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CHOOSE YOUR POST—The membership in this organization can be doubled over-night.
LOOK AROUND NOW. In case of desire (to join) run, not walk, to your nearest Post.

By order of

PERCY FREEMAN,
Commissioner (of Deeds).

OUR POLICY

Commencing with the April issue, the "Jewish Veteran" will have a staff of editors as follows:

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APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are hereby announced:

Col. Maurice Simmons to be Chief of Staff—vice Henry Hirsch—relieved.

Harry C. Appel of Philadelphia Post and A. Kraditor of Brooklyn Post to be National Aides-de-Camp.

Louis D. Gravits of Philadelphia Post to be Chairman of Convention Committee.

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY

Thanks to the kindly co-operation of Dr. Isaac Landman, Editor of the "American Hebrew" and his secretary, Miss Ruth Rosenberger, the April number of the "Jewish Veteran" will feature the beautiful story of a deserter reprieved by Lincoln, published February 12th in the "American Hebrew."

Mrs. Elma Ehrlich Levinger, the author has graciously permitted its publication in the "Jewish Veteran" under a new title "OUR FIRST AMERICAN."

ABRAHAM LINCOLN—SIMON WOLF—A JEWISH SOLDIER—A DYING MOTHER—the SUPREME SACRIFICE.

The story has a charm that lingers. If you are not one of us you will want to be. If you belong, your interest will be strengthened.

The story is worth a year's subscription. Let us send it to your friends.

THAT ALBANY POST

John J. Fitzpatrick, Department Commander of the United Spanish War Veterans of Albany, N. Y., and W. S. Fredenrich, Department Adjutant, are helping to organize the Albany Post.

Through their intercession we received a communication from a comrade who was originally opposed to a Jewish Veterans Post in Albany and here is what he writes us:

"Received your welcome letter of the 11th inst. regards the formation of a Jewish Post here, and have read your issue (Feb.) over and it impressed me very much. I will be glad to co-operate with you in every respect.

"Signed **LOUIS W. OPPENHEIM**, Natl. Deputy Chief of Staff V. F. W., Department Commander of the 'Cootie.'"

We expect to have the pleasure to greet this splendid Jewish comrade at the V. F. W. Ball on Washington's Birthday night.

Others whom Mr. Sussman has interested in the Post and who have promised active aid, are the honorable David Wanger, Assistant District Attorney of Albany, President of the Albany Y. M. H. A., Comrade Samuel Rosenberg and Dr. David Warsaw.

A BIRMINGHAM POST

UNITED STATES VETERANS
BUREAU

Birmingham, Ala.

February 16, 1926.

My dear Commander:

I take pleasure in enclosing herewith Five Dollars in payment for one year's dues as a member at large in the Jewish Veterans Wars of the Republic. This includes certificate of membership and medallion.

As to the organization of a Post here, I shall at once get busy and see what can be done in that line. Most of the officials here in the Veterans Bureau are, like myself, reserve officers, two besides myself are of the Hebrew faith. I shall take the matter up with them at once and shall be glad to keep you informed of our progress.

With my kindest regards, I remain as always, your friend,

A. N. SPECTOR.

SUBSCRIBERS AND OTHERS PLEASE TAKE NOTICE!

The April number of the "Jewish Veteran" will contain a complete list of subscribers to this publication.

It is true that your dues entitle you to receive a copy of the "Jewish Veteran," because a year's dues includes your subscription, but the per capita at present is not enough to carry us through.

Your subscription should properly be termed a donation which it is. Now then—Will your name appear among those who are helping the J. V. W. R. to get a proper start, or will your name be conspicuous by its absence from the list of supporters?

To put it another way, will you help defray the running expenses of your organization, or are you content to **RIDE FREE?**

Put a dollar in an envelope as Mrs. H. Landsman did, have your name on the outside, and see how you react to the pleasure of seeing your name among those who are the real backbone of the organization.

Subscriptions must be in not later than March 20th to be in the April issue.

