

Here Is Dies' Record He Is Frantically Trying to Hide

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Martin Dies, in attempting to have Adam Lapin, Daily Worker Washington Correspondent ousted from the press gallery in Congress, is seeking to suppress public knowledge of his protection of Axis agents and sympathizers.

His activities prove conclusively that he is tied up with enemy agents, obstructionists and appeasers, as continually pointed out by Adam Lapin.

IT'S IN THE RECORD

Here is the Dies record:

(1) Martin Dies acted as a recruiting agent for the notorious Coalition of Patriotic Societies. In an article that Dies wrote for Liberty Magazine, he boasted of the "splendid aid" his committee had received from the Coalition and urged American people to join it. The New Republic pointed out that this organization for years has been repeating the propaganda issued by L'Entente International, a pro-Nazi, pro-fascist and pro-Japanese agency with headquarters in Switzerland.

(2) Dies maintained on his payroll (for which American workers are taxed) Miss Hazel Hoffman. She was formerly employed by Joseph P. Kamp. Kamp worked hand in glove with Bund mouthpiece Joe McWilliams, Lawrence Dennis, author of "The Coming American Fascism," fascist Gerald Winrod and many other Axis representatives in this country.

(3) Newsweek points out that: "The F.C.C.'s short wave monitoring service has found that Rep. Martin Dies is the American most frequently quoted by the Axis Radio in programs beamed to this hemisphere."

(4) William Dudley Pelley, commander of the Fascist Silver Shirt Legion told Martin Dies that he would dissolve his organization, if the Dies Committee "would continue to expose the real subversive activities in our government and nation." Dies has continually covered up for such men as Pelley and

gotten himself loud acclaim by such men as Imperial Wizard Colescott of the KKK for his attacks on labor and administration leaders.

(5) Dies held secret meetings with Italian Fascists, and although he admitted widespread fascist domination in schools and Italian communities, he whitewashed the leaders and shelved the whole matter.

(6) Dies announced that he had the names of 1,000 German American Bund sympathizers who were employed in the aircraft industry. This list has never been made public.

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(7) Dies once told a reporter, now on PM. "That he obtained much of his early anti-Communist material from Father Coughlin, whom he never criticized."

(8) Martin Dies bent over backward to please Edwin James Smythe, commander of the Protestant War Veterans, who is in touch with pro-Nazi agents. Smythe was served with a subpoena by the Dies Committee in July, 1939. He ignored it. And Dies whitewashed him.

(9) Yes, and the Silver Shirts found a good friend in Dies. In its publication the Liberation of January 14, 1939, Pelley pointed out that: "no matter how often the kept gentlemen of the press wrote it in their headlines, and tacked it on to the end of 'Martin's radio speeches that Pelley and his Silver Shirts were to be probed pronto, somehow they weren't."

"The whole summer and autumn, the whole Committee scrimmage became history . . . and Pelley was not grilled once."

(10) From a review of the Dies Committee prepared by the National Lawyers Guild and presented to the House of Representatives asking for discontinuance of the Dies Committee, we find that, "In order to remove all doubts from the minds of native fascists as to where the Dies Committee stood, Repre-

sentative J. Parnell Thomas, a member of the Committee, at the 18th annual meeting of the Allied Patriotic Society held at the Hotel Commodore, declared that the Bund the Silver Shirts, the Knights of the White Camelia and other anti-Jewish organizations have nothing to worry about.

"No wonder that in an editorial in Coughlin's Social Justice for December 11, 1939, Dies was suggested as a person who would make a 'fine President.' No wonder Fritz Kuhn, the leader of the German American Bund said, 'I'm in favor of it (the Dies Committee) to be appointed again, and I wish them to get more money'."

Representative Samuel Dickstein threw a spot light of truth on the Dies Committee, when he charged that, "110 fascist organizations in this country had the back key . . . and now have the back key to the back door of the Dies Committee."