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*The Sixth Report of the California Senate Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities of 1951 carries information on the National Lawyers Guild (NLG). This information brings out the fact that the NLG was conceived by Morris Ernst in 1937 and gives an account of Ernst's activity in that organization and other liberal organizations with which he was connected. The NLG became infested with Communists by 1939 and Ernst resigned.*

*Encl. of above Report  
100-15252-56 Encl. p.261-263, 268  
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*The "NY World Telegram" of either 2-3-39 or 2-4-39 carried an item which stated that Ezra Nolan, Judge of the Jersey City Traffic Court spoke before members of the Albert L. Quinn Post of the American Legion. In his remarks he stated "We notify you now Roger Baldwin, Morris Ernst, Norman Thomas, and the rest of your ilk, irrespective of your supposed legal victories, that the final victory in this matter of the preservation of democracy in Jersey City rests with the patriotic veterans and the large army of patriotic citizens of Jersey City who want no part of your activities within their boundaries."*

*7-2319-64 p.32  
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*This reference is a memo for the Director from S. J. Tracy dated 8-23-39 in which he advised that Mr. B. M. Parker of the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice talked to him regarding a letter he (Parker) had received from Morris Ernst in which Ernst discussed the matter of "refined third degree tactics" used by law enforcement agencies in the interrogation of witnesses particularly. Mr. Parker wanted further information along this line.*

*(Director's notation).*

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