

- 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 Jew 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.

Q. Mrs. Stone, I would like to ask you just a general question. Has your membership ever been solicited into the Communist Party?

A. Yes, it has.

Q. Will you tell this committee when, where and by whom?

A. Mr. Hicks is one I remember and he handed me a card, along with Mr. Stone at the time we were coming back from the meeting at the hall in Ballard.

Q. Do you remember about that year—what year it was?

A. Yes, 1939.

Q. Do you know a man by the name of John Caughlan?

A. Yes, I do.

Q. Did you ever have occasion to be present at a meeting where he was present, in the home of Ed Friel?

A. Yes.

Q. Where was that?

A. At Ed Friel's home on Queen Anne Hill.

Q. Do you remember the year or date, approximately?

A. In 1938.

Q. I will ask you to state if your membership to the Communist Party was solicited on that occasion?

A. I don't believe they solicited my membership. I was not then married to Mr. Stone, but I know they solicited his membership, and I put up an argument on it.

Q. You put up an argument on the question. Is that the reason you remember it?

A. That's right.

Q. All right. Now, then, did you at any time thereafter visit in the home of William Ziegner?

A. Yes, I did.

Q. Were you married to Mr. Stone at that time?

A. Yes, I was.

Q. Where was that meeting held?

A. At Bill Ziegner's home.

Q. In the City of Seattle?

A. Yes, about a block from where we lived on 6th Avenue North.

Q. Do you remember what year or what time of the year that was?

A. It was in 1939, because it was after we were married.

Q. Just relate if you will, to the stenographer, please, the names of the persons that you remember that were present on that occasion?

A. I remember Mr. and Mrs. William Ziegner. Mrs. Ziegner invited me to the meeting. She came down and declared it was a precinct committee meeting of the Democratic Party, and I reported that information to Mr. Stone and we went up there in the evening, and Bill Ziegner, Jr. was there, and John Caughlan and Ed Friel, the gentleman from Tacoma that Mr. Stone mentioned—I didn't know him, but I did know he was there, Mr. Stone told me so.

Q. All right. Was the subject of the Communist Party mentioned on this occasion?

A. Yes. It was declared as a fraction meeting and that we were the only

members who were not members of the Communist Party and they were soliciting our membership at that time.

Q. Now who, Mrs. Stone, made that declaration?

A. I know that Ed Friel did because he was getting quite a laugh out of Mr. Stone not knowing that he was a member of the Communist Party and that he had been the treasurer of the Queen Anne unit for quite a few years, and he hadn't divulged that information at the time he spoke to him at his own home, but did tell us at that time that he was.

Q. In other words, if I understand you correctly, at the time John Caughlan solicited his membership in the Communist Party at the Ed Friel home, Mr. Friel did not divulge the information that he was a Communist at that time?

A. That is right.

Q. At this later meeting at Mr. William Ziegner's home, he did divulge that information?

A. That is right.

Q. Together with the fact that he had been the secretary did you say, of the Queen Anne unit?

A. I believe he was the treasurer.

Q. Treasurer of the Queen Anne unit. Was there anything stated by the persons present there as to whether the other persons present were Communists, or not?

A. I believe the statement was made that we were the only people there who were not members of the Communist Party and that it was a fraction meeting, and they got quite a laugh out of inviting us to a Democratic Precinct committee meeting and having it turn out to be a Communist fraction meeting.

Q. Mrs. Stone, did you or your husband, or either of you, ever join the Communist Party as the result of the solicitation of these various persons?

A. Definitely not.

Q. Mrs. Stone, going back to the time you visited at the Friel residence, who was present, besides yourself, there?

A. Mr. and Mrs. Friel; Mrs. Friel was not in attendance at the conversation for the whole period of time, but was going in and out between the kitchen and the living room. And John Caughlan and Mr. Stone and myself.

Q. I think that's all. Thank you very much, Mrs. Stone.

(Witness Excused)

(Recess)

(After recess of a few minutes, the hearing was resumed and the following proceedings were had):

CHAIRMAN CANWELL: The hearing will now be in session. Proceed, Mr. Houston.

MR. HOUSTON: Will you please call the witness, Mrs. Fogg.

KATHRYN FOGG, having been duly sworn, testified on direct examination, as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. HOUSTON:

Q. As we proceed, Mrs. Fogg, will you spell all names that are being used here.

Please state your name.