

Civil Liberties Union and paid \$5.00 dues. I asked him again why he carried the pistol ^{to} the show. He refused to answer questions about the pistol. He did tell me, however, that he had brought it several months before in Fort Worth, Texas. ^{FP} I noted that in questioning him that he did answer very quickly, and I asked him if he had ever been questioned before, and he told me that he had. He ~~XXXX~~ was ~~XXXX~~ questioned one time ~~by~~ for a long time by the FBI after he had returned from Russia. He ~~X~~ said ~~XXXX~~ they used different methods, they tried the hard and soft, and the buddy method. ^{only said} ~~he~~ ^{he} was very familiar with interrogation. He reminded me that ~~I~~ did not have to answer any questions at all until he talked to his attorney, and I told him again that he could have an attorney any time he wished. He said he didn't have ~~any~~ money to pay for a phone call to Mr. Abdt. I told him to call "collect", if he liked, to use the jail phone or that he could have another attorney if he wished. He said he didn't want another attorney, he wanted to talk ~~to~~ to this attorney first. I believe he made this call later as he ~~talked~~ thanked me later during one of our interviews for allowing him the use of the telephone. I explained to him that all prisoners were allowed to use the telephone. I asked him why he wanted Mr. ~~Abdt~~ instead of some available attorney. He told me he didn't know Mr. ~~Abdt~~ personally, but that he was familiar with a case where Mr. Abdt defended some people for a violation of the Smith Act, and that ~~if~~ if he didn't get Mr. ~~Abdt~~, that he felt sure the American Civil Liberties Union would furnish him a lawyer. He explained to me that this organization helped people who needed attorneys and weren't able to get them. ^{FP} While in New Orleans, he lived at 4907 Magazine Street and at one time worked for the William Riley Company near that address. When asked about any

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