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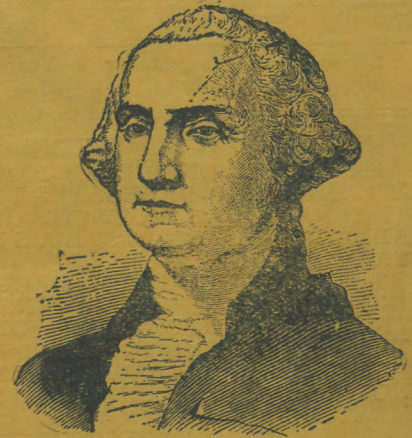
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## Oath of Allegiance

I pledge allegiance  
to my Flag and to  
my Country for  
which it stands, one  
Nation indivisible  
with Liberty and Jus-  
tice for all.



Extract from a Letter to the Congregation in  
Newport, R. I., by President George Washington

"It is now no more that toleration is spoken of as if it were by the indulgence of one class of people that another enjoyed the exercise of their inherent natural rights, for, happily, the Government of the United States, which gives to bigotry no sanction, to persecution no assistance, requires only that they who live under its protection should demean themselves as good citizens in giving it on all occasions their effectual support."

—George Washington.



"It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task before us, that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave their last full measure of devotion, that we here highly resolve that the dead shall not have died in vain."

—Abraham Lincoln.

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Advertising Rates on Application.**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING**

NATIONAL OFFICERS, COMMANDERS AND DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION, PLEASE TAKE NOTICE.

THE NEXT COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD AT NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, ON TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 2nd. THIS WILL BE YOUR ONLY NOTICE TO ATTEND THIS MEETING.

**M. MENDELSON**,  
Commander-in-Chief.

The Jewish Veteran is your publication—use it—we are anxious to have you send in items of interest.

Subscriptions are still one dollar a year.

Have you subscribed?

Get others to subscribe!

Now then—on to Philadelphia!

Here's a good one: We learn that Brooklyn is out for the 1927 National Convention. So is Troy. Who gets it?

**PHILADELPHIA JEWS  
ACCLAIM WALKER**

(Special to the Jewish Veteran)

Phila., Jan. 17.—Mayor Walker of New York was given the greatest ovation of his career to-night at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, when he appeared at the opening of the drive for \$3,500,000 by the Federated Jewish Charities.

When the Mayor was introduced by Mayor Kendrick, he paid tribute to Jules E. Mastbaum, Chairman of the Drive, and Frederick Brown, the New York philanthropist who was present.

Under the caption "THE FIRST LADY OF THE LAND AS A MINISTERING ANGEL" the New York Times Magazine Section of January 17th, carries a beautiful picture of Mrs. Coolidge holding a frightened child patient in her motherly arms on a recent visit to the Children's Hospital in Washington.

The small patient, comforted by Mrs. Coolidge, forgot to be frightened and smiled for her.

**VETERAN INSURANCE  
UNITED STATES VETERANS  
BUREAU**

New York, N. Y.

Office of Regional Manager

January 14, 1926.

**Morris Mendelson**, Commander-in-Chief,

Jewish Veterans of the Wars of the Republic.

15 Park Row,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

This office is conducting an insurance campaign for the purpose of acquainting as many ex-service men as possible with the beneficial features of U. S. Government Insurance.

Your cooperation is requested in this campaign in order to bring to the attention of ex-service men the advantages accruing from U. S. Government Insurance.

There is enclosed a pamphlet and mimeographed form containing information concerning U. S. Government Insurance, and we will be pleased to furnish you with as many of these pamphlets and forms as you may require for distribution to the respective posts of your organization located in New York State.

Under Section 301 of the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, veterans who desire protection under Government Life Insurance may reinstate and convert their War Term Insurance on or before July 2nd, 1926.

We feel that many ex-service men would avail themselves of the opportunity to reinstate and convert their Government Insurance if they realized the protection which it affords.

