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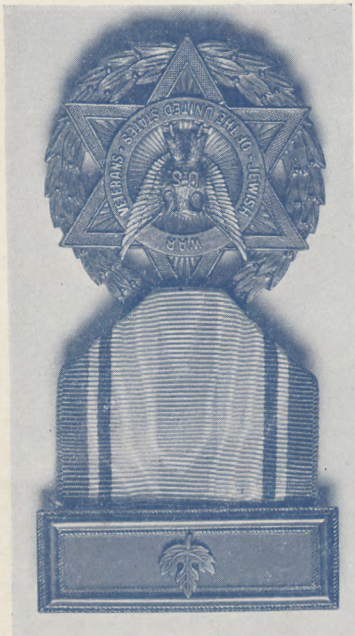
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EDITORIAL

Second "Bonus" March

RUMORS are spreading of a second so-called "Bonus" march on Washington by ex-servicemen in January.

No need to recall the unfortunate results of the first march. It resulted not only in bloodshed and death, but unfavorable publicity and decline in public favor of veteran prestige. It undoubtedly retarded for at least two years, favorable action by Congress on Adjusted Compensation legislation.

The average American revolts at lynchings, mob violence, riots and general disorder. Our democratic form of government permits of orderly argument and discussion, and a show of force to compel legislation is resented. There is no question but that most of the veterans who composed the "Bonus Army" were earnest and sincere, but it was an undemocratic means, by a demonstration of numbers—a threat, if you will—to force passage of the "Bonus" bill. The question of the propriety of the United States Army being called out and firing on ex-servicemen does not enter here. A good wrong does not right original error. Washington is a very inhospitable place in winter. Those intending to join the march

should reflect and recall the sufferings and hardships endured by their predecessors, some of whom brought their wives and children. The first march was a novelty, and the government and inhabitants of Washington were hospitable and friendly. We doubt whether the second caravan would receive a warm reception.

Since that march, the American Legion and other veteran organizations have followed the V. F. W. in endorsing the immediate payment of our Adjusted Compensation Certificates. Through publicity, lectures and other means, the public has been educated to understand that the payment of our certificates is just and right, and furthermore will be of benefit to the entire country. Furthermore, as a condition precedent to election last November, many Representatives and Senators have pledged their support to this legislation. Even the President appears to have softened in his attitude. A second march on Washington at this time, might ruin this progress. It certainly can accomplish no good.

He who reads must know of the numerous strikes throughout the United States. Investigation discloses that many of them were instigated and fomented by Communists. Communists were known to have been among and agitated the First Bonus Army. Communists are known to be interested in organizing the Second Army. Their interest certainly is not for the benefit of Democratic Government. The Jewish War Veterans have resolved to combat Communism, as well as Hitlerism, Fascism, Shirtism and other subversive movements in the United States.

J.W.V. is unalterably and emphatically opposed to the proposed Second March. Comrades are urged not only NOT TO JOIN the army, but to use their utmost efforts to discourage others from joining same

BUY AMERICAN

LABOR BEHIND THE BOYCOTT

By J. G. FREDMAN

December 10, 1934

You have frequently heard the statement that the boycott of Germany is a "JEWISH BOYCOTT". This statement, of course, is ridiculous, and emanates from the Nazis. The recent International Boycott Conference held in London should have dispelled doubt in anyones mind, when we learn 50 per cent of the delegates were non-Jewish. More than half of the delegates from the United States were not Jewish.

As you all know, Harry Schaffer, is Chairman of our Committee to prevent participation of American athletes in the 1936 Olympics to be held in Berlin. In the course of his work, Harry endeavored to enlist the protests of many non-Jewish organizations, including the American Federation of Labor and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. Both of these are the most powerful and influential labor organizations in the United States, and the following letters received from them reflect their stand on the Boycott:

December 4, 1934.

Mr. Harry H. Schaffer
National Junior Vice-Commander,
Jewish War Veterans of the United States,
276 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Schaffer:

I am of the opinion that the American Federation of Labor can do the most effective work in behalf of the persecuted minority in Germany by adhering strictly to its determination to press the boycott on German goods and German service. We would perhaps hinder the support we would give to this worthy cause if we would inject ourselves into the athletic proposal such as you have referred to in your letter dated December 1st. I feel it would be unwise for the American Federation of Labor to follow the suggestion you made to register a protest with the A. A. U. National Convention in opposition to participation in athletic events in Berlin at this late date.

Very truly yours,

Wm. Green

President,

American Federation of Labor.

Mr. Harry H. Schaffer
Nat'l Junior Vice-Commander
J. W. V. of the U. S.
276 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Schaffer:

I exceedingly regret that, due to my absence from office, your interesting letter of December 1st did not come to hand at an earlier date.

I was absent from the city during most of last week and your letter did not reach me in time to take any action with reference to the A. A. U. National Convention, which was held at Miami on December 7, 8, and 9.

Although our organization has never, by convention action, outlined its attitude toward the Nazi regime in Germany, I am sure that most laboring men are wholly out of sympathy with the Hitler program, which not only has persecuted the Jews, but has also destroyed legitimate labor unionism. I am therefore sympathetic with your purposes in protesting the holding of the Olympic Games in Berlin.

Assuring you of my appreciation of your interest in Communicating with me, I remain

Sincerely yours,

A. F. Whitney
President

Unfortunately, to date neither of these organizations has displayed much activity in furthering the Boycott, outside of passing formal resolutions at Conventions. This, of course, is not sufficient, and there is still much work left for J. W. V. posts and Comrades, to influence active participation in the boycott by the millions of members of the above and other laboring organizations.

