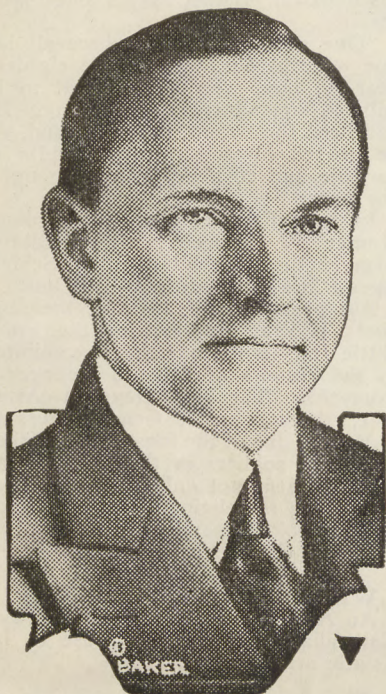


RECRUITING NUMBER
THE JEWISH VETERAN



A Great President

*Highlights in President Coolidge's address before
the National American Legion Convention at
Omaha, Neb., October 6:*

PREPAREDNESS—

I am a thorough believer in a policy of adequate military preparation. We are constantly working to perfect our defenses in every branch, land forces, air forces, surface and submarine forces. The country can rest assured that if security lies in military force, it was never so secure before in all its history.

AMERICANISM—

“Whether one traces his Americanism back three centuries to the Mayflower or three years to the steerage is not half so important as whether his Americanism of today is real and genuine. No matter by what various crafts we came here, we are all now in the same boat. “If we are to have that harmony and tranquility, that union of spirit, which is the foundation of real national genius and national progress we must all realize that there are true Americans who did not happen to be born in our section of the country, who do not attend our place of religious worship, who are not of our racial stock or who are not proficient in our language.

PATRIOTISM—

“No man's patriotism was impugned or service questioned because of his racial origin, his political opinion or his religious convictions. Immigrants and sons of immigrants from the central European countries fought side by side with those who descended from the countries which were our allies.

“If we are to create on this continent a free Republic and an enlightened civilization that will be capable of reflecting the true greatness and glory of mankind, it will be necessary to regard these differences as accidental and unessential. We shall have to look beyond the outward manifestations of race and creed. Divine Providence has not bestowed upon any race a monopoly of patriotism and character.

TOLERANCE—

“It is for these reasons that it seems clear that the results of the war will be lost and we shall only be entering a period of preparation for another conflict unless we can demobilize the racial antagonisms, fears, hatreds and suspicions and create an attitude of tolerance in the public mind of the peoples of the earth.”



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Capstan, chain or hawser;
Cap-a-pie or Robe-de-nuit,
Muster in a new Recruit.

As we said before:

My Lord Cal. Coolidge is a great
President.

After his epochal utterances at the
American Legion Convention, what
is there left for us to do but enlist
into our ranks the three hundred thou-
sand Jewish Veterans who served in
America's Wars?

YOU bring in YOUR Recruit.

This "HAMPER or HILARITY"
will help.

Speaking of recruiting, watch for an-
nouncement of prizes to be offered by
N. H. Q. to comrades and Posts in a
grand free-for-all recruiting competi-
tion.

GONG! Let's get going.

Cutler Post elects a young Civil War
Veteran Commander, and the youthful
DeCosta immediately starts a drive for
recruits.

You can't beat those old boys.

How does this issue of the J. V.
strike you?

The next issue will contain twelve
to sixteen pages.

Send in your news item before the
20th of the month.

HOW ABOUT IT?

Does the "Jewish Veteran" meet with
your approval?

Say it with a \$

If you can't afford \$1.00 a year to
help build up the organization. If your
post can't afford to help defray the
expense of publication, where shall the
money come from? Brooklyn and
Manhattan Posts have paved the way,
will YOUR Post be next?

HERE IS THE TEST. Are we an
organization bound together by ties
of comradeship or just an aggregation
of Veterans working on a go as you
please policy? Let's get together
through the medium of this common
mouthpiece.

Commanders Weiss of Brooklyn,
Rotberg of Philadelphia and Florea of
Manhattan have subscribed in the order
named.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ACTIVITIES

We are striving mightily to re-organ-
ize old Posts and institute new Posts.
We call upon all comrades to use their
utmost endeavors to help build up the
organization. There is no reason for
the marked activities of some of our
comrades in other organizations (no
matter which) to the exclusion of J.
V. W. R.

Your comrades should come first.
Begin NOW.

