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"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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### UNRIVALED RECORD OF PEACE

By James A. Reed,

United States Senator for Missouri

Addressing the Knights of Columbus in Chicago recently, Senator Reed urged a return to the policies of Washington. He demanded a reversal of the action of the Senate in voting this country into the World Court of the League of Nations.

Shall we abandon the Monroe Doctrine, or at least abandon that important part of the doctrine which was expressed by James Monroe in these words:

"In the wars of European Powers over matters relating to themselves we have never taken any part nor does it comport with our policy to do so. . . .

"To cultivate friendly relations—meeting, in all instances, the just claims of every power; submitting to injuries from none."

The proponents of internationalism, however, declare that these policies did not keep America out of the World War. This is true, but the other side of the shield is that from the birth of this nation to our entrance into the World War there is a stretch of more than 140 years.

In all of that period the United States was not drawn into a single trans-Atlantic war, although more than 150 wars were waged in various parts of the world. Thirty or forty were of the first magnitude, notably the Napoleonic conflicts, which saturated the Old World with blood, from the deserts of Egypt to the steppes of Russia.

During all these cataclysms the United States enjoyed complete immunity.

### HOOVER FAVORS PLAN TO AID NEEDY JEWS

A far-reaching project for the relief of poverty and suffering among Jews in Europe was put before Secretary of Commerce Hoover by James N. Rosenberg, of New York, vice-president of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee.

Rosenberg told Hoover that through this committee's reconstruction work in agriculture 500,000 acres of farm land have been settled and harvested by Russian Jews. A fund of \$15,000,000 is being raised in this country to support the work, Rosenberg added.

Hoover approved the project, and promised his support in its development.

Rosenberg conferred with Hoover, who directed the war-time relief work abroad, on the eve of his departure for Europe, where he will discuss plans with government officials in Russia and Poland and the European heads of the committee.

ON JULY 2, 1926, EVERY WORLD WAR VETERAN WHO HAS NOT RENEWED AND CONVERTED HIS TEMPORARY TERM INSURANCE INTO ONE OF THE SIX FORMS OF PERMANENT UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT INSURANCE AUTOMATICALLY DEPRIVES HIMSELF OF THE BENEFITS OF GOVERNMENT INSURANCE. UNLESS CONGRESS AMENDS THE EXISTING LAW, NO SERVICE MAN MAY HOPE TO OBTAIN A GOVERNMENT INSURANCE POLICY AFTER JULY 2, 1926.

### PREDICTS JEWISH REVIVAL

Rabbi Michael Aaronsohn, sightless chaplain of the National Association of Disabled War Veterans, predicted recently a revival of religious interest among Jews in an address to students of the religious schools of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, at 1520 Broadway. Rabbi Aaronsohn, who is Field Secretary of the Union, said that in a recent tour of the country he found a great revival of Jewish consciousness and an awakened interest in the establishment of religious schools and seminaries.

### THE JEWS IN THE WARS OF THE UNITED STATES

From the Calendar Issued by J. W. B.

#### THE CIVIL WAR

In 1861, at the outset of the Civil War, the Jewish population of this country was estimated at about 200,000. Some eight thousand Jews are believed to have served in the Union and Confederate armies.

Of Jewish staff-officers in the Union forces we mention: Assistant Adjutant-General Myer Asch, Major Neumann Borchardt, Major M. Lulley, Major Joseph Franklin Tobias, Captain Isidor Bush, Captain Max Cohnheim, Captain — Dessauer, Captain Edward Jonas, Captain Isaac May, Captain Nathan D. Menken, Captain Julius Spring, Chaplain Jacob Frankel, appointed by President Lincoln; Dr. Morris J. Asch, Sergeant Louis H. Mayer, and Isaac Moses.

The Congressional medal of honor for conspicuous bravery was awarded to: Sergeant-Major and Adjutant Abraham Cohn, Corporal Isaac Gans, Abraham Grunwald, Henry Heller, Benjamin B. Levy, Leopold Karpeles, David Obranski.

Prominent Jewish officers in the Union Army included: Major-General Frederick Knefler, by brevet; Edward S. Solomon, Brigadier-General, subsequently Governor of Washington Territory by appointment of President Grant; General William Mayer, Brigadier-General Leopold Blumenberg, by brevet; Colonel Marcus M. Spiegel, Lieutenant-Colonel Leopold C. Newman, Captain Joseph B. Greenhut, Lieutenant Albert Luria Moses, and Lieutenant Henry Seeligson.

