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THE DIES COMMITTEE

Mr. RICH. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to proceed for 1 minute and to revise and extend my remarks.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?
There was no objection.

Mr. RICH. Mr. Speaker, I want to call the attention of the Members of the House to the fact that the magazine called In Fact made this statement, that fellow Congressmen who are afraid of losing support of home-town papers vote Dies money every year although they know he is a faker. I say the magazine with the name In Fact does not publish the truth and I am much inclined to think by the statements it makes it is fooling and faking the American public.

I want to say to that magazine and to this country that MARTIN DIES and the Committee on Investigation of Subversive Activities are not fakers. They are good, honest, loyal, 100-percent American citizens. We voted them that money because we have confidence and believe in them. This magazine that is called In Fact is a faker. I want the people of this country to know it. It is high time that the people of this country realize that Members of Congress who try to do their duty are honest men, and especially the Dies committee. When the time comes in America that the radicals who publish such statements are permitted to do so we will tear down our form of government. The administration should pay attention to such matters now, especially since we are at war. The Communists and radicals are trying to overthrow our form of government—and they are making too much progress to suit me. I am for getting them out of the country and doing it quickly.

[Here the gavel fell.]