

"Q. I hand you herewith what appears to be a weekly paper and which for purposes of identification has been marked as Committee's Exhibit 40, and will ask you to state if you know what it is.

"A. Yes, it is the 'Soviet Weekly' and is the issue of September 11th, 1947, and was sold to me for ten cents at a recent Pension Union meeting. You will notice it contains on the front sheet the picture of V. M. Molotov, head of the Soviet Delegation to the London Session of the Council of Foreign Ministers; A. Y. Vishinsky, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the U.S.S.R.; and one G. N. Zarubin—"

MR. WHIPPLE: Z-a-r-u-b-i-n.

"A. —Soviet Ambassador in London. This entire weekly simply reeks with Communist Party propaganda and praises nothing but the Soviet form of government.

"Q. I hand you herewith what has been marked for purposes of identification as Committee's Exhibits 34 to 39, and will ask you to state if you know what those are?

A. Yes, those are three—"

MR. WHIPPLE: Those are attached to another exhibit. This last one was number 40. It would be 41, 42, and 43, is that correct?

CHAIRMAN CANWELL: Yes.

"Q. I will ask you to state if you know what those are.

"A. Yes, those are three caricatures that were handed out at the meeting I attended Sunday, January 25th, 1948, at the Swedish Hall. You will notice one of them shows members of this committee holding a club up in the air, getting ready to brain a small child that is searching for something to eat in the garbage can, and another one showing a couple of graves where the Senior Citizens were supposed to be buried and where the Aid to Dependent Children's Union was supposed to be buried, with a monster holding a hammer in his hand, and the monster being labeled the Canwell Committee, and saying, quote, 'Now we'll build two more for the lame and the blind,' unquote. The third shows that same Committee attempting to slug a Senior Citizen with a club in his left hand and a blackjack in his right hand.

This well illustrates again the fact that the leaders of the Washington Pension Union and their friends, the Progressive Citizens of America, and the crowd that put these caricatures out, are trying to convince the old folks and everybody else that it isn't the officers of the Pension Union that are being investigated, but the Senior Citizens themselves, hoping, of course, to stir up sympathy and support in their fight to take the cat off the back of the Communist officers who are running the Washington Pension Union."

That is all.

MR. WHIPPLE: Mr. Chairman, I would like to introduce these exhibits into the record at this time, inasmuch as they have been properly identified by the sworn testimony of this witness.

CHAIRMAN CANWELL: You may do so.

MR. HOUSTON: We have finished with the deposition now.

(WHEREUPON adjournment was taken until 10:00 o'clock a. m. February 4, 1948.)

9:50 o'Clock A. M., February 4, 1948

CHAIRMAN CANWELL: Are you ready to proceed, Mr. Houston and Mr. Whipple?

MR. WHIPPLE: Yes, we are, Mr. Chairman. Mr. Chairman, I would first like to introduce into the record, as an exhibit, a list of all those institutions identified by Mr. Budenz, and I think other witnesses, Mr. Manning Johnson, as being subversive organizations, as having been—as having been declared subversive organizations by the Attorney General. I don't think the list has been introduced as an exhibit and I would like to introduce it as an exhibit at this time.

CHAIRMAN CANWELL: We will accept the list of subversive organizations into the record as Committee's Exhibit No. 44.

MR. WHIPPLE: This is a list that was prepared by the Attorney General of the United States, as being—

I have another exhibit, Mr. Chairman, I would like to introduce into the record. The following-named persons have been positively identified at this hearing as being or having been members of the Communist Party. The same individuals were also named in the September 18, 1947, issue of the "New World" as being officers of the Washington Pension Union for the year 1947-48. Name, William J. Pennock, State President, Washington State Pension Union; Conrad—Mabel Conrad, State Executive Secretary, Washington Pension Union.

I might say, incidentally, that twenty separate witnesses have positively stated into the testimony—into the record in their testimony, that William J. Pennock was a member of the Communist Party. Two witnesses identified Mabel Conrad, the State Executive Secretary of the Washington Pension Union, as a member of the Communist Party. Twelve witnesses positively identified Tom Rabbitt, State Organizer for the Washington Pension Union and a Vice President of the Washington Pension Union, as a member of the Communist Party. One witness positively identified one Elizabeth Andrak, that's A-n-d-r-a-k, as a member of the Communist Party, she being a Vice President of Kitsap County being attached to the Aid to Dependent Children organization.

Two witnesses positively identified one Bernice Bellows, Vice President from Kitsap County, as being members—as being a member of the Communist Party. One witness positively identified Dominic Bianco as a member of the Communist Party. I remember his testimony was to the effect that Bianco had recruited him into the Party. He is a Vice President from King County.

Two witnesses positively identified one W. F. Boettcher, that's B-o-e-t-t-c-h-e-r, a Vice President from Snohomish County, as being a member of the Communist Party.

Two witnesses, also, have positively identified John Boan, a Vice President of King County, of the Washington Pension Union, as being a member of the Communist Party.

Eleven witnesses have positively identified one John Caughlan, the attorney for the Washington Pension Union, and a Vice President of the Washington Pension Union, as being a member of the Communist Party.

One witness positively identified Mollie Higman, a Vice President from King County, of the Washington Pension Union, as being a member of the Communist Party.