I trust that you will be able to assist us in this campaign and would appreciate receiving your reaction as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

**C. T. LILE**,

Chairman, Insurance Campaign Committee.

National Headquarters has a number of application blanks and a fund of information furnished by Mr. Lile, Chairman of the Insurance Campaign Committee.

This information is at your disposal. We urge you to buy as much of this insurance as your means will permit.

Cleveland News, Jan. 21, 1926

**ARMY TRAINING DEBATE  
Drilling in Schools to Be Discussed  
at Jewish Veterans' Meeting**

Debate on military training in public high schools will feature a meeting of the Cleveland Post 14 of the Jewish Veterans of the Wars of the Republic at K. of P. Hall, 706 E. 105th Street, Thursday night.

Alfred A. Benesch, school board member who sponsored abolishment of training, and Col. Hubert J. Turney, advocate of the training, have been invited to speak.

NOTE:—Mr. Benesch having failed to appear, the debate was indefinitely postponed.

**U. S. W. V. HEAD FAVORS  
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JEWISH VETERANS OF THE  
WARS OF THE REPUBLIC15 Park Row, New York  
New York, Jan. 13, 1926.Hon. Maurice Simmons,  
25 West 43rd Street,  
New York City.

Dear Maurice:

You will be interested to learn that in a letter from Joseph P. Rose of Cleveland, O., dated Jan. 8th, 1926, this paragraph appears:

"The Council of the U. S. W. V. has (according to this morning's paper) sent petitions to the district representatives urging stricter immigration laws. We are calling an executive meeting and will do 'the other thing'."

Please send a letter, to Commander-in-Chief Carmi Thompson and ask him in no uncertain terms, to call this Council to account for meddling with something that does not concern them, or if they have acted at all, they might reasonably have considered a very large number of their comrades who are directly and indirectly affected by the stringency of our Immigration Laws.

I know that I can rely on you to take immediate and decisive action in this matter.

With personal regards, I am as ever

Yours sincerely,

**MORRIS J. MENDELSON**,  
Commander-in-Chief.**Carmi A. Thompson** Ralph H. Carroll  
Commander-in-Chief Adjutant General  
James J. Murphy  
Quartermaster General  
Washington Office, Woodward Bldg.**UNITED SPANISH WAR  
VETERANS**National Headquarters  
Leader Building, Cleveland, Ohio  
January 20th, 1926.Comrade Maurice Simmons,  
Past Commander-in-Chief,  
25 West 43rd Street,  
New York.

My dear Comrade:

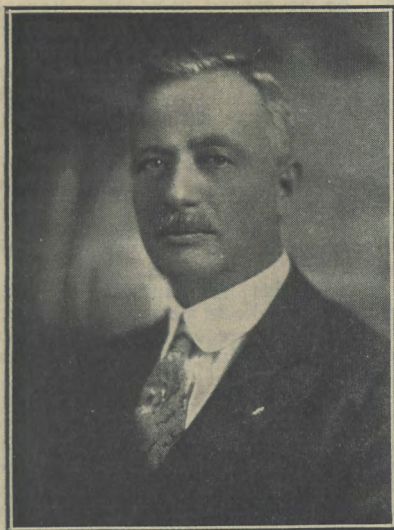
I have just returned to the city this morning, and in reply to yours of January 14th, please be advised that I am not familiar with what action the Municipal Council of Cleveland has been taking.

The Adjutant General advises me there was a resolution passed by the Council that there be no lifting of the immigration laws. I agree with you that sometimes these are close questions and different parts of our organization are liable to make haphazard resolutions, but unless there is a concerted action by the entire organization, I do not believe their influence will be greatly felt.

With best personal wishes, I am

Very truly yours,  
**CARMI A. THOMPSON**  
Commander

## JACOB CASH—PATRIOT



An interview with Comrade Jacob Cash of Manhattan Post, J. V. W. R., founder of "The United States Patriotic Society," author of "Whither America," Associate with Mark Garrison in editing "The Patriot," revealed to this writer characteristics in this comrade worthy of emulation by every loyal American, whether by birth or adoption.

