

Note for Mr. Dies

To the Editor: Does Mr. Martin Dies of Texas, who spoke in Madison Square Garden on "The Insidious Wiles of Foreign Influence," realize that the chairman of the meeting, Mr. Merwin K. Hart, has been a conspicuous exponent of such foreign points of view as that of General Franco's Fascism?

Mr. Hart wrote scornfully a few months ago that the Spanish Republican parties "had been hypnotized by the ideas of the French and American Revolutions." Since when have the principles of the American Revolution become un-American?

Mr. Hart, president of the New York State Economic Council, further showed his political bias in a news letter issued by the council, April 3, 1939, which declared that "New Dealism is nothing but the American form of Communism." When Mr. Dies appears under such auspices, he gives us cause to wonder where his own loyalties lie.

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