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EDITORIAL

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Late? Yes, but why can't the New Year spirit prevail every day of the year, (except the intention of breaking good resolutions).

You made some resolutions about the J.W.V.

You promised to carry the torch thrown by our departed comrades, so ably described "In Flanders Fields."

You promised to "carry on" for those wounded and disabled comrades, for whom as yet no Armistice has been declared.

You promised to work for the repeal of the so-called "Economy Act" passed by our Government in March 1933.

You promised to continue the "Boycott" with increased force and vigor, and help to carry out the provisions of "Object 2" of our Constitution.

You promised to make 1934 the best and biggest year for the JEWISH WAR VETERANS!

Let this be a reminder!

Stick to your resolutions!

J. W. V. "YEAR BOOK"

We know you have all been anxiously awaiting publication of our "Year Book," which is being compiled under the Chairmanship of Julius Klausner, Jr. Due to the holidays and unforeseen circumstances, the Year Book has been postponed. Accordingly "Post Schmoos" submitted by Posts and Auxiliaries will be withheld and printed in a later issue of the magazine.

THE JEWISH VETERAN

On his recent trip, the Commander-in-chief met many comrades who complained because they do not receive copies of this magazine monthly. Some received copies who are not entitled to them. The blame if any is on the Post Commander and Adjutant. In order to insure delivery of the magazine to each deserving comrade, it is necessary that Headquarters be furnished with a complete roster of all comrades in good standing, *at the present time*. Also, that National be notified by each post adjutant when a new member is initiated or an old comrade changes his address. At present all Post Commanders are directed to furnish forthwith two copies of the latest revised roster, one copy to be sent to Headquarters, 276 Fifth Ave., New York City, and one copy to be sent to the C.I.C., 16 Court St., Boston, Mass.

CREDIT WHERE DUE

In the last issue of The Jewish Veteran, the editorial on Veteran Welfare, was written by Comrade Schaffer, Commander-elect of the Pittsburgh Post. Due credit is hereby tendered by the Editor. The article elicited much favorable comment.

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.

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YE EDITOR!

TALK! TALK! TALK!

The cheapest thing known.

Take half a dozen fellows anywhere, and there'll be half a dozen different versions on "how" to do a thing.

How many out of the half a dozen will go out and "do" it?

The average percentage would be almost zero. These lines are written for that small percentage.

We're not interested in those fellows who know and will tell us "how."

They have been doing just that for the past two years and we haven't gotten anywhere.

The "DO" fellows, step up into this select column and "get an earful."

We're talking about this magazine, the JEWISH VETERAN.

Do you like it? Do you want it continued?

If you do, you've got to "do" something about it.

Its being printed at a great cost, and putting us further "in the red" each month.

Not that it can't be made to pay.

It just needs a couple of you comrades to put your shoulders behind it.

Here's a suggestion.

We want ads, we need ads, we must have ads.

No use "kidding," we can't interest national advertisers with our present circulation.

So there's only one thing to do.

You hit it—**increase circulation.**

Certainly sell subscriptions.

So now, you "DOERS"—you've got the cue—and you all know the "Message to Garcia."

For good soldiers, this article could stop right here.

But 15 years is a long time, and some have forgotten their calisthenics.

And to make it worth-while and interesting, here's a little proposition.

Those J. V. Medallions sure are "pips"!

And have you seen those J. V. Placques? They're "wows"!

Comrades, how would you like one of those medals?

And Posts, how would you like one of those Placques hanging in your post room?

Well, here's how to get them?

Act Now!

Many of the posts have submitted a year's summary of their "Post Schmoos."

The Editor has received reports from all over the country of "bigger and better" post installations than ever. Attendances of 1,000 and over appear not to have been frequent. Some of the posts received excellent publicity in their local press. Two of the outstanding seem to have been Chelsea, Mass. and Rockaway Beach posts. Pittsburgh promises to outdistance all in magnificent attendance. Bayonne deserves special mention. Others were probably as fine, but failure to specifically mention them by name should not bring a flood of complaints, and those named are within the personal knowledge of the editor.

The Editor is sometimes entitled to express a thought. If it is possible to elicit such attendance and interest in installations why not on other post occasions during the year. Why not for meetings and affairs conducted to carry out the objects and purposes of our organizations—on veteran fairs, on Americanization, on boycott, etc.? Part of the purpose of this magazine is to convey ideas. We hope some of the recently installed officers will read, and most of all, ACT. Thank You.

The three comrades in the United States sending in the most subscriptions to this magazine will each get a medallion—the only condition being that no less than 100 subscriptions will be sent in.

The Post turning in the most subscriptions will receive a Placque.

What could be fairer—or worthier?

Oh sure, we want to start getting advertisements.

So the contest will close on April 1st, 1933.

If some of you "talkers" want to jump the fence and join the "doers," here's your permission.

But seriously, this is your magazine well as mine.

We can't do it alone—every post, every comrade can, and SHOULD help.

Start now! Send in your subscriptions.

THANK YOU!

