

The "Il Martello" of 10-28-34 carried an article which stated that Morris L. Ernst was attorney for the paper and if an anti-Fascist was smitten he knew the source of the blow was Generoso Pope, owner-editor of "Progresso" and "Corriere" and owner of the Colonial Sand and Stone Co., NYC. The article stated Pope's papers were Fascist papers.

Encl. of translation of above
newspaper
61-1335-269 encl. p.6
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This reference is a memo to the Director dated 2-11-35 re: Greta or Gerta Palmer, feature writer for the Saturday Evening Post. Palmer told Mr. Whitley (not identified) that she had talked to Morris Ernst, the attorney who supposedly had called on the Attorney General requesting permission to see the Departmental file on the Lindbergh case (subject of 7-1). Ernst advised her the A. G. had requested Palmer's address so he might get in touch with her later in regard to the matter. Ernst did not indicate to Palmer whether or not the A. G. was favorable to her request.

(Director's notation).

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Files of the American Legion national headquarters at Indianapolis were reviewed by Bureau Agent in about December, 1940. The information in the files related to communist activities in the US and for the most part was obtained from communist publications. Under NY State was information regarding Morris L. Ernst, NYC, as follows:

"P.46 'Liberty Under the New Deal', Counsel for ACLU
"P.1, DW, 5-11-35; P.3, A.* 8-21-35"

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*"A" stands for "Advisor."