COMRADES—BE FAIR

Besides a very heavy corre-
spondence and the getting out
of this publication single handed;
we mean SINGLE HANDED,
we are obliged to write Manhat-
tan Post News, Brooklyn News
and N. H. Q. News. With the
exception of the letter from Com-
rade Raymond, the entire Manhat-
tanan matter was composed by
the Editor.

From Brooklyn Post we had
not a word—from Cleveland, dit-
to.

Gravitz wrote the Phila. re-
port.

Goldenberg wrote the Cutler
report; we have no one to handle
N. H. Q. matters—so we do it
ourselves.

Aside from the unfairness in
piling the load on a willing horse,
we are fast reaching the break-
ing-point.

Help us comrades to carry out
our many projects.

We have every hope of attain-
ing a measure of success but the
work is getting beyond our
strength.

We know that Cleveland Post had a
Ball on Yom Kippur night—but we
have no information as to the event—
the success which it must have been,
or any news of Cleveland except that
the October Bugler was a very fine
issue of Cleveland Post's Publication.

We should appreciate the co-ope-
ration of its editor for this Doo-da of
Drivel.

ATTENTION TO ORDERS!

Commanders are hereby directed to
instruct Post Adjutants to forward to
N. H. Q. within forty-eight hours, brief
outlines of proceedings at meetings.

HAS IT COME TO THIS?

Dean Winternitz of Yale Medical
School states that fifty-two out of 400
applicants were enrolled, and no appli-
cant was accepted unless he was so
wealthy that he would not have to do
outside work which might interfere
with his studies.

And the gloomy Dean Inge sug-
gests in London the limitation of free
education for the children of the poor.

Let's see, isn't that the brilliant wit
whose sense of humor broke out here
recently in a gratuitous insult to the
Jewish people?

What we should like to know is:

Why is a Dean, and more particular-
ly why is Dean Inge?

THE LITTLE JEW WAS THERE

By Charles N. Lurie
(From the Jewish Tribune)
Continued—Part III

Cyrus Townsend Brady, who wrote
many novels and other books dealing
with American history, pays the fol-
lowing compliments to Schlesinger in
his book on "Indian Fights and Fight-
ers."

"One of the bravest, where all but
one were heroes, was a little eighteen
year-old boy, who had begged to be
enlisted and allowed to go along. He
had been the butt of the command, yet
he proved himself a very paladin of
courage and efficiency when the fight-
ing began."

In "The Frontier Trail," by Colonel
Homer W. Wheeler, United States
Army, retired, is the mention of Schles-
inger's "bravery and coolness in battle."

But probably the finest of the bou-
quets laid at the feet of the brave
"little Jew" is the one that is exhibited
to the readers of General George A.
Forsyth's "Thrilling Days in Army
Life," because in it General Forsyth
(who was one of the most distinguished
American soldiers in the West), pays
a compliment not only to Schlesinger,
but to the co-religionists of the latter.
In the book, General Forsyth says:

(To be concluded)

WHAT BIRTH CITIZENSHIP?

An Armenian in Oregon was refused
Naturalization papers "because of his
Asiatic origin."

An immigrant Jew, threatened with
deportation, commits suicide on Ellis
Island.

Said a great philosopher "Man's in-
humanity to man makes countless thou-
sands mourn."

Judge Inch of the Federal Court in
Brooklyn vacates a warrant of deporta-
tion against Carmela Cosimano, and
ordered her return to Kings Park State
Hospital for treatment of mental dis-
order.

It was shown that the patient had
never been a public charge.

Under the Dillingham Act about
50,000 Jews came annually to the
United States. Under the Johnson bill
the number of Jews admitted for eleven
months was only 9,502, the smallest
number recorded for many years past.

A. F. of L. opposes registration of
aliens—un-American measure, Execu-
tive Council declares.

Approves restrictive immigration in
the same breath.—Whose ox?

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

NATIONAL OFFICERS, COMMAN-
DERS AND DELEGATES TO THE
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ADMINIS-
TRATION, PLEASE TAKE NOTICE.
THE NEXT COUNCIL MEETING
WILL BE HELD AT NATIONAL
HEADQUARTERS, ON

THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 5
PROMPTLY AT 7:30 P. M.

THIS WILL BE YOUR ONLY NO-
TICE TO ATTEND THIS MEETING.

M. MENDELSON,
Commander-in-Chief

THE AMERICAN LEGION

Immigration which was to have been an issue at the recent convention of the American Legion in Omaha, Neb., appears to have been side-tracked. There are some 30,000 Italians, all former soldiers in the Italian or American armies, who despite former residence in the United States are unable to return due to the quota restrictions.