What more can I say?

DON'T BE A FREE RIDER.

CHICAGO POST

Max Drozdowicz of 3359 Ogden Ave., Chicago, is working hard to get Post No. 16 in shape.

Soon we expect an invitation to install the new Post, which, from all accounts, will be the equal of any in the chain of Posts now forming all over the country. J. V. W. R. is making great strides.

V. F. W. BALL

Commander Jos. C. Thompson and his able assistants cannot be praised too highly for the most spectacular Veteran affair in years.

The Monster Ball at New Madison Square Garden on Washington's Birthday night was a huge success from every standpoint.

We met many of our comrades but regret to state our Colors were not in evidence.

We promise to remedy this omission on future occasions.

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EDITORIAL

Frederick Palmer, 125% American, who writes a page in the "American Legion Weekly," commends Nicolas Zerelis for changing his name to Acson when he was sworn in as an American citizen.

Asked for his reason in changing the name, Zerelis said: "A stands for America, C for city and the son makes 'cityson'."

Mr. Palmer further states: "It is good to know that the Legion stands in Washington for no weakening of the immigration laws."

Note: This is very encouraging to the thousands of foreign born heroes who served America so nobly and, having visited the scenes of their birth while abroad, are now unable to return, being barred by the immigration law.

The American Legion lost 16,357 members last year.

SUBSCRIBE! SUBSCRIBE!

If you like the "Jewish Veteran" as you say you do, why don't you? You have? All right: all right: get that subscription from Comrade,—er—oh! yes, his name is Legion.

As Father Chidwick said when he addressed the gathering at the banquet in honor of Col. Carmi Thompson, Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. W. V. on the eve of his departure for Cuba to be the guest of the Cuban government at the dedication of the monument to the heroes who went down with the Maine: Comrades and Comradettes! Please doff your lids to the brave comrades and fair ladies of Manhattan and Brooklyn Posts—those are the only Posts supporting the "Jewish Veteran" by paying \$12.00 per page each, monthly.

It seems to us if we were a member of any Post riding at the expense of any other Post, we would hang our head in shame, and "do our darndest" to have our Post pay its share of the cost.

A wink is as good as a nod to a blind horse.

Henry Golden and Herman Miller are two new subscribers from Phila.

(From the calendar issued by J. W. B.)

THE JEWS IN THE WARS OF THE UNITED STATES

(Second Installment)

The War of 1812

In the briefer war of 1812 about forty-four Jews took an active part. Many more, however, like Judah Touro, the philanthropist of New Orleans, were to be found enrolled and serving in the informal forces raised in various places.

Some of the Jewish officers engaged were: Colonel Nathan Myers, Major, later Lieutenant-Colonel; Aaron Levy, Major Abraham A. Massias, Captain, later Major, Abraham Seixas, Captain, later Major, Solomon Seixas, Captain Chapman Levy, Captain Myer Moses, Captain Mordecai Myers, Captain Moses B. Seixas, Lieutenant, later Captain, Haym M. Solomon, son of the Revolutionary patriot, Captain Hayman Solomon; Lieutenant Hyman Cohen, Lieutenant Benjamin Gratz, Lieutenant Jacob Myers, Lieutenant Joseph Myers, Division Quartermaster Bernard Hart, Ensign, later Captain, Sampson Simson (founder of the Mount Sinai Hospital of New York). Prominent in the Navy were Uriah Phillips Levy, subsequently Captain and Commodore, and at the time of his death in 1862, the ranking officer in the United States Navy, and Levi Myers Harby, who became captain in the Confederate Navy. Other Jews in the Navy were Gratz and Henry Etting, Abraham de Leon, Mears Levy, Joseph B. Nones, Abram and Manuel Phillips, and Ezekiel Solomon.

Next issue—The Mexican War.

OUT-PATIENTS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UNITED STATES

Committee on World War Veterans Legislation

Washington, D. C.

February 17, 1926.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of recent date received.

