

Clyde Morrow Claims he was a former member of the Communist Party. He is a member of the Detroit American Legion, and at present employed by the Ford Motor Co. as a serviceman.

Melvin Kells Former member Detroit Police Dept. Was fired on Nov. 21, 1930 for attacking a 17-year old girl. He was attached to the Coolidge Station. He is a member of the Americanization Committee of the American Legion.

John Barringer He is a former City Manager of Flint, Michigan. At the time he took office as City Manager he was president of the General Foundry Co. For a number of years he was head of the Flint Civic League. In 1934 he was candidate for Republican nomination for Congress in the 6th Dist. A motion was introduced to remove Barringer from office in 1936; the reason given was "because of deplorable conditions in the city's finances". On Feb. 9th, 1937 he threatened "if John L. Lewis does not call off his union men there may be a repetition of the Herrin, Illinois massacre". During the Flint strikes he organized an armed vigilante group of 500. For this act he was later removed from office.

James Mitchell He was formerly in charge of welfare activities at Local 2 UAWA. He claimed to be a disbarred lawyer. Checking proved this statement to be a lie --- he had never studied any law. As Welfare Director of the union he had occasion to advise union members when they were unable to make payments on automobiles and other merchandise which they bought on credit. He would suggest places where they might hide their possessions and the next day they were repossessed by the finance co. At one time he was trying to sell a refrigerator that he claimed he could not use as he had just moved to a new home which furnished refrigeration. Upon investigation it was discovered he had not moved but that the refrigerator was repossessed and given to Mitchell as a bonus for some work he had done for the finance co. On a salary of \$15 per week he had enough money to travel all through the country. At present he is employed by the Ford Motor Company.

Detective Lieut. Harold Mulbar of the State Police. On Oct. 29, 1938 Mulbar made the following statement: "Whether intentional or not certain press reports of my testimony before the Dies Committee concerning the march on East Lansing during the so-called labor holiday were very misleading. The inference or suggestion that I disapproved the Governor's course in not ordering the State Police to intervene and stop the march, is entirely unwarranted and unjustified."

Walter Reynolds Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Subversive Activities under the Americanization Committee of the American Legion, Detroit. During a hearing before the Common Council on the anti-labor actions and brutality of the Detroit Police Dept., he pleaded in defense of Police Commissioner Heinrich Pickert. During this hearing the story of the Black Legion activities broke. It developed that a number of the Black Legionaires were represented by an attorney who was listed as an officer of the Wolverine Republican League, a front for the Black Legion. This attorney preceded Walter Reynolds as chairman of the Sub-Committee on Subversive Activities. Newspapermen located this attorney on that day in the chambers of the Common Council where he and Walter S. Reynolds were joining in the defense of Heinrich Pickert.

Harry Makuliak and Leo Maciosek Are well-known in Detroit as labor "dicks". They do undercover work in labor organizations; corrupt workers and make stoolpigeons of them. There are cases known where individuals have lost their jobs because they refused to stool for these two persons. They are labor spies on Detroit City payroll. A newspaper commentator questioned the right of the Detroit Police Dept. issuing statements to the Dies Committee from police records concerning persons who have committed no crime. Superintendent Framm replied that the information that these two detectives gave before the Dies Comm. as records of the Det. Police Dept., were not records of the Dept., but was information that they had picked up on their own and that the Detroit Police Dept does not keep any records on Communistic activity.

Detroit Witnesses - Information furnished by Civil Rights Federation

Captain Hughes Member of Flint, Mich. Police Dept.

Charles H. Pratt Past State Vice Commander of the American Legion.