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N.Y. World Telegram

In Detroit Congressman Dies said that Nazi and Communist agents "now across the ocean" had stolen important information of military value from Detroit industrial plants.

Dies in Detroit for one day "secret conference."

An Associated Press dispatch from Pittsburgh says, "industrial leaders in this steel center scrutinized today a warning from Representative Dies that Communist and Nazi agents have planned 'sabotage, espionage and labor strife' in local mills to 'halt at all costs' the shipment of arms and other war materials to the Allied armies.

The Texan called Pittsburgh one of the 'worst' cities he has encountered "for the amount of known espionage activity."

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New York Times

Dies said 3500 persons in Detroit hold membership in organizations controlled by foreign governments and do the bidding of these governments in matters of sabotage and espionage.

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N.Y. Herald Tribune

Dies said he intended to confer with "about 10" of his informants, four or five of whom are union members.