

Citation on failure of members of the Dies committee to say that the Pelley list appears in its record:

Congressional Record, Vol. 86, No. 15, January 23, 1939, debate on continuing the Dies Committee, p. 912(Hook on floor):

Let me now refer now to ~~xxxxxxx~~ a speech that was given by our colleague the Gentleman from Texas (Mr. DIES) when he said over the air over a national broadcast something about a famous list....."When the mailing list of the William Dudley Pelley Silver Shirts was spread on the record there was no charge of 'sordid procedure'. I yield now to the members of the Dies committee to show me any such list placed in the record. (No one arose) There was no such list. But there was a list ~~published~~ of names published smearing innocent people with a "red" tinge. Never a Fascist list. My colleague either did not know what the record of his committee contained or was very much wrong in making this statement.

Above, on this same page, Hook said the following:

Let us go to the remarks made by my friend the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. ALLEN) where he mentioned that there were thousands of Communists on the Government pay roll. I yield to any member of the Dies committee at this time to name me one Communist on the Government pay roll that they could have justly named in their report, excepting the investigator of their own committee. (None arose) I hear none.