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Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays,
148 W. 45th St., New York, N. Y.

Brooklyn Post No. 2

Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays,
The Park Slope Masonic Club,
53 7th Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Cleveland Post No. 14

Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays
Carter Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio.

Lowell Post No. 28

Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays,
Jewish Community Centre,
Princeton Blvd., Lowell, Mass.

Lynn Post No. 31

Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays
34 Munroe St., Lynn, Mass.

Worcester Post No. 32

Meets 4th Mon., Knights of Honor Hall
306 Main St., Worcester, Mass.

Lawrence Post No. 40

Meets 2nd and 4th Sundays,
YMHA Building, Concord St.,
Lawrence, Mass.

David J. Kaufman No. 41,

Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays,
144 Baden Street, Rochester, N. Y.

Mt. Vernon Post No. 42

Meets 4th Wednesday,
Memorial Room, City Hall,
Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Preiskel-Miller Post No 47

Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays,
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Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays,
Y.M.H.A. Building
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Pittsburgh Post No. 49

Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays,
YMHA Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Major Philip Lehman Post No. 50

Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays,
Pythian Building,
2864 W. 21st Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Louis Sobel Post No. 51.

Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays,
248 South 4th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Haverhill Post No. 52

Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays,
120 Washington St., Haverhill, Mass.

Bensonhurst Post No. 53

Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays,
2027-71st St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Lieut. Louis Simelson Post No. 54

Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays,
Hotel Commodore,
3135 Broad Street, Phila., Pa.

New Britain Post No. 56

Meets 4th Tuesday of each Month,
Judd's Hall, 242 Main Street,
New Britain, Conn.

Washington Post No. 58

Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays,
Jewish Community Center, Washington, D. C.

Parkway Post No. 61

Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays,
Jewish Center,
671 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Akron Post No. 62

Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays
Jewish Center, Akron, Ohio.

East New York Post No. 65,

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East New York Yeshivah,
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EDITORIAL

Stand by the Commander-in-Chief

By SAMUEL SINAIK

The Convention is over. Our Commander-in-Chief stands approved as the first choice for the greatest office within the gift of J.W.V. William Berman has won the esteem of every Jewish Veteran whose heart and soul are devoted to our great cause. He must and he should have our unreserved loyalty and support. We must emanate faith in his vigorous, militant and constructive leadership. During his first term Commander-in-Chief William Berman served with ample evidence of his fitness to administer the affairs of the Jewish War Veterans of the U. S. He faced complexity, serious situations and emergencies with commending bravery. His sacrifices have promoted the constant growth of our organization. Commander-in-Chief William Berman neglected his valuable and extensive law practice, overtaxed his health, has used his own funds in order to serve with honor the vital interest of J.W.V. On many occasions he gave up his home, his family, to head the various J.W.V. Missions throughout the Eastern part of the country. Even those who have opposed his reelection never dared to challenge his sterling character and fine leadership.

Since Commander-in-Chief William Berman was inducted into office to serve his second term by the unanimous consent of the

13th National Encampment, it becomes a matter of solemn duty to every officer and member in J.W.V. to once more become inspired with the charming personality of our beloved Commander-in-Chief. Let us have continued faith in him. Let us stand together in full support to his honest, efficient and progressive administration. A natural outburst of loyalty and support will tend to double his heroic endeavors to constantly promote the welfare and great cause of our dear J.W.V. United we stand. Our forces will achieve greater victories. Our war on the enemies of the Jewish people must go on. Any movement to defame the Jew becomes our battlefield. We must fight to eradicate intolerance in these United States. Above all we must promote, preserve and perpetuate the basic ideals and purposes of J.W.V.

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



WILLIAM BERMAN
Commander-in Chief

The Commander-in-Chief's Message

BY the time this issue reaches our membership, every comrade, sister and friend who attended our last Convention will have recovered from the excitement, and will have returned to normalcy. There were a number of incidents connected with the Convention which are deserving of the highest possible praise. The dedication at Newington, the most wonderful parade J.W.V. ever had, and the Magazine, were outstanding events. These matters and others will be discussed by other comrades and I pass on.

