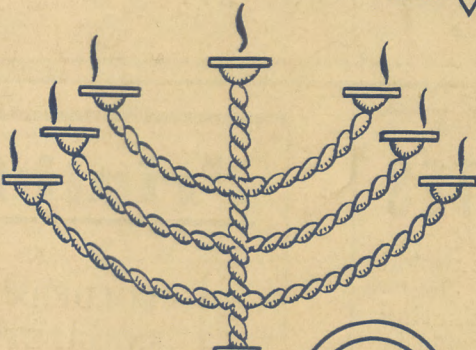


THE JEWISH VETERAN



APRIL 1935

Annual Memorial Parade

and Memorial Service

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 19TH

AT

Temple Emanuel

FIFTH AVE. AT 65TH STREET

NEW YORK CITY

BOOK PLATES

A personal bookplate pasted in each of your books identifies you as a discriminating booklover who takes pride in his library. Besides, a bookplate protects your books against loss.

By a new process, I can now supply individual bookplates, designed **from your name**, and including any insignia such as J.V., Mason or other emblem at only \$2.75 for 300.

Send a postcard for samples.

M. PEACEMAN

19 Melrose Street Elmont, N. Y.

Printing.

**FOLDERS
BOOKLETS
PROGRAMS
PERIODICALS
CATALOGUES**

TELEPHONE:
HOBOKEN 3-9400

**TERMINAL
Printing & Publishing Co.**

Incorporated
JOHN A. BADO, President

16 HUDSON PLACE

HOBOKEN, N. J.

THE JEWISH VETERAN

Published by
JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF UNITED STATES
 Business and Editorial Office
 16 Hudson Place, Hoboken, N. J.

SAMUEL H. JACOBS*Editor*

Subscription One Dollar a Year
 Single Copy 10 Cents

Vol. 3 April, 1934 No. 6

Entered as Second Class matter at
 Hoboken, N. J. Postoffice

EDITORIAL

UNITY

FROM time to time in the processes of organization work for the J.W.V., we find strenuous opposition, not so much from other religious groups, but from many so-called representative Jewish organizations.

We find what is, and has been, reflected throughout our history in the past. The struggle between the assimilationist who thought that the Jew would be better off if merged or unnoticed, in a larger non-Jewish organization, and the other who realized that one will help the Jew, but the Jew himself.

It seems that, even to-day, we cannot learn the lesson which our history makes so evident. From the time of Antichous when the "Greek" party thought that our salvation lay in adopting Greek customs and its defeat by the Hasmoneans—to Moses Menkesohn, the perhaps unconscious founder of assimilation in Germany, we do not yet realize that our safety depends on ourselves alone. Germany is a lesson that cannot be easily forgotten. In that country assimilation was given a very long trial. The Jew came thoroughly German—101 per cent German—and now they are tracing Jewish blood back to 1800—to cast it out. When we realize that we can only save ourselves by being naturally Jewish—that even Gentile will not let you be otherwise.

80 WORLD WAR VETERANS DYING EVERY DAY

If World War veterans are forced to wait another ten years for the payment of their adjusted service certificates, death will rob one out of every seven of the money due him.

This statement is based on figures obtained from the Veterans' Administration at Washington.

World War veterans are dying at the rate of eighty per day or approximately 30,000 a year. At the present rate, based on the American Table of Mortality, more than 300,000 veterans will die between now and 1945. Between the time the adjusted certificates were issued in 1925 and the present time, nearly 200,000 of the veterans have died. That is, a total, between the date of issuance, and the date of maturity, of approximately 500,000 of the three and one-half million men to whom the government owes this money, will die before they receive it.

The toll taken by the World War in the strength and vigor of its participants was proved by the fact that one out of seven World War veterans whose average age is now forty years, will die within the next ten years before he is fifty, whereas the average life expectancy of a forty-year old man in this country, is sixty-eight years.

In short, one in seven of the men who served in the World War is being robbed of at least eighteen years of normal life as a result of the war.

J. W. V. Broadcasts

We have been signally honored by the large broadcasting companies in placing at our disposal several coast-to-coast hook-ups, and it is no more than right that we acknowledge this courtesy by writing to the stations over which you hear these features, and thanking them for the favors that they have bestowed upon us. DO IT NOW.

THE ONLY WAY OUT



(Courtesy "Foreign Service" VFW)

Drawn by HERBERT

Americanization Committee

REPORT submitted by Comrade Ben Griffin, Chairman of the Americanization Committee of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States, and program outlined for the workings of the committee:

A.—Objective—

1. To combat communism.
2. To combat radicalism and other subversive activities.
3. To teach love, respect and loyalty to our Constitution, Government and Flag.

B.—Plan—

1. To appoint a member to the Americanism Committee in your Post, whose duty it will be to gather all information on Communistic or subversive activities in your Community and report these to your district or department chairman.

