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Ex-Communist Leader to Bare Movie Set-Up

By United Press

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 7—Dist. Atty. Buron Fitts today calls back John L. Leech, former official in the Communist Party, to tell the county grand jury about alleged Communist penetration in the movie colony.

Mr. Leech, principal government witness in the Harry Bridges deportation trial and recently a Dies Committee witness, testified most of yesterday.

Delays in serving subpoenas forced Mr. Fitts to postpone appearance of 50 persons, including a dozen Hollywood notables, until Aug. 14. They were to have been called today.