

THE VOTE ON THE DIES APPROPRIATION

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On the record, the vote against the \$110,000 appropriation for the Dies Committee last week was 64, with 291 supporting. Actually, the vote, counting three pairs against, was 67. If we add four members who voted against continuation of the Committee on March 11, and one who was paired against on March 11 (all five of whom were absent on April 28 when the appropriation vote was taken), the number rises to 72 votes against the Dies Committee.

But much more significant is the geographical analysis of the vote. For example, four "no" <sup>votes</sup> and a pair against came from a Southern State, North Carolina, and three more from West Virginia. These seven votes broke the "solid south" support for Dies. It is notable, however, that no vote against the appropriation was cast by any representative from a poll-tax state.

Practically all the votes against the appropriation came from representatives with strong or fairly strong labor organization in their districts. In practically every case the direct activity of the labor movement and of the progressives, lobbying by mail or in person, can be credited with the shift.

Following is a tabulation of the vote against the appropriation. One star (\*) indicates that the Congressman voted against the Committee on March 11. Two stars (\*\*) indicate that the Congressman voted for the Committee on March 11. Three stars (\*\*\*) indicate the Congressman did not vote at all on March 11. Those marked (#) did not vote on the appropriation, but expressed their opposition either by their vote on March 11, or by pairing against the appropriation.

CALIFORNIA: \*Thomas F. Ford; \*\*\*Ed Izac. CONNECTICUT: \*LeRoy D. Downs; \*William J. Fitzgerald; \*Herman P. Koppleman; \*Lucien J. Maciora; \*James A. Shanley. DELAWARE: \*\*Philip A. Traynor. ILLINOIS: \*\*Arthur W. Mitchell; #Anton F. Maciejewski; #Adolph Sabath.

INDIANA: \*William T. Schulte. KANSAS: \*\*John M. Houston. KENTUCKY: \*\*\* Joe B. Bates. MASSACHUSETTS: \*Thomas Eliot. MICHIGAN: \*John D. Dingell; \*Frank E. Hook; \*John Lesinski; \*George D. O'Brien; \*Louis C. Rabaut. MINNESOTA: \*Richard P. Gale; #R. T. Buckler. MONTANA: \*\*James F. O'Connor; \*\* (pair) Jeanette Rankin.

NEW YORK: \*Joseph Clark Baldwin; \*Emanuel Celler; \*\*Frank Crowther; \*John J. Delaney; \*Samuel Dickstein; \*\*Martin J. Kennedy; \*\*Eugene J. Keough; \*Arthur S. Klein; \*Vito Marcantonio; \*\*James A. O'Leary; \*William T. Pheiffer; \*Andrew J. Somers; \*(pair) Caroline O'Day; #Sol Bloom.

NORTH CAROLINA: \*\*Alfred L. Bulwinkle; \*\*W. O. Burgin; \*John H. Folger; \*\*Zebulon Weaver; \*\* (pair) J. Bayard Clark. NORTH DAKOTA: \*\*Usher L. Burdick. OHIO: \*Michael J. Kirwan; \*\*Guy Holbrock; \*Stephen M. Young. OREGON: \*Walter M. Pierce.

PENNSYLVANIA: \*\*\*Michael J. Bradley; \*Herman P. Eberharter; \*Harry L. Haines; \*Augustine B. Kelley; \*James F. McGranery; \*Leon Sacks; \*Thomas E. Scanlon; \*\*John Edward Sheridan; \*Samuel A. Weiss; \*James A. Wright.

RHODE ISLAND: \*\*Aime J. Forand; \*John E. Fogarty. UTAH: \*Walter K. Granger. WASHINGTON: \*John M. Coffee; \*Emute Bill; \*Henry M. Jackson; \*Charles H. Leavy; \*\*Martin F. Smith; #Warren G. Magnusson. WEST VIRGINIA: \*\*George W. Johnson; \*John Kee; \*\*Robert L. Ramsay. WISCONSIN: \*\*Thad F. Wasielewski. WYOMING: \*John J. McIntyre.