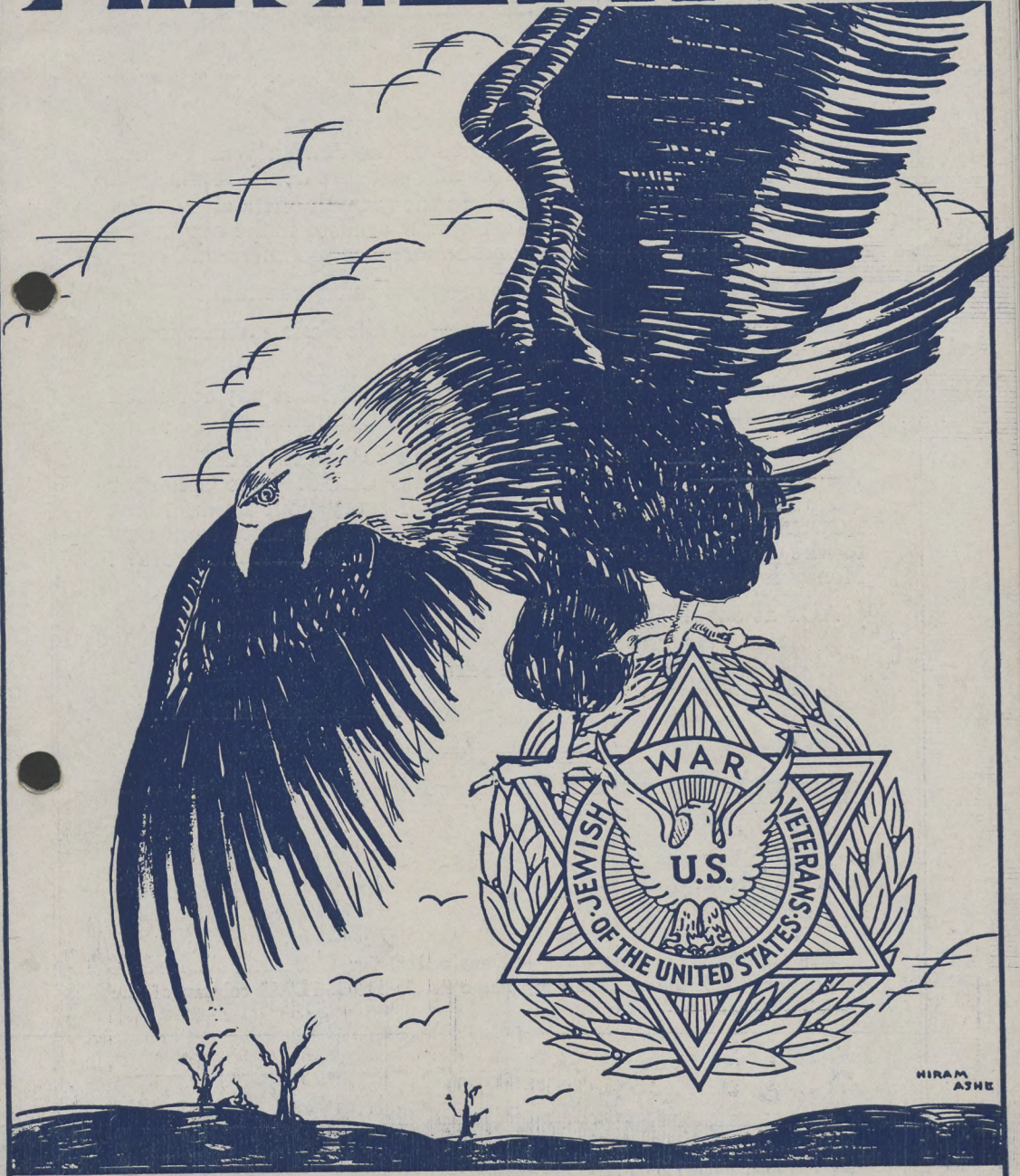


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Dear Comrades and Friends:

All of you (who have been readers of the Jewish War Veteran have experienced a degree of pride and pleasure at the remarkable improvement in our publication and the growth of its circulation, during the past year. No effort was spared to make our magazine one of outstanding value and importance to American Jewry.