Of the Jews in the Confederate service the name of Judah P. Benjamin, Attorney-General, Secretary of War, and finally Secretary of State in Jefferson Davis' Cabinet, demands first place. Among the others who served as staff-officers in the Confederate army were: Surgeon-General David De Leon, General A. C. Myers, Assistant Surgeon-General Simon Baruch, Assistant Adjutant-General J. Randolph Mordecai, Colonel Raphael J. Moses, Major Alfred T. Moses, Captain A. J. Moses, Altamont Moses.

In the Confederate Navy, besides Capt. Levi Myers Harby, previously mentioned, were: Lieutenant Perry D. Leon, Louis P. Levy, Midshipman Randolph Lyons, Lazarus and Simon Weil, Isaac Moise, Paymaster I. C. Moses and Z. P. Moses.

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### EDITORIAL

#### Why JEWISH Veterans?

Many veterans of our faith on being asked to join our organization raise the objection to a purely sectarian veteran group. "Why a Jewish Veteran organization?" they ask. There is no Catholic or Protestant or other religious sect having a separate identity.

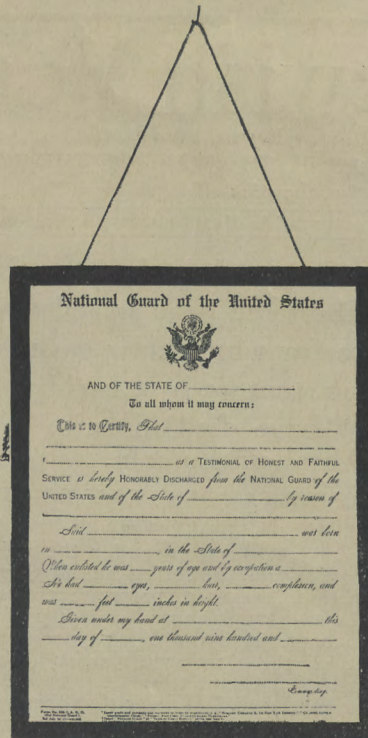
True, Comrades. This is perfectly true, but you never heard any one question the patriotism of the Catholic or Protestant as they have of the Jew. This—in spite of the fact that, in every war of the Republic from the Revolution to the World War, the Jew has been as loyal and as patriotic as any other race. Indeed, the war records show that the Jewish men under arms in the World War exceeded the percentage in proportion to their numbers.

As late as the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Five, a professor Brown of Princeton, addressing in Washington, D. C., a convention of the International Law Society of which former Secretary of State Charles Evans Hughes is president, repeated the oft-stated slander that "the Jew is not a patriot and gives his allegiance to no country."

The statement was pounced upon by the press as a dainty news morsel and the anti-semites were in the seventh heaven of delight at this unlooked for windfall of ammunition for their terrible tirades against everything Jewish. A protest from this Jewish Veteran organization brought retraction. **But the damage was done**—and untold harm to our people may be traced to that maliciously false statement which is likely to be repeated at any time.

That's why a JEWISH Veteran organization.

Where is that "ad" that Selko promised for the JEWISH VETERAN? We need it.



#### A CLEVER INVENTION

Comrade Isidore Starr of Cutler Post has invented a frame for holding an army discharge.

The illustration above shows only the face, but the frame is so made that both sides of the discharge are visible at all times.

By special arrangement with Comrade Starr, these frames handsomely nickled can be purchased from National Headquarters at \$1.00.

#### THAT PUNCH BOARD

Isidore Starr turned in \$8.76 which he had collected way back in 1924 and Miss Sobel Cahn turned in \$5.50.

We wonder how many still have some money which they are withholding from the needy comrades for whom the proceeds were intended.

#### JEWISH VETERANS OF THE WARS OF THE REPUBLIC

The Jewish Veterans, an organization recognized by the United States Government, and the Veterans Bureau as a national veterans organization for those of the Jewish race, is doing very good work wherever they are organized. We have been informed that Max Drozdowitz of 3350 Ogden Ave., in this city, is trying to organize a Post here. Those interested can get in touch with him or write directly to the Commander-in-Chief, Mr. Morris J. Mendelsohn, who is also the editor and business manager of their monthly publication called "The Jewish Veteran," Headquarters, 15 Park Row, New York City, N. Y.

(Reprint from "The Illinois Veteran" published in Chicago. Col. Nicholas Korngold, the managing editor, is eligible to membership in J. V. W. R.)

#### DON'T WE ALL?

If you plan a summer vacation, consult the columns of the "Jewish Veteran." Do you seek the invigorating sea air? Would you have the rolling waves of the broad Atlantic at your very doors rock you to healthy slumber? Do you hanker for a dip in the ocean after a hard day in the busy marts of traffic, or in the morning before you tackle your daily task, there's Comrade Morris Sookne who offers a haven in the Rockaways.