2. Interview superintendent of schools, the high school principal in your community and ascertain if respect and devotion to the Constitution of the United States are being taught in high schools.

Make written report of this investigation to your District or Department chairman.

3. We urge a special effort by every post to combat communism and build up respect for love and devotion to the United States Constitution by means of all public celebrations held under the auspices of the Post, such as Memorial Day, Flag Presentations, Flag Day, Armistice Day, etc.

4. Every post should set apart a short time at each Post meeting for the consideration and discussion of Constitutional Defense and Communistic activities.

N
D

COMM
War
in full
as a resu
during th
everywher

It affor
in your
come to b
also the c
prance of

such ha
in early A
ered the
aged in th
War woul
ighting to

eracy. U
and, th
for free n
patriotic s
rans, dot

formation
leading pr
ons who v

The Ch
Committee
on. John

one of
esane p
have be
program, b

stant at
base of
subless

ing the
atives
steering

Mr. McS
elimina
ords of
ch he sp
the Hou

presents
ted Sta
a me
Comm
ted-me

NATIONAL DEFENSE

COMMANDER, Members of the Jewish War Veterans, including those who are in full health and those who are hospitalized as a result of their unfortunate experiences during the World War, and their friends everywhere:

It affords me great pleasure to participate in your program in celebrating what has come to be known as "Army Day," and is also the eighteenth anniversary of the entrance of the United States into the World War.

Much has happened since that eventful day in early April of 1917 when our country entered the conflict against Germany. We engaged in that struggle hoping that the World War would be the last war and that we were fighting to make the world safe for democracy. Unfortunately, wars are not at an end, and the world has never been so unsafe for free nations as it is today. Members of patriotic societies, like the Jewish War Veterans, doubtless will continue to seek information with which to combat the misleading propaganda of those ill-advised persons who would make our Nation defenseless.

The Chairman of the Military Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives, Hon. John J. McSwain, of South Carolina, one of the staunchest friends of a sane policy of national defense. He has been your guest speaker upon this program, but his duties require him to be in constant attendance upon the session of the House of Representatives this afternoon. Doubtless he is engaged at this minute in steering the passage of the House of Representatives of the McSwain bill to prevent steering during a war period.

Mr. McSwain has given years of study to the elimination of excessive profits during periods of national emergency, and the bill which he sponsors, and which may be passed by the House of Representatives yet today, represents his earnest effort to keep the United States out of war.

As a member of the House Military Affairs Committee, Mr. McSwain has requested me to extend to all those who believe

Radio Address by Hon. Dow W. Harter, of Ohio, before the Jewish War Veterans, April 7, 1935.

in adequate national defense, and yet wish to prevent, insofar as possible, the entrance of this country into war, his greetings and felicitations.

All of us who have any connection with our national defense take a justifiable pride in the very marked progress that has been made in recent months in building up the strength and morale of the Army. There is constant agitation for more and better planes, with higher performance in speed and ceiling; for modernization of the service of supply for the Army; for motorization and for giving us a small but highly developed, fully equipped Army which is capable of large expansion upon short order and which, when so expanded, will provide us with a national defense force sufficient for most any national emergency. A majority of our citizens are in accord with these plans. They realize the conditions of unrest existing in the world today.

We have fire and police departments in our cities so as to prevent conflagration and crime. We must be prepared from the standpoint of national defense, so that we may not become involved in a world-wide war, nor so poorly prepared that we might be at the mercy of some aggressor nation.

Safe, sane, reasonable, and efficient national defense preparedness is necessary for the promotion of true and lasting peace. Money wisely spent for an adequate defense may prevent war and will go a long way toward maintaining our national integrity.

When we see the leading nations of the world preparing for war, and when we realize that through dictatorships and forms of government, absolute in nature, people of many nations do not have the right to express themselves, through their elected representatives, upon this grave matter of a declaration of war, we have some conception of how easily the world could become embroiled in a major conflict.

The storm clouds of war hover over Europe. We covet the territory of no nation, but we must be alert to the realities of the situation. As a great democracy, believing

in the principles of constitutional government and free institutions, we know that we must have adequate national defense.

Those of us who had an opportunity to view the armed forces of our country today and saw the demonstration given by the general headquarters air force and the inspiring sight of the thousands who belong to other branches of the service as they marched down Constitution Avenue here in Washington felt that our military forces truly represent the spirit of America. They are to preserve peace, not to make war; they are for your defense and my defense, not for the purpose of waging aggressive warfare.

We know that in years gone by, when we have been faced with war, our unpreparedness was apparent to everyone. Most of us are familiar with what occurred upon our entrance into war with Spain in 1898. Our inadequate and failure of supply led to many hardships and much suffering among our troops.

At the time of our entrance into the World War, while we took measures that resulted in the training and production of the finest troops available anywhere, the cost and the profiteering that took place is well known to all of us.

