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Col. Rehm, Once in OSS: Champion of Home Rule

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Col. W. Lane Rehm, who served as finance officer in the Office of Strategic Services throughout World War II and was one of the District's hardest working advocates of home rule, died last Friday of a heart attack in France, where he was vacationing with his wife.



Col. Rehm, who in recent years had served as executive director of the Washington Home Rule Committee, wanted no compromise in his efforts to obtain full-fledged local suffrage for the District.

Before serving as a high official on the OSS, Col. Rehm had been associated with Brown Brothers, Harriman &

Co., New York City banking firm. After the war he joined the Economics Cooperation Administration in Paris as a financial expert.

He and his wife, Louise, lived at 3056 R st. nw. Col. Rehm was a member of the Cosmos Club.