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way". When the country's leaders are going the wrong way they must go the right way and save the country.

DAVID ARKIN sang several songs to his own accompaniment on a guitar. His first song was that a young man protested the ways of his elders, he learned with time, the reason for the ways which he condemned when young. -This was his bid to the "under 30s" to listen to the older group.

NATE KORNER made statements in substance as follows:-----
(Nate wore a large blue & white button which said:
"I HATE JOE PYNE"-)

Had recently been in Amsterdam. There he visited a "Progressive" Book Store---named THE PEGASUS BOOK SHOP. This was a large building--they publish a monthly magazine named "THE FLYING HORSE". They took a great interest in "Invitation to an Inquest"--they were out of copies but ordered many more. --

In England he spoke of "THE CHRONICLE" Yiddish -radical
"THE OBSERVER" Yiddish less radical
"NEW STATESMAN"-English-progressive

All gave a very good account of MORTON SOBELL'S petition for a new trial--and "Invitation to an Inquest" etc.

KORNER arrived in NEW YORK CITY and called a friend asking about SOBELL. The friend said that the hearing was that day so he went immediately to the court room. The atmosphere was very tense. The excitement could be felt. The handwriting (on the hotel card ?) was forged in the opinion of a woman handwriting expert. A scientist looked at photographs and said they were not good as evidence. The expert used by the US at the time of the trial knew little about it--he was not qualified.

The tape which ran for 24 hours contained nothing to show that HARRY GOLD was ever in Albuquerque. A scientist said that the drawings which were supposed to contain the vital information, regarding the atomic secrets were of no practical value. Russians had all this data in 1940.

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KORNER met the New York reporter for the Los Angeles Times at the court, also a US attorney. He discussed the matter with the US attorney, saying that the case had been brought up to the supreme court nine times, but had never been reviewed. The US attny said yes it had been reviewed by the supreme court. Korner said no it had not. Justice Black had stated that the case had never been reviewed. So the US Attorney was a LAMNED LIAR.

SOPHIE DAVIDSON made statements as follows in substance:
---Early on the morning of this meeting-for the latest news-
At 5:00am (Calif. time) she called HELEN SOBELL in NYC
(8:00am-NYC) and asked her what was happening about the
hearing of a motion for a new trial for MORTON SOBELL.

HELEN said there are 3 possibilities:

- 1.-The case may be re-opened (or reviewed)
- 2.-The case may be dismissed.
- 3.-The US attorneys may be required to answer certain questions.

The atmosphere was very hopeful that the case may possibly be re-opened.

According to NY law the judge has 30 days to consider the matter. The judge asked for a 30 days extension in which to listen to the 14 hour tape. The atmosphere was very hopeful. ---HELEN saw MORTON and he looked very well. He looked 40 again and was optimistic.-----The extension may be a political move to put off that tense problem until after everything has settled down after the elections.

SOPHIE said that the drawing had been permitted to be seen due to an accident. It was not intended. It was found by the Scheers when they were going over the papers which they had been permitted to examine. They found a large sealed envelope which they opened. Inside was a small sealed envelope which they opened. The drawing was inside this envelope. ---The envelopes were not supposed to have been there.

APPENDIX

COMMITTEE TO FREE MORTON SOBELL

A source advised on November 14, 1966, that the Los Angeles Sobell Committee is the Los Angeles, California, affiliate of captioned organization. In August, 1966, the name "Committee to Free Morton Sobell" first appeared on literature issued by the Committee.

"Following the execution of atomic spies ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG in June, 1953, the 'Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon MORTON SOBELL', the ROSENBERGS' co-defendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, a Communist front which had been conducting the campaign in the United States, was reconstituted as the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October, 1953, and then as the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case."

("Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" dated December 1, 1961, issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, Page 116.)

In September, 1954, the name "National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" appeared on literature issued by the Committee. In March, 1955, the name "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell", first appeared on literature issued by the Committee.

The Address Telephone Directory for the Borough of Mannattan, New York City, published by the New York Telephone Company on August 18, 1966, lists the above Committee's address as 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.

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