The New World, official organ of the Chicago diocese of the Catholic Church and recognized as a spokesman for Cardinal Mundelein, declared on Dec. 2, 1938:

"Perhaps Mr. Dies locks on the results of the recent election as a mandate for him to become the fasdist dictator of the United States. Clearer and clearer become the hands of Dr. Wirt (eat & tell), the Liberty League, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, and the National Association of Manufacturers, as the manipulators of the strings that make the puppets of the Dies Committee live and move and have their being. All Mr. Dies asks is that the New Deal will now please lie down and die and he will cease firing. But the people of the U.S. are not of the same mind. If it is really a Committee to investigate 'un-American activities', it really should begin with itself and the first witness should be the un-American Mr. Dies himself."