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Convention opens 9:30 P. M. and then the fun begins.

DAVID LATKIN

Thanks to the splendid efforts of Alderman Peter Donovan of the Bronx—a square was named after the first boy from Bronx County who fell in the Argonne.

This happens to have been a Jewish boy, David Latkin—and this organization was invited to participate and sponsor the dedication ceremonies.

Commander Morris Mendelsohn and Adjutant General Abraham Kraditor were the speakers. Rabbi Nathan Katz, Prison Chaplain, also spoke. Comrades Goldstein and Panetz, both of Manhattan Post, were the only other comrades present, and both by accident.

CHUCKROW ATTENDS MEMORIAL

Commander Ben Chuckrow of Troy was a guest at our Memorial Services. He sat between Comrades Nathan Straus and Joe Reich. He left at the close of the services, though we should have liked to see more of him.

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(N. Y. World, May 24)

FORD IS TERMED

COWARD BY STRAUS

Veteran Philanthropist Adds the Word
"Contemptible" to Epithet

SPOKEN IN N. Y. SYNAGOGUE

Bases His Remarks on Failure to
Answer Challenge

Nathan Straus, Jewish philanthropist, yesterday termed Henry Ford a "contemptible coward" for failing to answer a challenge based on Ford's attacks upon the Jewish race. Mr. Straus spoke at the thirty-second, annual memorial service of the Jewish Veterans of the Wars of the Republic, in the Riverside Synagogue, 310 West 103rd Street.

After briefly expressing his respect for the veterans, the aged philanthropist launched his attack on Mr. Ford. He reviewed his offer to Mr. Ford, made a year ago, to let a jury of ten Christians, eight to be picked by Ford and two by himself, consider Ford's claims regarding the Jews and to render a verdict.

Wouldn't Trade Places

"He never answered this challenge," Mr. Straus declared. "Henry Ford is a contemptible coward." Continuing, he said:

"I wouldn't trade places with Ford.

I wouldn't have his sin of maligning 15,000,000 people upon my shoulders for all his millions. I pity the man, he has been so deceived, but he is apparently not man enough to say he was mistaken."

Other speakers bitterly attacked alleged unfair treatment of the Jews in Roumania and in the United States. A resolution calling upon the President and Congress to demand that Roumania accord equal treatment to all subjects, regardless of race or creed, and to sever diplomatic relations with that nation in case this was refused, was adopted without a dissenting vote, although Representative Sol Bloom had attempted to avert the action, and many present failed to vote.

Conditions in Roumania

Mr. Straus, the last speaker, avoided any mention of the resolution itself. He did, however, highly praise the speech of Representative William I. Sirovich, in which Roumania was bitterly attacked.

Morris J. Mendelsohn, President of the order, after praising the achievement of Captain Lindbergh, terming it "a wonderful bit in civilization's program" and pointing out that all races and creeds joined in acclaiming the feat, launched upon a bitter arraignment of Jewish conditions in Roumania.

"Roumania is as far from civilization as this feat of Captain Lindbergh's is in advance of it," he said. "A worse country is inconceivable. It is common knowledge that Jewish-Americans in Roumania are not accorded the same courteous treatment as other Americans."

Representative Bloom admitted world hatred toward the Jews, but advised against the adoption of a resolution. He recommended that Jews start their campaign for tolerance in the United States.

Describing "an attempt by Congress to gain control of the nation's school system as an attack aimed at both Jews and Catholics," he said: "Think what the politicians would do with the \$7,000,000,000 annual school expenditures."

GET READY FOR TROY

THEATRE PARTY HUGE SUCCESS

Miss Sophie Irene Loeb Receives An Ovation

The Theatre Party held by this organization at the Warner Theatre on Monday, May 30th, was perhaps the most successful affair in the history of the organization.

Aside from the funds raised to relieve the distress of needy and disabled Comrades and their dependents, the prestige to this organization cannot be measured in dollars and cents. A number of distinguished men and women, active in public affairs were present as guests of the organization.

