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### Description

Paul Robeson, Negro Singer, testifies today before the House committee on Un-American Activities, now probing

possible use of passports by communists or fellow travelers. After a furious shouting session between the singer and chairman Walter (Democrat, Pennsylvania) and other committee members, the group voted to cite Robeson for contempt. Later, Robeson told a reporter, "There was no contempt. I was just standing my ground,"