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SENATOR LANGER Asks Justice
For the Martyr
The Discussion Involved MORTON SOBELL

In the discussion last Thursday (September 29) involving MORTON SOBELL, one of the main speakers was the Republican Senator, WILLIAM LANGER (NORTH DAKOTA). He had invited Mrs. SOBELL to be present at the discussion. He said: "Mrs. SOBELL, as a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee, I will do everything in my power to insure justice for SOBELL". These words were accepted with wild applause by the eighteen-hundred New Yorkers who flooded the entrance of "Carnegie Hall".

It is known that in the Rosenberg Case, SOBELL was sentenced to thirty years imprisonment on accusations that he participated in the "conspiracy to commit espionage". Today he is incarcerated in the medieval prison of Alcatraz. "The Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL", which organized the discussion of September twenty-ninth, has appealed to the Senate Judiciary Committee for a new investigation of the facts in order to reveal the truth.

In his speech, Mr. LANGER stated that both the Attorney General and the Press are against rendering justice to those accused. Senator LANGER assured his audience that aside from the above, there are many Senators in Washington who are interested in SOBELL'S case. LANGER later said:

"I wish to make public the fact that I am proud to participate in today's discussion".

Other speakers included WALDO FRANK and WARREN BILLINGS. BILLINGS, age sixty-two, spent twenty-three years in prison. He was tried with TOM MOONEY. The last speaker was SOBELL'S mother, ROSE SOBELL. She said: "We stand here in the presence of God and I swear that my son is innocent".

Callie J. Stames
TRANSLATED BY:

NICK F. STAMES, jdn

December 9, 1955

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PAPAGOS IS DEAD

(Summary)

On the evening of October fourth, Prime Minister PAPAGOS died. The cause of death was a lung hemorrhage and a heart ailment. PAPAGOS was bedridden since January. After his death, the duties of Prime Minister were assigned to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. STEPHEN STEPHANOPOULOS. PAPAGOS was elected Prime Minister in 1952. From that point, a wave of terror started. He was partial to the United States. In October of 1953, PAPAGOS signed the discreditable Greek-American Military Alliance. This treaty permitted the United States to maintain military bases on Greek soil.

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WE MUST STRENGTHEN THE TRIBUNE

TO AVOID DIFFICULTIES AND FORGE AHEAD

It is important that we immediately re-organize our regional agencies. We must all work diligently and continuously for the good of the newspaper. By diligently and continuously we mean to actually come in contact with people and develop a large circulation to cover our financial needs. We must not use up all our time in planning - we must actually produce.

We must never forget that in order to make our work productive, it is important that we share our work and responsibilities in proportion to the abilities and age of the members.

Simultaneously, the regional agencies must thrive in order to arouse interest in neighborhoods and organizations for the purpose of working together. By this method, we will not only create an interest, but we will also have many workers for our newspaper.

CHRIS NICKOLPOULOS

THE GOAL IS 13,000 DOLLARS

THE ECONOMIC CAMPAIGN OF THE "TRIBUNE"

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>QUOTA</u>	<u>COLLECTIONS</u>
New York - New Jersey	\$4,500.00	\$2,569.00
Chicago, Illinois	2,500.00	1,250.00
California	2,000.00	996.00
Detroit, Michigan	1,200.00	255.00
Ohio	1,000.00	331.00
New England States	700.00	281.00
Philadelphia - Atlantic City	300.00	25.00
Washington, D. C.	300.00	30.00
Western Pennsylvania	300.00	33.00
Canada	200.00	
Other Cities		
Totals	\$13,000.00	\$5,770.00

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STATEMENT

Statement required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Acts of March 3, 1933 and July 2, 1946 (TITLE 39, United States Code, Section 233) showing the ownership, management, and circulation of the

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2,400 copies per issue

MICHAEL SAVIDES

Business Manager

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of September 29, 1955.

(Seal)

SAMUEL LUBITZ
Commissioner of Deeds, City of
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THE ARCHBISHOP CRITICIZES THE INDIFFERENCE

OF WASHINGTON

On Wednesday, September twenty-eighth, a conference was held in the Greek Archbishopric in which many theologians, both Greek and American, were present. The meeting was in protest of the barbarous actions by the Turks in Istanbul and Smyrna and the disinterested attitude of the United States. Many Orthodox Churches were demolished by the Turks. In the opening speech, Archbishop Michael had this to say:

"I am very surprised and distressed at the totally indifferent attitude which was displayed by the leaders of our great American Country toward the inhuman crimes committed by the Turkish People against the Eastern Orthodox Churches in Constantinople and other Turkish cities...."

We all remember the promises made by our Allies after the war that the dignity of man will never again be trampled upon. Today we experience another violation of human rights coupled with the display of apathy from our international leaders....How is it possible for us Americans to remain silent in presence of sinful acts committed against the Church?

As a Spiritual Leader to millions of Greek Orthodox in the United States and in behalf of my co-workers, Archbishops, and Bishops of the Eastern Orthodox Church, I strongly protest against these inhuman actions.