JEWISH ECONOMIC INSTITUTE

THE project of a Jewish Economic Institute was first discussed by Dr. J. F. Normano with William Berman, Commander-in-Chief of the Jewish War Veterans in August, 1933.

Following up Mr. Berman's suggestions and with the technical help provided him by Dr. Normano, the Preliminary Notes on the Establishment of a Jewish Economic Institute was elaborated and the project printed in the September issue of the Magazine, "The Jewish Veteran."

Reprints have been sent by Mr. Berman and by Mr. Normano to the following persons, with the request that they make known their reaction:

American Economic Committee for Palestine, New York City.

American Jewish Historical Society, New York.

Brandeis, Louis D., Justice, Washington, D. C.

Brin, Alexander, Boston.

Brodie, Israel, New York City.

Cohen, Morris P., Professor, New School for Social Research, New York.

Ezekiel, Mordekai, Economic Adviser, Dept. of Agriculture, Washington.

Glucksman, Harry L., Jewish Welfare Board, New York City.

Goldschmidt, Alfons, Professor, New York City.

Gourrich, Paul, P., Dr., New York City.

Hirschmann, I. A., Lord & Taylor, New York City.

Isaacs, Nathan, Professor, Cambridge, Mass.

Johnson, Alvin, Professor, New School for Social Research, New York.

Kaplan, J. J., Judge, Boston.

Karpf, M. L., Dr., Director, The Graduate School for Jewish Social Work., N. Y.

Kohn, Hans, Professor, New School for Social Research, N. Y.

Lasker, Bruno, Institute of Pacific Relations, N. Y.

Lasker, Julius, Boston, Mass.

Linfield, H. S. Dr., Jewish Statistical Bureau, N. Y.

Lipsky, Louis, Zionist Organization, New York City.

Lurie, H. L., Director, Bureau of Jewish Social Research, N. Y.

Mack, Julian W., Judge, New York City.

Rome, Charles, A., Boston.

Rubinow, J. M. Dr., B'nai B'rith, Cin.

Selekman, Benj. M., Dr., Director, Asso. Jewish Philanthropies, Boston.

Soltez, Mordekai, Jewish Welfare Board, New York City.

Stone, Elihu D., Dorchester, Mass.

Ullian, Freida Silbert, Mrs., Newton, Mass.

Winkler, Max, Professor, City College of New York, N. Y.

The following extracts from the answers are typical:

"I shall be pleased to become a charter member of the Jewish Economic Institute, as you suggest."

"The idea of a Jewish Economic Institute is an admirable one, and if I can do anything to help in the matter, please let me know what you would like to have me do."

LOUIS LIPSKY.

"I am very much interested in the establishment of a Jewish Economic Institute and I would be very glad to take part in the conference in Boston, which purpose is the foundation of this organization."

Prof. ALFONS GOLDSCHMIDT.

"I have your letter with the Preliminary Notes on the establishment of a Jewish Economic Institute. I think that the project is promising in many respects. Such studies as are suggested would be extremely valuable. At the same time I somewhat regret the apparent necessity of having any legitimate subject of economic inquiry handled racially. A non-Jewish economist ought to be quite as much interested in such studies as a Jewish economist.

"There are other subjects that at the present juncture are of peculiar interest to Jews and yet ought to be handled from the non-racial point of view. It would be of the utmost importance at present to have a survey of the capacity for production of the whole Arabic Jewish area from Palestine to the Persian Gulf. It is my own belief that this area developed by the methods of modern technique would maintain easily five times its present population, and that therefore the limitation of Jewish immigration into Palestine is a piece of medieval stupidity."

Prof. ALVIN JOHNSON.

"Needless to say, I am very keenly interested in the Institute, and I am convinced that a great deal of credit is due you."

Prof. MAX WINKLER.

"I am interested in your proposal for a Jewish Economic Institute and the conference which you are planning to call later in the year."

H. L. LURIE.

"I shall be happy if you will keep me informed of your plans for the establishment of a Jewish Economic Institute."

I. A. HIRSCHMANN.

"I regret that judicial duties preclude acting on your committee's suggestion."

LOUIS D. BRANDEIS.

"In response to your communication of October 26, 1933, we wish to state that we are in sympathy with your plans for the establishment of a Jewish Economic Institute. The Jewish economic picture, with its past and present as well as future opportunities, should offer an interesting field for research to the American Jewish youth interested in economic and sociological problems. With the proper guidance of Jewish sociologists, economists and historians and adequate financial means such research work may perform a very useful role.

"However, the American Economic Committee for Palestine, whose main pre-occupations are economic problems in Palestine and whose financial means are very limited, could offer no financial assistance for such research work. It will, however, be glad to send economic advisers to the conference in Boston."

THE AMERICAN ECONOMIC
COMMITTEE FOR PALESTINE.

"I was glad to hear about the establishment of a Jewish Economic Institute. I think your proposal valuable to Jewish and general Economists.

HANS KOHN.