I note your inquiry as to whether dental and surgical treatment, such as eye, ear, nose and throat, come under the head of out-patient treatment. Such is my understanding of the intent of the bill.

I thank you for your offer of assistance in procuring the passage of my bill. However, hearings have been closed and the bill is now being redrafted by a sub-committee. We do not anticipate any trouble when it is finally reported.

Thanking you for your letter, and your offer of co-operation, I am

Very sincerely yours,

ROYAL C. JOHNSON.

WAR RISK INSURANCE

A number of comrades have written us for information regarding our article on Veteran Insurance.

We have all the information and reinstatement blanks you may need.

Don't delay—get right on your insurance—do it now!

N. LASDON ON THE J. V. W. R.

(Third Installment)

To live under the constitution of the United States is, in the words of our President, Calvin Coolidge, "The greatest political privilege ever accorded the human race." The constitution is not self-perpetuating. If it is to survive it will be because it has public support. It means making adequate sacrifice to maintain what is of public benefit. The constitution of the United States is the final refuge of every right that is enjoyed by an American citizen. So long as it is faithfully observed those rights will be secure. Whenever it falls into disrespect or disrepute the end of order, organized government is at hand.

Our American constitution represents a government of law. There is another form of governmental authority, and that is government by force. We who have served in the armed forces of our country know, perhaps, better than those of her other citizens, just what that means; and therefore the need for avoiding it. Choice between the two is the only choice of the American people. The constitution of our country is the work of its people, and when they fail to live up to it or to regard it seriously, they are repudiating their own work and their only safeguard.

Our constitution signifies liberty and justice. Government by force means tyranny and oppression. We are happier under our constitution than any other people on earth. Let us, therefore, support it consistently, persistently and wholeheartedly. It is the greatest and most effective safeguard of human liberty and human happiness that has ever been devised.

I believe that the preamble to the constitution of another veteran organization, the American Legion, contains a declaration of patriotic principles that is expressive of the sentiment that should permeate the being of every real American, whether he is a veteran who has been service in time of war or not, but which should have a special significance to those who have fought to maintain the lofty ideals for which America stands. This preamble reads:

(To be Continued)

QUICK WATSON THE NEEDLE

Comrade Louis Dworkin handed us a dollar for subscription to the "Jewish Veteran" from a comrade in Manhattan Post, but could not recall the name.

Comrade William Kanner who was a recent visitor at N. H. Q. modestly admitted to ye scribe that he was the unknown. Thus another deep mystery is solved.

Col. Simmons submitted a number of poems and articles, the which ye editor after careful consideration has ruthlessly canned. Thank ye Col., try again with something original.

Nathan Rosenthal of Troy, N. Y., is the first from David Chodikoff Post to send in his dollar for a year's subscription. Ataboy Nate! Who's next and next?

JACOB CASH, PATRIOT

Part Two

It is a far cry from Jacob Cash, the immigrant who landed upon our hospitable shores in 1889 to Jacob Cash, founder of the United States Patriotic Society in 1925.

Of the thousands who admired our late President Theodore Roosevelt none excelled Jacob Cash in fervor and downright worship of that great American.

Small wonder that his thoughts are all for America and Americanism.

Cash an Enigma

To the materialist whose sole aim is to get what he can and then get more, Jacob Cash is an enigma.

He says: "I am not a rich man nor poor man. I have a comfortable competence, and all that I have, I owe to my country. I'm everlastingly tired of seeing people who, while enjoying the benefits of America and its institutions, are forever snarling and biting the hand that feeds them, suckling at the breast of American liberty and with the strength thus gained slashing at the very heart of our institutions which give them sustenance."

These are the things that have made of Jacob Cash America's foremost opponent of "too many isms."

Jacob Cash says: "Let us preach American patriotism and practice what we preach."

Oh! that the many self-styled "one hundred per centers" would emulate this unselfish example of true patriotism.

The American Hebrew in its February 12th issue devotes an entire page to Jacob Cash and his patriotic activities.

