

MARTIN GARBUS, YOUNG CIVIL RIGHTS LAWYER GENERATES COURTROOM CONTROVERSY

Charges Against Dr. Timothy Leary Dismissed In Dutchess County Case

Garbus Attorney for Drug Researcher

DUTCHESS COUNTY — Judge Raymond Barratta today granted a motion to dismiss the indictment against Dr. Leary for violation of narcotic drug laws.

In spite of personal and community sentiment against the popularizer of LSD, the prosecution was forced to admit they didn't have a case. Marya Mannes, the distinguished author and social critic, a guest in Leary's home at the time of the police raid, reported violations of rights. "A policewoman came in and we stood there naked while she looked at the insides of our arms and thighs for needle marks . . . We learned that while everyone's belongings were ransacked, only the women were stripped."

Says attorney Garbus: "Leary understood the role he played in telling the country why the alienated young were rejecting its morality and in broadcasting the freedom of the psychedelic and marijuana experiences.

"Although many others had said the same things before, Leary, because he had middle class credentials, was more credible. First the alienated young, and then others, convinced that the country was spiritually bankrupt, listened to him because he had acted out his beliefs."

GARBUS ARGUES BEFORE SUPREME COURT

Decision Restores Welfare Benefits to Fatherless Children

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Attempts by Governor George Wallace to pare down Alabama welfare rolls by cutting aid to black mothers with illegitimate children suffered a setback today.

A young attorney from New York named Martin Garbus helped to persuade the court to set aside the notion of the "unworthy poor". The civil rights lawyer puts it this way: "Black people can't afford to see a lawyer to get a divorce. There are



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no black lawyers in Alabama they can turn to . . . and white lawyers don't want any part of them. It's been that way for years. Their common-law marriages are entitled to respect. And if they have an 'illegitimate' child it is the state that calls it that."

Comedian Lenny Bruce Arrested In Nightclub on Obscenity Charges

Garbus Is Lawyer for the Defense

MANHATTAN — In a case which raised the temperature and the consciousness of millions of Americans, comedian Lenny Bruce was charged with obscenity in his nightclub act at New York's Cafe Au Go Go. Bruce appeared at a series of hearings and trials which hounded him, some say, to his death.

Bruce died in 1966. If his cause survives, it is due in part to the efforts of attorney Martin Garbus, who fought so hard for Lenny Bruce while he was alive.

GARBUS CHAMPIONS ABOLITION OF DEATH PENALTY

ALBANY, NEW YORK, June 1, 1965—Today Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller signed a bill virtually abolishing capital punishment in New York State. The governor's action came in response to groundwork laid by Martin Garbus and other civil rights lawyers.

In the case of Manfredo Correa, a drug addict whose conviction was based on his confession, Mr. Garbus revealed that his client had never been advised of his right to remain silent, and had been beaten, placed in a cage and while convulsed by withdrawal pains, was offered heroin by police. Officers promised: "Sign this confession and we'll give you a fix." Mr. Garbus questioned the constitutionality of the death sentence and cast doubt on whether a sane man ever confesses voluntarily.

Defends Civil Liberties of Lenny Bruce, Timothy Leary, Among Many Others In Landmark Cases

NEW YORK—One of America's most brilliant young trial lawyers has written an account of the highlights of his legal career that is being hailed in every part of the country. It is being compared to such bestsellers as Quentin Reynolds' *Courtroom* and Louis Nizer's *My Life in Court*, with the essential difference that Garbus' cases involve some of the key social issues of our time.

Martin Garbus belongs to that new breed of lawyers who devote their energies and skills to the underdog in American society. Civil liberties in all its aspects is the great theme of his book, which is called **READY FOR THE DEFENSE**.

Aryeh Neier, Associate Director, American Civil Liberties Union, Calls Ready For The Defense "an Absorbing and Fascinating Book."

Neier goes on to say: "Martin Garbus has written an extraordinary book. His accounts of the important legal struggles for human rights in which he has

participated are informed by fresh insights into both the legal process and the human dramas that become enmeshed in the workings of the law. From beginning to end, this is an absorbing and fascinating book."

Cesar Chavez Lauds Ready For The Defense

Cesar Chavez calls *Ready For The Defense* "an important book for all who truly want to understand how our legal system affects the poor and the accused."

Senator Birch Bayh Reads Ready For The Defense In One Sitting

Senator Bayh says: "If you have any interest in people, if you are at all concerned about the historic changes now taking place in our concepts of justice and injustice, you will find yourself reading *Ready For The Defense* in just one sitting. It quite possibly will make you angry. It definitely will make you think. And you will not be able to put it down until you have read the last word on the last page."

Woman Confined to Mental Institution For Trying to Vote Garbus Handles Her Suit for Damages

MISSISSIPPI—Mrs. Henrietta Wright, a black woman who had been confined in a mental institution on charges that she was "crazy enough to try to vote," brought suit against the police who, she said, beat her

and the doctors who pronounced her insane.

Martin Garbus, who handled the damage suit for Mrs. Wright, helped expose the brutalizing of blacks who attempted to vote.

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