

Sidney Hertzberg, 1910-1984

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Sidney Hertzberg of Iroquois Avenue died of lung cancer on Dec. 14, 1984, at the Rockland County Medical Center in Pomona, N. Y. A memorial service was held by the family at the Palisades Church Hall on Dec. 23rd.

During a long and varied career, Mr. Hertzberg was a journalist for the *New York Times* and in India, a political activist and writer. Active in community affairs, he served as a trustee for the Palisades Library.

He leaves his wife, Dr. Hazel Whitman Hertzberg, a son, daughter, two grandsons, two brothers, and a sister.

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SIDNEY HERTZBERG, 74 DIES; WRITER AND POLITICAL ACTIVIST

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Sidney Hertzberg, a writer, editor and political activist, died of lung cancer Friday at the Rockland County Medical Center in Pomona, N.Y. He was 74 years old and lived in Palisades, N.Y.

During a long and varied career, Mr. Hertzberg was a journalist, a publicity adviser in the 1936 Presidential campaign of Norman Thomas, the Socialist, and a speech writer in the 1968 Democratic Presidential campaign of Hubert H. Humphrey. He served as a publicity agent for the America First Committee and the Liberal Party of New York and was chief Asia representative of the United Nations Appeal for Children.

Mr. Hertzberg, who was born in Manhattan in 1910, joined The New York Times in 1929 as a copy boy, and five years later reported from Scandinavia on the activities of the Norwegian fascist, Vidkun Quisling. He left The Times in 1934.

From 1950 to 1956, he was the United States and United Nations correspondent for the daily Hindustan Times.

In World War II he edited Common Sense, a monthly public affairs magazine. At other times he was labor editor for The New Leader and editorial director of Consumers Union, publishers of the magazine Consumer Reports.

Mr. Hertzberg is survived by his wife, Dr. Hazel Whitman Hertzberg, a professor of history and education at Teachers College, Columbia University; two brothers, Arthur, of Pacific Palisades, Calif., and Robert, of Boca Raton, Fla.; a sister, Ruth Kaplan, of Manhattan; a son, Hendrik, of Washington, editor of The New Republic; a daughter, Katrina McClintock of New City, N.Y., and two grandsons.

A memorial service will be held in January at a time and place to be announced.