

# Fights Seizure Of List by Dies

By the United Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—The local branch of the American League for Peace and Democracy charged today, in a statement addressed to President Roosevelt, all members of Congress and Attorney General Murphy, that the Dies Committee's seizure of its membership records by subpoena had been illegal and asked Congress to "put an end to its unlawful methods."

The statement came as the committee resumed its inquiry into activities of the German-American Bund with two witnesses from the Pacific Coast to appear today. Committee members refused to reveal the witnesses' names but one was described as a Bund leader.

Agents of the committee obtained the peace league's local membership list following an assertion by Chairman Dies (D., Texas) that he would take such action against all organizations he considered "un-American."