

Mr. HANRAHAN. I am answering the question.

Mr. ESICK. If he defended his property, you would shoot to get him out of there, would you not?

Mr. HANRAHAN. He is not bigger than the government.

Mr. ESICK. You would use whatever force was necessary?

Mr. HANRAHAN. Yes; we would use whatever force was necessary to establish the new government.

Mr. ESICK. Then you stand for force?

Mr. HANRAHAN. No; he stands for force; he won't obey the law of the new government.

Mr. ESICK. And you are taking his property away from him without paying for it?

Mr. HANRAHAN. We are going to give him a life job.

Mr. ESICK. And not pay him for that?

Mr. HANRAHAN. Give him good pay.

Mr. ESICK. What pay?

Mr. HANRAHAN. Henry Ford says that 20 years from now they will be getting \$27 a day.

Mr. ESICK. I am not asking you what Henry Ford says. Would you give him black bread and sweetened water?

Mr. HANRAHAN. No.

Mr. ESICK. That is what they give in Russia.

Mr. HANRAHAN. You were not in Russia, and I do not think you are sure of what they are doing.

Mr. ESICK. Have you ever been in Russia?

Mr. HANRAHAN. No; I have not. I would like to take a trip there some day. I hope to do better than Mr. Phelps did.

Mr. ESICK. How long have you lived here in this State?

Mr. HANRAHAN. I came here about—since 1906.

Mr. ESICK. Where did you first live in the United States?

Mr. HANRAHAN. I lived—when I first came into old Castle Garden, we landed and we went through to Los Angeles and lived there a little while in Los Angeles and then came to San Francisco and lived there and learned my trade as a mailer.

Mr. ESICK. Were you naturalized there?

Mr. HANRAHAN. In 1924.

Mr. ESICK. In 1924?

Mr. HANRAHAN. In 1904, I mean—excuse me—some place around there, in San Francisco.

Mr. ESICK. That is all.

The CHAIRMAN. Thank you very much. Now is Mr. Scott here?

Mr. SCOTT. Yes, sir.

#### TESTIMONY OF LEO SCOTT

(The witness was duly sworn by the chairman.)

The CHAIRMAN. Are you an American citizen?

Mr. SCOTT. No.

The CHAIRMAN. Are you a member of the Communist Party?

Mr. SCOTT. No.

The CHAIRMAN. You are not a member of the Communist Party?

Mr. SCOTT. No.

The CHAIRMAN. Have you any other name except Scott?

Mr. SCOTT. Kanesky.

The CHAIRMAN. Is Kanesky your last name?

Mr. SCOTT. Yes.

The CHAIRMAN. So you have two names?

Mr. SCOTT. Yes; they call me Scotty.

The CHAIRMAN. But Kanesky is your real name?

Mr. SCOTT. Yes.

The CHAIRMAN. From what country did you come?

Mr. SCOTT. Canada.

The CHAIRMAN. How did you reach Canada?

Mr. SCOTT. I was born there.

The CHAIRMAN. You were born in Canada?

Mr. SCOTT. All our family.

The CHAIRMAN. And what nationality was your family?

Mr. SCOTT. I am kind of mixed—German.

The CHAIRMAN. Where did your father come from, what country?

Mr. SCOTT. Germany.

The CHAIRMAN. Kanesky?

Mr. SCOTT. Yes.

The CHAIRMAN. That was your father's name—Kanesky?

Mr. SCOTT. Yes.

The CHAIRMAN. How long have you been in this country?

Mr. SCOTT. Since 1923.

The CHAIRMAN. And you are not a citizen?

Mr. SCOTT. No.

The CHAIRMAN. And are you connected with the Communist Party?

Mr. SCOTT. Just an agent for the paper.

The CHAIRMAN. You are an agent for the paper?

Mr. SCOTT. Yes.

The CHAIRMAN. What paper?

Mr. SCOTT. The Daily Worker.

The CHAIRMAN. What are your duties as agent?

Mr. SCOTT. Well, to get the papers out to the newstands.

The CHAIRMAN. The Daily Worker is published in New York, is it not?

Mr. SCOTT. Yes.

The CHAIRMAN. And it is sent out here?

Mr. SCOTT. Yes.

The CHAIRMAN. And do you receive the papers yourself as they come out here?

Mr. SCOTT. No; not necessarily.

