

Steel Workers Deny ^{Wired} Employment of Reds ^{Tel}

By the United Press.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 17, 1938. The Steel Workers Organizing Committee, steel affiliate of the Committee for Industrial Organization, today declared that twenty-one of the thirty-one alleged Communists named by John P. Frey as being employed by the S. W. O. C., were never on the S. W. O. C. payroll.

Veteran Is Guarded In Communist Quiz

By the United Press.

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—Two policemen today guarded the Brighton home of Captain Alvin Halpern, 27, a veteran of the Spanish civil war, as result of reported death threats if he gave evidence of Communist activities in Boston to Edward F. Sullivan, investigator for the Dies Congressional Committee.

While he was away from home, Halpern said, a man telephoned his mother that her son "won't eat breakfast tomorrow morning if he doesn't stop testifying about the Communists."

Halpern served 7½ months with the Spanish loyalists.