His is not the patriotism of the hooded fanatic, nor yet of the sort (termed during the trying days of conflict the effects of which are still felt, as) "lip-patriots."

Jacob Cash is of America—his soul takes on the grandeur of our Institutions and his entire being is engulfed in the glories of the Country of his adoption in such large measure that we can conceive of no one—tho he trace his ancestry to the very founders of our Republic, having a greater veneration for our Flag, our Country and

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The Book, "WHAT AMERICA MEANS TO ME," by Jacob Cash, published by the United States Patriotic Society, a new organization recently formed, the founder being City Marshal Jacob Cash, is now ready for distribution.

This book is divided into two installments; the first half depicting the life history of Marshal Cash, who tells about his early struggles and cites his political evolution from the day he first marched in the vanguard of John Burns' army in England until the time when, after arriving in America, he learned to know what the Democratic form of government in this country is and represents. The story is not only graphically told but is delightfully colored with a splendid assortment of fine interesting pictures, many of them taken by Mr. Cash himself.

The second installment of the book contains a true and correct reprint of the Constitution of the United States. In order that the purpose and meaning of the message as set forth in the book be entirely understood by our foreign-born elements, this book will be translated in all foreign languages.

"WHITHER AMERICA?" and "THE PATRIOT," the monthly publication of the United States Patriotic Society, contain the platform and suggestions of this organization. Our society advocates a patriotism which shall weld together all the faiths in their political belief as to the Democratic form of government which prevails in this country. Catholics, Protestants and Jews of all denominations ought to combine together in developing a finer patriotism for America. The menace of un-American propaganda concerns all the people in this country and individual differences among all our sects should be obliterated in the urgency to fight the common foe who is sowing seeds of dissension against our government. When speakers can appear on our public platforms and advocate the overthrow of our present government, it is time for all true Americans who have the interests of our country at heart to awake from their indifference and lethargy and do something constructive for America.

The United States Patriotic Society, whose offices are at 299 Broadway, New York City, will be glad to furnish information as to its plan and purpose to further a better patriotism for America. An organization of this type merits the support and confidence of the people. We shall be glad to receive any suggestions of interest regarding this cause and if they can be properly used in our publication, "THE PATRIOT," we shall be glad to mention such views.

#### TEN JEWS WHO HAVE SERVED AMERICA BEST PICKED BY JEWISH TRIBUNE; NATHAN STRAUS LEADS

The Jewish Tribune published recently the names of the ten American Jews who, in the opinion of its readers, have done the most for America.

In the ten weeks' contest conducted by the Tribune the following ten were chosen:

Nathan Straus.  
Louis D. Brandeis.  
Louis Marshall.  
Julius Rosenwald.  
Haym Solamon.  
Oscar S. Straus.  
Stephen S. Wise.  
Jacob H. Schiff.  
Adolph S. Ochs.  
Felix M. Warburg.

Nathan Straus, the merchant-philanthropist, who received the highest number of votes, and Oscar S. Straus, the statesman and diplomat, who was sixth, are brothers, the sons of immigrants from Bavaria. A third brother, Isidor Straus, perished with his wife in the Titanic disaster.

Among the philanthropic undertakings of Nathan Straus have been the establishment of laboratories for the production and depots for distribution of pasteurized milk for the poor of New York and other cities, distribution of coal, bread and other necessities in times of stress, establishment of soup kitchen and a health bureau in Jerusalem, and donation of ice to Santiago in the Spanish-American War.

His brother, Oscar, was Minister and then Ambassador to Turkey, Secretary of Commerce and Labor under President Roosevelt, and once a candidate for Governor of New York.

Two of the chosen ten, it will be noted, are dead: Haym Solamon, whom The Jewish Tribune describes as "the little Jew broker," whose office was 'on Front Street, near the coffee house' in Philadelphia; the man who helped to finance the War of Independence, who helped members of Congress with ready money, scorning

all compensation," and Jacob Henry Schiff, financier and philanthropist, who died in 1920.

