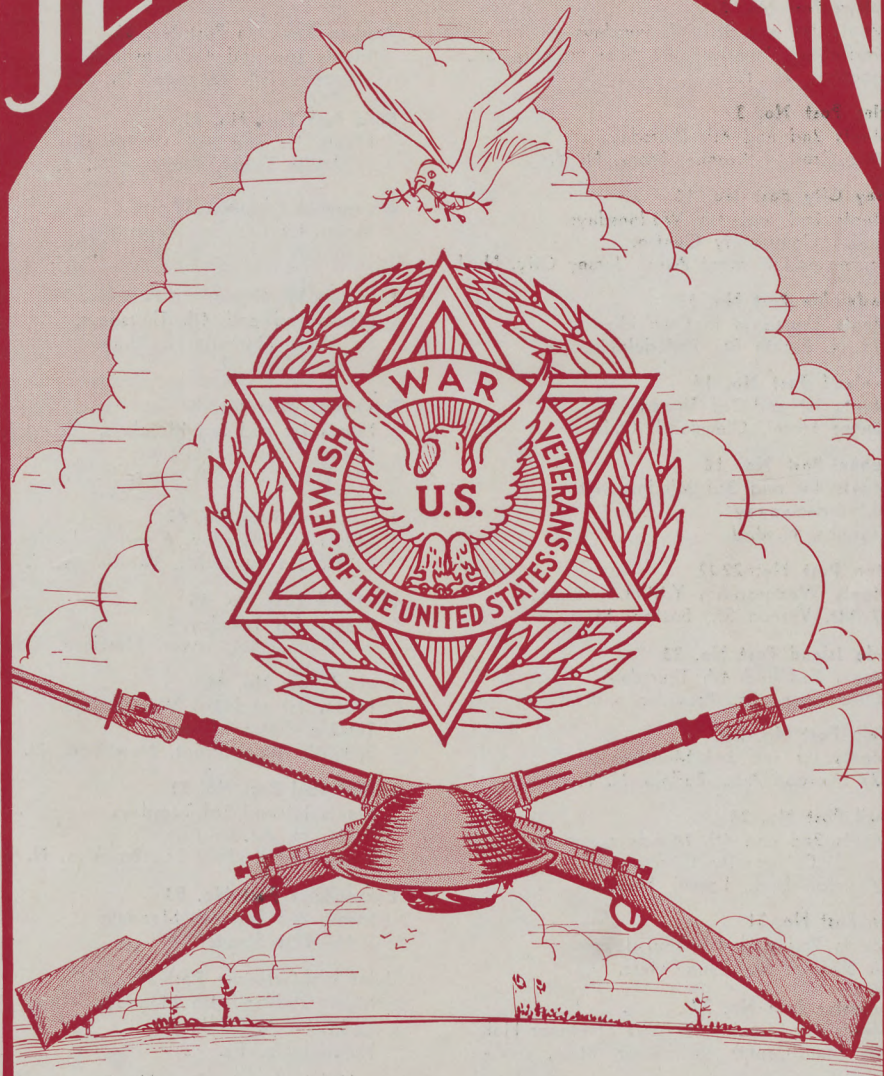


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**JEWISH VETERAN**



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Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays,  
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Atlantic City, N. J.

**Rochester Post No. 41**

Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays,  
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2044—71st Street

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Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays  
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**Brooklyn Ladies Auxiliary No. 2**

Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays  
Oddfellows Temple, 309 Schermerhorn St.  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Posts or auxiliaries desiring to be listed in this directory should send necessary information to National Headquarters. \$1.00 per month is charged for such listing. Such directly is valuable to neighboring posts or traveling comrades wishing to visit you.

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### Editorial

A February issue of our magazine would be barren indeed without a tribute to those two great Americans, Washington, the founder of our nation, and Lincoln, its preserver. There is great similarity in these two lives. Neither had much schooling, both were surveyors, their lives were simple, natural and unaffected. Both lived where increasing weight of responsibility educated them into greatness. Their patriotism was all-encompassing. Their lives are so much a part of our country's history as to make our weak effort futile.

In honoring Washington and Lincoln, we honor ourselves.

