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OVERSEA CAPS



Regulation oversea caps in good quality Royal Blue serge with gold piping. Caps are complete with yellow embroidered emblem as illustrated and lettering of post name together with number of the post. The caps complete with lettering and emblem are \$2.50 each.

In quantities

25 to 50	-----	\$2.25 each
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(As Illustrated)

The prices on the charms are as follows:

	Each
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10 and over	1.50
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10 and over	2.00



These charms may also be had in 10 karat gold, prices on request.

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For further information, consult Headquarters.



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illustrated at \$1.00 each. One week is required for all orders and money must accompany orders.

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EDITORIAL

WHAT Jewry in the United States needs most is unity, and that unity can only be accomplished through leadership, and requires the coordinated effort of a united Jewry, but instead, we find many organizations acting independently, and generally in different directions. And to make matters worse, some are publicly condemning the actions of the others.

Great Britain and several other European countries have effected unity—why not we?

Is it because certain so-called leaders are more desirous of their individual publicity and attendant honors, than they are of helping the Jewish cause?

The Jewish War Veterans have often been called "militant." Jewry should thank God that we have been so. Is it because we believe in action rather than rhetoric? How often have we anxiously waited for action by other organizations, when such action was vitally and immediately necessary, and instead found "watchful waiting," "secret diplomacy" and "pussy-footing?"

The Jewish War Veterans are very humble and unselfish in our attitude and action.

All Post, Department, Council and District Judge Advocates, will forward all opinions to the Judge Advocate General, for review, before release, until further notice.

We seek no glories or honors and are satisfied with our ability to aid and comfort our distressed brethren. We have at all times offered our cooperation to other organizations doing worth-while Jewish work. We now unreservedly offer our services to combine and coordinate divergent forces and efforts.

Our leaders have apparently overlooked heretofore, the influence upon the public and body politic, of an organization of Jewish men who have rendered patriotic service to our country—that we are the brightest badge that Jewry can present—that our military service automatically places the stewardship of a Jewish protectorate directly upon our combined membership. We respectfully submit this should merit their attention.

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.

"DON'T SURRENDER YOUR GOVERNMENT INSURANCE"

THE following is the substance of a letter received from Dr. Ivy A. Pelzman, National Liaison Officer, and is brought to your attention in order that all may fully realize the importance of retaining their Government insurance:

"I have been informed that some veterans of this organization are applying for the cash surrender values of their Government Life Insurance policies. I do not question the right of any policy holder to do what he pleases with his insurance, but the use of insurance cash for other purposes frequently results to the detriment of the policy holder and his beneficiary.

"An insurance contract cannot be given them more advantageous than that offered by the Government. The Government pays all costs of administration, and no additional premium is charged for the total permanent disability benefits, which feature is not limited as to the age when total permanent disability may occur, so that it can be readily seen that Government Insurance is issued at actually less than cost. There is no legal reserve level premium participating insurance, providing equal benefits with an equal guarantee of safety, offered at a premium rate as low as the Government rate. It is conceded generally that when insurance has been continued on a level premium basis for a sufficient period to provide an accumulated cash value, such insurance cannot be replaced at an advantage to the insured, and if an insurance contract is offered in lieu of Government Insurance it is suggested that the proposition be obtained in writing, with a specimen policy, and forwarded to the Veterans Administration, Washington, D.C., in order that a comparative analysis can be made and a statement prepared for the information of the policyholder.

"Government insurance has been variously described by high officials of well-known insurance companies as "The World's safest Insurance"—"One of the wisest and kindest provisions * * at a lower rate than could be offered by any life insurance company of America, 'while the Executive Committee of

the Association of Life Insurance Presidents several years ago adopted a resolution declaring it to be their opinion 'that it is the advantage of every soldier and sailor to continue to keep in force such insurance as he may have effected.'"