The CHAIRMAN. How do you distribute them; from where do you get them?

Mr. SCOTT. Well, largely, boys take care of that.

The CHAIRMAN. But who gets them when they come on from New York? Do you receive the papers?

Mr. SCOTT. No; I don't receive them; I don't get them.

The CHAIRMAN. Well, from whom do you get them here?

Mr. SCOTT. The post office here; the boy goes down and gets it.

The CHAIRMAN. He goes to the post office?

Mr. SCOTT. Yes.

The CHAIRMAN. Well, do you send the boy to the post office?

Mr. SCOTT. No.

Mr. E-Slick. Who is that boy?

Mr. Scott. I don't even know when the papers come in.

The CHAIRMAN. Who gives you the papers?

Mr. Scott. I don't have the papers; I just check up on it, that is all.

The CHAIRMAN. What do you mean by you check up on it?

Mr. Scott. How many papers are going out, how many are sold, and so forth.

The CHAIRMAN. Well, how many are sold?

Mr. Scott. You mean in the city?

The CHAIRMAN. Yes.

Mr. Scott. Well, it is pretty hard to say; over 2,500 or 3,000.

The CHAIRMAN. Two thousand five hundred a day?

Mr. Scott. Yes. That includes subscriptions, and so forth.

The CHAIRMAN. How many subscriptions are there?

Mr. Scott. I could not tell you exactly the figure.

The CHAIRMAN. Well, you check up on them, do you not?

Mr. Scott. Well, but I can not, because lots of them drop out, and so forth—expires and renewal subscriptions.

The CHAIRMAN. If you can not state exactly how many, about how many?

Mr. Scott. The subscriptions?

The CHAIRMAN. Yes.

Mr. Scott. Fifteen hundred or seventeen hundred.

The CHAIRMAN. Seventeen hundred subscriptions to the Daily Worker here in the city of Seattle?

Mr. Scott. Yes.

The CHAIRMAN. And how big a circulation?

Mr. Scott. On the newstands?

The CHAIRMAN. Yes.

Mr. Scott. Well, they get it direct from New York; but I would say a thousand.

The CHAIRMAN. Another thousand?

Mr. Scott. Yes.

The CHAIRMAN. Just what are your duties? You say your duties are to check up: Who appointed you to check up?

Mr. Scott. That newstand down below.

The CHAIRMAN. What newstand?

Mr. Scott. O'Hanrihan's.

The CHAIRMAN. You are testifying under oath now. I have asked you to state who appointed you to check up the Daily Worker in this city. You must know who you are working for, do you not?

Mr. Scott. Well—

The CHAIRMAN. We would like to have an answer to that question, or the committee will have to decide what they will do about it.

Mr. Scott. Well, Ed.

The CHAIRMAN. Ed who?

Mr. Scott. O'Hanrihan.

The CHAIRMAN. Is that the man who just testified?

Mr. Scott. No.

The CHAIRMAN. That is not the man?

Mr. Scott. No; that is not the man.

The CHAIRMAN. Ed O'Hanrihan?

Mr. Scott. Ed, yes.

The CHAIRMAN. What is his business?

Mr. Scott. Newstand.

The CHAIRMAN. Where has he a newstand?

Mr. Scott. Occidental and Washington.

The CHAIRMAN. And he is the man who employs you?

Mr. Scott. Yes.

The CHAIRMAN. And he has employed you to check up on the Daily Workers in this city?

Mr. Scott. Yes; but I have not done all the checking up yet; I am just a new man.

The CHAIRMAN. How long have you been doing this?

Mr. Scott. Oh, about three months; not quite three months yet.

The CHAIRMAN. About three months?

Mr. Scott. About two and a half months.

The CHAIRMAN. Your duties are to check up?

Mr. Scott. Yes.

The CHAIRMAN. Well, how do you check them up?

Mr. Scott. Well, just go around to the different news stands to see how many they are getting and how many they sell.

The CHAIRMAN. You go around to all of the news stands?

Mr. Scott. Yes. Some I have not went around to yet.

The CHAIRMAN. Do you attend the communist meetings?

Mr. Scott. Sometimes the open forum.

Mr. Nelson. What was your father, a Russian?

Mr. Scott. No; I think he had some—well, my mother is Ukrainian.

Mr. Nelson. And what was your father—German?

Mr. Scott. Yes.

