

Dies Prober's Charge Against CIO Brings Plea for U. S. Inquiry

By the Associated Press.

A Dies' Committee investigator's contention today that CIO local union treasuries are being used for political purposes "without members having anything to say about it" brought a suggestion from Representative Thomas, Republican of New Jersey that the matter be referred to the Attorney General.

Robert E. Stepien, the investigator, made the assertion to a subcommittee of the Dies' group named to inquire into un-American activities.

It came while Bock J. Williams of Chicago was testifying that he was removed as president of Local No. 25 of the CIO United Packinghouse Workers' Union because he refused to support the CIO's political action program.

Mr. Williams said Communists had taken over leadership in the UPWU.

When international officers sought to assess his local \$1,500 for a political education program, Mr. Williams testified, he objected because "there was nothing in our constitution to assess members for such purposes."

In describing his removal as local president, the witness said international officers claimed he and his Executive Board were "in collusion with the management" of the packing house where they were employed. Mr. Williams said the Executive Board also was removed. A contest of the ouster is pending in a Chicago court.