

munist Party. He is former business agent of Building Service Local 6. I have known him for a period of about eight to ten years. He was a member of the Communist Party and I appeared at the Building Service Local 6 trial and so stated there under oath, and I understand that he has since been removed from several unions, Local 6 and another union, as I understand, because of his Communist activities.

Q. Do you know William Ziegner, commonly called Bill Ziegner?

A. Know him very well. Bill Ziegner, I worked with him in the North Road district for a few weeks when we were both members of the Communist Party. He's a member and his mother also, to my knowledge, is a member of the Communist Party.

Q. Do you know Robert Camozzi?

A. Yes, I know Robert Camozzi. He is an employee of the Post-Intelligencer.

Q. An employee of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer?

A. Yes, in the circulation department of the Post-Intelligencer.

Q. What was said about him?

A. He is a member of the Communist Party, of course—he is continuing to follow the Communist Party line. We used to both follow it together.

Q. Have you sat in party meetings with Bob Camozzi?

A. He belonged apparently to a different section of the Communist Party than I did, and when I would set in—the only meetings I would set in with him would be the same closed Communist fraction meetings in these front organizations. He was very active. He never denied to me that he was a Communist. I knew him as a Communist in the recent '46 campaign when I organized the Progressive League for Communist factions. Though maybe he thought that I was a fine fellow at one time, but I certainly was no good now because I was opposing Communists. We generally had a very bad time because of my political activities against the Communists.

Q. Do you know George Hurley?

A. I knew George Hurley for approximately ten years. He is a member of the Communist Party—a Communist at the same time that I was and still up to as late as the last campaign. My observation as a former Communist is that he is still following the Communist Party line.

Q. Do you know Merwin Cole?

A. I knew Merwin Cole probably ten or twelve years. He also was of course a member of the Communist Party, and I learned that he has been a member for approximately—at least fifteen years after I became a member of the Communist Party and I so stated in the Local 6 Building Service, A. F. of L. that is, union trial, and as a result he and—he was—he and the president—he was the secretary-treasurer and Ward Coley, were all removed from leadership in that union.

Q. Now these people that you have named and we have been discussing, were they active in the Old Age Pension Union?

A. They were—not all of them were assigned to that. Communists work more or less through assignments, and some of them were, such people as Bill Ziegner, Thomas Rabbitt, and Merwin Cole had done some work, I believe, but I wouldn't say that he was too active in it to my knowledge, but the great majority of them were from time to time, particularly during the infiltration process or when the Communists were out to capture the organization.

Q. Were all of these people active in some form of Communist front activity?

A. Well, you must—to be a good Communist you must remain active and carry out your assignments, and they are very active if they are good Communists, and all those that you have mentioned here were very good Communists, and very active.

Q. From your knowledge of the Communist Party, and the activities that you participated in, would you be in a position to state whether or not the party line in all these organizations you have mentioned today, would be the same at the same time?

A. The party line all over the world, as I learned it, is the same as far as the Communist Party is concerned. It is just a matter of getting the orders through from time to time, as far as the political line is concerned. We are allowed—of course the Communist front organizations are—they don't announce that they are Communist in their activities, but they always follow the same political line, and of course they are all at the present time anti-Marshall Plan and anti-relief to any country that isn't Communist controlled or Communist.

Q. Now to sum up, during the period of time that you were a member of the Communist Party, did the Communist Party have control of the Old Age Pension Union?

A. The Communist Party, as soon as the Old Age Pension Union became an outstanding political organization, they of course became very desirous, and it was discussed by the Communists of capturing it, and that process was completed thoroughly by at least 1940, but they were pretty much in control in '39 on, and have remained so as far as top offices of the Pension Union is concerned, up to the present time.

MR. HOUSTON: Mr. Chairman, I have concluded with the witness.

CHAIRMAN CANWELL: We will now be at recess for—

MR. HOUSTON: Mr. Chairman, may I make a suggestion? We have two witnesses here who have come under great difficulty to get away from their business and it's very pressing, and the testimony of neither will take over five minutes. May we put these two on, with the understanding that we confine it to five minutes?