Mr. Nelson. Well, what is your real name; what was your father's name?

Mr. Scott. Well, Kanasky. Of course my father could not write or read, and it was hard to spell the name.

Mr. Nelson. So he took a Russian name?

Mr. Scott. Well, I don't know.

Mr. Nelson. What was your father's German name?

Mr. Scott. Kanasky.

Mr. Nelson. What was your business before you came to the United States?

Mr. Scott. You mean my occupation?

Mr. Nelson. Yes.

Mr. Scott. Restaurant.

Mr. Nelson. Restaurant where—you don't know?

Mr. Scott. At Calgary.

Mr. Nelson. Were you a Socialist in Canada?

Mr. Scott. No.

Mr. Nelson. I. W. W.?

Mr. Scott. I did not belong to no labor movements.

Mr. Nelson. When did you come to Seattle?

Mr. Scott. In 1926; early in 1926.

Mr. Nelson. What did you do here? (After a pause.) Don't you know?

Mr. Scott. I came down and later on I went to work.

Mr. Nelson. How long did you lay around before you went to work?

Mr. SCOTT. Oh, I guess about a week.  
 Mr. NELSON. Then what did you go to doing?  
 Mr. SCOTT. Restaurant.  
 Mr. NELSON. Did you run it yourself?  
 Mr. SCOTT. No; I went to work.  
 Mr. NELSON. How long did you stay there?  
 Mr. SCOTT. About two years.  
 Mr. NELSON. What did you do after that?  
 Mr. SCOTT. I went on a vacation.  
 Mr. NELSON. Where?  
 Mr. SCOTT. Spokane.  
 Mr. NELSON. Spokane, on a vacation?  
 Mr. SCOTT. Yes.  
 Mr. NELSON. How long were you there?  
 Mr. SCOTT. Oh, about two months.  
 Mr. NELSON. Doing nothing?  
 Mr. SCOTT. No.  
 Mr. NELSON. You did nothing in Spokane?  
 Mr. SCOTT. No.  
 Mr. NELSON. Were you in contact with the communists over there?  
 Mr. SCOTT. No, I never heard about them over there.  
 Mr. NELSON. When did you first hear about the communist movement?  
 Mr. SCOTT. This last January.  
 Mr. NELSON. And from whom did you hear of it?  
 Mr. SCOTT. Down on Skid Row.  
 Mr. NELSON. Where?  
 Mr. SCOTT. Down on Occidental and Washington.  
 Mr. NELSON. From whom; what was his name?  
 Mr. SCOTT. I guess O'Hanrihan.  
 Mr. NELSON. But not the O'Hanrihan who testified?  
 Mr. SCOTT. Yes.  
 Mr. NELSON. He was the first one who talked to you about it?  
 Mr. SCOTT. No; I heard him speak.  
 Mr. NELSON. Whom did you talk with after that?  
 Mr. SCOTT. I didn't talk to anybody.  
 Mr. NELSON. Where did you get your job of distributing the communist paper?  
 Mr. SCOTT. Well, not exactly at that time; later on.  
 Mr. NELSON. Well, how did you get it?  
 Mr. SCOTT. Well, he asked me if I wanted a job.  
 Mr. NELSON. Who asked you?  
 Mr. SCOTT. Bill.  
 Mr. NELSON. Bill who?  
 Mr. SCOTT. I mean Ed.  
 Mr. NELSON. Ed who?  
 Mr. SCOTT. O'Hanrihan.  
 Mr. NELSON. Where is he?  
 Mr. SCOTT. At the news stand at Occidental and Washington.  
 Mr. NELSON. Were you there at the time?  
 Mr. SCOTT. When he asked me?  
 Mr. NELSON. Yes.  
 Mr. SCOTT. Surely I was there.

