4. Witnesses appearing before the witch-hunt Committee are a collection of stoolpigeons, Nazis, violent labor haters and questionable characters with police records. Every respectable citizen has refused to become identified with the Dies Committee. Mr. Dies' regues' gallery of witnesses include:

J.B.Matthews - perjurer and strikebreaking officer of Consumers' Research Harper Knowles ... who attempted blackmailing of Labor Department. Alvin Halpern - convicted of grand larceny. Edwin P. Banta - Nazi propagandist and stoclpigeon. Sam Baron - Trotskyist stoolpigeon. John P. Frey - gave falsification and duplications of names. John J. Murphy - IRT stoolpigeon, fired for incompetence and held in insame ward of Bellevue Hospital. Jacob Spolansky - obtained money under false pretences and was finally fired from the Committee, Dec. 9th. (U.P. Dispatch, Detrcit)