

# Winchell Copy And Records Are Subpenaed

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Irate members of what Walter Winchell, radio commentator and newspaper columnist, once termed the "House of Reprehensibles" yesterday subpenaed the commentator's manuscripts and recordings of the past two years.

The Dies committee investigating un-American activities served its subpoena on Mark Woods, president of the Blue Network, on which Winchell appears, after a long feud between the commentator and at least three members of Congress, Chairman Martin Dies (D., Tex.), Representative John Rankin (D., Miss.) and Representative Clare Hoffman (R., Mich.)

## Invited to Broadcast

Meanwhile in New York, Philip W. Lennen, president of Lennen & Mitchell, advertising agent of the Jergens Co., Winchell's sponsors, last night invited Dies to follow Winchell on a Blue Network broadcast March 19 or 26. Dies was reported last night to have accepted the latter date.

The invitation was in response to a request by Dies that he be given the same radio audience to answer Winchell.

At a later date, Andrew Jergens is expected to be called before the committee.

In a recent speech on the House floor, Hoffman demanded that a congressional committee find out "whether Winchell has any hold upon him (Jergens) which prevents him from taking steps to curb the spokesman, his employe, in the face of mounting public indignation."

Dies did not indicate yesterday whether or not Winchell himself would be summoned before the committee.

At Miami Beach, Winchell demanded to be called.

"I have repeatedly asked to be called before the committee or any congressional group, to tell them things I am not permitted to say on the radio or in the newspapers.

"They don't want me."