

Answers Accusers



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Testimony of the men appearing against me is proof of how low men will sink in their efforts to frame a case.

We believed the depths were reached in the first trial when the immigration and naturalization department collaborated with police officials to present perjured testimony and evidence.

Lacking any kind of bonafide legal action, the FBI has resorted to the same tactics used two years ago so heartily condemned by Dean James Landis of the Harvard Law School.

Convicted thieves, killers, professional stool-pigeons, labor spies and Dies committee witnesses are not convincing witnesses, as will be shown in the presentation of our side of this trial.

What happens to Harry Bridges as an individual in this case is not of much importance. I'll get along; I've knocked about quite a bit in my day. At least I'm getting a trial.

But if the FBI can get away with this against one individual in the labor movement, it lays the basis for getting away with it against the whole labor movement itself—and maybe without a trial in the future.