"I have read with much interest your proposal for a conference to organize a Jewish Economic Institute, and approve heartily of the idea. Apart from the practical values which such studies may have as you outline, I can foresee a distinctive contribution to economic research generally. Economic history has produced considerable knowledge about the relation between national and economic policies in organized states, and about the development of particular economic systems and interests within the framework of states dominated by national interests. A

well-planned series of studies of Jewish economics would have the advantage of throwing light on the interplay of cultural and economic forces much more independent of territorial and political concerns. It would also show something of the background of a minority group from which many of the world's outstanding economists have looked at and influenced economic thought and processes."

BRUNO LASKER.

"The problem which you have raised is undoubtedly one of the most important in the life of American Jewry."

I. M. RUBINOW.

"I have read with interest the copy of Preliminary Notes on the Establishment of a Jewish Economic Institute."

B. M. SELEKMAN.

"Your plan interests our group here very much."

MORRIS R. COHEN.

"The plan which you set forth is worthy of very serious consideration. It offers means or method of pursuing systematic investigation for the purpose of compiling statistics which could not be obtained in any other manner. It offers the determination of Jewish economic questions."

A. K. COHEN.

"The project described in the circular enclosed in your letter appears to be interesting and I should be glad to have further information on the subject."

J. J. KAPLAN.

OBJECTIONS:

1. An objection to a specific Jewish Economic Institute was raised by one of our correspondents.

2. In order to avoid misunderstanding Mr. Berman explained that the Jewish Veterans do not intend and do not propose to guide the proposed Institute but considered it their pleasant duty to launch preliminary steps.

As the result of numerous conferences in Boston and New York it has been decided to register a membership association in Boston which will have as its sole aim the establishment and support of the Jewish Economic Institute.

NEWS FROM GERMANY

(From the Trans-Atlantic Information Service)

Large Scale Anti-Hitler Activities Discovered Along Danish Border

HAMBURG—The local section of the secret political police reports the discovery of a clandestine organization consisting of "elements hostile to the new German state." The tasks of the new organization include the smuggling of enemies of the Nazi regime from Germany into Denmark as well as a vigorous propaganda campaign within German borders and the smuggling of anti-Nazi propaganda from abroad. Only recently, it is officially stated, were sixteen German citizens smuggled out of Germany, among them well-known socialists and communists long wanted by the Nazi authorities.

Nazis Jail Non-Aryan Party Member

OFFENBACH—It is with obvious glee that the Nazi press throughout the length and breadth of Germany comments on the efforts of certain German-Jewish elements to gain admittance to the National Socialist Party. The masters of the Third Reich use the occasion to call attention to the rigorous manner and the heavy penalties with which these efforts are being punished.

One of the latest cases is a "non-Aryan" Mamroth, the director of a local leather goods factory. Mamroth was sentenced to two months in prison for the crime of having gained membership in the Hitler party under misleading and false pretenses. Mamroth was at the same time peremptorily deprived of his post as managing director of his concern.

"Suppressed" War Book Recommended By Nazi Authorities

LEIPZIG—Much has been made by the Nazis and their sympathizers of the alleged determination of the Hitler government to curb all war talk and jingoistic activities within Germany, so as to give public opinion abroad no reasons to mistrust the peaceful intention of the Third Reich. As a conspicuous proof the case of Professor Banse is cited whose book on "Wehrwissenschaft" (war and military science) was recently suppressed for its outspoken war propaganda and future warfare recommendations.

In contradiction to reassuring official state-

ments is a prospectus of the publishing house of the Nazi military department which announces the second edition of Banse's book. Without caring in the least for the so-called suppression of the book, the prospectus informs the reading public that Banse's works are highly praised and especially endorsed by the Prussian Ministry of the Interior. The office ban on Banse must therefore be considered only as a convenient smoke-screen behind which the real plans of the Nazis are put into practice.

New Einstein Book Announced

AMSTERDAM—Professor Albert Einstein's newest literary adventure will soon be published by the Querido Publishing House, the center of activities of the German literary emigrees. The new book will first appear in German and bear the title "Mein Weltbild" (My World View). Its appearance is scheduled for the end of January.

German Tscheka Head Reveals Police Methods

MUENCHEN—The "Voelkischer Beobachter," the organ of Adolf Hitler and the official mouthpiece of the Nazi dictatorship, has published an interview with the inspector-in-chief of the notorious State Secret Police, Dr. Diehle. Asked about the functions of the dreaded Prussian Tscheka, Diehls declared: "To fulfill the task of the political police, one must be imbued with deep passion. The functions of the new police department must not and will not be measured by bureaucratic methods but only by a hundred percent success."

Nazis Confirm New Mass Arrests

BERLIN—German authorities complain unceasingly about the so-called atrocity and persecution stories, allegedly circulated abroad against the New Germany.

But to discover the real truth about the Nazi rulers, one needs only to turn to police reports covering the recent election period. According to an official statement of the Prussian State Secret Police, approximately 15,000 "Marxists" were arrested in the last few days before the elections which were held on November 12. Most of the Nazi