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Now the Fight Against Dies Really Begins *DW 5/1/42*

- The House has given \$110,000 to Martin Dies to continue his disruptive work the effects of which "might as well come from Goebbels himself," as Vice President Wallace has said. There can be no minimizing the blow which the House has thereby dealt to the war drive.

The vote of 64 against Dies registers the highest anti-Dies vote yet recorded. The previous high water mark was reached last month when 46 Congressmen voted against continuing the committee.

The increase in the opposition to Dies is undoubtedly the result of the work of the CIO and of the blast issued against Dies by Vice President Wallace. That the opposition was not big enough to kill the appropriation outright, can be traced to the failure of the Administration to wage the fight more vigorously and to the fact that the AFL unfortunately remained silent on this very crucial issue.

Although Dies now has his money, it is up to the people, to labor and to the Administration to see to it that this disrupter is not permitted to engage in a single activity which would give aid and comfort to the enemy.