The other six are: Louis D. Brandeis, Justice of the Supreme Court; Louis Marshall, jurist and leader in the Zionist movement; Julius Rosenwald, financier; Rabbi Stephen S. Wise; Adolph S. Ochs publisher of the Times, and Felix M. Warburg, financier.

The next twenty in popular favor were:

Samuel Gompers, David Belasco, Herman Bernstein, Henrietta Szold, Bernard M. Baruch, Louis Lipsky, Judah Touro, Albert A. Michelson, Cyrus Adler, Julius Kahn, Emma Lazarus, Simon Flexner, Judah P. Benjamin, Samuel Untermyer, Uriah Levy, Sophie Irene Loeb, Isaac M. Wise, Rebekka Kohut, Mordecai M. Noah and Joseph Barondess.

NOTE:—Louis D. Brandeis is mentioned in news items as a possible nominee for president.

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January 20, 1926.

Editor, Jewish Veteran,  
15 Park Row,  
New York City.

Dear Editor:

The Convention of the Jewish Council which took place on January 10th, 1926, at the Central Jewish Institute, was more than an inspiration to the undersigned delegate. A representation of 183 delegates, concentrating on ways and means of relieving friction between Jew and Gentile is moving and august.

Dr. Mordecai Soltes is President of the Jewish Council which is affiliated with the "American Jewish Congress" of which Dr. Stephen S. Wise is the President.

The Jewish Council contemplates to educate the masses to the need of unity and will deal with all questions in a non-partisan Jewish spirit. Its object is to act as a central body for all Jewish organizations in New York City whether they be philanthropic, educational, religious, "landsmanshaften," cultural or veteran, as long as they are Jewish. It will act in an advisory capacity and in matters where the voice of all Jewry must be heard, such as on questions of immigration and discrimination.

The method—the program—is twofold. One is the maximum program, the goal, the ideal which unfortunately cannot be attained at the present time. Under that program it is to embrace all activities, and as steps for the execution of that program are planned to be:

1. Organization of Board of Education of N. Y.
2. Bureau of Jewish Cultural Activities in all languages.
3. N. Y. Federation of Synagogues.
4. Bureau of Information and Advice.
5. Federation of Centers and Y. M. H. A.'s.
6. Union of Mutual Aid and Fraternal Societies.
7. Publication of a Jewish Communal Year Book.
8. Union of Philanthropic Societies.
9. Bureau of Discrimination.

But the above requires a great deal of labor and enormous funds and it was submitted at the Council merely as the Utopia.

We are concerned, or should be concerned, with the present activities and that is considered under the Minimum Program. This will consist of organization and education for common ends, a gathering and classification of the Jewish Question and the organization of two departments—the Bureau of Discrimination and Bureau on Information and Advice.

A masterly report was delivered by Mr. Leon Savage, on Discrimination, showing the dangerous work employed by the K. K. K., Ford, and of the Scientists who suddenly discovered

## MEMORIAL PLANNED TO JEWISH HEROES

Veterans' Organization to Erect  
Tablets Bearing Fallen Comrades'  
Names

Meeting Called for Next Sunday at  
Headquarters to Take Up Subject

Plans for the erection of a tablet, whereon the names of every deceased Jewish soldier will be inscribed, are being made by the Jewish Veterans of the Wars of the Republic.

A meeting has been called to take place at the home of the organization, 929 North Eighth street, next Sunday at 2 P. M.

The memorial will be in the form of three tablets, placed in the front of the principal meeting room at the home. On the central tablet will be engraved the figures of an American soldier and sailor, wearing the uniforms of the World War. Topping this tablet, the

that they were "Nordics." The question of social discrimination, and discrimination of Jew against Jew was also fully taken up in the report.

