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5th Column in Action

Dies Begins Terrorist Drive

On Free November Elections

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In lashing out at Time magazine, the daily paper PM, and the Union for Democratic Action, as well as a long list of prominent citizens as "Communist" the Dies Committee took another long step, political observers here say, down the road of American Hitlerism.

It is seen as a conspiracy to nullify the November elections.

The savage attack on Time, PM, and the UDA, because these public institutions dared to campaign against the re-election of notorious isolationists, proves that there is not a single institution or person in the country safe from the witchhunt assault of the Dies Committee.

The creation of a "Communist" bogey is seen to be necessary for the Dies Committee and its adherents not merely to suppress the civil liberties of the small minority of American Communists, but for a systematic suppression of American democracy itself.

A 5TH COLUMN DRIVE

The latest Dies Committee attack, hastily contrived in secret, is seen here as the opening barrage of American defeatists and fascists throughout the country to retain

their grip on important Congressional Committees for the purpose of sabotaging the war to destroy Hitler. It is a resurrected isolationist conspiracy on a vaster scale than any yet seen. It is intended to make the pre-Pearl Harbor Fifth Column work of the America First Committee look small by comparison.

Many Americans who believed that the Dies Committee would permit them to pursue their liberal or anti-fascist policies provided they joined the Dies Committee's red-baiting, now discover that their concessions to Martin Dies have only intensified his lust for their political destruction.

Among the victims of the Dies Committee's latest Goebbels-like outcry are Dr. George Counts of Columbia University, Freda Kirchwey, editor of *The Nation*; Lewis Corey, J. B. S. Hardman, Gardner Jackson, Thomas Amlie, Reinhold Neibuhr, Melvyn Douglas, A. Philip Randolph and many others.

These person, many of whom have indulged in red-baiting, have been violently assaulted by the pro-fascist Dies clique simply because they stand behind President Roosevelt's anti-Axis war policies, and are ex-

ercising their democratic right to defeat Congressional appeasers in the November elections.

ALL AMERICANS UNDER FIRE

Martin Dies is deliberately launching a new terrorist drive to frighten Americans away from the November polls by the Hitler-like cry of "Communism."

Never in American political life has such a bold attack been made upon the democratic rights of the people—except during Martin Dies' circuit in the 1936 elections against all New Deal candidates.

All efforts to "appease" the pro-fascist reactionaries around the Dies Committee by red-baiting have failed to "appease" any more than German or French anti-fascists were able to "appease" Hitler or Laval. Red-baiting is proved once again to be the sinister weapon of the Fifth Column operating against American democracy.

If ever there was the proven need for all Americans, regardless of political party or creed, to unite against the infamous and impudent conspiracies of Martin Dies and his wrecking Committee, that time is now.

Insists Dies Register As Foreign Agent

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, June 24.—A demand that Rep. Martin Dies "be forced to register immediately as an Axis propagandist" was made today by Vice-President Frederick N. Myers of the National Maritime Union.

Myers said that Dies' report of yesterday attacking groups which are fighting defeatists in Congress "is timed to correspond with the summer offensive Hitler is launching against the Russian front, the African front, and the Japanese front in the Pacific and against Alaska.

"The tactic used by Dies is a deadly parallel to that used by the Hitler fifth column in Norway, Denmark and France and designed principally to weaken national unity of any country in order to bring about a military defeat for that nation."