Miss Sophie Irene Loeb who addressed the audience received a most enthusiastic reception and was obliged to respond to an unprecedented demand by a half dozen or more curtain calls. Her advocacy of the erection of a National Shrine and her generous offer to aid in the consummation of this most desirable project should encourage us to renewed efforts which, if properly applied, are bound to prove successful.

The affair was opened with a prayer by Honorary Chaplain-in-Chief Rabbi Edward Lissman for the early recovery of Comrade Nathan Strauss who was being treated in Mt. Sinai Hospital for appendicitis.

We are happy to state that our beloved honorary member is on the road to recovery.

NATHAN STRAUS SOON TO LEAVE HOSPITAL

Condition of Nathan Straus, aged philanthropist, who recently suffered an attack of bronchitis, continues to improve. He will be able to leave Mt. Sinai Hospital to go home Monday, Dr. Leo Steiglitz, his physician, stated yesterday afternoon. Straus was able to leave his bed yesterday for the first time, Dr. Steiglitz said.

ONE AFTER ANOTHER

The K. K. K., which is in its dying throes, is to be superseded by the "Decimo Club", if the N. Y. District Attorney doesn't jail the crew of crooks and grafters using the w. k. anti-semitism as the money bait. And suckers are plentiful—always.

(N. Y. Times, May 31) LAUDS JEWISH CULTURE

Chancellor Brown Tells Academy of Their Aid to Arts and Sciences

Chancellor Elmer E. Brown of New York University, in an address yesterday at the convention of the Jewish Academy of Arts and Sciences at the Hotel Manhattan Square, 50 West 77th Street, said tremendous contributions were being made by Jews to the arts and sciences.

He said he was "glad to extend the best wishes and greetings of one institution of learning to another", and predicted a brilliant future for the academy. He declared the Jewish Academy of Arts and Sciences will help not only Jewish scholars, but non-Jewish scholars as well. Papers were read by Prof. David I. Macht of Baltimore, Prof. Isaac Husik and Dr. I. Klotz of New York.

The following officers were elected: President, Dr. Henry Keller, New York University; First Vice-President, Prof. Nathan Isaacs, Harvard University; Second Vice-President, Prof. Moses Hyamson, Jewish Theological Seminary; Treasurer, Dr. Wolff Freudenthal, Montefiore Hospital; Executive Secretary, Dr. Shelley R. Safir, City College of New York; Recording Secretary and Counsel, I. Herman Sher.

Directors included the above officers and Professor Richard Gottheil, Dr. John Morgenstern, Prof. Bernard Revel and Dr. Nathaniel Reich.

SIMMONS PRESIDES AT MEMORIAL DAY DINNER

On Monday evening, May 30th, the East Side Chamber of Commerce gave a dinner to the East Side Post of the American Legion. Col. Maurice Simmons was toast-master and Hon. Wm. I. Sirovich was the speaker of the evening.

A large percentage of the membership of the Post are former members of our old East Side Post.

Some day we hope to see a re-organization of what was once our largest Post so that this organization can be properly represented in that great Jewish center.

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Morris J. Mendelsohn,
Commander-in-Chief,
Jewish Veterans Wars of the Republic,
New York City.

June 8th, 1927.

My dear Comrade:—

At times a fellow longs for that companionship which years of service in the Army or Navy or membership in the veteran organizations engenders in all our hearts.

During the next month, July 3-5 The Jewish Veterans of all our American Wars will gather in Troy to hold their National Encampment. I have a warm spot in my heart for those of my comrades of "98" of your Faith who are members of the United Spanish War Veterans. And I want those comrades of yours and mine who attend the Encampment and who are Spanish War Veterans to attend a luncheon which I am arranging in their honor.

The time and place will be announced later as I will hold that open subject to the completion of arrangements for your entertainment by the local committee.

I will not send out formal invitations but would be pleased to have you give publicity to this in your official bulletin, gather the gang, the more the better I will like it.

Yours in F. P. & H.,

WM. J. CUNNINGHAM,
Past Department Commander,
United Spanish War Veterans.

Comrades of "98" here is an opportunity that should bring a whole-hearted response.