Mr. NELSON. What were you doing when he asked you to go into the paper business; at what were you working?  
 Mr. SCOTT. Well, I think at that time—I don't think I was doing anything.  
 Mr. NELSON. How long had you been doing nothing?  
 Mr. SCOTT. At the present time?  
 Mr. NELSON. No; when you took this job?  
 Mr. SCOTT. Oh, I think about three weeks.  
 Mr. NELSON. And Ed, O'Hanrihan who runs a news stand down here on the street asked you how you would like this job?  
 Mr. SCOTT. Yes.  
 Mr. NELSON. And you made all the arrangements with him?  
 Mr. SCOTT. Yes; later on.  
 Mr. NELSON. Well, how much later?  
 Mr. SCOTT. About, I think, a couple of weeks; about three weeks.  
 Mr. NELSON. In a couple of weeks you took the job?  
 Mr. SCOTT. Oh, more than that. Of course, I was not checking up on the date.  
 Mr. NELSON. All right; you took the job. Is he the one who pays you?  
 Mr. SCOTT. Yes.  
 Mr. NELSON. He pays you every week?  
 Mr. SCOTT. Well, sometimes I work there a little extra hours, filling in.  
 Mr. NELSON. Is it part of your business to obtain subscriptions to the paper?  
 Mr. SCOTT. Well, as an agent; yes.  
 Mr. NELSON. Is it?  
 Mr. SCOTT. As an agent.  
 Mr. NELSON. As an agent of the paper, it is your business to go around and get subscriptions and also to get contributions to help run the paper?  
 Mr. SCOTT. Yes.  
 Mr. NELSON. Then that has been a part of your business, to travel around to get people to make donations to help carry on the work which the Daily Worker is doing?  
 Mr. SCOTT. Well, I have not went for no donations yet.  
 Mr. NELSON. But you have received some, have you not?  
 Mr. SCOTT. Well, for the national office, yes.  
 Mr. NELSON. From the national office?  
 Mr. SCOTT. For the national office.  
 Mr. NELSON. You mean for the office that runs the Daily Worker?  
 Mr. SCOTT. Yes.  
 Mr. BACHMANN. You say you are not a communist?  
 Mr. SCOTT. No.  
 Mr. BACHMANN. You are not affiliated with the communist movement?  
 Mr. SCOTT. I am in the T. U. U. L.  
 Mr. BACHMANN. You are in the T. U. U. L.?  
 Mr. SCOTT. Yes.  
 Mr. BACHMANN. Do you belong to the Trade Union Unity League?  
 Mr. SCOTT. Yes.

Mr. BACHMANN. How long have you belonged to that organization?

Mr. SCOTT. Since this last spring.

Mr. BACHMANN. Since this spring of 1930?

Mr. SCOTT. Yes.

Mr. BACHMANN. And you do not belong to the Communist Party of America?

Mr. SCOTT. No. I don't know enough about it; I don't know the A B C's of it yet.

Mr. BACHMANN. Have you contributed to the party?

Mr. SCOTT. No, not to the party.

Mr. BACHMANN. You are, however, a communist sympathizer; you believe in the communist movement, do you not?

Mr. SCOTT. A sympathizer, yes, I guess. I don't know what to call it.

Mr. BACHMANN. And while you are not a communist yourself you have been handling communist funds, have you not?

Mr. SCOTT. Not the party funds.

Mr. BACHMANN. Well, you have been handling funds through the Friends of the Soviet Union, have you not?

Mr. SCOTT. No.

Mr. NELSON. Think that over before you answer that, young man. You are under oath and are liable to all the penalties and pains of perjury. You know that, do you not?

Mr. SCOTT. Friends of the Soviet Union?

Mr. BACHMANN. Yes.

Mr. SCOTT. That is strange to me.

Mr. BACHMANN. You do not know anything about the organization known as Friends of the Soviet Union?

Mr. SCOTT. Friends of the Soviet Union; yes.

Mr. BACHMANN. You have been receiving funds from that organization?

Mr. SCOTT. No.

Mr. BACHMANN. Did you receive any checks from that organization?

Mr. SCOTT. Nope.

Mr. BACHMANN. Did you have possession of a check from that organization?

Mr. SCOTT. No.

Mr. BACHMANN. What is Selskosayus (Inc.)?

Mr. SCOTT. Selskosayus?

Mr. BACHMANN. Yes.

Mr. SCOTT. I don't know what that is.

Mr. BACHMANN. You do not know it?

Mr. SCOTT. No; it is strange to me.

Mr. BACHMANN. You do not know a thing about that?

Mr. SCOTT. Selskosayus—explain what it means.

Mr. BACHMANN. Has your organization here a corporation by that name, or that goes under that name?

Mr. SCOTT. I could not say if there is such a one, but it is a strange name to me.

Mr. BACHMANN. You do not know anything about it?

Mr. SCOTT. No.

Mr. BACHMANN. Did you ever live at 223 Pontius Avenue?

