

*Jay David Whittaker Chambers—For Gov't—Cross*

direct you went to Washington and worked on the [327] street railway there? A. That is right.

Q. What name did you use? A. Charles Adams, I believe.

Q. Charles Adams? A. Yes.

Q. Did you know a Charles Adams? A. I did not.

Q. Will you tell his Honor and the jury how you happened to select Charles Adams for your name? A. I was at that time an admirer of John Adams and John Quincy Adams. I also was an admirer of my grandfather Charles Whittaker. I combined the names, Charles for my grandfather, and Adams for the Adams family.

Q. How old were you then? A. I was then about 18.

Q. That was some five years before you joined the Communist Party? A. Five or six years.

Q. How long did you go under the name of Charles Adams? A. Two or three months, I believe.

Q. All the time that you were in Washington? A. That is right.

Q. You had run away from home? A. That is right.

Q. And your parents did not know where you were? A. That is right.

Q. From Washington where did you go? A. I went to New Orleans.

Q. How long were you in New Orleans? A. About a month, I believe; possibly six weeks.

Q. What name did you use in New Orleans? A. I believe [328] I used Charles Adams.

Q. Where did you live in New Orleans? A. I lived at 821 Bienville Street.

Q. Did you in your Baltimore deposition describe that as a wretched kind of a dive? A. I did.

Q. Who else was living in that dive? A. There was living in that dive a prostitute known to me as One-Eyed Annie. There was also living a Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas. Mr. Nicholas was a peanut vendor. There was also living a man whose name I have forgotten who represented him-