The membership in the American Legion as reported at its Convention is less than 600,000 and 16,357 less than a year ago.

Just the same that five million dollar drive for an Endowment Fund is going over big.

The Jewish Welfare Federation in Omaha kept open house for the delegates to the American Legion Convention.

A carload of apples was distributed to all legionnaires at all points of assembly.

A large number of Jewish delegates attended the Convention.

In the American Legion's recent essay contest on "My duties as an American Citizen," Arthur Etkin, a Jewish lad of twelve, took first honors which included a two-day trip to Philadelphia.

In one paragraph, Arthur wrote: "If a person proves his loyalty to his country by being ready to die for it in time of need, then he proves himself a good American citizen."

At a meeting of the N. Y. Junior Board of Trade, Congressman Hamilton Fish, Jr., said in discussing the bonus:

"It was said that if the measure went through it would mean national bankruptcy, that the value of Liberty bonds would go down and the rate of interest up. Yet the passage of the bill was followed within a week by a \$3,200,000 tax reduction, Liberty bonds went above par and the rate of interest went down to 2 per cent. We in Congress knew that all the talk of bankruptcy was bunk, but the public naturally believed it."

**JEWES ARE A NATIONALITY,
REGARDLESS OF LANGUAGE
OR OTHER FACTORS, SUPREME COURT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA RULES**

Destiny of Jew is to remain scattered throughout world, Rabbi Schulman says in Yom Kippur Sermon.

Palestine Cannot Be Solution of Jewish Problem, he says; Urges Support for Colonization Work in Russia.

Progress in Palestine during past year described by Zionist organization in memorandum to mandates commission.

Marked increase in volume of Jewish immigration; 55,000 Jews settled in Palestine since British occupation; considerable increase in Jewish land holdings paralleled by growth of Jewish population in cities; £500,000 invested in 1924-25 in Zionist Agricultural Settlements, 1925.

KLOO! KLOO!

William Robinson Pattangall, a Protestant, former attorney-general of Maine, says of the Ku Klux Klan: the Klan is not dying; it is becoming more powerful, even if less noisy.

In Germany efforts to form a "Klan" there, were frustrated by the police who arrested two Americans said to be the ring-leaders.

Trade marks were issued in Washington for the "Kourier," the official organ of the K. K. K., which will be issued weekly in thirty cities.

A Klan funeral with all its mummeries was permitted to desecrate the precious soil sacred to America's heroic dead at Arlington Cemetery.

10,000 Kluxers met recently in Somerville, N. J., a town with a population of 7,500.

Judge Royal Graham, who was defeated by Ben B. Lindsey for Judge of Denver's Juvenile Court in the last general election, committed suicide by taking gas.

Graham, was endorsed by the K. K. K. and lost the election by less than 100 votes.

KLAN THREATENS IRISH FARMER FOR ADOPTING JEWISH BOY

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CEDAR RUN, N. J.—Arthur Kelly, an Irish farmer, was threatened by the Ku Klux Klan that his house will be burned and measures will be taken against him personally if he will not abandon the five year old Jewish boy he adopted.

Four years ago when Kelly lived in Brooklyn he found the boy at his door. Upon investigation he found that the parents of the child, who are now dead, were Jewish.

Kelly stated that he provided instruction in Jewish history and religion for his adopted son. "I want him to know what he is and what his great race is," Kelly stated.

DUTCH GOVERNMENT HONORS JEWISH SCHOLAR

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

AMSTERDAM.—Louis Wagener, dean of the Jewish Theological Seminary of Amsterdam, was honored by the Dutch government on the occasion of his seventieth birthday which he celebrated recently.

The government conferred upon Wagener the order Knight of the Netherlands.

Louis Wagener is a popular figure in Dutch Jewry and is known as an expert in the history of shechita.

COOLIDGE CUTS DUTY ON IMPORTED QUAIL

(News Item)

Comrades of J. V. W. R. can now sleep in comfort, secure in the assurance that they need not starve for want of this delectable morsel (on toast).