Mr. SCOTT. Yes.

Mr. BACHMANN. Did you live there in 1929?

Mr. SCOTT. No.

Mr. BACHMANN. With a Mrs. Edwards?

Mr. SCOTT. Not in 1929.

Mr. BACHMANN. How long did you live there?

Mr. SCOTT. In 1930.

Mr. BACHMANN. When?

Mr. SCOTT. Oh, in March; about March.

Mr. BACHMANN. How long did you live there?

Mr. SCOTT. From March until about July.

Mr. BACHMANN. From March until about July?

Mr. SCOTT. Yes.

Mr. BACHMANN. Did not you live there in August and September?

Mr. SCOTT. August and September—my receipt book says July.

Mr. BACHMANN. I did not ask you what your receipt book said; I asked you if you lived there in August and September.

Mr. SCOTT. Well, I could not say for sure. I may or may not.

Mr. BACHMANN. Well, don't you know where you lived during the last six months?

Mr. SCOTT. Yes.

Mr. BACHMANN. Well, then, tell me.

Mr. SCOTT. At 225 East Lake.

Mr. BACHMANN. When did you live there?

Mr. SCOTT. That is before Pontius.

Mr. BACHMANN. Well, I asked you where you lived the last six months. Now you tell me you lived at 225 East Lake before you lived at 223 Pontius Avenue.

Mr. SCOTT. First I lived at 225 East Lake.

Mr. BACHMANN. And where have you lived the last six months?

Mr. SCOTT. In both them places.

Mr. BACHMANN. Well, you went to Pontius in March, did you not?

Mr. SCOTT. Yes.

Mr. BACHMANN. Do you live there now?

Mr. SCOTT. No.

Mr. BACHMANN. When did you live there?

Mr. SCOTT. I ain't got the exact date with me; but about around, I guess, in August some time; some place in August.

Mr. BACHMANN. Are you sure it was not in September?

Mr. SCOTT. Well, I couldn't say for sure the exact date; but somewhere around there.

Mr. BACHMANN. Where do you live now?

Mr. SCOTT. Twenty-third Avenue.

Mr. BACHMANN. How long have you lived there?

Mr. SCOTT. Oh, about, I guess, a month, or a month and a half, or so.

Mr. BACHMANN. What is the number?

Mr. SCOTT. 920.

Mr. BACHMANN. 920 Twenty-third Avenue?

Mr. SCOTT. Yes.

Mr. BACHMANN. I do not want to know "maybe" how long you lived there; I want to know how long you have lived there at 920 Twenty-third Avenue.

Mr. SCOTT. I couldn't make sure whether a month or a month and a half; something like that.

Mr. BACHMANN. Well, did you go there from 223 Pontius?

Mr. SCOTT. Yes; well, not right away.

Mr. BACHMANN. You lived some place else after you left Pontius and went over to Twenty-third Avenue?

Mr. SCOTT. Oh, about three or four days, I guess; something like that.

Mr. BACHMANN. Three or four days?

Mr. SCOTT. Yes.

Mr. BACHMANN. And you do not know when you started to live at 920 Twenty-third Avenue; you do not know whether it was a month or six weeks ago?

Mr. SCOTT. Yes; that was in March. Oh, 920 Twenty-third Avenue?

Mr. BACHMANN. Yes.

Mr. SCOTT. Yes, sir; something like that.

Mr. BACHMANN. What room did you have at 920 Twenty-third Avenue?

Mr. SCOTT. Well, it is a private home.

Mr. BACHMANN. How many rooms did you have?

Mr. SCOTT. Just one.

Mr. BACHMANN. Are there any other roomers there?

Mr. SCOTT. I don't remember.

Mr. BACHMANN. What is the name of the family you rented from?

Mr. SCOTT (after a pause). Salem.

Mr. BACHMANN. Salem?

Mr. SCOTT. I guess so.

Mr. BACHMANN. How many rooms did you have down at Pontius, 223 Pontius Avenue, when you lived there?

Mr. SCOTT. One.

Mr. BACHMANN. Did anybody else live there besides you?

Mr. SCOTT. Yes; an old grandfather.

Mr. BACHMANN. How is that?

Mr. SCOTT. Grandfather.

Mr. BACHMANN. Your grandfather?

Mr. SCOTT. Yes.

