

*Frank Hashmall—for Defendants—Cross*

(T-10,360) The Court: Well, I think the matter of schools and the teachers in these schools and who appointed them and how they got appointed and who decided what they were to teach is very important in the case. I will allow it.

The Witness: What was that question?

Q. I ask you if since you have been in Ohio you have taught at any schools or courses conducted by the Communist Party? A. I haven't taught in any schools organized by the Communist Party.

*By the Court:*

Q. Now that, that last part "organized by the Communist Party," how would you know in a given school when you were told to go there by somebody whether it was organized by the Communist Party, to use your expression? A. Well, if I were told to teach a school I would inquire about it.

Q. But without inquiry, if you didn't inquire, then you could truthfully say that you hadn't taught at any school organized by the Communist Party? A. Well, I haven't.

Q. Well, I say, not having inquired, you feel that you could say that you had not taught in any school organized by the Communist Party? A. I did not say that I did not inquire. I always inquire and I inquired; if I were asked to teach in any school I would inquire, (T-10,361) and I assume that I did inquire and I know that I have not taught in any school organized by the Communist Party. I have led club discussions but I have not taught at any schools.

*By Mr. McGohey:*

Q. Now have you taught at any school of any kind since you have been in Ohio? A. Yes.

Q. Where and when? A. I taught at a school organized by the American Youth for Democracy. It was held outside of Cleveland. I don't remember the exact location. It was a school on the youth problem.

Q. When? A. I believe it was the—it was in the summer.

*Frank Hashmall—for Defendants—Cross*

Q. What year? A. I think it was the summer of 1946. That is my recollection.

Q. Was it a place called Camp Eintrac? A. No.

Q. Was it a place called Camp Solidarity? A. No.

Q. Was it in the suburbs of Cleveland? A. That's right.

Q. Was it in a summer camp? A. That's right.

Q. Will you describe it to us? A. Well, it was at Camp Robin Hood.

Q. Beg pardon? A. Camp Robin Hood.

Q. Robin Hood? A. Robin Hood, yes.

Q. And this was—what did you teach, by the way? (T-10,362) A. We taught about—

Q. No; what did you teach? A. Oh, what did I teach?

Q. Yes. A. I spoke on the postwar—

Q. I do not want to know what you spoke on; I want to know what you taught. A. I taught the subject of the postwar economic problems of young people.

Q. How many students did you have at this school?

Mr. Gladstein: I object to this.

The Court: Overruled.

Mr. Gladstein: Not proper cross examination, if your Honor please.

The Court: The cross-examination, Mr. Gladstein is not necessarily restricted to matters touched upon on the direct examination. The witness is a witness to be questioned upon any relevant subject, as you well know.

Mr. Gladstein: Yes, but I submit this is not relevant and not material.

The Court: Well, it seems so to me.

Now what did you teach?

Mr. McGohey: The question is—I think the witness told us what he taught.

The Court: Postwar economic problems of youth, is that right?

The Witness: That is right.

Mr. McGohey: My next question was, how many (T-10,363) students were at the school.

Mr. Crockett: I take it your Honor recalls now we are talking about a school that is not a Communist Party school nor a Young Communist school.

*Frank Hashmall—for Defendants—Cross*

The Court: Well, it isn't entirely clear to me, Mr. Crockett.

Mr. Crockett: Well, the witness said—

The Court: Perhaps—well, you see, there are—

Mr. Crockett: We can only take what the witness says.

The Court: I do not want to get into any argument, and I do not want to have the cross-examination disrupted as happened yesterday.

(To witness) Now how many people were in the school as students?

The Witness: I'd say that there were around a dozen people.

The Court: Men and women?

The Witness: Yes, sir.

Q. Now who appointed you to that school?

Mr. Gladstein: I object to this.

The Court: Overruled.

A. No one appointed me. I helped arrange it.

Q. In your capacity as a member of the—as a member and official of the Communist Party did you help arrange this (T-10,364) school? A. No.

Mr. Gladstein: I object to the form of the question—well, it has been answered; I withdraw the objection.

The Court: Very well.

A. No.

Q. Prior to arranging this school did you have a conversation with the defendant Hall?

Mr. Gladstein: I object to that.

The Court: Overruled.

A. I had many conversations with the defendant Hall.

Q. Did you have a conversation with the defendant Hall prior to arranging this school and about arranging this school? A. I can't recall any such conversation.