

An unknown outside source on 12-16-36 advised that Morris L. Ernest, in charge of the Garland Fund and Counsel for ACLU, was among the individuals interested in creating the National Lawyers Guild.

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The book "Isms" compiled by the National Americanism Commission of the American Legion, Second edition, published in 1937, page 77, lists Morris L. Ernst as one of the directors of The American Fund for Public Service, Incorporated (better known as the Garland Fund). Also, page 99 lists Ernst as Counsel for the ACLU.

Book "Isms" enclosed
100-206828-1 p.77, 99
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This reference is a memo from the State Department received 9-18-51 which is headed "Memorandum Re Statements of Louis Gibarti." The memo brought out that on 3-3-37 the State Department issued a press release setting forth reasons why it was not granting passport facilities to doctors and nurses connected with the Medical Bureau of the American Friends of Spanish Democracy. The passports since January, 1937 were endorsed "This passport is not valid for travel in Spain." Ernest Cuneo and Morris L. Ernst, attorneys of NYC, prepared and had printed a brief entitled "Foreign Relations and Intercourse Passports" in which the argument was raised that the State Department's action was illegal and an infringement on the prerogative of the President.

100-24958-84 p.3
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The letterhead of the ACLU as of 3-20-37 listed Morris L. Ernst as counsel for the organization. (No source)

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