To publish the hundreds of commendatory letters from patriotic citizens in every walk of life, from Senators, Governors, Congressman, Judges, from the President, from ex-President Taft, from professional and business men—FROM AMERICANS — would require volumes.

As briefly as may be, we will outline a few of the outstanding features in the life of Jacob Cash.

We are concerned now, with his present labors in the cause he advocates so strongly.

WHAT AMERICA MEANS TO ME

That is the title of a book written by Jacob Cash.

We advise those of our readers with-in reaching distance to visit Meyer's Book Store at 299 Broadway, New York City, and see the display of the book and the laudatory expressions from all parts of the country.

- to the rabid anti-immigrationist;
- to the foreign-born citizen;
- to the native; to the alien;
- to the veteran; to all who would know the meaning of patriotism, "What America Means to Me" is recommended.

Of the mass of commendatory letters we publish two or three so that the reader may understand the manner of its reception.

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THE JEWISH VETERAN

In six months this publication has brought about an awakening of our entire membership.

The Jewish Veteran is responsible for Posts being organized in many parts of the country.

The Jewish Veteran is directly responsible for the re-instatement of insurance policies by many of our comrades.

The Jewish Veteran is responsible for the bill now before Congress to give out-patient treatment to Veterans regardless of origin or nature of ailment.

The last item alone entitles The Jewish Veteran to your whole-hearted support.

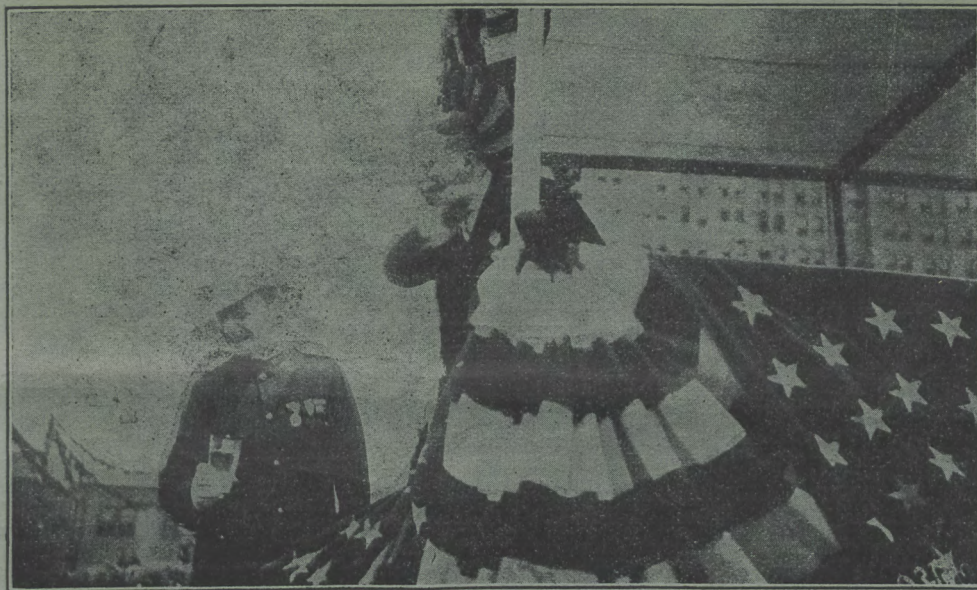
One treatment under the proposed legislation will be worth many times the price of a year's subscription.

If you don't expect to avail yourself of this service, then help us for the sake of your comrades who will.

Unless we receive before the next issue at least \$200.00 in donations and subscriptions, we cannot guarantee future publication in anything like the present form.

In the April issue we will publish a complete list of subscribers, and by the same token, in the May issue we will publish a list of those who have not subscribed. On which list will your name appear?

Come now, put a bill in an envelope and mail at once.



*with the best wishes of
Theodore Roosevelt—
July 194 1910*

The above portrays our late lamented ex-President, at the pinnacle of popularity, upon return from his African hunting trip. Standing at his side, about to serve him the first glass of water, since stepping on American soil, is his Comrade, Marshal Jacob Cash, of New York.