(Troy Press June 10)
**NATIONAL PARLEY OF JEWISH
 VETS TO BE HELD HERE**

**Philip Muskat, of Troy, to Be Candidate for National Office;
 Sessions in July**

Philip Muskat, Past Commander of David Chodikoff Post, Jewish Veterans of the Wars of the Republic will be a candidate for a national office at the national convention of Jewish veterans here July 2, 3 and 4. Plans for the convention were practically completed at a special meeting of Chodikoff Post at the Y. M. H. A. rooms recently.

The convention program was completed and full arrangements have been made for entertaining delegates from all parts of the country who will be in Troy for the conclave. The delegates will arrive on the day boat from New York Saturday evening and will be entertained by the members of the post. To date, forty rooms have been reserved for delegates at the Hendrick Hudson.

Opens on Saturday

The convention will informally open on Saturday evening, July 2, upon the arrival of the delegates. The formal opening will be on Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Following a business session, Mayor Harry E. Clinton will deliver an address of welcome. Other speakers will include Col. James A. McCarthy, Congressman Sirovich, of New York Alderman Reich of New York and Col. Morris Simmons of New York, Past Commander-in-Chief of the Spanish-American War Veterans, and Past National Commander of the Jewish Veterans. A buffet luncheon will follow the opening exercises.

At 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon a sightseeing tour will be held for the ladies accompanying delegates. A stag party will be held for the men Sunday evening.

Election of officers will take place Monday morning and during the afternoon an outing and baseball game will be held at Mysel's Hotel, Averill Park. The Hendrick Hudson will be the headquarters for delegates and the Y. M. H. A. building will be the headquarters for the business sessions.

"AMERICANISM"

"Americanism is an unflinching love of country, loyalty to its institutions and ideals; eagerness to defend it against all enemies; undivided allegiance to the Flag; and a desire to secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and posterity."— Definition adopted at the joint conference of the Commanders-in-Chief of five veteran organizations in Washington on February 18, 1927.

Delegates Appointed

Delegates were appointed from Chodikoff Post recently as follows: Ely S. Koplovitz, A. C. Goldstein, Louis Sirk, Benjamin Jerske, Jack Patlen, Jacob Coplon, Herman Berger, Harry Goodman, Meyer Bellman and Nathan Rosenthal. The alternates named are: Samuel Cooper, Charles Chuckrow, Ben Rosen, Paul Rosen, Israel Chodikoff, Abe Orunsten, Jacob Richolson, Samuel Menan, M. L. Hyman and Louis Haberman.

An entertainment committee for the convention was appointed. Those selected are: Benjamin Jerske, Nathan Rosenthal, Paul Rosen, Meyer Bellman and Jack Patlen. Three new members, Paul Rosen, Charles Engle and Irving Livingston were received into the membership of the post recently.

Another special meeting will be held at the Y. M. H. A. rooms next Thursday evening when final reports from the outstanding convention committees will be heard and communications from National Headquarters will be received stating the number of delegates to be at the convention and other plans.

COMMANDER SAM MYERS

No word from Chicago of late. We hope to see Sam Myers at the Encampment with one or more delegates.

GET READY FOR TROY

J. V. W. R. ACTIVITIES

We are pleased to note that many of our Comrades are actively engaged in the work of various public spirited and patriotic organizations. We commend highly these Comrades who are thus working unselfishly in a labor of love and in the cause of humanity. We have in mind, particularly, the work of our Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, A. I. Hausman and Comrade D. M. Goldberg of Cleveland, who formed an organization in which are combined most of the Jewish associations of that City.

We feel, however, that many of our Comrades are not giving as much of their time as we have a right to expect in building up this organization of ours which, to our mind, should be paramount to all other activities.

Comrades Hausman and Goldberg might very well take it upon themselves to form a Post in Detroit.

Our National Chief of Staff, I. Bernard Rotberg, Esq. could do equally as well in organizing a Post in Camden.

Other Comrades who live in isolated spots could do wonders for this organization if they would undertake the formation of Posts in their several localities.

It must be done! It should be done!

Who will be the first to take up this suggestion and give concrete evidence of a real interest in the cause for which we are striving so mightily?

