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Again refuses to answer questions.

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Resident of Los Angeles, former employee of *Daily Worker* and the Trade Union Unity

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Argues with Canwell, refuses to answer questions.

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Refuses to answer questions about his own membership.

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Names Florence James and Forschmiedt as members.

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Testifies that Playhouse was attempting to organize active-duty soldiers at Fort

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Backs Roberts’ allegations.

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Admits belonging to Party, but refuses to name other members.

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Refuses to answer questions.

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Briefly clarifies earlier comment about blacks, identifies Forschmiedt as Party member.

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Refuses to answer questions.

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Also refuses to answer questions

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Lists front group affiliations of Florence and Burton James, Gundlach, Ottenheimer,

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Further discussion of Party policy and practice on racial issues, other issues with Stalin

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[Lane Summers, Attorney](44%20Lane%20Summers.PDF) (298)

Father of former UW student, who later lived with Gundlach and then Phillips. Finally,

his son enlisted in the Abraham Lincoln Brigade and was killed in Spain.

[Ted Astley, Veterans Counselor, UW](45%20Ted%20Astley.PDF) (304)

Refuses to answer questions.

[Maud Beal, English, UW](46%20Maud%20Beal.PDF) (305)

Admits Party membership, refuses to name others.

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Former President of Building Service Employees Local 6, also a former Party member. Testifies against Eby and James.

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Refuses to answer questions.

[Melvin Miller Rader, Philosophy, UW](50%20Melvin%20Rader.PDF) (317)

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[Joseph Cohen, Sociology, UW](51%20Joseph%20Cohen.PDF) (334)

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Cites various newspaper articles that the professors and Playhouse directors are quoted

in, alongside Communist Party policy.