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## BEW Aide Sues Dies, Who Called Him Red

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Chairman Martin Dies of the House committee investigating un-American activities yesterday was sued for \$75,000 damages in a libel action by David B. Vaughan, official of the Board of Economic Welfare, whom Dies has accused of being affiliated with the Communist party. The suit, filed in United States District Court, was based on a letter Dies sent to Vice President Henry A. Wallace, BEW chairman, on March 28, in which Dies named Vaughan as a sponsor of the American League for Peace and Democracy.