Our greatest tribute is to pledge allegiance to our Nation, to keep alive American traditions and principles, to uphold our constitution, and to defend and keep secure the country they founded and preserved.

February is here!

Now is a good time to take inventory and learn what your post has accomplished since our last Encampment. If you are not satisfied with the result there is still time to spurt and make up for lost or wasted time. February, March and April are good months to "hustle". Have you doubled your membership? Have you organized or assisted in organizing a new post? Have you done something of definite benefit in your community? Or are you just coasting along, getting by, and blaming the depression. Tomorrow never comes! How time flies! DO IT NOW.

## J. W. V. on the Job

Newark, N. J., February 3, 1933.

Dear Commander-in-Chief Fredman:

I had a very successful trip to Washington. The Congressional Veterans committee, in accordance with their telegram to you had arranged for the Jewish War Veterans appearance at 10 o'clock, February 1st, 1933.

I mentioned the fact that ours was the second oldest veteran's organization in existence, the number of posts, location, membership, possible membership, the fact that we had as members, veterans of the Civil, Spanish-American and World Wars, and a few other facts. In answer to a question by Representative Chipfield, I stated that in the late war there were about 225,000 men of Jewish faith in the fighting forces of the U. S., and that while the Jewish population was 3% of the entire population, that Jews represented 5% of the men in service.

I spoke of the action at our last Encampment in Atlantic City, when we went on record favoring the immediate payment of the bonus, and in answer to a question as to whether we were still in favor of immediate attention, I stated that we believed it would be to the best interests of veterans and to the country at large that it be paid now.

I urged the retention of the disability allowances and the continued hospitalization of veterans, and that if it is absolutely necessary to make reductions that they be made in all of the departments of the government and not alone in the veterans fields. I stressed that in no event should any reductions be made in the amounts being received by disabled veterans.

I presented our stand as fully as possible and gave reasons therefor. I might say that the Committee was very courteous and seemed to be much impressed with our attitude. One of the Senators

remarked that we were one of the few organizations they had heard who did not make excessive demands, and that we advanced constructive suggestions.

All in all, I can say that I had a very pleasant trip and believe that my appearance before the Committee has done the Jewish War Veterans a great deal of good and has helped to place us in our proper place on the veterans map.

I also saw to it that my appearance had proper notice in the press.

Trusting I have fulfilled your instructions, I am, always at your service,

Fraternally and cordially,  
Herman W. Brams

Department Commander.

## National Headquarters

Congregation Emanu El, Fifth Avenue and Sixty-fifth Street, New York City, which is the finest Temple edifice in the United States, has granted National Headquarters permission to use their temple to conduct our Annual Memorial Services, on Sunday, May 28th, 1933, at 11 A. M. Arrangements and the program for the services are being made and will be published in subsequent issues. All units in the metropolitan district are requested to set aside May 28th to attend these services, so that the Jewish War Veterans may pay proper tribute to our departed comrades.

National Headquarters is making arrangements to have National colors and a delegation march in President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt's inaugural parade in Washington, D. C., March 4th, 1933. Those wishing to accompany the delegation, notify Headquarters immediately. We want to make a good showing.

The National Convention Committee is hard at work on picking the date and place for the Annual Encampment. Final decision will be made on February 18th. It looks like July 4th week-end. Your guess as to the place is as good as ours. However, it behooves all comrades to start saving their pennies NOW—you won't want to miss a J. W. V. Conven-

tion.

Hartford Post declined the nomination.

J. W. V. is greatly interested in the Boy Scout Movement—it deserves the utmost assistance and cooperation of each Post. Our last Ex. Council Meeting recommended that each post have a Boy Scout Committee, the Chairman of which would automatically become a member of the National Committee. Have your Post Chairman communicate with Jacob Rubinoff, National Chairman, 51 Chambers Street, New York City.

Your attention is called to Sect. 11, Art. 1, page 9 of our By-Laws. Are you complying therewith? How do you expect Headquarters to mail new comrades copies of this magazine otherwise?

Some posts have not sent in their latest rosters. Consequently, some comrades are complaining because they don't receive the "Jewish Veteran." Where comrades have moved and Headquarters not advised, it costs Headquarters 2c for each copy misdirected. This is not fair to you or to us.