Do you prefer the calm of whispering foliage, the perfume of God's earth and flowers wafted to your nostrils on balmy breezes, in air purified by altitude, way up in the Catskills, where you can almost feel the heavens and you nearly touch the clouds? Would you be lulled to restful repose brought on by babbling brooks? Perchance you are not averse to casting the fly upon the quiet waters of the shaded pool where the biggest trout lurks for your special catch? Do the thoughts of hiking and tennis and golf call you back to nature? Read the columns of the "Jewish Veteran" and see what Comrade Rose has to offer.

Are you particular about your food? Would you like to enjoy a real, honest-to-goodness KOSHER meal — truly "like mother used to make"? Read the columns of the "Jewish Veteran" and take your family to Comrade Abe Kroll's Kosher Katerer for that "one more good meal."

To be well dressed is an art! Comrade Jacobs, formerly Jacobs and Pearl, will not only supply you with proper clothes, but he will do so at special rates to Comrades. The only stipulation being that you read the "Jewish Veteran."

Do you contemplate committing marriage or something? Comrade Joe Reich, who is a jobber in jewelry, will no doubt accommodate you. Read his announcement in the "Jewish Veteran." Comrade Reich is a member of Brooklyn Post. He is the Alderman in his district and a fine fellow withal.

Do you want to buy protection? Any kind of protection Comrade Isadore Freid will insure you against twins, protracted visits of your "in-laws," chronic borrowers, life, fire, accident, anything. Do you want to sell insurance? Comrade Freid will give you the right start. Read about it in the "Jewish Veteran."

Stop paying too much income tax! Comrade A. Kraditor, who is a thoroughly expert accountant, will help you. His announcement appears in the "Jewish Veteran."

Are you eligible to membership in the V. F. W.? Why join a dead Post, when you have a bunch of live wires like the boys of Morris Dickstein Post, whose announcement appears in the "Jewish Veteran"?

**IMPORTANT COUNCIL MEETING, THURSDAY, MAY 6th**

Do you like the get-up of this publication? The style? The type? The Elliot Press, whose announcement appears in these columns, are the printers of the "Jewish Veteran." For the grade of work, their price is by far the lowest.

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### MANHATTAN ACTIVITIES

April 15, 1926.

The Camp was well attended at this muster, which was called to order by our notable Commander Florea in the chair.

All officers were present and accounted for except our Guardian Father, Pincus Kurtz.

With the treasury opened, there was a rush, but much to our surprise we found another Old Timer, Comrade Sunshine, in the capacity of Quartermaster, and believe me he refused to let the meeting go on unless he got some dues.

Comrade Katzenstein organized a musicale in the Post and now we will enjoy our gala performance with a comedy.

You must come up!

We also have our speakers group who, at our next meeting, will hold their first official function in the way of a debate on a very vital question.

You can't miss this!

Our Building Committee is on the job. Come up to the next muster and get the good news.

Yes, Gregor was there; so was Selinger, and Jones is with us again. Everybody was elected on the Poppy Drive Committee and all promised to attend. Thank you!

Jack Shanker is our new recruiting agent. A few minutes will convince you!

You must come over!

Our Entertainment Committee is very active.

Chairman Frank Bilsky will, at our next muster, render a vocal selection entitled: "You made me what I am today—and that's why I joined the Jewish Veterans."

Say, I must let you in on this. Don't say anything, but I'm sure we're getting a new Ladies' Auxiliary member. Ask me why?

Now I'll tell you. Delman is getting married. Well, lots of luck to Dave! He'll need it now! Thanks.

Our Silent Quartette, composed of Bernstein, Shilansky, Warshowsky and Fine will officiate at our next meeting. Panetz and Kroll: they go together like dinner and blintzes.

Comrade Paneth will supply buses for our Convention to Philadelphia. You think that's a bad idea? I second the motion.

Spector was there, but why his wife makes him take his daughter along. I don't know. Don't tell me.

**WANT \$25,000,000 FOR DRY ENFORCEMENT**  
Gen. Andrews Says That Amount Will Be Necessary for Ensuing Year If Congress Authorizes Special Bureau—Mellon Banks Win Big Tax Refund—Massachusetts Society Bars Comparison of Coolidge With Anyone—Economy May Defeat Plans for Increasing Army Air Service.

It is the custom nowadays for all sorts of associations which come to Washington to lay a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. If the soldier had survived, how many of them would have opposed granting a pension to him?

### KLAN OUT OF POLITICS, WIZARD ANNOUNCES

DALLAS, Tex.—The Ku Klux Klan is completely out of politics, Hiram W. Evans, Imperial Wizard of the organization, said here, adding:

"The policies of the Klan have been changed. It is not interested in the candidacy of any man or woman."