HE WANTED IT SO

New York as a playground is known the world over; It fascinates whether you're four or fourscore; Museums, monuments, operas and plays, Historic places recall olden days, Restaurants, hotels, creations in frocks, Commerce and subways and great shipping docks; Skyscrapers, skyline—nowhere else to be found, New York is warm-hearted and at the core sound, Visit New York to retrieve your good cheer, To remember this event, get a souvenir At GREENBAUMS, near Aquarium. Copyright 1927.

BROOKLYN POST

ELECTS DELEGATES

The following were elected Delegates and Alternates at an interesting meeting of Brooklyn Post held on May 19th: Isaac Kaplan, Isidore Goldstein, Henry Spector, Herman Weiner, Hyman Epstein, Harry Harkaway, George Margulies, William Glaser, Minnie Stern, Isabelle G. Cahn, William Caplin, Samuel Berlowitz, Dr. William Blumenthal, Dr. Harold D. Berlowitz, Louis Millowitz, Morris Peaceman, Irving R. Leff, Hyman Goldstaub, Abe Slobodin, and Joseph H. Klein.

MANHATTAN POST

ELECTS DELEGATES

The following Delegates and Alternates were elected by Manhattan Post to the Troy Encampment: Abe Kroll, Charles R. Tyson, H. Bernstein, M. Warshawsky, Philip Tischler, David Kurtz, Nat Shilansky, Louis Gregor, Jacob Reitzfeld, Harry Panetz, A. Zeiberg, Morris Kolcewitz, Jack Morris, Hyman Levy, Charles Freedman, Sam Frankel and Morris Sookne.

CHICAGO MEMORIAL

Commander Sam Myers of Chicago sends us the program of a Memorial Service conducted by the Bnai Brith Cemetery Association, in which the Jewish Veterans of the Wars of the Republic, Chicago Post No. 16 participated.

In Cleveland, as noted elsewhere, that Post conducted Memorial Services in conjunction with the Cleveland branch of the same Benevolent Order of Bnai Brith.

We suggest to Commander Myers that for next year the Post join with Bnai Brith in a mutual Memorial Service on an equal basis.

A dollar a month keeps your membership posted on your Post activities.

Two or three Posts have not yet responded to our letter asking \$1.00 a month for insertion of the Post card of meeting.

Commander J. David Delman of Manhattan Post announces the appointment of John Robinton, Joseph Citron and Louis Gregor as delegates to the Cemetery Committee.

OUR PHILADELPHIA AUXILIARY

Station L.A.J.V.P.P. Broadcasting

This is the Publicity Agent of the Ladies Auxiliary Jewish Veterans, Philadelphia Post, speaking. I am here today, ladies and gentlemen, to acquaint you with some of our activities.

I am very glad to announce that Mother Moore and Miss Rose Bernstein were unanimously elected to honorary membership. Miss Bernstein, ex-President of the Ladies Auxiliary, is still interested in it, even though she cannot take an active part. Mother Moore is also interested and has offered her co-operation, which we have gladly accepted.

I wish I could bring you up to our home and show it to you, especially the front room on the second floor. We are very proud of this room since we were instrumental in making it what it is today. We had the room papered and painted and have installed a new living room set. Our Room Committee worked hard, but they feel well repaid for their efforts. We have two floor lamps in this room. Very often they are the only lights used. It does make it look so cozy and romantic.

Recently we gave a Coffee Clutch. All who were there enjoyed it. The coffee went like "Hot Cakes". Quite a few were not satisfied with one cup, but asked for two or three more. The cakes went just as fast. We received a pleasant surprise at this affair. Mr. Shapiro, a member of the Post who broadcasts over the Radio, brought up some friends to entertain us with songs and instrumental music. We enjoyed the entertainment so much that we hated to see them go. We thank Mr. Shapiro and his friends and assure them that we certainly do appreciate it.

The ladies are keenly interested in the Convention to be held at Troy, and are having quite lengthy discussions regarding it.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are hereby announced: Louis Gregor, Manhattan Post, to be National Color Guard; Charles R. Tyson, Manhattan Post, to be National Sergeant-at-arms.

