

# DIES ESTIMATES NEARLY MILLION TINGED WITH RED

Subversive Activities Declining Rapidly in U. S. Is Committee's Report.

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The Dies committee estimated today that no more than 1,000,000 Americans have been seriously affected by subversive activities, which it said were declining rapidly because of the international situation.

"The time may speedily come when they will cease to be seriously regarded by anyone in the United States," the committee said in reporting to the house on its two-year investigation of un-American activities.

**Summary Given**  
In a 15,000-word summary of its hearings, signed by all seven members after a stormy meeting, the committee drew these major conclusions:

1. The overwhelming majority of CIO members, including President John L. Lewis, are not communists or communist sympathizers, but the leadership of a quarter of the CIO unions is "more than tinged with communism."

2. It omitted from a list of "communist front" organizations the American Youth Congress, which Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt had upheld. The youth congress has been described as a "front" group by witnesses before the committee.

3. The Soviet-Nazi pact has helped protect constitutional democracy by "making more clear the real nature of all dictatorships" and by revealing the similarity between Hitler's nazism and Stalin's communism.

4. Both the German-American Bund and the communist party in the United States are agents of foreign power and should be controlled.

5. The communist advocacy of changing the United States government violates the 1933 treaty by which the United States recognized Russia.

6. There is a "remote possibility" that communists, nazis or fascists might overthrow the nation's constitutional government, but a "greater chance" exists that opponents of one form of violence may accept another type they find less objectionable.

7. Elimination of subversive activities depends on earnest efforts of all groups and on strict law enforcement.

8. The committee, which expires tonight, should be continued to make certain that the "confusion" among subversive organizations "is turned into complete rout."

**Lewis Exonerated**  
Two principal disputes arose in the committee yesterday when it was studying the final draft of the report. A special vote had to be taken before the members agreed to include John L. Lewis in the statement exonerating the bulk of CIO members from being communist sympathizers.

Representative Dempsey (D., N.M.), moved the committee make public the names of any federal employees it could prove were communists. He and four other committeemen said they knew of none. The sixth named only one person in the WPA, and the matter was dropped.

Those who signed the report in person were Representatives Dempsey, Stares (D., Ala.), Casey (D., Mass.), Voorhis (D., Cal.), Thomas (R., N. J.), and Mason (R., Ill.). The name of Chairman Dies (D., Tex.), who is ill at Orange, Texas, was affixed by a clerk.

**Switched To CIO**  
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"It is unmistakably clear," the committee said, "that the overwhelming majority of the members of the CIO as well as its president, are not communists or communist sympathizers, but sincere American workers seeking to improve their lot in life in perfectly legitimate American fashion."

"The evidence before the committee indicates, however, that the leadership of some 10 or 12 of the (CIO) unions out of a total of 48 is more than tinged with communism. . . . There is encouraging evidence of an attempt on the part of the CIO leadership to remove this communist influence."

# FINN SKI PATROLS CLOSE IN ON REDS AT SOVIET LINE

Murmansk Railway Cut at Several Places is Report; Planes Aid in Attacks.

By Thomas F. Hawkins.  
With the Finnish Forces on the Lake Kianta front, Jan. 4. (AP)—A Finnish division on this northern front has established positions within five miles of the Russian border, while before and behind ski patrols glide along wide semi-circles to close in on the fleeing enemy. The ski troops, which played a major role in dispersing the Russian 163rd division at Lake Kianta, killing thousands and capturing hundreds, penetrated Soviet territory at a number of points.

**Railroad Cut.**  
The Finnish patrols were said in a highly reliable quarter to have cut the Murmansk railway not once but several times.

These patrols coordinated their attacks with Finnish aerial operations further south.

Finn established positions yesterday in the Lake Kokki sector, which meant they had advanced against no effective resistance for about 12 miles. ski patrols, but in smaller numbers. Mostly they are kept to the Soviet side and try to catch the elusive white-garbed Finnish detachments.

**Attack Crushed.**  
Russian hopes for a decisive blow against Finnish land defenses were believed today to have been crushed for the winter by the rout of the Red army's 163rd division.

Losers in the greatest single battle of the war, 2,000 remnants of the division of 17,000 men, wandering hungry and half-frozen in thick Finnish fir forests, were easy picking for the hardy defenders, lumberjacks who are at home in the snowy woods.

# SOLDIERS SAIL FOR CALIFORNIA 'ATTACK'

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 4.—(AP)—World war scenes lived again today as the U. S. army transport Republic sailed with the first of 10,000 soldiers for the biggest peace-time maneuvers involving a joint army-navy "attack" on the California coast. The Republic took aboard 1,500 officers and men of the third "Rock of the Marne" division, machine guns, 75 mm. howitzers, heavy trucks and reconnaissance cars. The transport headed for San Pedro where the troops will practice beach landing operations for a week.

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