

**DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

Holding a Criminal Term

on October 28, 1947, refused to answer a question put to him by the
October Term, 1947
Committee, namely, whether or not he was or had ever been a member

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, which question was a question pertinent to the
question ~~was~~ inquiry. **Criminal No. _____**

ALVAN BESSIE

**Grand Jury No. Orig.
(2 U.S.C. 192)**

The Grand Jury Charges:

Pursuant to Public Law No. 601, Section 121, of the 79th
Congress, (Ch. 753 - 2d Session), and House Resolution 5 of the House
of Representatives of the United States, 80th Congress, dated January
3, 1947, the House of Representatives was empowered to and did create
the Committee on Un-American Activities, having duties and powers as
set forth in said Public Law.

Alvan Bessie, having been summoned as a witness by the authority
of the House of Representatives of the United States to give testimony
upon a matter under inquiry before the Committee on Un-American
Activities of the said House of Representatives, and having appeared
before the said Committee at its session within the District of Columbia
on October 28, 1947, refused to answer a question put to him by the
Committee, namely, whether or not he was a member of the Screen Writers
Guild, which question was a question pertinent to the question under inquiry.

SECOND COUNT.

The Grand Jury incorporates herein the first paragraph of Count
One.

Alvan Bessie, having been summoned as a witness by the authority
of the House of Representatives of the United States to give testimony
upon a matter under inquiry before the Committee on Un-American

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Noting a Criminal Case

on October 28, 1947, refused to answer a question put to him by the
Committee, namely, whether or not he was or had ever been a member
of the Communist Party, which question was a question pertinent to the
question under inquiry.

ALVAN BEEBIE

Grand Jury No. Orig.
(2 D.C.C. 192)

The Grand Jury charges:

Pursuant to Public Law No. 501, Section 131, of the 79th
Congress, and House Resolution No. 753 - 2d Session), and by **Attorney of the United States in
and for the District of Columbia,**
of Representatives of the United States, 80th Congress, dated January
3, 1947, **Foreman** of Representatives was empowered to and did create
the Committee on Un-American Activities, having duties and powers as
set forth in said Public Law.

Alvan Beebie, having been summoned as a witness by the authority
of the House of Representatives of the United States to give testimony
upon a matter under inquiry before the Committee on Un-American
Activities of the said House of Representatives, and having appeared
before the said Committee at its session within the District of Columbia
on October 28, 1947, refused to answer a question put to him by the
Committee, namely, whether or not he was a member of the House Writers
Guild, which question was a question pertinent to the question under inquiry.

ALVAN BEEBIE.

The Grand Jury incorporates herein the first paragraph of Count
One,

Alvan Beebie, having been summoned as a witness by the authority
of the House of Representatives of the United States to give testimony
upon a matter under inquiry before the Committee on Un-American