PATRIOTIC MEMORIAL SERVICE

On Friday, May 27th, your Commander-in-Chief presided at a very impressive memorial service of the Congregation Shaari Zedek of Brooklyn. Col. Maurice Simmons and Comrade H. E. Howe, civil war veteran, were the other speakers. Miss Zelda Michaels recited "In Flanders Fields". Comrade Bill Caplan of Brooklyn Post blew taps. The following Veteran Organizations were guests of the Congregation: Grand Army of the Republic, Jewish Veterans of the Wars of the Republic, Disabled Veterans of the World War, United Spanish War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts.

Mr. Sigmund Cahn, president, has very kindly tendered this splendid edifice for use at any time by this organization.

The Executive Secretary, H. B. Jungman, has applied for membership in Brooklyn Post. He lost a brother in the War. We hope to see a Jungman Post established with Headquarters at this fine institution.

SIMMONS MOVES

Col. Maurice Simmons has moved his law offices to 19 West 44th Street. Phones—Vanderbilt 4729-2730.

June 3, 1927.

"At a meeting last night, the following delegates were elected to the Convention at Troy:

Miss Cecelia Beck—Ex-President
Miss Sarah Feldman—President
Miss Reba Goldberg—Vice-President
Mrs. M. Acter—Chaplain

"We feel that the selection of delegates has been a wise one and that we will be well represented."

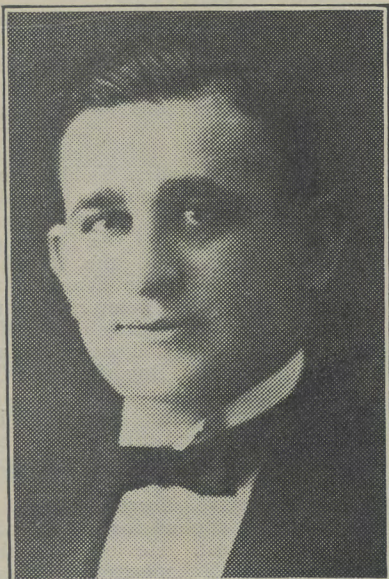
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We are saving our pennies to buy pins. We are all proud to belong to an organization like the Jewish Veterans and want everyone to know it, and we are going to wear our pins in prominent places so that they will speak for us when our tongues will not.

That's all for today. L.A.J.V.P.P. signing off. Au Revoir.

ESTHER R. BEITCHMAN,
Secretary.

HEADS HOSPITAL DRIVE



Nat Waldman

ON THE AIR

Nat Waldman, Chairman of the Annual Hospital Drive, spoke over the radio from Station WHN, Loew's State Theatre, on Monday evening, May 23rd.

In a brief talk, Comrade Waldman outlined the work of relief for the hospitalized veteran, which has become a recognized annual activity by this organization to which our unfortunate comrades look forward as a red-letter event.

He asked for public co-operation.

IRVING COON

As usual, Past Commander Irving Coon of Manhattan Post procured not only the buglers for our Memorial Services, but he also obtained the Hebrew Orphan Asylum Band which, by the way, rendered splendid marching music.

Comrade Coon did some good work in bringing back delinquent members to his Post.

(N. Y. Eve. Journal, May 24)
**JEWISH VETS OPEN
 DRIVE FOR DISABLED**

War veterans in the hospitals of Greater New York are to be helped by the annual hospital drive of Brooklyn Post, No. 2, Jewish Veterans of the Wars of the Republic, which opened today. Under the chairmanship of Nat Waldman, 134 West 32nd Street, a poppy drive was under way today, the proceeds to be applied to providing the bedridden veterans with delicacies and comforts.

Members of the veterans' organization, assisted by groups of young women, will visit each of the disabled soldiers and bring them gifts, Waldman said.

The chairman announced he hopes to reach every veteran in the following hospitals: United States Veterans' Hospital, No. 81, Kingsbridge; Manhattan State Hospital, Ward's Island; St. Anthony's Hospital, Woodhaven, L. I.; United States Marine Hospital, Stapleton, S. I.; Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island; Seton Hospital, Spuyten Duyvil; United States Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, and Dr. Combe's Sanitarium, Corona.

