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Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Aug. 30, 31 - Sept. 1, 2

**STATE OF NEW YORK
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER
ALBANY, NEW YORK**

July 19, 1935

Mr. George J. Solomon,
Chairman of Committee,
Jewish War Veterans of the United States,
276 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. Solomon:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 15th inviting me to attend and to address the Fourteenth Annual National Convention of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States, to be held at Saratoga Springs, on August 30th and 31st and September 1st and 2nd. I appreciate the invitation very much indeed.

I can assure you it will be a source of pleasure and satisfaction to welcome to the State of New York the delegates to the Fourteenth Annual National Convention of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States.

Yours very sincerely,

(signed) HERBERT H. LEHMAN.

**CITY OF SARATOGA SPRINGS
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y.**

August 14, 1935

To the Delegates, Members and Guests
of the National Jewish War Veterans:-

It is with pleasure that I take this opportunity of welcoming you to the City of Saratoga Springs.

Much that is good has been accomplished throughout the Nation by your organization. Fourteen thousand Saratogians join with me in saying that we are proud our City has been chosen as the meeting place for your 1935 Convention.

Saratoga Springs is famous as a convention and resort City. Its beautiful parks, its many places of historical interest, its world famous spa, its splendid racing course, its many other facilities for sport and recreation, and a sincere desire on the part of every citizen to entertain you, should make your stay with us a most pleasant one. The City and its every advantage are yours.

I personally, and in behalf of the citizens of the City of Saratoga Springs, felicitate you upon your accomplishments of the past. We extend heartiest wishes for your business deliberations here, and for your utmost pleasure in the program of recreational activities which has been planned for you.

Sincerely,

HENRY SCHRADE, Jr.
Mayor.

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GREETINGS

ON this occasion—the Fourteenth National Encampment of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States—and in our capacity as Chairmen of the Committee responsible for the arrangements incident to the Convention, we want to take this opportunity in behalf of the Committee to extend to our Comrades and the many Delegates, Auxiliaries and Guests a most cordial welcome; we sincerely hope that the programme we have arranged will afford unbounded enjoyment.

Particularly do we want to acknowledge our appreciation of the aid and service extended by the hard-working members of the Convention Committee, and of Benjamin Rosen, Commander of the Capitol District Council, which is host to our Encampment.

We also want to express deep gratitude to the Mayor of Saratoga Springs, the Honorable Henry Schrade, Jr., and to Dr. Arthur Leonard, Commissioner of Public Safety, of Saratoga Springs, who left no stone unturned to make this Convention of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States an outstanding event in the history of the community.

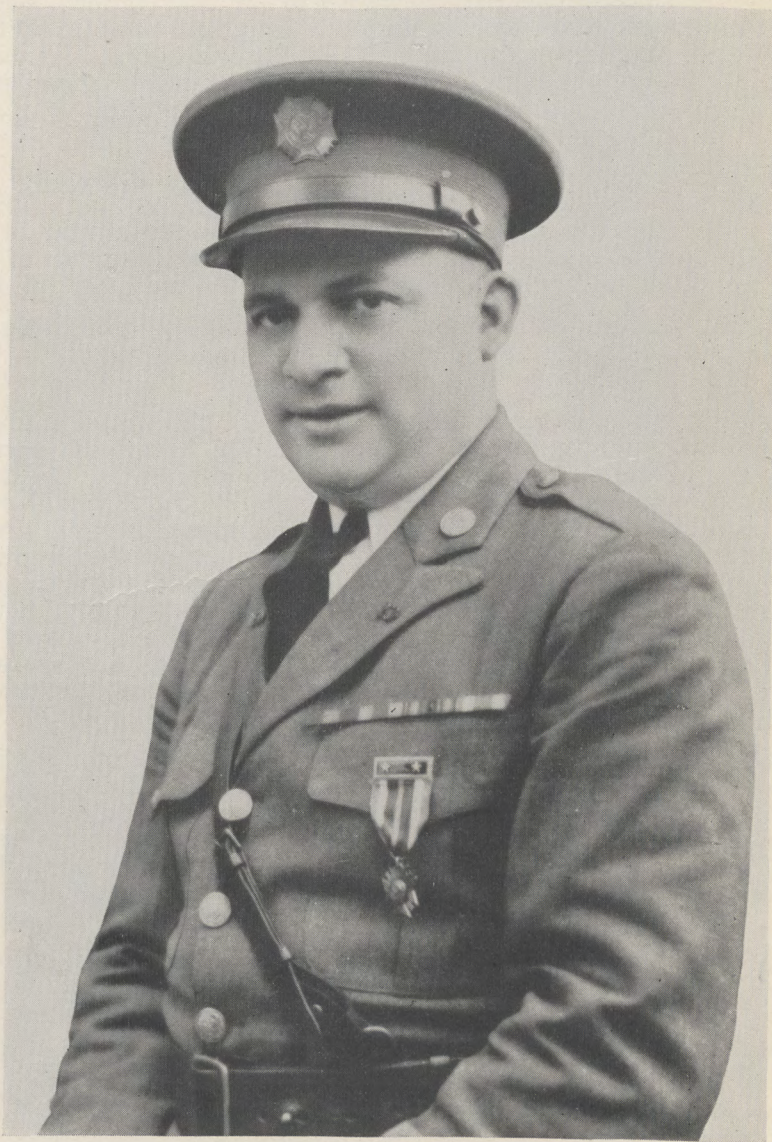
We are here to serve you; if you encounter any difficulty during your stay at the Convention, be sure to call on us for any assistance we can give.

