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## **Dies Committee Member Assails Freeing Browder**

New York, May 18 (AP). Representative J. Parnell Thomas (Republican), New Jersey, a member of the Dies Committee on Un-American Activities, asserted today in a telegram to President Roosevelt that the freeing of Earl Browder, former American Communist leader, was proof that "the New Deal is garroted by Communists."

Terming the President's action in commuting Browder's sentence on a passport fraud conviction "most deplorable," Thomas said he would recommend that the next meeting of the Dies Committee "make the New Deal-Communist marriage our first order of business."

Thomas said that he appreciated fully the importance of Soviet Russia in the war but that he was determined "not to betray the gallant heroes of our far-flung battle fronts by losing the war at home."