

MARGUERITE YOUNG, formerly "Daily Worker" correspondent in Washington, was interviewed by Bureau agents in New York City on February 7, 1949. On

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that occasion, Miss YOUNG stated that she had met HEDE MASSING in Washington sometime between 1933 and 1936. According to Miss YOUNG, HEDE MASSING had approached her, stating that she was the wife of an Anti-Nazi imprisoned by the Nazi Government in Germany, and that she desired to obtain assistance in effecting her husband's release. She had inquired of YOUNG if the latter knew of any State Department official who might be able to help her. YOUNG stated that she recommended NOEL FIELD and LAURENCE DUGGAN. YOUNG had known that NOEL FIELD was interested in the problem of political prisoners in Nazi Germany. Thereafter, according to Miss YOUNG, she introduced HEDE MASSING to NOEL FIELD. She knew nothing thereafter of NOEL FIELD'S relationship with HEDE MASSING. Miss YOUNG did state that she was under the impression that HEDE MASSING was a Comintern agent and believes that she had heard this from MASSING herself.