

DIES -- CHICAGO

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After a morning of "private interrogation" Dies said, "We have seized more documents than we expected; they include membership lists including those of the Communists, but the Bund in Chicago has destroyed its records and the Silver Shirts claim they don't keep records." Dies went on to say, "The extent of the Red and Nazi espionage system in Chicago is amazing" and that the leaders of "purely alien groups" * * * frankly admit their link with foreign powers. They are active and revolutionary. I will have important revelations to make shortly and there will be prosecutions to discuss with United States Attorney, W.J. Campbell."

The story concludes with the statement attributed to Dies that Chicago is the nerve center of a vast espionage system.