

DIES -- CHICAGO

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After taking testimony in secret sessions Dies informed the papers that "when he completes his inquiry into the alleged Communist domination of packing industry unions, Dies said he would train his guns on the German-American Volksbund and other Nazi groups here." (In the words of the paper)

The paper also carries the information attributed to the Committee's investigation that union funds had been mishandled - thousands of dollars in the union funds have been diverted to other uses; that "PWOC constitution was drawn up at a Communist meeting and adopted before PWOC members knew about this; that PWOC mail was delivered first to Communist headquarters and only such as was deemed proper for WOC consumption was allowed to pass on to PWOC members or officers not holding red cards." (quotes from story); that two members of the policy committee were Communists and control the meetings and could order strikes to tie up the nation's meat-packing industry merely by sending telegrams." etc.