BROOKLYN POST

Feb. 10, 1926.

Dear Commander:

I received your letter of the 5th inst. I am enclosing one dollar subscription from Henry Spector, 1292 Hoe Ave., Bronx.

Brooklyn Post is getting along famously. We can expect some real big things here in Brooklyn. New recruits are coming in, and they are of the finest quality. There is more spirit at the meetings. Good fellowship and comradeship seem to prevail.

Let us hope for continued success.

Sincerely,
(signed) GEORGE FLAMM.

This reminds us that on a recent visit to Brooklyn Post, Comrade Kraditor handed ye scribe \$4.00 for the following:

J. Goldstein, A. Kraditor, Membership Certificates.

Jack Goldstein, Harry Shokler, Subscriptions.

Not bad at all say we.

H. LANDSMAN

Comrade H. Landsman writes of the splendid comradeship aid rendered by Department Commander of the U. S. W. V., John J. Fitzpatrick, and the Ladies Auxiliary when he was a patient in St. Peter's Hospital, Troy, N. Y.

He feels that but for the skill of the physician recommended by Comrade Fitzpatrick and the kindly nursing by the Sisters, he might not now be able to express his gratitude to our friends, the Catholics.

Landsman sends the names of Comrades Samuel Bauman of Syracuse and E. L. Kaufmann of Rochester who have promised to organize Posts in these cities. So may it be, amen.

(The "World," February 8, 1926)

ALL NORDICS

Miller, Sloane, Upton, Jacobowitz, Wall, Beers, Bauer, Fugelzang, Franelich, Fisher, Riedel, Wilke, Diaz, Aranedo, Alberts, Hahn, Roberts and Caldwell—this is not the roster of a public-school debating society in New York City but a list of the men of the President Roosevelt boat crews that rescued the crew of the Antiope in a four-day struggle. As Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, President of the British Board of Trade, says, the very names "give us a new understanding of the brotherhood of the sea." Some of these men were not even seamen, but firemen and stewards with slight knowledge of boat management. If courage and competence are a monopoly of the much-lauded "Nordics," these men qualify.

NOTE:—Newspapers report Jacobowitz as the son of east-side Jewish parents who alone of all the crew was unable to swim, yet when the boat was upset in the raging waters, he offered his piece of rope to a ship-mate.

What do anti-immigrant howlers say of these American heroes. They were once aliens as were thousands of other loyal and patriotic Americans.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Council Meetings are now definitely set for the first Wednesday of every month.

Members of the Council should try to attend these important meetings.

Comrades are always welcome.

Beware the Ides of March.

This is the month of Winds and Bluster.

Pardon us if we blow a bit about the February issue—we know it was good.

Letters from Birmingham, Ala.; Albany, N. Y.; Cleveland, O.; Detroit, Mich.; Phila., Pa., and Troy, N. Y., not counting our own Maurice, shows which way the wind blows.

Birmingham, Ala.,
February 5, 1926.

My dear Mendelsohn:

I have received my copy of the Jewish Veteran of this month. Let me congratulate you on the success you are making of the "Jewish Veteran" as its editor and business manager. Keep up the good work. The veterans of the Jewish faith have an official organ that they may well be proud of.

You will remember that for a period of about ten years I was a member in good standing of Manhattan Post, H. V. War with Spain. I have been away from New York for over eight years and don't know when I may come back home. When I do come back, I may settle in New York or Brooklyn and expect to again become active in the organization.

In the meantime, I want to become a member of the organization at large, that is, a member of the national organization. If you will be good enough to drop me a line informing me of the dues per year, I shall take pleasure to remit the amount to you.

With kindest regards to yourself and all of my former comrades, I remain, as always yours,

(Signed) A. N. SPECTOR.

February 2, 1926.