The work must go on! Our progress must continue!

The present administration must advance our publication to even greater heights.

Funds are necessary. Our Paper must at least pay for itself every month. We need the help of every Comrade.

We want you to help—we want you to secure “ads” for us. We want you to join our BOOSTER’S CLUB. One dollar or more (as much as you can afford) will carry your name in the BOOSTER’S Column in every issue, of the magazine, from now to the next encampment. Send in your subscription Now! Money is sorely needed!

ACT at once!

Sincerely and fraternally,

EDGAR H. BURMAN.

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We Present to You Our Commander-in-Chief

THE Jewish War Veterans of the United States are to be congratulated on the fact that they had as their representatives at the National Encampment on July 4th, Comrades, who, in the midst of demonstrations and outbursts which at times rose to an emotional frenzy, still recognized the fact that while we honor a Comrade by electing



WILLIAM BERMAN
Commander-in-Chief

him to high stations, those who are best qualified to fill such stations honor us by their willingness to serve as our leaders. By electing William Berman to the office of Commander-in-Chief they not only gave merited recognition to a Comrade who served us for two years as Adjutant General, and in the eventful year just passed as Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief, but chose as our Chief to continue the good work and maintain our rightful leadership among American Jewry, a man whose history shows at every step a steadfastness and determination to attain a goal, that augers well for his leadership in carrying on our work, and who can reflect nothing but

credit on and respect for the Jewish War Veterans.

With characteristic modesty about his personal achievements, the Commander-in-Chief responded to our request for details with only the briefest information as to his history and record. From it we learn that William Berman, eldest son of Meyer and Julia Berman, was born in Savannah, Georgia, in 1893.

The family coming North when "Bill" was 14 years old, settled in Scranton, Pa., where he attended and was graduated from Central High School, cum laude. He then entered Harvard University, working his way through by waiting on tables, and by selling aluminum ware during the summer vacation time.

While at Harvard he showed his interest in and loyalty to Jewish affairs by devoting himself, during the spare time at his command, to the advancement of the Harvard Menorah Club and the Harvard Zionist Society, both of which organizations he in time headed.

Entering Harvard Law School upon being graduated from Harvard College, the outbreak of the War, coming when "Bill" was in his second year at the Law School, saw him leave the school to enlist and enter the Officers' Training School at Plattsburg, New York. Commissioned as Lieutenant, he was sent to France where he spent almost eighteen months. He finally received a commission as a Captain in the Reserve Corps.

Resuming his studies at the Harvard Law School, he completed the course and was admitted to the Massachusetts Bar in 1919. Since then he has practiced his profession in Boston where he now makes his home with his wife and two children. They, with the other members of his immediate family circle, which includes in addition to his parents, a sister and two brothers one of whom is a Past Department Commander of New York, have

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Our Anti-Nazi Boycott Work Will Go On

PLANS to prosecute a vigorous campaign, which shall ultimately lead to a complete boycott of German goods and industry in this Country, are now being perfected by the National Anti-Nazi Boycott Committee of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States, appointed by Commander-in-Chief William Berman. The work, so well carried on under Past Commander-in-Chief J. George Fredman, will be continued and expanded. The Committee, of which Past Department Commander Edgar H. Burman is chairman, will wage a relentless "war" against giving any aid and comfort to our "enemy," using the most effective weapon we possibly can—an economic boycott.

At a meeting of the Committee, held on August 19th, at the Hotel New Yorker, just three days after it had been appointed, reports from all sections of the Country showed that our work is bearing fruit. Business houses, professions and individuals—all have been made conscious of their duty to refuse to buy or use merchandise or machinery or instruments that they have the slightest suspicion may have been imported from Germany, and are acting accordingly.

There remains much to be done yet by us who took the lead in and initially sponsored this Boycott. Comrades throughout the Country are urged to lend every possible aid to the National Committee. Keep us informed of any unusual happenings in your City. Report any evidence of propaganda on the part of our enemies bent upon hindering us in our purpose. Telephone directories from every City are needed and should be sent in to National headquarters. FUNDS are needed, and would be extremely helpful in carrying on the extensive program which it is most essential for us to continue.

