

1. Report on talk with Menin.

Questions I asked him.

- a. If all sixty three appeal as he is intending to appeal would some get lighter sentences, some get dismissals, and others won't be effected? Draft status of those dismissals.
- b. Is it possible to appeal only on one ground. The Constitutional ground. Waive any other grounds that may be possible---such as irregular draft board procedures and personal things like having taken a physical before etc.
- c. If we appeal or is possible to appeal in such a way, would the decision rendered apply to each and every one of the sixty three. Would there be the slightest chance of some getting a different decision because of some personal incident. Would there be any chance of the Court making different decisions even if we did appeal only on the stated ground. ie. Const.
- d. If in event of a mass reversal of the 63, how does their draft status remain? How does it effect the boys in the camp and other centers?
- e. How much chance have we of a favorable decision on the Constitutional grounds only?
- f. Is it certain that the boys will be eligible for parole after serving one third of their time?
- g. How is their draft status during their period of parole? Will they be exempt for the next two years? Will they be subject to it anyway?

Answers to above queries by Menin

- To a. Some will get dismissals. Others won't. About thirty or thirty five stand a good chance of dismissal. Those who are dismissed may be liable for the draft. Especially if dismissed on irregular draft board procedures. The sentence of 3 years will not be effected in any way for none.
- b. If we want him to, he can appeal on only one ground. Constitutional grounds and waive all other grounds.
  - c. If we appeal on this one ground, then they will all get a reversal or they will all stay as they are. There will be no possibility of some getting reversal and others not. Also, any reversal will be solely on grounds on which we appeal. Constitutional.
  - d. In the event of a mass reversal, they will not be subject to the draft and this decision will apply to people in other centers as well. In fact he thinks that this decision may be awaited with interest by the Amache group altho they cannot appeal at that time. But they may try to get a pardon from the Prexy. Maybe not much chance on account of being election time. Same will hold true for any of our boys who may be taken in and convicted before the decision is rendered in this Court.
  - e. Well, there is some chance. Maybe not as good a chance of dismissals for some of the boys as if appealed on all grounds.
  - f. The boys will be eligible for parole after one third of their time is served.
  - g. Their draft status ~~will be deferred~~ when out on parole will



depend on the parole board. Some parole boards will exempt them from ~~parole~~ the draft while on parole and others may not. Can't say for certain either way.

2. Any questions regarding the above.

3. Financial

a. How about families with more than one ~~child~~ boy in there regarding the 75.00. Should we make that \$75.00 a head so as to relieve the burden for some people. Some people feel that this is only fair. That is, if this won't work a hardship on the respective families.

4. Take a vote on whether the people want to appeal the whole sixty three or not.

5. Menin wants some more money. How much has each fund holder received of the 75.00 sum.