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'Let's Settle It Once and for All,' Says Mrs. FDR of Dies Committee

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Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt yesterday rebuked the Dies Committee for its brass-knuckle assault against the Union for Democratic Action. Commenting on the latest incitement launched by Dies against this committee of prominent Americans who are electioneering against the re-election of Congressional appeasers, Mrs. Roosevelt wrote in her daily column:

"I question whether a committee composed of so many people of good reputation should be thus accused without its first being granted a hearing, and it might be well to settle this matter once and for all."

At the same time, the arrogant Hitlerism of the Dies Committee developed a new wrinkle with one of its own members, Jerry Voorhis (D. Cal.) coming under suspicion of "communism" because he dared to differ with the tin-horn dictator who runs the wrecking Dies Committee.

The Chicago Tribune, in a leading article, threateningly reported that Dies Committee "members attributed great significance to Voorhis' extraordinary solicitude for the Communists."

Thus, one of the Dies Committee members is here threatened with an "investigation" by the hatchet-men of his own committee because he voted against the latest report hastily flung together by Martin Dies and his associates.

Congressman Voorhis is practically denied the right to disagree with the chairman of the Dies Committee on pain of facing the same persecution which the committee has been handing out against progressive Americans of all shades of opinion.

The practice of red-baiting by Voorhis in the past as a concession to the Dies fascists, has not saved Congressman Voorhis from bullying threats by members of his own committee.

The Chicago Tribune warns Voorhis to be careful not to exercise his right to differ with Dies hinting that Voorhis is a "Nazi Deal Jacobin" who "has been an intimate friend of many of the Communists and fellow-travelers named in the Dies report."

Thus, complete surrender to Diee fascism is demanded on pain of instant political punishment by the Dies Committee.