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Miss Shandler has appeared on behalf of the Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born, the Civil Rights Congress, and has been identified as a Communist Party member by several witnesses who were in the party with her.

Pauline Epstein has been practicing the legal profession in Los Angeles since 1933, has also devoted her time to the representation of Communist Party members, is retained by the Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born, and was considered sufficiently eminent in aiding the cause of Communism that she was selected to speak at the American Russian Institute program celebrating the thirty-sixth anniversary of the Soviet Union in November of 1953. She was Treasurer of the Los Angeles Chapter of the Lawyers Guild during 1951 and 1952, and served on its national executive board in 1956 and 1957.

J. Allen Frankel, during his 48 years as an attorney in Los Angeles, has consistently served the Communist cause. He, too, worked for the Committee for Protection of the Foreign Born, the International Labor Defense, Civil Rights Congress and Lawyers Guild. He has been a Communist Party member for many years.

Charles Katz has practiced law in Los Angeles for more than 20 years, and, in addition to his activities in the Lawyers Guild and the other familiar fronts, has acted as counsel for some of the more notorious party functionaries. He has specialized as somewhat of a Marxist theoretician, and was a member of the executive board of the Arts, Sciences and Professions Council and the Jewish People's Fraternal Order. Mr. Katz has also been unmasked and his Communist affiliation disclosed.

Ben Margolis has been exceedingly busy as a Communist and a member of the State Bar. He was treasurer of the San Francisco Lawyers Guild in 1937, has taught in Communist schools, belonged to all of the important fronts, was associated in the same law office with Leo Gallagher and Charles Katz, and has recruited many other lawyers into the party.

John L. McTernan is a Communist lawyer in Los Angeles, has been active in the Lawyers Guild and the other fronts that proved so attractive to his legal comrades.

John W. Porter was admitted to the bar in 1935, and has since followed the familiar pattern of activity: Lawyers Guild, Committee for Protection of the Foreign Born, and Civil Rights Congress. He also served in several federal agencies: Department of Labor, National Labor Relations Board, Department of Justice, Office of Price Administration and War Labor Board. He has been a member of the Communist Party for many years.

Rose S. Rosenberg, another Los Angeles Communist, has devoted her legal talents to composing and submitting briefs to the United States Supreme Court in an effort to influence it in favor of Communist interests. She is a prolific circulator of open letters, petitions and resolu-

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