REFUSE MEMORIAL RELIEF

Resolution Dies in Committee

Comrade Joe Reich, our Judge Advocate General, introduced a resolution in the Board of Alderman granting to this organization the same privileges of participation in Memorial expenditures as is granted to other veteran organizations. He tried hard to procure its enactment into law.

Twice he arranged for your Commander-in-Chief to have a hearing before the Board. In company with Alderman McGarry (Bronx), Commander Mendelsohn was presented to Mr. McKee, president of the Board of Aldermen who turned out to have been a classmate of the Commander, as was Alderman McGarry. We wrote to Mayor Walker, but, on the ground of sectarianism, the resolution was permitted to die in Committee.

We are grateful to Joe Reich for his splendid effort in our behalf—the tragedy of the thing is, that sectarianism is really what killed the measure.

OLD TIMER WRITES

Dear Comrade:

Manhattan Post No. 1, Jewish Veterans, Wars of the Republic, the Mother Post of the organization, has decided to hold a Past-Commander and Old-Timers' Night on Tuesday, April 26th, at 8:30 P.M., at the Harlem Palace, 27 West 115th Street, New York City. I would deem it a great pleasure to see Manhattan Post again rejuvenated by the old Spanish War Veteran comrades. The friendships that were cemented by that old "bunch" of ours was something that never could be broken. I have made everlasting friends whose association I will hold dear throughout life.

Until the beginning of the World War, we had an organization that was an example to all the other veteran organizations. Look back at the old Hebrew Union Veterans of the Civil War—what a splendid organization they had, until only a dozen were left; then they surrendered everything to the Hebrew Veterans, Spanish War. It used to be my greatest pleasure to be able to attend their annual Installation and enjoy their comradeship.

Why can't we Jewish Spanish War Veterans stick together in our advancing years, as we did in our younger days? I have taken it upon myself to exact a promise from you, as one of the old-timers, who always had the welfare of the Jewish Veterans at heart. Won't you set aside Tuesday, April 26th, and be present at the Old-Timers' Night without fail, so that we again can talk over old times and renew old comradeship?

Let me hear from you!
Cordially,
ISIDORE WEILL.

As was to be expected, this letter brought out a very remarkable gathering, as reported in May issue.

CHANCE FOR VETS

Opportunity for ex-service men to become non-commissioned officers at fifty-three citizens' military training camps this summer was announced recently by Major-Gen. James H. McRae at Governors Island.

GET READY FOR TROY

(N. Y. Sun, June 1)

BLOTS ON DECORATION DAY

Police Commissioner Warren does well to look into the disgraceful riot in Jamaica on Decoration Day. If, as is said, the Queens police were ordered not to permit the Klan to parade, why did they let it parade? It was a certainty that the presence in the streets of the Klansmen would arouse antagonism and lead to disorder. It made no difference that they wore no masks; their gowns were enough to show what they were. What they represent had nothing in common with the spirit of a day devoted to honoring men who died for their country. The Klan paraded merely to exalt itself and not out of reverence to the dead.

By the same token, the Fascisti should not have been permitted to join the exercises of the day. Two murders in the Bronx were the outcome of their participation. Neither the Fascists nor their opponents belong in a strictly American memorial. Our citizens of Italian extraction who are proud to call themselves Americans resent deeply the effort of two groups of Italians in this country to rouse sentiment for or against Mussolini. Whatever the merits of their contentions, Decoration Day was not the time, nor America the place, to parade them.

Organized bigotry, as represented by the Ku Klux, and European political conflict, as represented by the Black Shirts and their foes, can make enough trouble without inserting themselves into purely patriotic American events.

DISTRICT COUNCIL

The Metropolitan District Council of Greater New York is at last definitely established.

Being in the nature of an innovation, the Council has not as yet gotten into its stride, but we predict for next year, under the able leadership of Morris Sookne of Manhattan Post, Commander and Isabelle G. Cahn of Brooklyn Post, Adjutant, that the District Council will devise plans which will enable the affiliated Posts to work as a harmonious body for the advancement of the interests of the organization and of the several component units.