Mr. BACHMANN. He was a member of the family who lived there, but was there anybody else outside of yourself that roomed there?

Mr. SCOTT. Joe.

Mr. BACHMANN. Joe who?

Mr. SCOTT. I don't know his last name.

Mr. BACHMANN. Did he room with you?

Mr. SCOTT. No; he roomed in that house.

Mr. BACHMANN. Was his room next to yours?

Mr. SCOTT. No; across the hall.

Mr. BACHMANN. Now, you say you do not know of a company here by the name of Selskosayus (Inc.)?

Mr. SCOTT. No.

Mr. BACHMANN. You never heard of it before?

Mr. SCOTT. No. I don't remember handling any funds.

Mr. BACHMANN. Well, you would know whether you handled any funds or not, would you not?

Mr. SCOTT. The Friends of the Soviet Union?

Mr. BUCHANAN. What makes you think I was going to ask you anything about funds, when I asked you if you knew anything about Selskosayus (Inc.)?

Mr. SCOTT. Well, you asked me a few minutes ago.

Mr. BACHMANN. Did you have possession of a check in the sum of \$5,250, payable to Selskosayus (Inc.)?

Mr. SCOTT. No.

Mr. BACHMANN. A check drawn on the Trade Bank of New York, signed by "The Friends of the Soviet Union"?

Mr. SCOTT. Let me see that check.

Mr. BACHMANN. The question was, Did you have possession of a check that I asked you about?

Mr. SCOTT. No; no original checks.

Mr. BACHMANN. I will show you this: Did you have possession of a check like that [handing paper to witness]?

Mr. SCOTT. That just shows that has been distributed by the Friends of the Soviet Union—a photograph of that check that was sent out to the tractor fund.

Mr. BACHMANN. I did not ask you that; I asked you if you had possession of a check of which this is a photostatic copy.

Mr. SCOTT. No; I didn't have possession of a check of which that is a photostatic copy.

Mr. BACHMANN. Then how do you know what it is?

Mr. SCOTT. Because the speaker explained it.

Mr. BACHMANN. What speaker?

Mr. SCOTT. The speaker of the Friends of the Soviet Union.

Mr. BACHMANN. When did he explain it?

Mr. SCOTT. Last fall some time, in a meeting.

Mr. BACHMANN. What was the purpose of his explaining it?

Mr. SCOTT. Well, to let the people know where the money has went, showing where the money has went, what they contributed.

Mr. BACHMANN. Well, how did that check get into your room when you lived over here on Pontius Avenue?

Mr. SCOTT. Well, it was given to every member.

Mr. BACHMANN. It was given to every member for what purpose?

Mr. SCOTT. To show that money has been sent into the tractor fund.

Mr. BACHMANN. And who gave it to you?

Mr. SCOTT. I think some member going around in the meeting.

Mr. BACHMANN. What did you do with it?

Mr. SCOTT. Well, I did not throw it away; I put it in my pocket.

Mr. BACHMANN. Do you still have it?

Mr. SCOTT. Well, there it is; that is the picture of it—photograph.

Mr. BACHMANN. Yes; this is a photograph of it. Where is the original?

Mr. SCOTT. I have not got any original.

Mr. BACHMANN. Where is the one you had?

Mr. SCOTT. That is it there, is it not, a photograph of it. I didn't have any original checks.

Mr. BACHMANN. You had a photograph of it?

Mr. SCOTT. Well, there it is.

Mr. BACHMANN. This is not it. I say you had a photograph of the original in your room, did you not?

Mr. SCOTT. No.

Mr. BACHMANN. You had the original check in your room where you lived down there at 223 Pontius Avenue, did you not?

Mr. SCOTT. I have not anything to do with handling the funds of the Friends of the Soviet Union.

Mr. BACHMANN. Well, where did you get the check you did have there?

Mr. SCOTT. I didn't have any other checks.

Mr. BACHMANN. You said a while ago a speaker gave it to you.

Mr. SCOTT. That there—the photograph of a check.

Mr. BACHMANN. No; he did not give you this one. I am asking you where you got the one you had in your room.

Mr. SCOTT. I had no other checks.

Mr. BACHMANN. You had one just like this, did you not?

Mr. SCOTT. Photograph of the original check, or something.

Mr. BACHMANN. And you swear now before this committee you did not have the original?

Mr. SCOTT. No; I didn't have the original check, no.