Among those present at the meeting was the Metropolitan and representatives of the Antioch Patriarchate, Mr. ANTONIOS BASER, the Metropolitan of the Russian Church, LEONTIOS, two Ukrainian Archbishops, and a Bishop who is the assistant director of the World Council of Churches, Mr. ROLAND BARNES. Others present were the president of the Federation of Greek-American Societies, Mr. P. LANTSOUNIS, the Supreme President of AHEPA, Mr. STEPHEN SKOPAS, and the Supreme President of KAPPA, Mr. VASSILIOS KARAVBATOS.

THE YIANOPOULOS CASE

POSTPONED

Chicago

The trial against the artist of the "Greek Theatre", Mr. ANDREA YIANOPOULOS, has been postponed until October seventeenth. The reason for the postponement was the testimony of PEARL HART and EDMOND HATFIELD.

The entire community of aliens is following the outcome of the case because it will decide the fate of many who are also victims of the WALTER - McCARRAN Act.

THE TIME HAS COME TO DRAW CLOSER TOGETHER

BY THE PAN - CYPRUS NATIONAL COUNCIL

Nicosia - The Pan - Cyprus National Council presented its answer to the people of Cyprus following the U. N. decision against the unity of Cyprus with Greece.

"People of Cyprus,

The people of Cyprus bitterly heard the decision by the United Nations General Assembly that the problem of Cyprus has been abolished from the agenda of the Tenth Annual U. N. Meeting.

.....The United States, Great Britain, France, and other countries of NATO again displayed deceit toward their "friend" and "ally", Greece.

On the other hand, the Soviet Union, Poland, Egypt, Czechoslovakia, Mexico, and others, displayed friendship toward the people of Cyprus and Greece.

Of course, this decision was expected from the great imperialistic countries.

.....In view of these facts, it is apparent that the time has come for all of us to be practical.

It is time for Cyprus to unite with the Single Patriotic Front.

It is time for Greeks, Turks, leftists and rightists, to understand the policies of the imperialist nations.

It is time for the Greek Government to withdraw from NATO and the imperialistic nations.

These are the wishes of the entire Greek population in Cyprus and Greece. There is no power great enough to stop the will of the people.

We must raise our voices in protest of the decision given by the U. N. O.

The Pan - Cyprus National Council is prepared to co-operate
with any and all organizations which support the unity of Cyprus.

We must unite for our common cause.

We must all work for the consolidation of a Single National
Front.

United we will win.

9/24/55

The Pan - Cyprus National Council

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CORRESPONDENCE

B. MIRTAN, San Francisco - Summary

The editor thanks B. MIRTAN for his interest in and co-operation
with the Greek - American Tribune.

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"AID" TO GREECE - (SUMMARY)

Recently, there has been much talk concerning American aid to Greece.

The Minister of Economic Co-ordination, Mr. P. PAPALIGOURAS stated as follows: "The two and one-half billion dollars received from the United States saved our country from communist threats and started us on the road to financial recovery. Now conditions are critical because no assistance has been granted for our current fiscal year which began July first."

.... The fact remains that after all these years of "assistance," the condition of Greece remains unchanged (and probably worse). American aid not only failed to help Greece, but brought her greater trouble. The National Chairman of AHEPA, Mr. SKOPAS, who recently visited Greece, made the following statement: "My personal impression regarding U.S. aid to Greece is that Greece did not receive sufficient funds to compensate for all that she has suffered. Similar feelings were expressed by other members of my organization. It is obvious that a solution has not as yet been found to eliminate the economic crisis confronting Greece".

WHO'S FAULT?

Mr. SKOPAS, who stated that Greece must comply with the orders of NATO by keeping twelve armed divisions ("which soak up over 50% of the budget"), reached the following conclusion: "Results show that the rebuilding of our ruined

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nation has been interrupted and severely neglected, whereas other nations have successfully re-established their economy."

Mr. SKOPAS, however, does not attribute this economic crisis of Greece to "communist threat." The leaders of the Soviet Union, Albania and Bulgaria have stated that they favor peaceful coexistence and neighborly relations with Greece.

THREE THOUSAND PEOPLE JAM "CARNEGIE HALL" IN HONOR OF THE MARTYR

They ask freedom for SOBELL.

On Thursday, June sixteenth, there was a people's meeting in New York's "Carnegie Hall" commemorating the second anniversary of the ROSENBERG execution. The crowd of over three thousand asked for the release of SOBELL, who was sentenced to thirty years imprisonment in the medieval prison of Alcatraz.

At the meeting, SOBELL's wife read a copy of the letter she sent to President EISENHOWER in which she stated that the evidence proves his innocence. He was convicted, she said, by false witnesses. For this reason she asked for his release. She also stated that the old evidence can now be supported by new and positive facts.

Another speaker was the author and poet, ROCKEELL KENT. He read many telegrams from abroad which expressed the desire to see SOBELL free. Among them were telegrams from Senator SIDNEY SILVERMAN and Professor LEOPOLD EINFIELD. Professor EINFIELD is currently teaching at the University of Warsaw. In his telegram, EINFIELD pointed out that from the articles he read concerning the ROSENBERG-SOBELL case, he was certain that these three people were innocent. He stated they were victims of the cold war.

