

In the Editor's Mailbox

Dec 20/39

DIES COMMITTEE.

To the Journal and American:

Realizing your support of the Dies Committee, I thought the enclosed copy of a letter being mailed today to the House Committee on Un-American Activities may interest you.

FANNY MAY BALDRIDGE.

[Enclosure]

House Committee on Un-American Activities,
Hon. Martin Dies, Chairman,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

The New York Society of Tennessee Women in session at the University House, December 12, again goes on record, as of last year, unanimously supporting the invaluable work and program of the Committee on Un-American Activities in bringing into the light of day the dangerous subversive activities rampant in our country, and the exposing of employes of the Federal Government who condone and encourage Communism in any form.

It is impossible to bore through to the real conspirators without questioning many. No true American can—or will be—offended by the very necessary and vital work of this committee. No true American can sit idly by and see the committee's work, so gloriously begun, thwarted by the same subversive element being exposed by them.

Twice only, since the founding of the New York Society of Tennessee Women in 1932, have we

passed a resolution bearing upon public questions. Both have been in support of the Dies Committee. No people realize better than those living in New York City how alien and un-American agents have been and are attempting to tear down every principle upon which our real freedom and democracy is established. The disclosures of the past few months of internal intrigue—the admitted aims of Russia—the inroads made into the labor unions—the false fronts erected around all types of organizations, have proven *how necessary* it is to not allow any group, or any individual—*whoever he or she may be*—to thwart and throttle the fearless work of this patriotic committee.

Therefore, we urge the continuance of the Committee on Un-American Activities into 1941 with no limitations or restrictions. Chairman Dies and the entire committee have proven their sincerity, their fairness and their fearless Americanism. We wish to thank a wise Congress for them and we pray for their continuance.

We ask that a copy of this resolution and letter, voted upon unanimously by the entire membership, be placed into the hands of all Congressmen and Senators from Tennessee and New York.

Most respectfully,

THE NEW YORK SOCIETY OF
TENNESSEE WOMEN;

Mrs. James B. Miller, president;
Fanny May Baldrige, Secretary.
57 W. 58th st., New York City.

December 15, 1939.