

SEES MOSELEY AID TO ANTI-SEMITISM

M. J. Dies
Dies Asserts His Committee
Has Unearthed Evidence of
an Organized Campaign

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WASHINGTON, May 18.—Chairman Dies of the House Committee on Un-American Activities announced tonight that his committee had evidence to show that a well-organized anti-Semitic campaign had developed in the United States and that it had attracted the support of Major Gen. George Van Horn Moseley, retired.

Mr. Dies, whose committee had taken testimony in a session today which was surrounded with extraordinary secrecy, made public a letter which he said that General Moseley, former Fifth Corps Area commander in the army, had written to a New York National Guard officer. The letter, which Mr. Dies announced was part of his committee's record, said:

"The fact is that the most serious problem confronting America today is just this problem of the Jew and how to get rid of his influence definitely—locally, nationally and internationally."

Another letter, alleged to have been written by General Moseley to a reserve army captain, said:

"If the Jews bump me off, be sure to see that they get the credit for it from coast to coast. It will help our cause."

Committee Pledged to Secrecy

The members were pledged to strict silence about other developments in the new turn of the committee's work. Mr. Dies at first would say only that it also related to anti-racial and other propaganda and Communist activities.

Six witnesses — their identities carefully guarded—were heard. Some were kept hidden from others. Several were escorted from one committee room to another by way of narrow ledges five stories above the ground so they would not be seen.

It was learned that the committee undertook the hearings today with the approval of Speaker Bankhead and Representative Rayburn, the majority leader. Mr. Rayburn said:

"This is one thing I can't talk about."

Five Members Are Present

Five of the committee members attended the sessions. They were Chairman Dies and Representatives Dempsey, Voorhis, Mason and Thomas. Representatives Healey and Starnes were reported to be out of the city.

Committee members declared that the campaign took the form of mailing, to army reserve officers and American Legion officials, reports of conversations reputed to have taken place in an exclusive New York Club.

The conversations, it was said, consisted in part of predictions of events which later came to pass, such as the movement of the American fleet from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and into them, Mr. Dies said, was woven anti-Semitic material.

Mr. Dies remarked:

"This is one of the most clever and dangerous methods that can be devised because in predicting some

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