There were a number of incidents not so pleasant that occurred despite the best efforts of everyone connected with the Convention. These, I hope, have already been forgotten.

I should like to discuss for a few sentences the politics of the Convention. Unquestionably many comrades were disappointed at the results in one way or another. Unquestionably further, many things were said and done which it is hard to justify under any circumstances. However, the Convention has spoken and these matters are history. They should be forgotten, as they will be forgotten by me. Personal animosity must be buried and will be buried by every self-respecting comrade. There are a few so despicable, so lacking in courage and manhood, so utterly low that they have not only forgotten, but have resorted to anonymous communications and even threats. If these comrades can be discovered they will be dealt with. Failing in this discovery, they will be ignored with contempt.

I have been giving a great deal of thought to the question of appointments. In most cases where members of my previous staff have served faithfully, they will be re-appointed. There will be some new additions and some changes. In all instances, the appointments will go to members who have served J.W.V. and who will be likely to continue to serve us.

During the year, I intend to continue to assist all existing posts in maintaining and increasing their membership and activities. I intend to help them in every way possible. I intend to visit as many of them as circumstances and resources will permit.

I want to repeat once again what has been said on many occasions. Criticisms and suggestions are welcome. They will always be considered, and where possible, will be acted on. There is only one stipulation. All communications to receive any attention must be signed with the name and address of the writer, otherwise they go into the waste-paper basket.

It is a matter of congratulation, that your Commander-in-Chief has received a communication from every hotel in New Britain complimenting the organization on the good behavior of those who attended, and informing your Commander-in-Chief that not one of them sustained even five cents worth of damage.

We intend to build up our Supply Department, and all comrades are directed to make all their purchases, of every description, through National Headquarters. We intend to carry on the boycott and we intend to continue to attempt to foster our relationship with other veteran organizations. Veteran activity will be centered in Washington where we have the benefit of comrades who know as much about this work as any group of veterans in the country. We have the advantage of a Judge Advocate General, who is also an expert in veteran matters. We have the benefit of experts like Sam Rose and Dr. Shapiro of Washington, Rivlen of Pittsburgh, Meyerowitz of Newark, and Feltman of Elizabeth, not to mention many others. The services of these comrades will be utilized.

We intend to expand our posts as rapidly as possible. Every comrade who has a contact in some city where there is no post is urged to write to me.

I have two definite objectives in mind. One of these is the creation of an office in Washington to deal with veteran and legislative matters. The other is the use of a hired field organizer.

The plans of your Commander-in-Chief are not as yet definitely fixed and determined in all their details. Some of his plans and ideas have been referred to in this message. Others will develop from time to time. The entire strength of the National Administration and everyone concerned with it, will be devoted to maintaining and expanding the influence of

this organization. No personal element will be allowed to interfere with this program. Friendships are sacred and the wishes of friends are almost commands, but the sworn duty of serving J.W.V. takes priority and precedence over everyone else. This fact will not be forgotten by any member of the National Administration.

Many letters of congratulations and offers of assistance have been received by your Commander-in-Chief who is very grateful for them. I sincerely hope that I will be able to live up to these expressions of good will.

By chance, the beginning of his second administration is almost coincident with the beginning of our New Year. He takes this opportunity to extend to all the comrades, sisters and friends, and in fact, to the entire Jewish populace his best wishes for a Happy New Year. It is his hope that during the next twelve months misunderstanding between Jews and Christians will be cleared up; that tolerance and good will, will be restored to their proper places in a troubled world; that peace and good will, will befall our beloved nation, and last but not least, that J.W.V. will continue to march forward, strong in the consciousness of its unselfish aims and purposes, and sustained by its knowledge of the importance of its mission.

Yours in comradeship,

WILLIAM BERMAN,
Commander-in-Chief.

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