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Milton says 'never' to blacklist charge

Witnesses for the defense continued their testimony last week in the \$1 million libel suit brought by John Henry Faulk, former WCBS New York personality, against Aware Inc. and two other defendants. They insisted that they had never recommended that any writers or performers be "black-listed" from radio-tv.

Paul R. Milton, a founder and director of Aware, testified that he had once accepted a radio script-writing assignment from which a man he had labelled "pro-communist" had been dismissed. Under questioning by Louis Nizer, Mr. Faulk's attorney, Mr. Milton said that in 1952 he had publicly accused a number of writers, including Sheldon Stark of the *Treasury Men in Action* series of having pro-communist leanings. Mr. Stark was dismissed from the program thereafter, and Mr. Milton became a writer for the series.

Mr. Milton earlier had testified that he wrote a portion of an Aware bulletin which allegedly linked Mr. Faulk with pro-communist groups on the basis of information provided by writer-consultant Vincent W. Hartnett. The latter is a defendant in the case along with Aware and Laurence Johnson, a former supermarket operator in Syracuse.

Mr. Nizer last week referred Mr. Milton to a paragraph in the bulletin which cited Mr. Faulk's appearance at a social function that Aware said was sponsored by a pro-communist group.

Mr. Milton said he had known when he wrote the bulletin that the sponsoring organization for the affair also had included the American Assn. of United Nations and the American Bar Assn. but had not noted this information. He also acknowledged that he had known but had not reported that speakers at the affair included Edward R. Stettinius Jr., then secretary of state, and Trygve Lie, then secretary of the U. N.

Mr. Faulk has contended that he has been blacklisted from radio-tv since 1957, a year after the Aware bulletin was issued.

Mr. Hartnett testified on Wednesday and Thursday and claimed that he had never recommended the "blacklisting" of any performer whom he had investigated for evidence of pro-communist leanings. Mr. Hartnett, who had been employed as a consultant on communism to agencies and advertisers, said

his reports were "objective" and "factual" but suggested no action.

Under questioning by his attorney, Thomas Bolan, Mr. Hartnett said he had never charged a performer a fee for "clearance."

At one point, Mr. Bolan argued with New York State Supreme Court Justice Abraham N. Geller over the issue of whether the jury should hear about Mr. Hartnett's wartime navy record and his "expert" knowledge of communism. Mr. Hartnett testified that he had received both a bachelor's and master's degree from Notre Dame U. and said he had studied courses related to communism. Mr. Nizer objected to the line of questioning and Judge Geller sustained the objection over Mr. Bolan's protest. Later, Judge Geller sustained Mr. Nizer's objection on the detailing of Mr. Hartnett's wartime record observing that "a libelous statement is libelous whether it is made by a college president or the janitor of the building."

WTVD(TV) joins NBC-TV

WTVD (TV) Durham-Raleigh, N.C., has announced its affiliation with NBC-TV. The station, owned by Capital Cities Broadcasting Corp., is also a CBS-TV affiliate. Harman L. Duncan and J. Floyd Fletcher are co-general managers of ch. 11 WTVD.

Quaal warns against too much government

The right and responsibility of the individual must not be submerged as mankind enters exploration of the universe, Ward L. Quaal, executive vice president-general manager of WGN Inc., Chicago, told graduates of Mundelein College, Chicago, in a June 5 address.

Mr. Quaal was given an honorary doctor of laws degree for his "achievements on behalf of society and the city of Chicago." His Eminence Albert Cardinal Meyer, chancellor of Mundelein, presented the doctorate.

Mr. Quaal said that while it may be comfortable to have the government decide what one does, "each step taken by government to supplant your right to choose is a step closer to leaving you with only one right—the right not to choose."

The theme of the address was President Kennedy's inaugural phrase, "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country." Discussing the rewards of personal initiative, Mr. Quaal cited Thomas Jefferson—writer, inventor, architect, political leader—for his statement, "He who is governed least is governed best." "What can you do for your country?"

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