The Legislature of North Dakota is considering a proposal of seceding from the United States. They claim that several Eastern States have become rich at the expense of the rest of the Country. Has North Dakota forgotten the Civil War? Do they want a cutting of the United States, into a continent similar to Europe, with its constant misunderstandings, alliances, armaments, wars, etc.?

Which brings to mind that every now and then in every organization, some subordinate unit becomes disgruntled, believes it is being unfairly handled, or becomes large and strong, and thinks of secession from the parent organization. At such times it is good to bear in mind that there are many advantages to a large, powerful organization—in Unity there is Strength. Every organization is in existence for some purpose or object, and no unit of itself can carry out such purposes or objects—the secession therefore defeats its own end.

Application has been made to National for a charter for a District Council in Kings County (Brooklyn), New York. The Posts are proceeding with the election of delegates to and officers of the Council. Upon completion of the organization, charter will be issued. Six posts are now functioning in Brooklyn.

Our appeals to the posts and comrades for ADS for this magazine have not brought much result. Several comrades made pledges at the Executive Council meeting, which were not kept. There is no such thing as CAN'T. ADS can be secured, if you will go after them. If you won't help us, this magazine can't be continued much longer. **IS UP TO YOU!**

C. M. T. C. applications may be secured from "C. M. T. C. Officer, Governors Island, New York. There is also a C. M. T. C. County Chairman in each county. Watch local papers for announcements.

It is National's wish that each post observe by proper ceremonies, George Washington's and Abraham Lincoln's Birthdays.

### National Appointments

The following appointments have been made by National Headquarters:

#### Deputy Inspector General

Leo Weisselberg  
Buffalo, N. Y.

Max A. Cohen  
Providence, R. I.

#### Deputy Chief of Staff

Morris Greenberg  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

#### National Aide

Hyman M. Rines  
Dorchester, Mass.

### Revocation of Charter

At the suggestion of Commander Irving Silver of Post Office Post No. 27 that after repeated efforts he was unable to properly interest the comrades in the proper functioning of this post, the Commander-in-Chief has revoked its charter.

### Monument to Haym Salomon

In our last issue appeared an article on the Jewish patriot and Colonial benefactor Haym Salomon, showing that although he had loaned the colonial Government about \$650,000, he had not been repaid one cent, and that our government and people had given his great service no recognition.

Several years ago one or more Jewish organizations backed a movement to erect a monument in Lincoln Park, New York City, which was not consummated.

The Jewish War Veterans have now been approached to lend its support to this important movement. There are very few monuments in the United States commemorating great Jews, and none is more deserving of remembrance than Haym Salomon. Ours is the logical organization to sponsor such a monument, and its completion will be a credit to Jews in general, and the Jewish War Veterans in particular.

A beautiful square in Lincoln Park has been donated by the City of New York, and a famous sculptor has already drawn plans and made models for the monument. The entire matter will be discussed at our February Executive Council Meeting.

### Declaration of War

If you bi-peds think that we are going to continue giving you this magazine and paying the postage on it besides, you've got a flat tire on your think tank. Do you hungry galoots know that it costs money to publish this magazine? Although the Editor and his staff give their services free, the printer and the postmaster have to get their dough. This being the case, you boys who went across will now have to come across—if you want this J. V. continued. The 50c per half year charge for J. V. was due at Headquarters on January 15th, and if your post hasn't sent yours along, it will be just too bad. We don't want you to think we are tight or anything like that—but no car will run on air. We don't aim to scare you—just let your conscience be your guide.

