MR. O'BRIEN: Will the record show my participation on behalf of this witness was also under the same instructions previously given by the chairman?

CHAIRMAN CANWELL: That is correct.

(Witness Excused)

MR. HOUSTON: Mr. Albert Ottenheimer take the stand.

Mr. Ottenheimer excused from attendance, Mr. Chairman?

CHAIRMAN CANWELL: We excused him—Mr. Ottenheimer's mother is ill or having an operation, and I believe that was to occur today, and Mr. O'Brien stated that he would get him here for us on short notice when we wanted him.

MR. O'BRIEN: That's right, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN CANWELL: I do not believe we will—if he is not in attendance now—

MR. O'BRIEN: He is in Tacoma this afternoon.

CHAIRMAN CANWELL: Yes. We will not expect his appearance here this afternoon.

MR. O'BRIEN: I am sure we can have him here in the morning.

CHAIRMAN CANWELL: All right, thank you.

MR. HOUSTON: Joseph Cohen please take the stand.

MR. COHEN: I was informed that I would be notified enough in advance to have my attorney here.

MR. HOUSTON: Who is your counsel?

MR. COHEN: Mr. Starin.

MR. HOUSTON: I do recall—there was so many there.

CHAIRMAN CANWELL: Well I think that we will—

MR. HOUSTON: Will you ask Mr. Starin to be present tomorrow, because we will get to you tomorrow, Mr. Cohen?

MR. COHEN: Tomorrow morning?

MR. HOUSTON: I can't say definitely, but some time tomorrow. In other words will you be prepared to take the witness stand tomorrow?

Will Ted Astley take the stand?

Mr. Chairman, did you excise this witness?

CHAIRMAN CANWELL: Is Mr. Ted Astley in the audience?

STATE PATROLMAN: He was taken out this morning.

CHAIRMAN CANWELL: How far did you take him?

Well we will expect Mr. Astley to be in attendance tomorrow. If you can find him bring him in.

CHAIRMAN CANWELL: Will you call another witness, or will we be at ease a few moments?

MR. HOUSTON: Well, I didn't expect quite all of this, Mr. Chairman.

Research Data on Communist Front Organizations Presented

MR. HOUSTON: Mr. Stith, will you take the stand, do you have your data ready? Do you have your stuff?

MR. STITH: Data is what you asked for—a list of the organizations.

MR. HOUSTON: You don't need to be re-sworn.
MR. HOUSTON: Now, Mr. Chairman, we have a witness that—can’t get here until about 5:15 without great inconvenience. I suggest that we be in recess until then but I would like to ask the chairman if he considers it pertinent that we instruct every one of those under subpoena that it is their counsel to be here with counsel tomorrow prepared to testify because there are so many that we just can’t keep this thing down where—it is not like there was one person and one counsel. There’s just so many that we can’t work the schedules.

CHAIRMAN CANWELL: Witnesses under subpoena will be expected to have their counsel in attendance tomorrow if they wish benefit of counsel. We will not be able to prolong the hearings for delays required in sending for counsel and that sort of thing. We just have too much business to conduct and please be advised that that is the case. We will now be in recess until about 5:15.

(Recess)

Sarah Eldredge Recalled and Identifies “Rocky” Forschmiedt and Wife as Communists

MR. HOUSTON: I’m very sorry, Mrs. Eldredge, to recall you but I failed to ask you one question this morning. Do you know a man by the name of Forschmiedt, Rachmiel Forschmiedt, commonly called “Rocky” Forschmiedt?

MRS. ELDREDGE: Yes, we called him “Rocky” Forschmiedt and he and his wife were members of my unit.

MR. HOUSTON: Your unit in the Communist Party?

MRS. ELDREDGE: In the Communist Party. He was especially active in that—the Medical Conference that I mentioned this morning and he attended the preliminary meetings and helped to arrange it—these preliminary meetings were held at the Y. W. C. A. and he helped us all the way through and he was a member of that unit for—oh, until I was transferred, I’d say about half as many meetings until I was transferred to another unit, the final unit that I belonged to, the Professional Unit.

MR. HOUSTON: Now, did you know what Mr. Forschmiedt did at that time? What was his occupation?

MRS. ELDREDGE: He—at that time he was associated with the State Medical Department in the Smith Tower. I was up to the office at one time. I can’t give you the office number but it was high and on the upper floors of the Smith Tower.

MR. HOUSTON: Was it the Health Department?

MRS. ELDREDGE: It was the Health Department for the state.

MR. HOUSTON: Is Forschmiedt present?

CHAIRMAN CANWELL: No, he left.

A VOICE: He was ejected.

MR. HOUSTON: Oh, he was ejected.

MR. HOUSTON: Now, do you know what that Mr. Forschmiedt is doing at the present time?

MRS. ELDREDGE: No, I do not.