Two witnesses positively identified Rose Johnson as being the head of the publicity committee for the Washington Pension Union, she being identified by those two witnesses as being a member of the Communist Party.

Two witnesses positively identified Nora McCoy, a Vice President of the

Washington Pension Union, being attached to the Aid to Dependent Children Unit, as being a member of the Communist Party.

Two witnesses positively identified Phil O'Malley, a Vice President from King County, of the Washington Pension Union, as being members of the Communist Party.

Two witnesses positively identified Chart Pitt as being a member of the Communist Party. Chart Pitt was listed as a Vice President from Snohomish County.

One witness positively identified E. L. Pettus as being a member of the Communist Party, Mr. Pettus being a Vice President from Pierce County.

One witness positively identified Etta Tripp as being a member of the Communist Party, she being a Vice President from King and Kitsap Counties.

Eleven witnesses positively identified Terry Pettus as being a member of the Communist Party, he being a publisher of the "New World," the official Washington Pension Union publication.

One witness identified Dr. Mary White, a Vice President from Skagit County, as being a member of the Communist Party.

In addition to the above, the following State Office employees of the Washington Pension Union were positively identified at this hearing as being members of the Communist Party. I do not in this instance have the number of witnesses so identifying, but they have all been identified by two or more witnesses:

Emma R. Carpenter, Barbara Hartle, and Mabel F. Jenkins—I beg your pardon, that is Mabel F. Jensen, J-e-n-s-e-n.

The following prominent speakers have been positively identified at this hearing, as being members of the Communist Party, persons most prominently speaking at Washington Pension Union meetings: Bill Ziegner, Lenus Westman, Jerry O'Connell, George Hurley, Hugh DeLacy, Ward Coley, Merwin Cole, Henry Huff, and Richard or Dick Seller. N. P. Atkinson, former Old Age Pension Union President, and Homer Huson, former Old Age Pension Union Executive Secretary, were also positively identified at this hearing as being members of the Communist Party.

Based on positive testimony offered at this hearing, every State President of the Washington State—of the Washington Pension Union since its inception, except one, and that was former Senator James Sullivan, have been or are members of the Communist Party. And every Executive Secretary of the State Washington Pension Union without a single exception have been or are members of the Communist Party, as testified to by witnesses at this hearing.

I would like to introduce as an Exhibit this statement, together with the official publication listing them as officers or employees, as the case might be, of the Washington Pension Union.

CHAIRMAN CANWELL: Do you wish that introduced as one exhibit?

MR. WHIPPLE: Yes, as one exhibit.

CHAIRMAN CANWELL: The newspaper and the list prepared by you which is a summary of testimony to date?

MR. WHIPPLE: That is correct.

CHAIRMAN CANWELL: It may be admitted into the record as Committee's Exhibit No. 45.

MR. WHIPPLE: Now at this time, Mr. Chairman, I have the photostatic copies of the official nominating conventions, or petitions rather, of the Com-

munist Party for the years 1946, 1942, and 1936, and I would like to offer these petitions, nominating petitions of the Communist Party, into the record, and dictate into the record the names of those persons whose names are found on the nominating petitions, whose names have been introduced into the testimony of this hearing as being members of the Communist Party.

First, the name of Al Bristol; Harold Brockway; Marian Camozzi—

CHAIRMAN CANWELL: Mr. Whipple, I think that you might as well sit down and be comfortable while you read this material.

MR. WHIPPLE. Thank you, sir.

Babba Jean Decker, formerly Babba Jean Sears; Ralph Hall; Barbara Hartle; a Mrs. Hiller, whose first name is not identified; Henry Huff, the present Northwest Executive Secretary, District Organizer, of the Communist Party; Harvey Jackins; Burt Nelson; Andrew Remes; Lowell Wakefield; and Mrs. William Ziegner, Sr.

I would like to introduce these names into the record, together with the photostatic copies of the official nominating petitions of the Communist Party for those three years mentioned.

CHAIRMAN CANWELL: You wish those as one exhibit, the list and the nominating petitions of the Communist Party, as one exhibit?

MR. WHIPPLE: That is correct.

CHAIRMAN CANWELL: They will be admitted into the record as Committee's Exhibit No. 47.

DANA T. ROBINSON, produced as a witness, after being first duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

#### DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. WHIPPLE:

Q. Will you state your name, please?

A. Dana T. Robinson.

Q. Where do you live, Mr. Robinson?

A. 434 Second Avenue West, in the City of Seattle.

Q. Mr. Robinson, do you hold at this time any official position with this Committee?

A. I do.

Q. What position do you hold with this Committee at this time?

A. I am one of the force of investigators.

Q. Mr. Robinson, in addition to your regular duties as an investigator, have any special duties been assigned to you?

A. Well, when it comes to the matter of investigation of records, either public or private records that are accessible or required by the Committee, investigation of expense accounts, income tax returns, in fact any matter of record, is assigned to me.

Q. Mr. Robinson, in order to qualify you in that respect, I would like to ask you this qualifying question. Have you had any previous experience along this line before becoming connected with this Committee?

A. Prior to July 1st of this year, of 1947, I was for five years a deputy collector in the Bureau of Internal Revenue of the United States Treasury Department.