

It is impossible to cite from the testimony of Joe Curran because volume 10 of the Dies Committee hearings, which purports to contain the testimony of October 28, the date on which Curran testified, does not contain his testimony.

Citation re testimony showing leaders of N.M.U. are "reds". The Record of the Dies committee for this hearing has not yet been printed. This information comes from the New York Times of November 2, 1939, reporting the hearing of the preceding day.

(Head: Labels 28 Leaders of N.M.U. As Reds; McCuistion Tells Dies Group They Hold Posts of Control-Dies Asks Two More Years.)

Mr. McCuistion asserted that "the personnel of the New York Office" of the N.M.U. was between 85 and 90 percent Communist, although he estimated that only 7 percent of the 40,000 members of this ~~max~~ CIO union were members of or sympathizers with that party.****This control is maintained, he said, because the 1,500 or 2,000 members in New York actually control the elections, and that among them the Communists are able to control a solid group of 400 sympathizers (Note: Curran testified to 65,000 members)****Mr. McCuistion admitted that not all important positions were held by Communists and when Rhea Whitley, Committee counsel, read a list of 37 officers, the witness labeled these 28 as ~~X~~Communists or "fellow-travelers": etc.