

CGO-15 furnished the Chicago Field Office a memo on Hugo Gellert (subject of 100-19719), dated 3-17-43 in which he advised that the "New Masses" for which Gellert was a cartoonist, was owned in 1929 by the American Fund for Public Service (better known as the Garland Fund). Morris L. Ernst was treasurer of the American Fund for Public Service at that time.

Encl. of memo described above
100-19719-7 encl. p.3
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Records of the NYC Field Office revealed that the Garland Fund, also known as the American Fund for Public Service, Inc., was established by Charles Garland of Massachusetts, on 7-10-29 and Morris L. Ernst was one of the members of the Board of Directors. The Garland Fund made substantial donations to the Federated Press (subject of 100-22025).

Inft. not given
100-22025-111 p.26
(84)
SI 100-62301-1 p.17 (G-2)
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On 8-27-42 Walter Steele of "National Republic Magazine" made available to the WFO Photostats of material in his files regarding the "New School for Social Research" (subject of 65-6656). One piece of the material was a newspaper advertisement, "NY Times" of 9-27-31 which was headed "The New School for Social Research", 66 W. 12th St., NYC and listed Morris L. Ernst among a long list of names. (no further information)

Encl. of material described above
65-6656-31 encl.
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The "NY Post" of 10-27-31 contained a list of individuals who pledged support of Norman Thomas for Borough President and Morris Ernst was one of them.

Encl. of material from file of
Walter Steele of the "National
Republic" magazine,
61-626-235 p.20
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