The Imperial Wizard said that the Klan would not enter a slate in the Texas elections this year.

"A burned child dreads the fire."

Henry Ford says, "Call out the army and navy to dry up the nations."—News item. Editor's Note—Doubtless Henry wants to furnish the sole motive power for shaking up the populace.

### N. LASDON ON THE J.V.W.R. (Fifth Installment)

The first duty of a soldier is patriotism and loyalty.

Patriotic loyalty in time of peace manifests itself in many ways. One way is to see that the welfare of every former comrade in arms is promoted in every way possible. Another way is to do one's full part in promoting the welfare of the organization. Just as it is the duty of the citizen to vote at election time, so is it the duty of the comrade to attend the meetings of his organization, and to take an active interest in its affairs.

And right here, I want to call attention to the attitude of our organization in political matters. No post is permitted to engage in politics in any manner, but this fact in no degree interferes with the liberty and the civic duty of every member of every post as an individual. It is proper for us to support our own members for any office, unless we believe they are not qualified to fill the office as well as their opponents, or know they are misled in their views.

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### APPOINTMENTS

Jacob Reitzfeld, Adjutant of Manhattan Post, to be Transportation Aide for the Convention.

Abe Krador of Brooklyn Post to be Assistant Adjutant-General.

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## The honor of your presence is requested at the *Thirty-first* ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

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*Military Guests please appear in uniform*

Weinstein ought to instruct his brother-in-law, Sam Cohen, to come up some times.

Selkow wants another affair like the Astor.

Our latest addition to the Post, Kasswan, has all the appearances of a live wire. Will somebody take a chance and step on it?

Our esteemed Commander ordered the following to report at our next muster:

Col. M. Simmons, Isidore Fried, Isidore Weil, Charles Freedman, Peter Schwartz, Percy Freeman, Louis Dworkin, Charles K. Berger, Irving Coon.

When the Commander noticed that everybody agreed there was no reason why we should go on with the meeting, whereupon the Ladies' Auxiliary was brought before the altar, and just as usual we had to give the ladies their last say in the matter.

Then we all went home content in our accomplishments and a pleasant evening at that.



ALDERMAN JOSEPH REICH  
Past Commander Williamsburg Post,  
No. 244, V. F. W. Member Brooklyn  
Post, No. 2, J. V. W. R.

## DELMAN'S PAGE Jewish News and Views

### IMMIGRATION

All the energy of the Jews of the United States was employed on the Wadsworth-Perlman bill, which would admit as non-quota immigrants, the wives, husbands, and minor children of residents of the United States. Many hearings took place, in which prominent men showed the human side of the bill. Ex-Immigration Commissioner Henry H. Curran pleaded for the adoption of the measure. But attacks on the bill by such newspapers as "The Chicago Tribune," which opposed it on the ground that "it threatens the United States with another alien tide," and the opposition of the American Federation of Labor and the Ku Klux Klan helped to constantly delay the bill and the final rejection by the Senate Immigration Committee. All hope is lost this year as great hostility prevails in Congress against the further extension of immigration privileges. Seventeen other bills concerning immigration were also rejected. We must be thankful for one exception which was made by the committee of a bill providing for the admission of honorably discharged soldiers as non-quota immigrants. It is said that there are 50,000 veterans affected by this bill.

### REGISTRATION MEASURES

The Deportation and Registration bills are still before committee. They have been branded by the Federal Church Council as reminiscent of the practice of the Czarist Russian Government, and also condemned by the Civil Liberties Union and the American Federation of Labor. These bills should not and in all probability will not pass.

### UNITED JEWISH CAMPAIGN

The attention and the pockets of all Jews were held by the United Jewish Campaign, of which Comrade David A. Brown of Manhattan Post is Chairman. This campaign is not limited to Russian relief, although over one million dollars will be expended for the Russian Jewish farmers in the form of loans for house building, purchase of live stock, agricultural implements, etc. All war and economic stricken countries will be reached by the funds obtained from this drive.

### SELF IMPOSED TAX

Organized Jewish labor set an example by imposing a tax of \$1 annually for three years on each of its 328,000 members. This is in addition to the individual contributions by members. Individual contributions by Louis Marshall, Col. Lehman, and Benjamin Winter of \$50,000 each, have already been announced. Many smaller pledges from \$30,000 down have been made. Forty-eight trade and professional committees are being organized for an effective start of the New York campaign on April 25th.

