



## PĒTERIS STĒRSTE

(Born in 1893, Zaļenieki parish; died in 1976, the USA)

### **Senator of the Civil Cassation Department of the Senate (1937–1940)**

**Education:** *Moscow University, Faculty of Law (unfinished); University of Latvia, Faculty of Economics and Law.*

**Before the Senate:** *Service in the Imperial Russian Army; Commander of the Military Unit. Commander of the Staff in the Latvian Army. He has participated in the Latvian liberation battles. Assistant of Secretary of the Court Chamber. Magistrate of the Jelgava Regional Court; Judge of the Court Chamber.*

**After the Senate:** *Judge in the Court Chamber during the German occupation. In exile in Germany and the United States since 1944.*

**Additional information:** *Chair of the Latvian Central Council in exile, member of the Board of the Society of Bearers of the Order of Lāčplēsis.*

“ We are with civilized nations and enjoy the protection of the great Western democracies, so let us use all our strength, all our wisdom, to help our compatriots. Let us set the main goal of our work, namely, the return to the homeland.

Pēteris Stērste

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