

The "NY Times" of 11-2-42 carried an article headed "Charge Red Plot to Defeat Coudert." The article stated that communists and fellow-travelers were conducting a last-minute campaign against State Senator Frederic R. Coudert, Jr., Republican candidate for reelection in the 17th Senatorial District.

The article also stated that Morris L. Ernst, lawyer and officer of the American Labor Party, in a letter to Senator Coudert, announced his support of the Senator and declared his reelection was important because he symbolized the courage of the community to investigate communists and Fascists.

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On 11-9-42 Neil Vanderbilt (subject of 62-33783) called Mr. Tamm regarding a matter which he reported to the Bureau and over which he thought he might be courtmartialed. He reported upon the unsafe lifeboats and life preservers upon various Cunard Line ships which he considered of importance to the Bureau and the President. He also had talked to Morris Ernst concerning the matter.

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This reference is a report from G-2 dated 11-12-42 on Col. Edward S. Greenbaum (subject of 77-71906) Office of the Under Secretary of War, Washington, D.C. who was a member of the law firm, Greenbaum, Wolff & Ernst, NYC. This report brought out that the firm of Greenbaum, Wolff and Ernst had a "related account" with the Chase National Bank under the name of Vilvert, Inc. Morris L. Ernst was reported to be president and treasurer of Vilvert, Inc. Records at the Chase National Bank indicate that the beneficent interest of the stock (according to a statement by Ernst) were owned by Fritz Loeb, Berne, Switzerland.

Greenbaum and Ernst were both well regarded at the NY Bar Association, Ernst, while a capable man, made a point of being liberal and was Counsel for ACLU.

Some background information on Ernst was also included in this report.

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