Judge Hartman was eloquent when he exclaimed that he was proud to be a Jew and that Christians respect only such Jews who have not lost their Jewish self respect, and do not attempt to hide their Judaism.

Congressman Perlman, who is responsible for introducing the Wadsworth-Perlman bill, which has its object in taking the "heartache" out of the Immigration Law, and puts in a non-quota class the children, husband or wife or father and mother of declarants, and of veterans, also delivered an address. I am glad to report that when the Immigration Resolution was brought into the Convention and it lacked the veteran clause, the writer saw that it be included, and he was thanked and assured by Congressman Perlman that the veteran will not be omitted from his bill.

Your delegate was placed on the Credential and Nomination Committee. Our own past Commander-in-Chief, Colonel Maurice Simmons, Commander-in-Chief Morris J. Mendelsohn, Commander Morris Florea of the Manhattan Post and the writer were elected as members of the Executive Committee of the Jewish Council.

After the convention there was a big mass meeting at Carnegie Hall to protest against the present Immigration Law, and for the support of the Wadsworth-Perlman bill to alleviate and remedy the present situation. About four thousand people filled Carnegie Hall for that purpose. Congressmen Ogden L. Mills, Nathan D. Perlman, F. La Guardia and E. Cellar spoke as did B. Charney Vladek and Rabbi Stephen S. Wise.

It is a pity that only so few of the Jewish Veterans were present at the convention and mass meeting.

Very truly yours,  
J. DAVID DELMAN.

American eagle and the American flag will be carved in stone. Beneath the soldier and sailor will appear a brief history of the Jewish veterans.

### Names Inscribed in Golden Letters

The tablets on either side will contain the names of the Philadelphia Jewish soldiers who are no longer living. These names will be inscribed in golden letters. The age, time of enlistment, date of death and cemetery where each soldier is buried will be inscribed likewise in gold beside the name.

The Jewish Veterans of the Wars of the Republic is a national organization, the purpose of which is to bring into closer relationship the veteran Jewish soldiery of the United States.

Every Memorial Day the members visit cemeteries and decorate the graves of Jewish soldiers. The Philadelphia branch of the organization purchased its home on North Eighth street four months ago, and has been highly active in the affairs of Philadelphia Jewry since it was founded.

## From the Calendar issued by J. W. B. THE JEWS IN THE WARS OF THE UNITED STATES

### The Revolutionary War

The large majority of Jews in the United States at the time of the Revolutionary War threw themselves enthusiastically into the struggle for independence. Indeed, long before hostilities commenced between Great Britain and her American colonies many Jews had espoused the cause of freedom. Moreover, among the signers of the Philadelphia Non-Importation Resolution of 1765, which was the first decisive step leading to the Revolutionary War, were the following nine Jews: Benjamin and Samson Levy, Hyman Levy, Jr., Joseph Jacobs, David Franks, Barnard and Michael Gratz, Mathias Bush and Moses Mordecai.

Haym Salomon, by origin a Polish Jew, furnished a large proportion, \$300,000, of the money necessary to finance the Continental side of the war. He ably aided the efforts of Robert Morris, Secretary of Finance of the Continental Congress and it is estimated that he gave in all some \$600,000 to our government.

The names of forty-six Jews who actually participated in the fighting of this war have come down to us; many of them won high rank in the service. Among these patriots may be mentioned: Lieutenant-Colonel David Salisbury Franks, Lieutenant-Colonel Isaac Franks, Major George Bush, Major Louis Bush, Major Solomon Bush, Maor Benjamin Nones, Captain Jacob Cohen, Captain Jacob I. Cohen, Captain Jacob De Leon, Captain Jacob De La Motta, Lieutenant David Sazedas, Lieutenant Abraham Seixas, Subaltern David Nunez Cardozo, Sergeant Marks Lazarus, Ensign Solomon Pinto, Surgeon's Mate Philip Moses Russell, Manuel Mordecai Noah, Benjamin Mendes Seixas, Mordecai Sheftall, Sheftall Sheftall.

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