

Dies Gets Dough -- After Fight

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WASHINGTON, May 2—Dies of the un-American Committee got his appropriation this week, but not without a fight—a fight that the Texas fuehrerling didn't have the nerve to face himself.

Led by a handful of Congressmen and backed by the protests of millions of organized workers and honest progressives from all over the country, the fight to bolck Dies' anti-victory smear committee whittled the appropriation down from a requested \$300,000 to \$110,000, \$10,000 of which goes to make up a payroll deficit.

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It also kept Dies away from Washington for several weeks, to the point where he was afraid to come before the House Accounts Committee himself to ask for the dough. His pals on the committee and one lone Congressman, poll-taxer Cox from Georgia, spoke up for him.

Active in opposing Dies' new money grab were Representatives O'Connor of Montana, Marcantonio, Dickstein and Klein of New York. Earlier struggles to muzzle the Axis radio favorite were led by such Congressmen as Eliot of Massachusetts, Coffee of Washington and others.