

30 CIO Locals Demand Murphy Probe Dies

**Affiliates of United Electrical Union at Parley
Condemn Dies Witch-Hunt Peril to Rights,
Back Quill Council Campaign**

Sharp denunciation of the witch-hunting Dies Committee, coupled with a demand that Attorney-General Frank Murphy investigate the committee "with a view toward diminishing this danger to American democracy and civil liberties" was expressed yesterday by 30 CIO locals.

The 30 locals, all affiliates of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America, met Wednesday for a District Legislative Conference.

The Conference, representing 15,000 CIO members in New York City denounced the Dies Committee which it described as an agency of big business, for its smear-campaign and attempts to suppress civil liberties.

The Dies Committee was further condemned for its attacks on the general officers of the CIO union-

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Quill Campaign**

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James B. Carey, president, Julius Emspak, secretary-treasurer and James Matles, organization director.

The representatives of the 30 locals reaffirmed "our loyalty and devotion to our national officers, pledging them our full support," in answer to the red-baiting attacks levelled against the union by the Dies Committee.

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Finally, in an appeal to U. S. Attorney General Frank Murphy, the CIO conference went on record urging an immediate investigation of the Dies Committee "with a view toward diminishing this danger to American democracy and civil liberties."

The District Legislative Conference also went on record pledging full support to the campaign for re-election of Michael J. Quill to the City Council.

The action assumed added significance due to the fact that all 30 CIO locals are affiliated with the American Labor Party. Quill, Councilman from the Bronx, and president of the Transport Workers Union of America, has been under attack by a small clique in the ALP state executive committee for his refusal to proscribe to a pro-war resolution.

The endorsement of Quill, together with a pledge to aid his campaign financially and by volunteer work, followed and address by