

This reference is a memo to Mr. Tolson from the Director dated 3-25-40 in which Mr. Tolson was advised that Morris Ernst of NYC telephoned to advise that John Finnerty, an attorney for ACLU, would be in Washington on the following Friday. Ernst wanted the Director to talk to Finnerty and the Director stated he would do so.

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G-2 forwarded information to the effect that according to the Board of Elections of NYC, Morris Ernst was one of the vice-chairman of the State Committee of the American Labor Party elected on 4-13-40.

Encl. of Photostat of lists of
American Labor Party Officials
100-418219-4 encl. p.239
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The following references contain information regarding Morris Ernst being in contact with Jesse S. Harte in June, 1940, relative to the kidnapping of Sheldon Harte, son of Jesse. Ernst wanted the Bureau to interview Jesse Harte regarding the matter.

<u>Reference</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>
61-7559-8624	5
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This reference is a letter from Dr. DeWitt Stetten, NYC, dated 6-3-40, stating he had received a letter on 6-1-40 which he thought had some possible connection with the Sheldon Harte case in which Dr. Stetten was interested. Dr. Stetten stated it was through him the Harte case was turned over to Morris L. Ernst, his brother-in-law, whom Dr. Stetten understood, brought the FBI into the matter.

62-10861-1059X
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