My dear Morris:

I have just finished my reading of the February issue of the Jewish Veteran. In form and contents it takes its place in the vanguard of American Veteran publications. Its contents are so comprehensive, diversified and illuminating, that it passes my comprehension how you are able single-handed both physically and metaphorically to compile, edit and issue this outstanding periodical. Your monumental labors, both in connection with this publication and as Commander-in-Chief of the organization should endear you for all time to every comrade worthy of the name.

Will you send me a few additional copies of this issue?

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) MAURICE SIMMONS.

If we have to buy a larger hat, we will send the bill to our Col.



COMMANDER HAUSMAN

For "Faithful Service," Commander Hausman was presented with a loving cup. May his cup of happiness be filled to overflowing.

February 3, 1926.

My dear Commander-in-Chief:

Accept my heartiest congratulations upon your successful issue of the "Jewish Veteran" for the month of February. It is not only a useful publication of information of the Jewish Post Links constituting the National Organization but it is a beautiful edition handsomely arranged with a conspicuous exhibition of the editor's skill.

I feel that we should be contented with a publication like this month's issue of the "Jewish Veteran" and hope that if any changes take place it will be in adding additional pages to the issue.

I am glad that Comrade Rose kept you posted on matters in Cleveland during the time that I have corresponded with Col. Simmons and others in regard to immigration. In the last few weeks I found myself loaded with work from several organizations that I belong to which are campaigning for one thing or another and have called upon me for my services in their behalf. Needless to say that I am emphasizing at those organizations where my services are requested that it is done mainly as a representative of the Jewish War Veterans, thereby forcing recognition of our Post in the Jewish Community.

I expect a great deal to be accomplished by our Post this year and hope those expectations will come true. With best wishes to National Headquarters and the best of luck to you,

I am Fraternally yours,

(Signed) A. I. HAUMAN,
Commander Cleveland Post No. 14,
J. V. W. R.

AH/MB

A. Kraditor of Brooklyn submits a poem entitled "The Clique." Thanks, Abe, we prefer original stuff.

THE POPPY DRIVE

Now is the time for all loyal comrades to come to the aid of their Post finances to help the needy comrades.

Volunteers wanted to help for an hour, a day, or a week in the great drive now approaching.

David Chodikoff Post of Troy has a cemetery.

The New York Posts have cemeteries.

National Headquarters has a cemetery.

We want to hear from Cleveland and Philadelphia.

Now that we have ample provision for our dead, let us give thought to the living.

WE WISH TO GO ON RECORD AS FAVORING A SUMMER HOME IN THE COUNTRY FOR ALL COMRADES AND THEIR FAMILIES TO HAVE ANNUAL VACATIONS.

We are very serious about this.

We know of an eleven-acre plot fronting on a river within commuting distance which can be bought under \$5,000.00.

Think of the pure country air, the grass, the trees and all that it means to some of our comrades and their families who never get away from the sweltering masses of stone and steel which is their life environment.

We know where we can get \$1,000.00 if we raise \$4,000.00 more.

We here and now declare the opening of the Jewish Veteran Vacation Fund Drive.

Contributions will be acknowledged in this publication.

We know a number of comrades who can contribute \$500.00 each towards this fund and we can assure them that they will get greater value on this investment for the happiness of their less fortunate comrades, than any investment they ever made.

The last council meeting voted to purchase a box for the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ball on February 22nd at Madison Square Garden.

A box seating nine was accordingly purchased.

The cost being borne by the following comrades:

Morris Florea, Commander Manhattan Post.

Joseph Citron, Quartermaster General.

Arnold Stern, Manhattan Post.

A. Kraditor, Brooklyn Post.

Commander Florea took five tickets.

JACOB CASH—Continued

Here is a letter from Chief Justice Taft:
Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D. C.

February 6, 1926.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for sending me your little book entitled "What America Means to Me." I have glanced through it and note with interest the effect of the environment you have had in this country. Your grateful appreciation and understanding of it is something that one likes to read.

Sincerely yours,
WM. H. TAFT.

