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N O T I C E

The attached statement was released by the National Office
to A.P., U.P., and New York papers. Please see that it is
given the widest circulation possible in your community.
Send it to your local papers, and if it is not printed, have
members call up as individuals and ask if the League has
made any statement upon Mr. Dies' attempt to intimidate gov-
ernment employees in Washington on the grounds of their mem-
bership in the League.

PAMPHLET   The National Office has prepared a pamphlet on the methods and
ON   aims of the Dies Committee, and is the first of a series which
DIES   the League is planning to issue on the Dies Committee. It will
be available at the Philadelphia Conference and will be sent to
the branches either C.O.D. or cash in advance at 5¢ per copy. Postage on orders of
100 or more will be paid by the National Office. The pamphlet is fully documented,
and describes the methods and aims of the Dies Committee, with strong criticism of
its procedure by Congressmen, newspapermen and others of distinguished position in no
way connected with the League.

Material is being prepared to explode the charges and gossip circulated by Mr. Dies
about the League.

Be sure that this material reaches all liberal and progressive individuals in your
community!

WHAT THE MEMBERSHIP   The following points should be clearly understood by members of
KNOW ABOUT DIES   the League and used by them in conversation, in speeches, and
in **letters** to the press:

(1) Mr. Dies, through his agents, has been guilty of unlawful and un-Constitutional
procedure in raiding the League's offices in Washington and Chicago. The League is
bringing suit against Mr. Dies' agents for violation of the Constitutional protection
against unlawful search and seizure.

(2) The Dies Committee is usurping powers of inquiry into opinion, although the Con-
stitution denies that right to Congress. Obviously, Dies is preparing the way for a

in your community of a broad committee to defend civil liberties in the face of Mr. Dies' and other war-mongering attacks will be of great service. If there is such a committee already formed in your community, see that it is given full information about attacks on the League.

WRITE YOUR CONGRESSMAN, particularly if he is a liberal, protesting against the Dies Committee on the grounds of its un-Constitutional acts and of its attempt to smear all liberal and progressive measures!

          MOBILIZE   November 11th has traditionally been set aside to dedicate our-
            FOR   selves to the maintenance of peace. This year, because war to-
           PEACE   day is an immediate threat to our democracy, it is of particular
                            importance. The young people who are concerned most directly
with this, are calling upon all groups to initiate a mass united mobilization through-
out our country to KEEP AMERICA AT PEACE, as the first step in this entire campaign.
Branches all over the country have a definite responsibility to the youth, their com-
munity and the whole peace movement to see that this is done. The attached call out-
lines the program around which many National organizations have achieved unity.

We offer the following suggestions for activity:

        Community rallies, torch light parades, and meetings
        Services for the war dead at a community memorial
        Services at Churches and Synagogues around this program - approach your local
        minister and rabbi for a special youth peace sermon delivered by a member of
        your community
        Joint activity with your local schools
        Mass leaflet distribution
        Peace Parties
        Community Father and Son and Mother and Daughter peace dinners with local
          leaders officiating

Use this day to unite the entire community around a minimum program; make this the starting point for permanent relationship with your community groups for a mass educa- tional program on how to "KEEP AMERICA AT PEACE."

Inform us immediately of your plans so that we can have nation-wide publicity of the actions on this day!

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