Mr. BACHMANN. You are known as Comrade Kanesky, are you not?

Mr. SCOTT. Something like that. That is my own spelling, because my father could not read or write.

Mr. BACHMANN. Who is M. Lucas—Myra Lucas; do you know him?

Mr. SCOTT. I don't know.

Mr. BACHMANN. Did he ever give you a receipt for your dues in the Communist Party?

Mr. SCOTT. I don't remember.

Mr. BACHMANN. How is that?

Mr. SCOTT. I don't remember.

Mr. BACHMANN. Did you ever pay anything to him?

Mr. SCOTT. I gave them some money for the Daily Worker.

Mr. BACHMANN. When.

Mr. SCOTT. Oh, it was early in the spring sometime.

Mr. BACHMANN. Well, you gave unit No. 1 some money last April, did you not?

Mr. SCOTT. Yes; for I guess the 1st of May bundles of the Daily Worker, to unit 1, I guess.

Mr. BACHMANN. Now, you want the committee to understand you are not a communist and you are handling communist newspapers in this section?

Mr. SCOTT. Yes.

Mr. BACHMANN. And that is your present occupation?

Mr. SCOTT. Well, I worked day before yesterday, too.

Mr. BACHMANN. I did not ask you that; I asked you if your present occupation is handling the Daily Worker in this section.

Mr. SCOTT. Yes.

Mr. BACHMANN. How long have you been handling it?

Mr. SCOTT. Oh, about two and a half months.

Mr. BACHMANN. About two and a half months?

Mr. SCOTT. Yes.

Mr. BACHMANN. How many do you distribute here?

Mr. SCOTT. Myself!

Mr. BACHMANN. Yes.

Mr. SCOTT. I don't distribute.

Mr. BACHMANN. Well, how many do you handle a day?

Mr. SCOTT. Oh, about—the newsboys down town put out about 150 to 250.

Mr. BACHMANN. You handle 150 to 250 every day?

Mr. SCOTT. That is the newsboys; yes.

Mr. BACHMANN. That is what you handle; the newsboys work through you?

Mr. SCOTT. Yes.

Mr. BACHMANN. And for how much is it sold—5 cents?

Mr. SCOTT. Yes.

Mr. BACHMANN. How much do the boys get for selling it?

Mr. SCOTT. Three cents.

Mr. BACHMANN. And how much do you get?

Mr. SCOTT. Well, 1 cent.

Mr. BACHMANN. How much does the Daily Worker get?

Mr. SCOTT. One cent.

Mr. BACHMANN. So all you do, then, to make a living is to handle this Daily Worker and you get a cent for each paper that is sold; is that right?

Mr. SCOTT. Through the newsboys; yes.

Mr. BACHMANN. And you get no funds from the Daily Worker, no money from the Daily Worker, in addition to that?

Mr. SCOTT. No.

Mr. BACHMANN. And you get no other salary from the Communist Party or any of its affiliated organizations?

Mr. SCOTT. No.

Mr. BACHMANN. When did you say you came to the United States?

Mr. SCOTT. 1923.

Mr. BACHMANN. What month?

Mr. SCOTT. I think, August.

Mr. BACHMANN. August, 1923?

Mr. SCOTT. Yes.

Mr. BACHMANN. How did you come?

Mr. SCOTT. Train.

Mr. BACHMANN. What port did you enter?

Mr. SCOTT. Eastport.

Mr. BACHMANN. Did you pay your head tax?

Mr. SCOTT. Yes.

Mr. BACHMANN. How much?

Mr. SCOTT. \$8.

Mr. BACHMANN. Did you see an immigration officer there?

Mr. SCOTT. Yes.

Mr. BACHMANN. You were permitted to enter?

Mr. SCOTT. Yes. I got a card, too.

Mr. BACHMANN. Where is it?

Mr. SCOTT. Not with me.

Mr. NELSON. You say there was a tractor fund and everybody who contributed to the tractor fund had a copy of the check showing the payment of the money?

Mr. SCOTT. Yes.

Mr. NELSON. And you had a copy of that?

Mr. SCOTT. Well, all the members were showed that the money is paid.

Mr. NELSON. How much was the fund that you contributed?

Mr. SCOTT. Well, at that time, I don't think I hardly contributed anything.

Mr. NELSON. I don't mean you; how much was collected here in Seattle?