NO-MO-NO-PICTS
Motionless, Pictureless Movies.
Rights preserved—Patents Depending
Now Showing
NOT GUILTY
or the
PORK PURLOINER'S PLIGHT
Starring I. Bernard Rothberg, Esquire

REALIZATION: I. Bernard Rothberg, young Philadelphia attorney, is retained in a case involving an immense fortune.
TEN DAYS LATER—

EXALTATION: While waiting for his case to be reached, our hero is assigned by the Court to defend a poor colored man accused of stealing a pig. **AND THEN—**

CONSULTATION: After a hurried conference, his brilliant peroration to the court results in a dismissal of the case for "absence" of evidence. **AFTER THAT—**

CONSTERNATION: As they leave court he says: "Rastus tell me the truth, did you steal that pig?" "Well boss," answers his client, "Ah done thout Ah stole dat pig, but yuh has convinced me dat ahm **NOT GUILTY!**" **THE END.**

NEXT MONTH RELATIVITY

OR

THE MARSHAL'S CAR

A Super-picture with an all star Cast
Starring MORRIS FLOREA
Order your December Number **NOW**

PHILADELPHIA POST DEDICATES HOME

LARGE DELEGATION FROM NEW YORK

Interesting Ceremonies Followed By Banquet.

Phila., Pa., Oct. 25.—The rain storm which wrought such havoc in New York and surrounding cities on Sunday failed to dampen the ardor of a number of loyal comrades who braved the elements in order to help Philadelphia Post Jewish Veterans Wars of the Republic to dedicate their handsome home at 929 No. 8th Street.

An hour late, the delegation headed by the Commander-in-Chief, Morris Mendelsohn, Col. Maurice Simmons, Irving Coon, Leon Greenbaum, Sidney Weiss, A. H. Leavy and Tom Reagan, a Spanish-American War Veteran, reached Philadelphia without casualty, but a little dry and some hungry. The sun came out when the train pulled in.

Comrade Gravits escorted the visitors to a Kosher restaurant after they had inspected the beautiful structure and admired it hugely—(not without traces of envy).

Following the luncheon the delegation was again escorted to the Philadelphia home, where the ceremonies of

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MJM HIS DIARY

Sept. 24—A dollar from Sam Gutter of Cleve. O. making two subs from our far western Post. Lord I don't know why they are so backward in their response—doubtless in due tyme a goodley number will follow.

Oct. 5—M. K. Cornblatt of Phila. congratulates N. H. Q. on "J. V." and sends a dollar. Thanks good comrade.

Met J. Goldberg of Brooklyn Post and he promptly dug for a dollar. Dear me it seems to inspire all comrades; that is, all except those who have not yet succumbed—they'll follow. Some comrades admit reading this chism of chaff two and three times: an' they persist in this nefareous practice, we shall be compelled to charge them accordingly.

Oct. 8—Wm. J. Cunningham of Troy writes "I guess I know about a hundred Veterans of Jewish extraction, and I will be glad to help you organize a Post." Comrade Cunningham is a Past Department Commander of the United Spanish War Veterans. We are grateful for his kind offer and will be in Troy on November 8th. Comrades wishing to accompany ye C-in-C please write.

Hon. Julius S. Berg sends a dollar which fails to anger ye scribe.

Oct. 10—What's this? Our "erst-while" Adj. Gen'l brakes ye silence with a remarkable epistle in which he praises ye scribe much too highly and sends a two dollar check with offers of assistance.

Good my comrade, we accept ye filthy lucre and will avail ourselves of ye offer of service. The letter will be a part of ye C-in-C report at ye Phila. convention. Being a patent attorney he offers his services in free consultation to comrades. 'Tis well, Percy Freeman.

Oct. 13—Meeting of Manhattan Post of which, elsewhere.

P. Kurtz, Sam Frankel and E. Jones did hand ye scribe dollars and Commander Florea, Al Meyer and Nathan A. Shulman each two dollars. Comrade Shulman was initiated this night and drove ye scribe home in his benzine buggy; first to ye Elks Club with Bilsky and Freedman for a snack.

Al Meyer poor wretch mourns the loss of his sisters.

Mrs. Millie Hoffman
and
Mrs. Roshe Turk

who died within a short time of each other. The sympathies of these headquarters are extended to him and the bereaved families.

Oct. 15—An invitation from Phila. Post to attend ye dedication of ye home which the comrades have boughten.

An God spares us we will be there in goodly number mayhap more than ye Phila. brethren bargain for.

Oct. 16—Ah! Ha! a letter from A. N. Spector now living in Birmingham, Ala., who received our second issue forwarded from the Canal Zone where last we addressed him. He sends a dollar. Welcome thrice welcome thy letter dear comrade—pray write us frequently.

Comrade Anna Breslow of Brooklyn Post sends a dollar which she says "should have been sent two months ago." Good, sweet Anna, would that

two months hence we have all subscriptions in.

Oct. 17—On this day the deluge.

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR?