In every city where we have a post, there are several labor unions. Many members of unions are familiar with the labor situation in Germany and refrain from helping their natural enemy and refuse to purchase German goods. However, there are many union men only passively interested in the situation, and are not over-careful about their purchases.

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With the approval of their National Organizations, it should not be difficult for comrades to gain admittance to labor union meetings and under "Good and Welfare", inform labor of what has occurred in Germany, what the aims of the Nazis toward labor are, even in the United States, and enlist their active cooperation in our mutual movement.

All too often, comrades pass over articles of this kind, each thinking that he alone is powerless to do anything, or more frequently he prefers to "let George do it." We won't get far with this attitude.

For example, there is a comrade of Jersey City post . . . a modest chap . . . who was able to arrange a conference between the writer and Mr. E. M. Harrigan, Deputy President of the Brotherhood of R. R. Trainmen, and with Mrs. Magie Dellaplain, Vice-President of their Ladies Auxiliary, with excellent boycott results. His name - - - (I know he wouldn't like me to print it) is Harry Weissberger.

Every comrade can do a similar service, among his own circle of acquaintances. The best way to show your interest in J. W. V. and the Boycott is to become active and do something YOURSELF.

Of course, the millions of labor union men are with you. However its up to you to have them not "Behind the Boycott", but in the front rank with us and actively in the Boycott. With these millions and their families and friends boycotting Germany, it won't take long to bring Hitlerland to financial doom.

German Aryans Running Amuck

An all-time height of Aryan legislation has been reached by a decision of the Reich's chamber of lawyers, concerning the officially requested dissolution of a prominent German law firm. The partners in this firm are father and son, and the dissolution was ordered on the ground that the father is a non-Aryan (he has a Jewish grandmother) while his son is an Aryan, "since the Aryan rule applies only to the last three generations". It would be unthinkable to concede a partnership between the two under such circumstances, aside from the fact that such partnership between an Aryan and non-Aryan is expressly forbidden by law.

J. W. V. MEMBER SIGNALLY HONORED

The War Department at Washington has announced the award of an "oak leaf cluster," one of the highest military honors bestowed by the Army, to Comrade Harry Liebeskind, of the Waterbury, Conn., Post, J.W.V. for "extraordinary heroism in action" during the World War.

Comrade Harry Liebeskind, we of the J.W.V., salute you.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Now that the time is drawing near for the newly elected and appointed officers to be installed, all posts should be turning their attention to the payment of post debts that are due National. No post will be installed until the outstanding moneys for per capita tax, listings and supplies, if any, are unpaid. If your post Quartermaster has mislaid the tax report blanks, this is no excuse for neglect. Just write to Headquarters and a new set will be mailed to you. We need funds, you posts owe us money, so why not make your remittance immediately. Start the new year with a clean slate, don't leave the new officers start with old year debts.

If you have any complaints because of neglect to receive the "Jewish Veteran," it is advisable to send in a new roster. Keep National posted on all new members initiated into the post. Keep your record clean with National and we will see that you have no further complaints to offer.

NO POST NOT FULLY PAID
THROUGH DECEMBER 31st, 1934
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IN YOUR REQUEST FOR AN IN-
STALLING DATE.

The Quartermaster's Dept.
JACOB REITZFELD,
Quartermaster General.

TESTIMONIAL DINNER TO OUR CHIEF

THE Department of Massachusetts, Jewish War Veterans of the United States, is justly proud of the achievements of one of its members, our genial Commander-in-Chief, William "Bill" Berman. He is now well on his way on his second term of office and continuing the splendid record of service that he began last year. The results of his work and of the comrades of J.W.V. are most gratifying, and it is altogether proper and fitting that at this time all comrades pause a moment in the glorious work they are doing and give thought to the idea that our Commander-in-Chief should be shown some appreciation of the services rendered.

His post, Boston Post No. 22, and the department of Massachusetts have therefore, joined hands and are asking all comrades of our organization to share in the success of the testimonial dinner that is to be given to our "Chief" on Sunday, January 27th, 1935, at 5 P.M. at the Hotel Touraine, Boston, Mass.

A strong and vigorous committee composed of National, Department and Post officers is hard at work on the details to make this affair a memorable event in the annals of J.W.V. Dignitaries of both the Nation and the state of Massachusetts will be present to do honor to our Commander. The Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Mayor of the City of Boston, General Conner, representing the Army and the Admiral of the Navy Yard have accepted invitations to attend. National and State Commanders of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Military Order of the World War have been invited and no doubt will be present.

Arrangements have been made so that delegations from New England, Connecticut and metropolitan New York will be able to attend this dinner and return home the same night. Reception will be held from four to five P.M., dinner will start promptly at 5



P.M., during the course of the proceedings of the dinner, the remarks of our C.I.C. and other guests of honor will be broadcast over station WHDH and associated stations. It is expected that the speaking and the dinner will be over at 8 P.M., after which an elaborate program of entertainment will follow until after midnight. This will give an opportunity to those who want to make an early start for home to leave any time after 8 P.M.

Tickets have been mailed to each Post. It is hoped therefore, that each Post will show its confidence in our National Commander by purchasing the tickets allotted to it and if possible, to send a delegation to be present in person.

For further details and for additional tickets, communicate with Louis Silverman, Chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements, at 632 Bay State Building, Lawrence, Mass., or National Headquarters.

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