Mr. SCOTT. I could not say, because I am not a bookkeeper. I don't know.

Mr. NELSON. You do know how much was collected here, do you not? It does not do any harm to tell us. We are not going to shoot you, you know, or anything like that.

Mr. SCOTT. No.

Mr. NELSON. It was \$500, was it not?

Mr. SCOTT. Yes; it was \$500.

Mr. NELSON. Surely; everybody knows that, do they not, and why not tell me? Now, this is a check for \$5,250. How does that show that your \$500 went to buy a tractor? How do you know that your \$500 that you raised here bought a tractor?

Mr. SCOTT. Well, I am not the committee; I don't know.

Mr. NELSON. Well, how do you understand that check that was given you showed that?

Mr. SCOTT. Well, that is what they said.

Mr. NELSON. Who told you so?

Mr. SCOTT. At the meeting.

Mr. NELSON. Well, who was it?

Mr. SCOTT. Some speaker.

Mr. NELSON. Who was it?

Mr. SCOTT. I can hardly remember his name just now.

Mr. NELSON. Who passed you the copy of the check?

Mr. SCOTT. Oh, just some member in the seat.

Mr. NELSON. Who was it?

Mr. SCOTT. I don't hardly remember the name. He passed it to everybody.

Mr. NELSON. Do you know Ludwig Landy?

Mr. SCOTT. No.

Mr. NELSON. Did you ever write him a letter?

Mr. SCOTT. No.

Mr. NELSON. Did you ever have anything to do with him?

Mr. SCOTT. No. It is a strange name to me.

Mr. BACHMANN. Did you have a passport when you entered this country?

Mr. SCOTT. I had something like a passport, and so forth.

Mr. BACHMANN. Well, what did you have?

Mr. SCOTT. Papers sealed by the department.

Mr. BACHMANN. Where did you get it?

Mr. SCOTT. The seal on the paper?

Mr. BACHMANN. No; where did you get the papers?

Mr. SCOTT. Eddington.

Mr. BACHMANN. Canada?

Mr. SCOTT. Yes.

Mr. BACHMANN. Under what name did you enter this country?

Mr. SCOTT. Kanasky.

Mr. BACHMANN. Why did you change your name to Scott after you entered?

Mr. SCOTT. Well, they always called me Scotty and Shorty.

Mr. ESICK. Where is this news stand of Ed O'Hanrihan? Is that here in this city?

Mr. SCOTT. At Occidental and Washington.

Mr. ESICK. Here in Seattle?

Mr. SCOTT. Yes.

(The committee thereupon took a recess until 2 p. m.)

#### AFTER RECESS

The committee reconvened pursuant to the taking of the recess, Hon. Hamilton Fish, jr. (chairman), presiding.

The CHAIRMAN. Is Mr. Glaser here?

Mr. GLASER. Yes, sir.

#### TESTIMONY OF LEON GLASER

(The witness was duly sworn by the chairman.)

The CHAIRMAN. Give your full name.

Mr. GLASER. Leon Glaser.

The CHAIRMAN. Mr. Glaser, are you a member of the Communist Party?

Mr. GLASER. No, sir.

The CHAIRMAN. Are you affiliated with the Communist Party?

Mr. GLASER. Indirectly I am.

The CHAIRMAN. Are you an American citizen?

Mr. GLASER. I applied for my second papers.

The CHAIRMAN. When did you come to this country?

Mr. GLASER. In 1908.

The CHAIRMAN. In 1908?

Mr. GLASER. Yes, sir.

The CHAIRMAN. And you say you have applied for your second papers?

Mr. GLASER. Yes.

The CHAIRMAN. Where did you come from when you came into the United States?

Mr. GLASER. I came from Russia.

The CHAIRMAN. And when did you apply for your citizenship—when and where?

Mr. GLASER. I applied during the war and I was denied on claiming exemption. Then I applied again. I am standing now for my second papers.

The CHAIRMAN. You claimed exemption during the war?

Mr. GLASER. Yes, sir.

The CHAIRMAN. Were you drafted?

Mr. GLASER. No, sir; I had two children, just small children, and I claimed exemption for being the support of my family and also an alien.

The CHAIRMAN. And you applied for citizenship and were denied?

Mr. GLASER. Yes, on that ground. It was laid off for a year; I let it go for a year. In the meantime my first papers expired and I made application again and it is pending now.