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**MONITOR CLARIFIES
DIES POSITION**

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Editor, GUILD REPORTER:

On Page 12 of your issue of June 1, 1942, in the column, The Rewrite Desk, a statement is made to the effect that, "Not counting The Daily Worker, at least 52 daily newspapers in the country, including such eminently respectable sheets as The Christian Science Monitor, have come out against the Dies Committee."

The phrase "come out against" is almost too broad for an accurate definition. The Christian Science Monitor has had several editorials criticizing many aspects of the Committee.

On the other hand, The Monitor has consistently and strongly said that the job this Committee is supposed to do had to be done and that Mr. Dies' Committee had accomplished many worthy things.

We realize, of course, that all human activities have their shortcomings, but the Dies Committee has accomplished much good. May I repeat that the phrase "come out against the Dies Committee" is too broad and gives a false impression of the position taken by The Christian Science Monitor?

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of New York.*

*(Sorry to have been so broad.
But it still is possible to be of
good hope.—Ed.)*