

Resolution condemning activities of the Dies Committee on Un-American Activities.

WHEREAS; Congress in the last session appointed a committee with powers regulated to it for the investigation of un-American activities, this committee was concurred in by men sent to Washington by citizens who had implicit faith in their integrity and judgment of people who are to be chosen to work for the welfare of the American citizens, and

WHEREAS; The Committee now known as the Dies Committee on Un-American activities, although chosen by Congress for duties many of which we think is necessary, has not only made a miserable failure of its investigations, but has converted itself into a political club to blast any friends that organized labor may have. It has slandered many prominent citizens whose sole aim in life is the welfare of this country. It has attempted to take away the rights of free speech to any who dare to criticize its unethical actions. It has made alliances with labor spies, vigilantes and other despicable elements, spending public funds to garner evidence from this detestable class of people who sell out their own brothers for mercenary gains. It has stooped so low that it has tried to create mass hysteria by accusing many leading and prominent citizens of communism, and other isms of Dies manufacture. It has proven itself so wholly un-American by its despicable activities against the whole trade labor movement of this country, that, we do hereby,

RESOLVE; That we respectfully petition Congress to refuse any further expenditures of the public funds in this type of malicious inquiry, that the demoted tactics of groups such as the "Bund", Silver Shirts, Associated Farmers, Chamber of Commerce, Manufacturers Associations, Associated Industries and other organizations whose objects are to support Facism, or destroy organized labor, be left to the investigations of the Lafollette Civil Liberties Committee or the Federal Bureau of Investigation whose tactics and procedure are those of open minded American citizens and who are impartial in their investigations, and be it further

RESOLVED; That we request Congress disbar any attempt to place the Chairman Martin Dies on any further committees, for his tirades and beligerent attitude against organized American labor, his narrow minded views on the rights of American labor, his unethical interogation of citizens whose patriotism cannot be questioned, and his obvious intent to make the work of the committee the foundation for further political aspirations is conclusive proof that he is in no ways capable, that his misunderstanding as to the rights of the American people under the Constitution is so flagrant as to make him unfit to be placed in any position as a servent of the people of this great democracy.

Submitted by,

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