Additional Information on Government Insurance

Legislation by the Congress permits the United States to grant, upon application to the Veterans Administration and payment of the initial premium, Government Life Insurance, in any multiple of \$500, and not less than \$1,000, nor more than \$10,000, to a Veteran of the World War who has heretofore applied for or been eligible to apply for, Government Insurance, provided that such person is in good health and furnishes evidence satisfactory to the Administration to that effect.

The Government is offering seven popular plans of insurance to meet the needs of World War Veterans. The policies participate in dividends and the premiums are based on the net rate and do not include any extra charge to cover the cost of administration. Further, the insured may designate any person, firm, corporation or legal entity as beneficiary under his policy, either individually or as trustee. To date more than \$100 million dollars in dividends have been distributed to holders of Government Insurance. There are approximately 590,000 policyholders with insurance in force in excess of \$1 billion, six hundred million dollars.

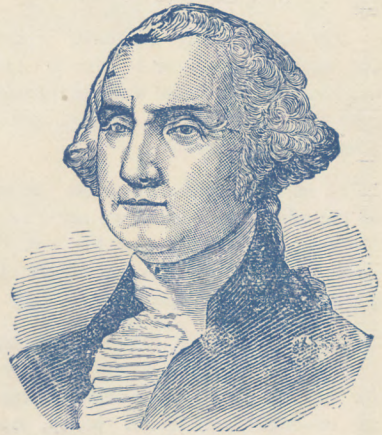
Additional information and application forms may be obtained from the Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C.

Apply for Government Insurance Tomorrow may be too late. There is no Armistice with death.

If Jack Shackwitz, or any one known to him sees this notice, get in touch with me. If conscientious, they will confer a great favor upon a member in need of aid.

Historical Letters of George Washington and Moses Seixas

Washington's Birthday always brings to mind two historical letters, that are of peculiar interest to all Jewish people in this Country, as they breathe the spirit of tolerance and good will, and show the wonderful character of the "Father of Our Country."



and language equal parts of the great government machine.

"This so ample and extensive Federal Union, whose base is philanthropy, mutual confidence and public virtue, we cannot but acknowledge to be the work of the great God who rules in the armies of the heavens and among the inhabitants of the earth, doing whatever seemeth to Him good.

"For all the blessings, civil and religious, which we enjoy under an equal benign administration, we desire to send up our thanks to the Ancient Days, the great Preserver of men, beseeching that the angel who conducted our forefathers through the wilderness into the promised land may graciously conduct you through all difficulties and dangers of this mortal life; and when, like Joshua, full of days and full of honors, you are gathered to your fathers, may be admitted into the heavenly paradise to partake of the water of life and the tree of immortality.

"Done and signed by order of the Hebrew congregation in Newport, R. I.

MOSES SEIXAS, Warden.

"Newport, August 17, 1790."

George Washington's reply to the Hebrew congregation in Newport, R. I., was received with much gratification by the Jews in the United States:

"Gentlemen: While I receive with much satisfaction your address replete with ex-

In August, 1790, George Washington visited Newport and was entertained at the home of Moses Isaacs, who sided with the colonies during the Revolutionary War. This visit evoked the following letter, signed by Moses Seixas on behalf of the Newport congregation:

"Sir: Permit the children of the stock of Abraham to approach you with the most cordial affection and esteem for your person and merit, and to join with our fellow-citizens in welcoming you to Newport.

"With pleasure we reflect on those days of difficulty and danger when the God of Israel, who delivered David from the peril of the sword, shielded your head in the day of battle; and we rejoice to think that the same spirit which rested in the bosom of the greatly beloved Daniel, enabling him to preside over the province of Babylonian empire rests and ever will rest upon you, enabling you to discharge the arduous duties of the chief magistrate of these States.

"Deprived as we hitherto have been of the invaluable rights of free citizens, we now— with a deep sense of gratitude to the Almighty Disposer of all events—behold a government erected by the majesty of the people, a government which to bigotry gives no sanction, to persecution no assistance, but generously affording to all liberty of conscience and immunities of citizenship, deeming every one whatever nation, tongue,

pressions of esteem, I rejoice in the opportunity of assuring you that I shall always retain grateful remembrance of the cordial welcome I experienced on my visit to Newport from all classes of citizens.