Toward the end of the meeting, a new volume entitled "The Judgement of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG" was introduced. The author is JOHN WEILEY and the publisher is "CAVERON and KAHN". This volume which has 672 pages, was completed in three years after a thorough investigation of the facts. It proves, without a doubt, that the ROSENBERG's were innocent.

WHY DO THEY WANT TO DESTROY US?

Written by APNER GREEN

Secretary of the American Council for the Protection of Foreign Born
(Summary)

The following is a speech given by ABNER GREEN in presence of the Subversive Activities Committee in Washington (Tuesday, June twenty-second).

"In the past 23 years, the American Council has supported the foreign born. It has worked hard to insure the freedom of the American people. Our records reveal that from the year 1948, the Department of Justice has employed violent attacks against the rights of the foreign born Americans. In the past nine years, only one organization has resisted the program of the Department of Justice - The Council for the Protection of Foreign Born.

Now the Attorney General wants to outlaw our organization. The reason is not only because we resisted his plans. The Attorney General wants to see us ruined because we previously uncovered the inhuman manner in which the Department of Justice was treating the foreign born Americans. The Attorney General wants us ruined because we interfered with his inhuman program and because we revealed his tactics and methods in the presence of people's courts.

As an example we refer to the case involving FRED GONZALEZ of Seattle. The Supreme Court ruled that those Filipino's entered the United States prior to 1934 could not be deported. This decision was a hard blow to the 5-year attempt staged by the Department of Justice in an effort to deport the Filipino-American. Thus, the seventy-thousand Filipino's were spared from the desperado's threat..... Then we have the recent case of MIKE GATES of Philadelphia who was sentenced to six months imprisonment for failure to register and for failure to submit his address in 1951 and 1952 to the Attorney General's office.

The Attorney General is attempting to utilize your committee along with the McCarran Act to annihilate any adversaries. We stand before you for this reason.

PICNICS - SPEECHES

Chicago - The foreign population of our community will celebrate Independence Day with a huge people's picnic. This picnic will be organized on Monday, July fourth, at POLONIA Grove, 4600 ARCEER Avenue (3535 West - 4600 South). The picnic will begin at 10:00 A.M. and will include dances, songs, and an all around good time.

On Sunday, July tenth, the New York Council for the Protection of Foreign Born has organized a picnic and festival. It will be held at National Hall and Park - 65-13 38th Avenue, Woodside, Long Island. The festival will include food, dancing, singing and games for the children. Admission is one dollar. Tickets may be purchased at the Council office located at 23 West 26th St., New York 10, N.Y. Phone orders accepted at NU. 4-3457.

On Saturday, June twenty-fifth at the Polonia Club of New York (219 Second Avenue - near 14th Street), a speech will be given by the secretary of the Civil Rights Congress, Mr. WILLIAM PATTERSON. The speaker will analyze the case of STEVE NELSON who was sentenced to twenty years imprisonment for political reasons. No admission required.

Detroit - On July fourth, the newspaper "Michigan Worker" will sponsor a picnic which will be held at Arcadia Park (Wicks Road - off Telegraph Road). The fine program will include, among other things, athletic events. The guest speaker will be the business agent of Local 155, Mr. NAT GANLEY (Ph). The speech will concern the recent labor agreements signed by FORD, General Motors and the Automotive Worker's Union.

Transportation to the picnic grounds available at Telegraph and Michigan between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M.

San Francisco - On Sunday, July third, a picnic will be held at Sunnyview Club (266 Escuela Ave.). All contributions will be used for the protection of political freedom. A delightful program is planned. The guest speaker will be the journalist, Mr. AL RICHMOND.

On Sunday, July tenth, the forty-fourth annual picnic of "Olympus" will be held at Maple Grove Gardens, 160 Street 46 Avenue, Flushing, Long Island.

People from Brooklyn, New York, and other nearby areas will join together in the fun like a big family. The contribution is nominal - one dollar.

Directions: Take the IRT Subway to Main Street, Flushing, Long Island. Then take number 27 bus to Maple Grove Gardens.

CHINA. THE COLOSSUS OF THE EAST (Summary)

This article reviews manufacturing in new China.

CORRESPONDENCE (Summary)

This letter is written expressly for A. DOURAN (Ph) of New York concerning a poem which was refused by the "Tribune."

Los Angeles, California - On July eighth, the newspaper, "People's Daily World", will hold a meeting at the Embassy Auditorium (9th and Grand) at 8:00 P.M. The guest speaker will be the outstanding author, HERBERT ABTHEKER (Ph). Admission is fifty cents.

OUR REPRESENTATIVE IN SAN FRANCISCO

We inform our readers in San Francisco and nearby areas that the present "Tribune" representative in this area is K. ATHONOPoulos. His address is 1025½ Querrero St., San Francisco.

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THE HISTORY OF THE NEGRO (Summary)

WILLIAM FOSTER'S volume entitled, "The Negro Race in American History," is presented by International Publishers, New York. This is an excellent scientific study.

This article reviews the above-named volume written by WILLIAM FOSTER, head of the Communist Party, U.S.A.

DIRECTOR, FBI

July 24, 1950

GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON

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