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Debate Is Set Before House Tomorrow

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Cox Declares Ickes Made Probe Head National Figure

By the Associated Press.

Without a record vote the House Rules Committee approved today a resolution to extend for one year the House committee investigating un-American activities.

The resolution will be called up in the House tomorrow for debate.

Before the committee acted it heard Representative Cox, Democrat, of Georgia assert that Secretary Ickes' criticism of Chairman Dies of the investigating committee boomeranged to make the Texas Democrat "an outstanding national figure."

Terms Attack "Outrageous."

Arguing with Representative Hill, Democrat, of Washington before the House Rules Committee, Mr. Cox said the cabinet member "went on the stump to attack Mr. Dies." This, Mr. Cox said, was "perfectly outrageous."

Told by Mr. Hill he had no right to criticize Mr. Ickes, Mr. Cox flared:

"Why not? He certainly had a right to answer. Whether they meant to or not, they have made Dies an outstanding national figure."

Mr. Ickes once called Representative Dies an "outstanding zany." They were then disputing the fairness of Mr. Dies' conduct as chairman of the committee investigating un-American activities.

Files for Supreme Court.

Representative Dies, meanwhile filed application for admission to practice before the Supreme Court, explaining that he desires to submit a brief in the deportation case against Joseph G. Strecker of Hot Springs, Ark., which was brought because of Mr. Strecker's membership in the Communist party. The case will be heard by the Supreme Court February 9.

The committee chairman, a lawyer, made the application chiefly because Secretary Perkins has said the Supreme Court's decision on Mr. Strecker would determine future steps in deportation proceedings against Harry Bridges, C. I. O. maritime labor leader. Mr. Dies has demanded Mr. Bridges' deportation.

Representatives Keller, Democrat, of Illinois and Dingell, Democrat, of Michigan criticized the conduct of the Dies inquiry to the Rules Committee yesterday, contending there were political motives behind the hearings last summer.

Murphy Declared Hit.

Mr. Dingell declared the testimony had blackened the character of Attorney General Frank Murphy. Mr. Keller said the testimony had defeated Mr. Murphy for re-election as Governor of Michigan, and otherwise had assisted the Republican party in Minnesota and California.

Representative Keller introduced a resolution in the House asking that a new 11-member group be named to replace Dies' group.