BERLIN and COLOGNE, J. T. A.—Jewish Veterans of German Army hold annual convention in Worms and Cologne. State President of Hessen urges organization against anti-semites.

Mayor and church dignitaries present at impressive scene when assembly of former soldiers rises to say Kadish in memory of 12,000 Jewish soldiers in the German army killed during the war.

German Klan pledged to exterminate Jews, abandons Cross and Bible because of Jewish origin.

RIGA, J. T. A.—Threë Jewish members were expelled from the Ukranian Communist Party for observing certain Jewish rites.

LONDON, Eng., J. T. A.—Convention of Converted Jews complains of anti-semitism.

WARSAW, J. T. A.—Baptized Jews are to be considered as Jews when they apply for admission to Polish colleges and universities.

Only ninety-nine Jewish students were admitted in all the Warsaw colleges as against 1,221 non-Jewish students.

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, A.P.—George Hagedues, President of "Awakening Magyars" dies during anti-semitic speech.

BUDAPEST, J. T. A.—Hungarian and Roumanian anti-semites sat in common council planning an increased offensive against Jews.

BELGRADE, J. T. A.—Police prohibit anti-semitic meeting in Jugoslavia.

LODZ, J. T. A.—Cross in Polish Public School prevents attendance of Jewish pupils.

LEMBERG, J. T. A.—Polish students demonstrate when Jewish musicians refuse to play in the opera house on Kol Nidre night.

Hebrew teacher sentenced to prison for instructing children.

PHILADELPHIA POST DEDICATES HOME

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dedication were opened.

The Hon. Harry Mackey, former chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Committee, and probably the next City Treasurer, delivered a remarkable address on patriotism in which he lauded the work of the Jewish Veterans during all the wars of the Republic and praised them highly as citizens of the community.

Hon. Leopold C. Glass, possibly the next Municipal Court Judge of Philadelphia, who came direct from the Convention of the Jewish Congress, addressed the Comrades briefly, as he was scheduled to speak at the Convention. He was followed by Past Com-

A LESSON IN 100% AMERICANISM FOR THE K. K. AND OTHERS

"Don't lynch him! Don't lynch him! We are all American citizens. We have the police, the courts, and they will take care of him. Give him to me."

The pleading of M. Markowitz, fruit peddler ordinary, to the Los Angeles mob, after he had dared death in taking knife and iron bar from a mad Negro who had stabbed a white citizen.

A tremendous demonstration of Americanism, of America, that should fill the hearts of all true lovers of their country.

"I a hero?" said this fruit peddler. "That is not so. I just did what every law-abiding citizen should have done. I love my country more than anything next to my wife and children. I came to this country when I was 16. I am an American though. I feel it way deep in my heart."

God's mission for America 'way deep in the heart of a fruit peddler.

The lower stratum, so far as our careless eye sees such, boiling, heaving and casting up a Paul Revere, a Nathan Hale, or a Lincoln.

'Way down deep in the hearts of the lowly, America's sense of humanity, brotherhood, justice and law that offers life, puts wife and children in second place, in defiance of a mad murderer and a blood-thirsty mob.

A peddler certain of American justice. A foreign-born so loving his adopted America that he offers his life for his country. By the goodness of the Almighty it is your country, Peddler Markowitz, and you are an honor to it!

—Reprint The Cleveland Press.

mander-in-Chief Colonel Maurice Simmons of New York, and Commander-in-Chief Morris Mendelsohn, also of New York.

An impressive ceremony took place in the unveiling of a picture of the original organizer and first Commander of Philadelphia Post, Morris Lichtman, who died from wounds received in the war. The picture was unveiled by the father and mother of this deceased comrade.

After the dedication, the assemblage, in a large double-decker bus and a number of cars was conveyed to little Roumania, at 408 South Fifth Street, where they all sat down to a very fine dinner, prepared by the Committee.

Commander Rothberg of Philadelphia Post, in opening the ceremonies stated that the Jewish Veterans headquarters was merely its form of designation and was not intended to be construed as segregation, that the Post was ready and willing to come to the aid of any comrade, regardless of race, creed or color. He praised a number of comrades for their splendid aid in acquiring and preparing the new home, mentioning in particular Comrades Rubinstein, Chudnick, Getzel, Chas. Cohen, Waitz, Spector, Almes, Lans, Sandler, W. Shapiro, N. Shapiro, Pollock, Schnitzer, Gravitz, Bachrack, Ozlek, Sam Fine, Mehr and Simon.

From the banquet the assemblage was again conveyed to the home of the Post, where dancing and jollity was the closing business of the day.