

In the second of his series of articles now appearing in the Liberty magazine in the issue of January 20, 1940, Martin Dies on page 16 says that he appointed four investigators at the beginning of his investigation. On the very next page he said, "In the beginning the committee appointed six senior investigators." In the third article, appearing in the issue of January 27, on page 20 Congressman Dies said, referring to the very beginning of the Committee's investigation, ".....one of our three investigators" etc.

None of these contradictions by Congressman Dies is a true statement of fact. The expense accounts filed by the Committee show that to begin with the Committee had neither three nor four nor six investigators but five investigators. Their names are (in the order in which they appear in the records of the financial clerk of the House) Stephen W. Birmingham, Chester Howe, Edward F. Sullivan, Edward Barrett Talty and John C. Metcalf.