### ABOUT PALESTINE

The New York campaign of the United Palestine Appeal, which is pri-

marily for the upbuilding of Palestine, progressed to the satisfaction of the Zionist leaders and was closed on April 20th.

Lord Plumer, the High Commissioner of Palestine, reports that Palestine is developing in all directions, and Lord Balfour is gratified at the satisfactory progress being made by Jewish colonization. In a smaller way, the Hebrew Scout movement is developing in Palestine. Vladimir Jabotansky is at present in the U. S. on a lecture tour, and also encouraging the Zionist Revisionists of which he is the leader. The Jewish Legionnaires have unanimously decided to join the Zionist Revisionists.

### IN ROUMANIA

Is it possible that Roumania is repenting? The Bratianu Government which was responsible for a long reign of anti-semitic excesses in Roumania, was compelled to resign. The new government in a manifesto promised a broader policy of understanding and justice toward the minorities. During the month, the Roumanian student strike continued, demanding a number of clauses or restriction of the number of Jewish students in the medical and legal profession. Even the Roumanian Patriarch joined their forces and Jewish students were attacked at Jassy University. With the advent of the new government, however, all this came to an end. The government declared that it will not tolerate any disturbances.

### ANTI-SEMITISM HERE

Speaking of anti-semites, we are not free of them here in the dear old U. S. A. Henry Ford, in his "Dearborn Independent," continues to malign Jews in every way, though disclaiming to do so. In the "Forum" for March, Lathrop Stoddard, the proponent of the notorious "Nordic Superiority" theory, wrote an article on "The Pedigree of the Jews," in which he attempts to prove that the Jews of today are not the true descendants of the ancient Hebrews, but are a mongrel race with the blood of a dozen races in their veins.

### THOSE HARVARD TESTS

In Harvard, though a Jew is head football coach and another Jew holds four major H's, new psychological and character tests which aim at Jews, were introduced.

### G. HARVEY—JOKER

And in "Liberty" the following "joke" is attributed to George Harvey: "I recently returned from Europe," he said, "on the Levi Nathan, the largest of liners. We docked at Hoboken and I crossed the North River at once to Jew York. At Fifth Avenue and Forty-Second Street, I saw a tremendous crowd, obviously striving for a view of something curious in its center. I pushed through the crowds and beheld a lonely individual obviously embarrassed. He was a Gentile."

The worst of it is, is that we must take it all with a smile.

### JACOB P. ADLER

The Jewish Drama suffered a great loss in the passing of Jacob P. Adler, the well-known Jewish actor, who died on March 30th, at the age of 77 years. Mr. Adler began his career in Russia at the age of 20 and came to America in 1887. He was the dean of the Jewish stage, but due to sickness he was inactive for the last five years. Fifty thousand paid their last tribute to the dead actor.

### THE YESHIVA

The Yeshiva College Building Fund announced a Million Dollar Music Festival for May 23rd, which, it is contemplated, will bring in the third million of the five million dollar building fund.

### A LIBRARY FUND

A Jewish Committee was formed to raise \$50,000 for the needs of the Jewish Division of the New York Public Library.

### JEWISH PHILANTHROPIES

Of Jews in the public eye for some worthy deed, Louis Bamberger of New Jersey, and Harry L. Frank of Chicago may be mentioned. The former presented a \$650,000 building to house the Newark Museum with its \$1,000,000 collection of rare and beautiful objects. Mr. Bamberger is a local merchant in Newark, and his munificence was praised by all at the opening of the museum.

Under the will of Henry L. Frank, who died on March 26th at the age of 82 years, \$600,000 was left to the Michael Reese Hospital of Chicago.

### LIEUT. T. E. ROSEN

Although the heroism and bravery of Jews in the World War is an established fact, reiterations of that subject may help to convince even Jew baiters of their errors. It is therefore, extremely pleasant to read in the memoirs of Major General Joseph E. Kuhn, who commanded the 79th Division, his praise of the Jewish officers in the World War. He especially recounts the heroism of Lieutenant Theodore Rosen of Philadelphia, who was twice severely wounded. Lieutenant Theodore Rosen is at present assistant district attorney in Philadelphia. Mr. Rosen should be a good acquisition for Philadelphia Post, and the writer hereby recommends him to membership in our Quaker Post.

We anticipated numerous complaints as to the dullness and insipidity of this page and we had our answer all prepared: "Why don't you make it better by sending your contribution?"

Unfortunately no complaint came and our answer was lost to the world. The C in C reminds us that many comrades have been praising the usefulness of this innovation. Quite true. But did anyone write or contribute?

Certainly the readers of "The Jewish Veteran" are not Compton McKenzies. Mr. McKenzie is the British author who is contemplating a novel of one million words.