

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES ON MR. JEAN REY

Born in Liège, July 15, 1902. The son of Arnold Rey, a Protestant pastor. His great-great-grandfather, Louis Jamme, was a member of the first House of Representatives (1831) and the first burgomaster of Liège after the revolution of 1830. His grandfather, Léo Gérard, was burgomaster of Liège from 1891 to 1900 and a member of the House of Representatives (1891).

Education: Athénée and University of Liège (Doctor at Law).

Private profession: Lawyer, Appeal Court of Liège, since 1926.

Army Record:- "Capitaine Commandant" in the Reserve forces.
- Took part in the 18-Day Battle, 1940.
- Prisoner in Germany from 1940 to 1945.

Political Record: - Communal Counsellor of Liège from 1935 to 1958.
- Elected Member for the District of Liège in 1939.
- Founding Member of the Walloon Liberal Entente, grouping representatives of the Liberal Federations of the Wallonn region.
- Re-elected to the House in 1946, 1949, 1950 and 1954 until January 1958.
- Vice-President of the Superior Council for the Family (1947).
- Alternate Delegate to the First Assembly of the Council of Europe (1949) and the Fifth Assembly (1953).
- Minister of Reconstruction in the Two-Party Government (Parti Social Chrétien - Libéral) formed by Mr. Eyskens.
- Member of the Commission for the Study of European Problems (1952).
- Minister of Economic Affairs from 1954 to January 1958.

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