

# Winchell Used In 'Smear' Plot, Dies Charges

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Joins Broadcast

## To Assail 'Program Of Vilification'

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Representative Martin (D., Tex.), carried his long controversy with Walter Winchell to the radio last night with the assertion that the power behind "this program of vilification" will be investigated thoroughly.

Dies, chairman of the Committee on Un-American Activities, followed Winchell on the air after Winchell stated that under the Bill of Rights he had the "right as a citizen" to criticize persons of high office if he thought there was occasion for it.

The combined broadcast was aired over the Blue Network under the direction of the Andrew Jergens Co., Winchell's sponsor.

### 'Aggressive Movement'

"Now I warn you," Dies asserted, "that there is in this country a carefully organized and integrated and dangerously intelligent and aggressive movement to undermine the authority and destroy the prestige of Congress in the interest of setting up an all-powerful central executive.

"Our committee has already exposed many of the persons and organizations who form this movement. In a short time we will expose many others and before we get through we are going to tell you the full story. We are going to find out and tell you who is supplying the brains and who is paying the bills.

### 'Winchell Being Used'

"These specialists in vilification would not dare charge reputable men with sedition. But they have found a means by which, through innuendo and indirection, they can select a victim and smear him with the odium of treason while skirting

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