

Now Indict Dies, Congress Urged

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The Federal Government was urged yesterday by the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties to follow up the indictment of the 28 fifth columnists with a "Federal investigation of Mr. Dies."

Signed by George Marshall, chairman of the committee, telegrams were sent to President Roosevelt, Vice President Henry Wallace, Attorney General Biddle, Speaker of the House Rayburn and Special Assistant to the Attorney General William Power Malone.

The committee, through Mr. Marshall, emphasized the fact that among the 28 fifth columnists indicted were enemy agents whom Martin Dies had refused to investigate. These were Hudson, Garner, Kullgren, De Aryan, Asher, Sanctuary and Mrs. Dilling.

Declaring that "yesterday's sedition indictments by Federal Grand Jury deserves national commendation," the committee went on to state that "two additional steps" are immediately necessary to complete the government's clean-up of fifth column leaders.

These two steps, Mr. Marshall wrote, are the "termination of the Dies Committee and a Federal Investigation of Martin Dies."

"Viereck, now jailed for violation of the Foreign Agent Registration Act, indicted yesterday for sedition," the committee's wire read, "was repeatedly shielded by Dies, as was his aide Dennett."

"Dies ignored his own investigators' findings and gratuitously whitewashed Winrod when the latter's Nazi affiliations were exposed."

The committee's wire went on to point out that Dies had repeatedly shielded others who are now under indictment, including E. J. Smythe and that "further proof of Dies' affiliation with seditious forces is his employment of Hazel Hoffman, former investigator of the Constitutional Educational League, named in the indictment."

Ship Owners Flay Dies

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SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—Big West Coast maritime employers have finally joined in the growing national demand that the Dies Committee be abolished in the interest of the war effort.

The July 13 issue of the Pacific Shipper said, in part: "The whole record of the Dies Committee and of Mr. Dies smells to the high heavens. . . . Men of all shades of opinion have been falsely stigmatized by the Texas Congressman."