We who are interested in national defense wish to see it achieved in such a way that it is adequate; that it is efficient and economical. Should we ever be faced with another war, forced upon us because of the aggression of some foreign power, let us take from the pages of history and the past the lesson of the necessity of being prepared should such an emergency arise.

The purpose of this day and the anniversary which we celebrate is not for the glorification of war. Rather it is to focus attention on our national-defense forces and to call to the attention of the people the constitutional duty of our Government to maintain an adequate common defense.

Since the World War many of the veterans who were participants have kept up their interest in problems of national defense by becoming members of the Officers' Reserve Corps, or have identified themselves with various veterans' groups and organizations, which are among the finest influences we have in promoting national defense and the cause of lasting and enduring peace.

May I express the hope that all veterans will use their influence in the various communities throughout the United States to the end that elected representatives of the people will provide adequate appropriations for a well-developed army and plan of national defense.

With all of the turmoil and uncertainty that exists the world over, it is particularly heartening to be able to tell the American people that at no time since the World War has Congress been so much alert to the dangers of inadequate national defense and so ready to make the appropriations and sacrifices to put our Nation in a position of being able to protect itself, no matter what may happen.

Let us approach the future with the same spirit that has emanated a liberty-loving nation ever since the adoption of our Constitution. Fortunately we are isolated geographically from Europe and we have not inherited the age-old animosities and racial differences that exist between the various people of Europe.

We want to be a good neighbor to all the world, but above all, we wish to be a self-respecting nation, one that has the interests of its own citizens at heart, and a nation that will provide for its own people the immunity from attack, protection from disturbance, and that they may enjoy their liberties and follow their vocations in safety and security.

I have been privileged this afternoon to address you under the auspices of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States, through the courtesy of the National Broadcasting Company.

This organization of veterans of our war, founded in 1896 by veterans of the War between the States, today numbers among its members survivors of all our wars. I am privileged to bear testimony to the true patriotism, loyalty, and devotion of these citizens of the Jewish faith, in war and peace to our country.

The above address was also printed in Congressional Record, of April 10.



LET'S GO!!

COMRADES! Awake to the importance of your National Organization.

Every Post can do a lot of good work in their own community, but to accomplish real big things, we must have a strong National Organization. However, to be really strong, National must have money to operate with. During the past two years, our organization has accomplished the remarkable feat of more than doubling in size. This was due to the efforts of a certain few of our comrades, who through love of the Organization, gave unstintingly of their time and their money, so that the work would go on.

But it is unfair to ask these few men to bear the burden entirely. Furthermore it is still too slow a process. There are 250,000 Jewish War Veterans in this country, and until they have all been enrolled under the banner of J.W.V. our job is not complete. In fact once we have all of these men in the Organization, then we will really be able to function as we should.

The point that I wish to impress on every comrade is that we must have paid organizers, who will devote their full time to

organizing Posts in every important city in these United States.

The problem is to get the where-withal. Surely an organization such as ours, consisting of men in every walk of life, can succeed in raising the few thousand necessary to remunerate these organizers. Almost every Jewish organization succeeds in interesting men of substance, who contribute large sums of money in the furtherance of their work. Why should not we (who can and will become the greatest barrier between the Jewish people and our enemies) be able to get substantial contributions from public spirited Jews, who are anxious to combat rampant Anti-Semitism and Bigotry throughout the world. I call upon each and every one of you, not only to give this matter serious thought, but to give us quick action.

We have plenty of men in J.W.V. who have succeeded in raising large sums of money for other purposes. It is their duty to put their heads together and devise ways and means of raising a sufficient amount of money so that National can fight the battle of the Jew with every weapon at its command.

Resolutions Adopted at the Conn. State Dept. Inauguration

WHEREAS, William Berman, Commander in Chief of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States, has at all times been most willing to give his time and efforts, for the betterment of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States, and on this day journeyed from Boston to lend his aid to the formation of the Connecticut State Department of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that this convention assembled wishes to express its thanks and gratitude to the Commander in Chief, and also express its hope for a continuance of his activity in the Jewish War Veterans of the United States.

WHEREAS, Martin H. Horwitz, National Color Vice Commander in Chief of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States, and Past Commander of Sgt. Harry Berson Post No. 56, New Britain, Conn., has been untiring in his efforts to create new Posts in the State of Connecticut, and

WHEREAS he has worked unstintingly in his efforts to create a State Department of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States, which day has come to a successful fruition, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that this Convention of the State Department extend to our National Color Vice Commander in Chief a rising vote of thanks.

The Event You Have Been
Waiting For

TESTIMONIAL DINNER
to National President of the
Ladies Auxiliary

ETHEL J. COHEN

May 19, 1935 at 4 P.M.

COCOANUT GROVE
(New York's favorite Night Club)
Park Central Hotel

7th Avenue and 55th Street

Subscription: \$2.50 per person