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'Spies' Scare Dies Out of Texas-Boo!



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ORANGE, Tex., May 4.—Martin Dies has found so many spies in Jasper, Tex., that he's going to slither off to "some point on the Pacific Coast" to continue his one-man espionage hearings.

He told a Bible class yesterday that the enemy agents with whom he peoples his conversations and pronouncements have started a "reign of terror" against him in Jasper.

Dies said that an "enemy agent," who strangely wasn't apprehended, followed one of his sons in Washington and that four of his investigators had been killed in recent months.

Newspaper skeptics guessed that all Dies was afraid of was that a spy story out of Jasper wouldn't make headlines.