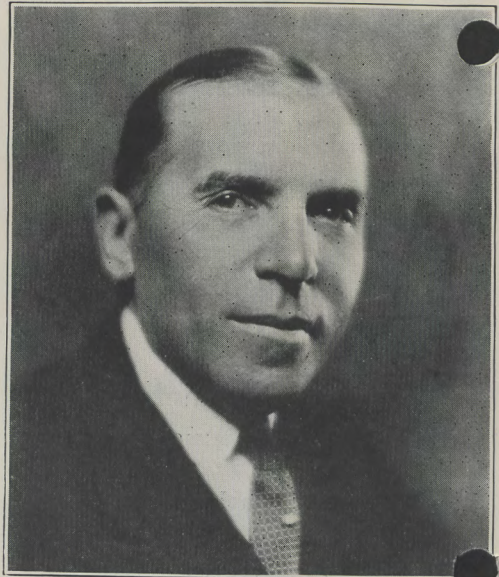
## GEORGE WASHINGTON AND HIS GLORIFIER

The above lines were written by George Washington to the Hebrew congregation in Newport, R. I., in August, 1790. The Father of our Country was always friendly to the Colonial Jews, and the Jews appreciated and did their utmost to repay his kindness to them. At a time when the sinews of war were essential to success, Haym Salomon, responded to Robert Morris' appeal with \$300,000, and gave all told to the colonial cause \$600,000, not a penny of which has ever been repaid. Manuel Mordecai Noah not only served in the army as an officer on Washington's staff, but gave \$100,000 to further the cause in which he was enlisted. Col. Isaac Franks became aide-de-camp to Washington, and served with distinction throughout the war. Col. David S. Franks also served with great credit. Major Benjamin Nones, a native of France, served on the staffs of both Lafayette and Washington. It was a Jew, Mr. Gomez, who proposed to us member of the Continental Congress that he form a company of soldiers for service. The member remonstrated on account of the age of Gomez, who was then 68, to which Mr. Gomez replied in that now famous expression that he "could stop a bullet as well as a younger man." The commemoration of the battle of Bunker Hill by a monument was made possible by an original donation of \$10,000, by a Jew, Judah Touro.

In view of this pleasant relationship between Washington and the Jews of his time, what was more natural than that a Jew should take the leading part in the 1932 Bi-Centennial Celebration of George Washington. Hon. Sol Bloom, Congressman from New York is the man who almost single-handed ran the world-wide celebration in honor of the immortal founder of the Republic.

The life story of Sol Bloom is itself an inspiration—it reads like an Alger novel. He was born in a small town in Illinois

in 1870, of middle-to-do parents. Shortly after his birth, his parents moved to San Francisco, where they met financial reverses. At 8 he got his first job at \$1.25 per week in a brush factory. He has not been out of a job since. At 15 he was treasurer of a theatre at a salary of \$3,500. He has been in the theatre business ever since, having built some of Broadway's famous playhouses. He was responsible for the success of the Midway in the World's Fair in Chicago in 1890—he had a great deal to do



SOL BLOOM

with the wide success of the phonograph and talking machine. Due to hard work, Sol Bloom has made a success of everything to which he has turned his hand.

In 1903 he came to New York City, where he still makes his home when not in Washington. In 1923 as a Democrat, he was elected to Congress from a normally heavy Republican district. He did so well that he has been returned at every election since, with ever increasing majorities. In Congress, he is so

well regarded that he is next in line as Chairman of the potent Foreign Affairs Committee.

Did Congressman Bloom make a success of the Bi-Centennial Celebration? Practically every city and hamlet in the United States had some sort of Celebration during the past year, and 78 foreign countries participated in the celebration. More than one million programs were carried on. It will take a series of volumes to describe only the most important events which took place in connection with the Celebration. If there is anyone in the world that don't know of George Washington, his life, his character and his accomplishments, it certainly is not Sol Bloom's fault—as always, he did his part well.

Congressman Bloom is a man of intense Americanism. He has always been a staunch supporter of our race. He rarely misses an opportunity to speak on the contribution of Jews to the upbuilding and welfare of the United States. He is a great friend of veterans, and has often supported their cause.

The Jewish War Veterans were proud to elect him to Honorary Membership in our organization. He has since answered our every request for aid or assistance. Those at our last encampment in Atlantic City will long remember the wonderful speech he made at our banquet.

Congressman Sol Bloom, long may you live to continue your good work! As the glorifier of the immortal George Washington, we salute you!

**MISTAKES.** There is no such animal as the infallible individual. We all make and mend mistakes continually. And yet some waste a great deal of time in trying to mend the faults of others. Why not stand before a mirror and talk to your own reflection. Or when you feel like condemning or criticizing the other fellow, why not crawl into some lonesome cave—do a little shouting and listen for the echo?

## The "American Guard" Again

What is the "American Guard?" It is a publication dedicated to a scurrilous attack upon American Jews, in their loyalty and patriotism to our country, and its purpose is by falsehood and innuendo to undermine the faith of the non-Jewish American public in American Jews and arouse hatred and enmity against the Jew.

