

DIES -- CHICAGO

(Herald American, 11/16/39, editorial)

Under the headline, "Expose the Red Plotters," is a vicious attack on unions as agents of Moscow of which the following is quoted:

"Chairman Dies of the House Committee on un-American activities is returning to Chicago. He will investigate reports that Communists are trying to take over the control of labor in two great industries that are essential to Chicago's prosperity and the nation's well-being--meat packing and the manufacture of farm machinery."

This paper also carries the story that Lieut. Mark Mills, head of the /police department "Communist and Anarchist detail" together with Herbert March, head of the P.W.O.C., and Henry Johnson his assistant, and Walter Strabrella, secretary of the local union, would appear as witnesses in the investigation.