CHAIRMAN CANWELL: Yes, you may proceed.

(Witness Excused)

CLIFFORD A. STONE, having been first duly sworn, testified on direct examination as follows:

#### DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. WHIPPLE:

Q. Will you state your name, please?

A. Clifford A. Stone.

Q. How do you spell your name, Mr. Stone?

A. C-l-i-f-f-o-r-d S-t-o-n-e.

Q. Where do you live, Mr. Stone?

A. 5003 26th Avenue South.

Q. And your business, please?

A. Photography.

Q. Do you know a man by the name of Ed Friel?

A. Yes, sir, I do.

Q. Spell Mr. Friel's last name?

A. I believe it is F-r-i-e-l.

Q. Did you know him during the fall of 1938?

A. I did.

Q. Where did he live at that time?

A. He lived a few blocks from me, I think on 12th, 11th or 12th West.

Q. Are you here as the result of subpoena today?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you have occasion to visit Mr. Friel at his residence in the City of Seattle in 1938?

A. Mr. Friel?

Q. Mr. Friel.

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What period of 1938 was that?

A. Around October or November.

Q. Who was with you on that occasion?

A. My wife, or wife-to-be, rather.

Q. Where did you visit Mr. Friel?

A. At his home.

Q. Who was present on the occasion of that visit?

A. Mr. and Mrs. Friel and Mr. John Caughlan.

Q. Further identifying John Caughlan. Will you state who he is at the present time?

A. An attorney.

Q. Do you know whether or not he is also a vice-president of the Washington Pension Union?

A. I couldn't be sure, no.

Q. Did you have a conversation with John Caughlan at Mr. Friel's residence on the occasion you have just mentioned?

A. Yes, we had a conversation.

Q. What was that conversation, briefly?

A. It dealt principally on questions of politics at that time which was around the 1938 campaign and also question of my membership or proposed membership in the Communist Party.

Q. What, if anything, directing your attention now to your proposed membership in the Communist Party, what, if anything, did Mr. Caughlan propose to you?

A. He asked me to join the Communist Party.

Q. You say your wife or your wife-to-be was with you at that same time?

A. That's right.

Q. I understand you were soon married thereafter?

A. Yes.

Q. I will ask you to state if you later during that same year had occasion to visit the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ziegner, Jr.?

A. I did.

Q. When was that?

A. I can't be sure of the time. It was shortly after we were married, however, because we had obtained a residence at 1200—6th Avenue North.

Q. What year, Mr. Stone?

A. Either the latter part of '38 or the beginning of '39.

Q. Now will you state please who was present at this meeting?

A. It was a fraction meeting of the Communist Party. I wasn't informed of that, however, until I got there. I understood it was a meeting of the Democratic Precinct Committee meeting.

Q. Who did you find present after you did get there?

A. Well, there was Mr. William Ziegner, Sr., and Bill Ziegner, Jr., Mr. John Caughlan, Ed Friel and another gentleman who was chairman of the committee that I had previously met in Tacoma, but I just don't remember his name.

Q. Is that the same Ed Friel in whose home you were visiting previously?

A. That is right.

Q. When John Caughlan solicited your membership in the Communist Party?

A. That is correct.

Q. Going back to that occasion just for one other word. Did Mr. Friel divulge to you at that time his membership in the Communist Party?

A. You mean at his home?

Q. Yes.

A. No, he did not.

Q. Now, on the occasion of this visit at the home of William Ziegner, Jr., was there anything said on that occasion about your joining the Communist Party?

A. Yes. I was invited to join the Communist Party again.

Q. Who made that invitation?

A. Practically everyone present.

Q. Did any particular person present make such invitation or request?

A. The meeting was a fraction meeting of the Communist Party.

Q. How did you determine that fact?

A. Because everyone there made it a point of trying to get my wife and I to join the Party.

Q. Were you solicited by John Caughlan on that occasion to join the Communist Party?

A. Yes, by Friel and also William Ziegner, Jr.

Q. Do you know a party by the name of William Pennock?

A. I do.

Q. Is that the same William Pennock who at the present time is president of the Washington Pension Union?

A. That is what I understand.

Q. May I ask you if you were ever solicited to join the Communist Party by William Pennock?

A. I was.

Q. Will you designate the time and the places, please?

A. The place was at the Washington Commonwealth Federation headquarters when it was at Third and Marion—I've forgotten the building. The Pension Union also had their headquarters there at that time and so did the New Dealer, I think.