Following are some excerpts taken from an issue of this pamphlet published in June 1932:

"In the first place, the action of the Jews in using the war as a means to further their own political (and I say political advisedly, as I shall prove), ends is a definite, incontrovertible proof that the Jew within the nation is in times of peace an alien element, and in times of war MAY even become a hostile element. To be sure, the Jewish power was turned to the cause of victory for the Allies—but **what if in the next war Jewish interests lie counter to those of the United States?**"

Again—

"Anti-Judaism is an indispensable accompaniment of the awakening of national and race consciousness. Moreover, the spirit and soul of the Jew are essentially not only alien, but diametrically opposed to our own, which makes it only natural that we appear to them and they to us as mortal enemies.

"Every student of the Jewish question knows that the Jew is not only in most cases the intellectual leader of internationalistic, pacifist and other subversive currents, but also the most radical promoter of equalization and the melting pot as a universal panacea . . ."

"Unless the Aryan nations of the world present a solid, united front, the Jewish plans will succeed. No one nation alone can stand out against their power, but if all nations act in unity, the fictitious

power of the Jew, based on gold, will fall."

The slanderous and libelous purpose of this pamphlet is easily discernible from the above excerpts.

At the time of its first appearance in May 1932, the American Guard was published in Brookline, Mass. Our national headquarters, with the assistance of Attorney General Warner of Massachusetts, succeeded in suppressing the pamphlet before it could publish a second issue.

The next heard about this paper was in December, 1932, when a circular letter was broadcast, requesting subscriptions, and giving as its address a P. O. Box in Washington, D. C. Our investigation revealed that this P. O. Box belonged to "Kurt Ludecke," who is the acknowledged representative in the United States of the German Hitler organization. No application for second class mailing privilege has yet been made, and protest against issuing such privilege has been lodged with the Superintendent of Mails at the Washington Post Office. We believe, that the publication of this slanderous magazine has been suppressed by the Jewish War Veterans a second time.

Comrades are urged to be ever watchful of this publication or those of a similar tenor and purpose, and to immediately report to National Headquarters such discovery. Hitlerism is avowedly a world movement, and with the recent accession of Hitler as Chancellor of Germany, their attempt to penetrate the United States with their propaganda, will undoubtedly gain strength. As the movement is anti-Semitic and anti-American, it behooves us as guardians of Jewish rights in America to scotch this snake immediately it appears.

Acknowledgment and thanks are extended to Congressman Dickstein of New York and Comrade Dr. Ivy Pelzman of Washington, D. C., for their assistance to National Headquarters in connection with this matter.

## Does It Pay?

Do you sometimes get blue? Ask yourself what its all about? Wonder why a J. W. V.? Certainly you do, we all do.

The next time you get to feeling that way, take an hour off and pay a visit to your nearest welfare or liaison officer, and ask him to tell you what he's doing. We guarantee when you leave him that you'll throw out your chest, happy that you are alive and well, with a promise on your lips that you'll work harder than ever for our cause.

The editor dropped in upon Irving Stern, N. Y. Dept. Welfare officer, and out of his voluminous files, he picked out a few of the cases he has recently handled. These are not unusual cases. These officers never mention the hundreds of people they help annually with coal and food, and gas and electric, rent and clothes. They don't tell you about their daily and nightly visits to the homes of the sick and to hospitals. An urgent telephone call for immediate assistance—a doctor, medicine, an ambulance, at 2 or 3 A. M. is not rare. Why do they do it? They get no pay or compensation—it is done at great personal sacrifice. They do it because they have J. W. V. in their hearts, and know they are doing some good for less fortunate comrades and their families—because our principles of Charity and Brotherhood means just that to them.

X, a disabled veteran, tried without success to get a license to drive a taxi. He and his family were getting desperate. He was recommended to Stern. Within 30 minutes he had his taxi-license. However, he was so nervous that he couldn't drive a taxi, and his investment was lost. He became more desperate, and threatened to kill his family. Stern was able to procure a \$58.00 monthly allowance from the Department of Welfare and medical attention. In addition, to keep his mind from his disability, a light job of selling tickets was procured. Is this man and family thankful?