"The reflection on the days of difficulty and danger which are past is rendered the more sweet from a consciousness that they are succeeded by days of uncommon prosperity and security.

"If we have wisdom to make the best use of the advantages which we are now favored, we cannot fail, under the just administration of a good government, to become a great and happy people.

"The citizens of the United States of America have a right to applaud themselves for having given to mankind examples of an enlarged and liberal policy, a policy worthy of imitation. All possess alike liberty of conscience and immunities of citizenship.

"It is now no more that toleration is spoken of as if it were by the indulgence of one class of people that another enjoyed the exercise of their inherent natural rights, for happily the government of the United states, which gives to bigotry no sanction, to persecution no assistance, requires only that they who live under it protection should demean themselves as good citizens in giving it on all occasions their effectual support.

"It would be inconsistent with the frankness of my character not to avow that I am pleased with your favorable opinion of my administration, and fervent wishes for my felicity.

"May the children of the stock of Abraham who dwell in this land prosper and continue to merit and enjoy the good will of the other inhabitants, while every one shall sit in safety under his own vine and fig tree, and there shall be none to make him afraid.

"May the Father of all mercies scatter light, and not darkness, upon our paths and make us all in our several vocations useful here, and in His own due time and way, everlastingly happy.

(Signed) "G. WASHINGTON."

LETTERS

VETERAN COOPERATION

January 14th, 1935

William Berman, Commander-in-Chief
Jewish War Veterans
276 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Commander-in-Chief:

I have received your kind communication of recent date relative to the opposition of your organization to the proposed bonus march scheduled to be held in the near future in and to our National Capitol.

I am gratified indeed to see the attitude of your organization in condemning the bonus march as this organization firmly believe that such a procedure would not be very ill advised but would be placed directly into the hands of Communist authorities in this country.

The Disabled American Veterans are in your opposition to this bonus march.

Sincerely,

VOLNEY P. MOONEY, Jr.
National Commander.

December 31st, 1934

Mr. William Berman, Commander-in-Chief
Jewish War Veterans of the United States
276 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

My dear Commander-in-Chief:

Thank you very much for your thoroughness in forwarding copy of circular which has been sent to each unit commander of your organization. I am happy that our organizations are again united on a common ground for the good of our Country.

If you have not already seen newspaper publicity on the statement I made in connection with the alleged proposed bonus march, you may be interested in seeing the release which was issued on December 21, and I am taking the liberty of enclosing a copy.

I hope you may have a happy and successful year throughout 1935.

Very sincerely yours,
FRANK N. BELGRANO, Jr.
National Commander.

The Jewish Soldier



We are the tribes of the wandering Jew.
 Wearing the badge by all races despised.
 Judged wrong when we're right and false when we're true;
 The more we are true, all the more stigmatized.

Always judged faithless by man's faithless creed;
 With the world made a Babylon for our exile.
 Though high be our aim, and though noble our deed,
 The world will but brand it our more clever guile.

Persecution has flayed us in many a land.
 With the fagot of hate from all lands we're ejected;
 With the bludgeon of bigotry everywhere banned;
 From man's common brotherhood ever rejected.

With all creeds and races we answered the call;
 America spoke, we stepped forth for the strife.
 We swore we'd not fail, though mayhap we might fall.
 Did not our boys with your boys pay with their life?

Not as Gentile or Jew; each one fell as a man.
 There was then no distinction of Gentile or Jew.
 "Over There" we knew nothing of Kabal or Klan.
 We all over there had a man's work to do.

And back here will they weigh us in bigotry's scales?
 We ask not for favor; we stand upon right.
 If bigotry reigns, then America fails.
 If America fails, it is mankind's lost fight.

Portland, Maine.

REV. FR. J. A. CAREY,

World War Chaplain.