Q. Do you remember what year that was?

A. I think that was in 1939. It might be '40, but I think it was '39.

Q. Do you know a man by the name of Harvey Jackins?

A. Yes, sir, very well.

Q. Were you ever solicited to join the Communist Party by him?

A. I was.

Q. Where and when?

A. At the same place. Not at the same time, though.

Q. What year was that, if you remember?

A. Approximately 1939.

Q. What was the occasion?

A. Just met him in the hall and he solicited my membership—asked me to join the Party. At that time I was active in the Aeronautical Mechanics Union and it seemed that my membership was desirable.

Q. Do you know a Mrs. Kay Telford?

A. Yes.

Q. Telford. Will you spell the last name?

A. T-e-l-f-o-r-d. She is the husband of Sam Telford.

Q. Wife of Sam Telford?

A. The wife, I mean.

Q. Do you know Ernie Fox?

A. Yes.

Q. I will ask you to state whether or not if either Kay Telford or Ernie Fox ever solicited your membership in the Communist Party?

A. Both of them.

Q. Where, or on what occasion was that?

A. In the room of an artist in the IOOF Hall. I think it was on the third or fourth floor.

Q. The name of that artist was what? Do you remember?

A. Dick Correll.

Q. How would you spell that?

A. I think it was C-o-r-r-e-l-l.

Q. I will ask you to state if you know a person by the name of Victor Hicks?

A. Very well.

Q. I will ask you to spell his last name.

A. H-i-c-k-s.

Q. I will ask you to state whether or not he ever solicited your membership in the Communist Party?

A. Yes.

Q. When, and on what occasion?

A. About a block from our home on Aurora Avenue one night when we were returning from a meeting in the Ballard Hall, of Browder.

Q. You use the name Browder. Do you refer to Earl Browder, who formerly was the head of the Communist Party in the United States of America?

A. That is right.

Q. Do you know a person by the name of Glen Kinney?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you know a person by the name of Eugene Dennett?

A. Yes.

Q. Spell the name of Kinney and Dennett, please.

A. D-e-n-n-e-t-t, I think is Gene Dennett's name, and Kinney's is K-i-n-n-e-y.

Q. I will ask you to state whether or not they ever solicited your membership in the Communist Party.

A. Of Kinney I am sure; I am not positive right now about Dennett.

Q. All right. Going to the occasion of Kinney's soliciting your membership in the Party, where did that happen, and upon what occasion?

A. In the home of Hugo Lundquist who was then the business agent of the Aeronautical Mechanics' Union. We had lunch at his home.

Q. I will ask you to state if you remember a meeting in the Union Cafe over on First Avenue?

A. That is correct.

Q. Back in the spring of 1939?

A. That is right.

Q. Were you solicited to join the Communist Party there?

A. Yes. As I now recall, it was Ernie Fox, Gene Dennett and Hugo Lundquist, a little fellow from Port Angeles—I have forgotten his name now, and I think one or two others—I have forgotten their names.

Q. Who of that group solicited your membership in the Communist Party, then?

A. Ernie Fox. I am not quite positive—I think Gene Dennett, but I am not positive of that. I wouldn't want to state that—

Q. Thank you, Mr. Stone, for all this—

CHAIRMAN CANWELL: Thank you, Mr. Stone.

(Witness Excused)

ANNE M. STONE, having been duly sworn, testified on direct examination as follows:

#### DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. WHIPPLE:

Q. You may state your name.

A. Anne M. Stone.

Q. Where do you live, Mrs. Stone?

A. 5003—26th South.

Q. What relation are you to the previous witness who just testified?

A. Wife.

Q. What business or occupation are you engaged in at this time?

A. Photography.

Q. Here in the City of Seattle?

A. Yes.