Comrades, we look to every man and woman of our organization to get behind this movement and to lend every effort to the success of our undertaking! The very life blood of our Brethren in Germany depends on it!

ATTENTION COMRADES!

The following communication received from the Adjutant-General needs no further comment:

Special Order No.1. August 1st, 1933.
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By direction of the Commander-in-Chief, The Quartermaster General, Jacob Reitzfeld, will assume charge of the office and of all property at National Headquarters, 276 Fifth Ave., New York City, N. Y.

These headquarters shall be used for no other business than that relative to National Headquarters, Jewish War Veterans of the United States, unless permission is so granted by the Commander-in-Chief.

All Officers and Comrades will conform.

By Order of the Commander-in-Chief.
MAXWELL COHEN,
(Seal) Adjutant-General.

WE PRESENT TO YOU OUR COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

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resigned themselves to seeing very little of him for some time to come. J.W.V. activities will claim very much of his time.

Although he is a member of many other organizations, all of William Berman's time and energy is devoted to the interests of our organization. Realizing that extravagant promises however well-meant, are often obstacles, the Commander-in-Chief is even now addressing himself to the tasks at hand, taking up the threads at the point where they were laid down by the previous incumbent on July 4th, with the avowed aim of going forward. His goal is to attain the objectives set forth in the aims and objects of our organization.

"It is my earnest wish" remarked our Commander-in-Chief recently, "that my administration be a model of harmonious relations between all units and individuals of our organization." All who have the best interests of J.W.V. at heart must echo this wish and very sincerely hope that every Comrade will help him fulfill and make the wish a reality.

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PREAMBLE TO CONSTITUTION

We, American citizens of the Jewish race, who served in the wars of the United States, in order that we may be of greater service to our country and to one another, and in order to perpetuate our highest ideals, do hereby unite to establish a permanent organization.

OBJECTS

The objects of this organization are:

1. *To maintain true allegiance to the United States of America; to encourage honor and purity in public affairs; to combat whatever tends to impair the efficiency and permanency of our free institutions; and to encourage the doctrine of universal liberty, equal rights and full justice to all men.*
2. *To combat the powers of bigotry and darkness; wherever originating and whatever their target; to uphold the fair name of the Jew and fight his battles wherever unjustly assailed.*
3. *To inculcate and keep alive the spirit of comradeship among the men of our race who fought in the various wars of the United States.*
4. *To assist such comrades and their families as may stand in need of help, encouragement, or protection.*
5. *To gather and preserve the records of patriotic service performed by the men of our race.*
6. *To honor the memory of our heroic dead and shield their graves from neglect.*

ATTENTION TO ORDERS

By direction of the Commander-in-Chief, all comrades are instructed to secure clippings from newspapers, magazines, periodicals, and all other publications of items pertaining to the Boycott and general economic condition of the World Jewry. These are to be sent immediately to the Economic Research Bureau of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States, 509 Sears Building, Boston, Mass.

Editorial

YOUR new National Administration has been working very hard since the last encampment. Slowly but surely it has been getting under way and gathering momentum. A chief difficulty has been in the making of appointments. There are so many comrades who are able and are willing, that it has been very difficult to make a choice. In making appointments, your Commander-in-Chief has endeavored to keep constantly before him what he considers best for the organization. Every appointment that has been made is predicated upon the conviction that the comrade appointed will give honest, hard, and sincere service to the organization. The same policy will be followed in all future appointments.

It is sincerely hoped that every officer and every comrade of every unit will buckle down and work hard for the best interests of the organization.

We need articles for our Magazine, and we need advertisements. Every comrade who can write, is urged to send in his contributions. Every comrade who can secure advertisement is urged to do so. You Comrades and Sisters are urged to insert personal advertisements, or greetings. It is the intention of your officers to maintain National Headquarters as adequately as possible. All the national income is being used to maintain Headquarters and the Magazine. The more money we have, the wider and more intensive we can make our activities.

We should like every comrade to feel that he is a part of the administration, and to forward to National Headquarters any suggestions, comments, or criticisms which he may have. All the resources are at the service of our units, and we shall be glad to serve you in every way possible.

WANTED—Those having served at training camp with 3rd Reg. at Charleston, S. C., June 1918, get in touch with Headquarters, J.W.V.

CONTACT.