

DIES COMMITTEE URGED TO  
INVESTIGATE K. K. K.

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New York, Sept. 2. <sup>1/8</sup> Calling attention to the radio speech August 29 of Congressman Martin Dies in which he pledged his committee to investigate all forms of un-American activities, the N.A.A.C.P. has renewed its suggestion, made originally June 8, that the committee probe into the Ku Klux Klan, the Black Legion and similar organizations.

The letter, signed by Roy Wilkins, assistant secretary, said:

"It has been demonstrated that the activities of the above named organizations have stimulated directly and indirectly outbursts of mob violence and lynching which are contrary to American principles, and we feel sure that your Committee would be rendering a service to the country by exposing these movements."

Observers of the Dies committee's recent hearings saw a hint to the Chairman to get at the bottom of real un-American activities in this country that have been long taken for granted in the last paragraph of the letter which said:

"As a matter of fact, it may very well be that a greater service will be rendered by exposing these movements than by pointing out the un-American actions of so-called alien groups."