

## RIFT IS REPORTED IN DIES COMMITTEE

Chairman's Tentative Draft of  
Report to Congress Subject  
of Disagreement

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COMMUNISM IS AN ISSUE

California Member Objects to  
Hollywood Allusions—Others  
Would Defer Action

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 27—Mem-

bers of the Dies Committee to Investigate Un-American Activities were reported today to be in disagreement over the report which must be made to Congress Jan. 3.

Since Chairman Dies will press at the new session of Congress for continuance of his committee, fears were expressed by persons close to members of the investigating body that the differences might be of enough importance to influence the House membership when the vote is taken on giving the committee further life.

Mr. Dies submitted a tentative draft of the report to members of the committee, and one was said to have objected to passages placing emphasis on certain references to communism.

Representative Voorhis, Democrat, of California, previously had voiced opposition to the report containing reference to alleged Communist activities in Hollywood among motion-picture people until after the committee has held hearings there. The report was said to contain a chapter on communism in Hollywood based upon reports from the committee's investigators.

There were reports also that the committee members were in disagreement over recommendations for legislation to curb subversive activities, on the ground that specific recommendations would be taken by the House members to mean that the work of the committee was complete. Several members put forth the argument, it was said, that recommendations should be withheld until all evidence the committee has in sight has been adduced.

Mr. Dies has pending a resolution continuing the committee for a year. He has never asked for a specific sum for expenses, but hinted that \$200,000 would be necessary if the committee did not obtain "full cooperation" of governmental departments. Otherwise, he said, the additional expenses for the next year would not require more than a \$50,000 appropriation.

No member was available for comment here upon the announcement by Attorney General Frank Murphy in Detroit today that the Justice Department would conduct a grand jury investigation of industrial sabotage.

The Dies committee has indicated it would conduct an investigation of industrial sabotage if its life was extended. The grand jury witnesses, it was pointed out, undoubtedly would not be permitted to give the evidence they would give before the jury to the Dies committee, since the latter's hearings are public.