Mr. Jacob Cash,
Marshal of the City of New York,
New York, N. Y.

Here is what Governor Smith has to say:

State of New York
Executive Chamber
Alfred E. Smith, Governor
Albany

February 6, 1926.

Dear Mr. Cash:

I have received the book entitled "What America Means to Me," and thank you for the thought which prompted you in the presentation.

It is indeed replete with information which commands interest, and the pictures furthermore add materially to the historical data which it contains.

With appreciation and with all good wishes to you, I am

Sincerely yours,
ALFRED E. SMITH.

Mr. Jacob Cash,
United States Patriotic Society,
299 Broadway,
New York City.

Here is a criticism taken from "Municipal Reference Library Notes."
"What America Means to Me"

To instill the citizens with a love for their country, and to imbue the younger generation—our coming citizens—with an intelligent and friendly attitude toward the government of the United States, the United States Patriotic Society, 299 Broadway, New York City, is distributing an attractive book entitled "What America Means to Me." It is the life story of Jacob Cash, Marshall of the City of New York, as told to Frank A. Rexford, Supervising Civics in the High Schools of the City. Born in Czarist Russia, suffering with the Jews in the pogroms, his flight to this country, his experiences in this City, all make a tale to inspire a school child with love of his United States. As intended, no doubt, the book will help greatly in the teachings of the Constitution in the public schools.

Letters from Governor Billings of Vermont, Senator Arthur Capper, Hon. Samuel T. Sibley, Judge of the U. S. Court, Atlanta, Ga., Hon. Barrett Carmody, Judge of the Supreme Court, State of New York, and many others are omitted for want of space.

Chapter 3 of the interesting adventures of Jacob Cash will be published next month.

WAR MOTHERS PRAISE JEWISH VETERANS

By a Comrade

Philadelphia Post No. 13, J. V. W. R. received a letter of thanks from the Philadelphia Chapter of the American War Mothers for the assistance and the use of the Post Home for an entertainment given to the wounded boys of Hospital No. 49.

Some time ago, Mrs. Alice A. Park, Vice-President of the Phila. chapter, appeared before this Post stating that they are paying rent for quarters where there is no accommodation for the boys and they would like to get the J. V. Quarters for entertainments for the boys. The Post at its next regular meeting unanimously decided to grant its headquarters to the war mothers where they can arrange entertainments for service men at any time without cost.

After the first party has been given at the Jewish Veterans home for the service men by the mothers, the following letter was received by Post 13, J. V. W. R.

To the Jewish Veterans:

Both the boys and the mothers say the party held at your place was the best one they ever had; permit me to extend to you all the thanks and appreciation of myself and all the hospital committee for your kindness to all who attended the party at your home last month.

(Signed) ALICE A. PARK, Vice-President American War Mothers.

Surely this letter speaks for itself, and this writer knows of no better way under the circumstances, to serve humanity, than the war mothers with the Aid of the Phila. Post are doing for the unfortunate who are still confined to the hospitals.

In the march of life this post auxiliary got lost. . . . We mean Phila. Post is organizing an auxiliary, and comrades Louis White with this writer together, have volunteered as the post Sheiks to Vamp the auxiliary together for the post.

Philadelphia is now considering the enforcing of the last convention's decision of sick benefits for our members.

"All work and no play makes Teddy a dull boy." This is our idea and Philadelphia comrades are conducting now a straight pool tournament with matches between eleven comrades with fair ability and skill in billiards which results will appear in the next issue of the J. V. These items of activity in the Post with the coming convention news keeps the Philadelphia members eagerly waiting for the "Jewish Veteran."

Ed. Note:—We hope all these eager comrades are subscribers.

Harry Appel, of 1000 North 7th St., Phila., leaves Sunday, March 14th, for a motor trip out West. Passing through Pittsburgh, he will spend 2 days in Cleveland, 2 days in Detroit, and 2 days in Flint, Mich.

He expects to do some missionary work in these cities.