

FARMERS UNION CONDEMNS DIES

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OMAHA—A resolution to keep the U. S. out of the European war and another condemning the Dies un-American committee were adopted at the 35th annual convention of the National Farmers Union.

The anti-war declaration called upon the union's executive board to "take the lead in approaching other farm organizations, cooperatives and labor groups with the purpose of finding common ground on which these organizations can unite to keep the U. S. out of war." It also urged Pres. Roosevelt "to join with other neutrals calling belligerents to the council table, and act as mediators in bringing about a settlement, on just terms, of the present conflict."

Although the resolutions committee had originally rejected a resolution on the Dies Committee as "beyond the scope of our organization," the Junior leaders in the convention succeeded in getting the question on the floor. Only a few scattered votes were cast against it.