Yours in comradeship,

GEORGE J. SOLOMON,

BENJAMIN CHUCKROW,

Co-Chairmen Convention Committee.



GEORGE J. SOLOMON

General Chairman

Commander-in-Chief's Message

COMRADES, SISTERS AND FRIENDS:

IT is my great privilege and pleasure to welcome you for a second time to a National Convention. It is my sincere hope that your visit to our 14th National Encampment will be pleasant and profitable. Saratoga Springs is a delightful place in which to spend a few days, and in addition offers opportunities to visit historical points of great significance. Besides the natural advantages offered by the community itself, there are the special arrangements which have been made by the Committee for your pleasure and entertainment.

When I use the word "profitable" in connection with the attendance at this 14th Encampment I use that word in a special sense. Every comrade and sister who attends our conventions hopes to have a good time, but this is only incidental in their minds. More important than anything else is the review of the accomplishments of the past year, a discussion of present circumstances and the need to make plans for the future.

The reports will be rendered to the Convention will speak of tremendous strides made in the past year and will make many recommendations for changes in programs and policies and offer recommendations for the future.

During the past years, the Jewish War Veterans of the United States has become internationally known for its two principal objectives. We have gone forward with increasing momentum in the first objective which is "to defend the Constitution of the United States and to protect its flag and institutions." We have sought to make every person in this Country conscious of the importance of maintaining our free institutions and in so doing have fought with all our strength against those forces which would undermine the principles upon which this Country has prospered. We have labored with all our strength to defend "the fair name of the Jew and to fight his battles wherever unjustly assailed." In our championship of oppressed Jewry we have been buoyed up by our conviction that in so doing we were not only benefiting ourselves as Jews, but were, at the same time, in the pursuit of our first objective — the maintenance of American principles of freedom and tolerance for all creeds.

We are, at this time, at another crossroad in American History and in the History of the Jewish people. World events are ominous and threatening. It is necessary for all Americans to carefully consider their conduct as individual citizens and the course they would like to see their Country pursue. This world situation presents many questions which must be debated, and for which solutions must be sought. Our deliberations and our labors, if conducted suitably, must inevitably rebound to the benefit of everyone, and it is in this sense that I use the word "profitable."

Let us all attend this convention with a serious mind to tackle in serious fashion the difficult problems which confront us. Let us undertake our work dispassionately and with an open mind. Let us resolve to do those things which will strengthen us more in our lofty labors. Let us never forget that we are peace-time soldiers engaged in a tremendous battle for a holy cause.

As Commander-in-Chief, I offer you my fraternal greetings and best wishes.

Yours in Comradeship,

WILLIAM BERMAN,
Commander-in-Chief.

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WILLIAM BERMAN
Commander-in-Chief

GREETINGS

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
MILITARY ORDER OF THE WORLD WAR
Washington, D. C.

August fifth

Dear Captain Berman:

You are cordially invited to attend the Fifteenth National Convention of the Military Order of the World War which will be held at the Hotel Chelsea in Atlantic City, New Jersey, September 15th to 18th, 1935, inclusive.

I sincerely hope you will find it possible to be present at our Convention, and I should like to ask you to address the assembled delegates.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

GEORGE E. IJAMS,
Commander-in-Chief.

Captain William Berman
Commander-in-Chief
Jewish War Veterans of the United States
Boston, Massachusetts

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

August 3, 1935

William Berman,
Commander-in-Chief,
Jewish War Veterans
16 Court St., Boston, Mass.

My dear Comrade Bill:

I have just returned from the West where I have been for the past two months attending State conventions and found yours of July 11, in regards to my attending the coming National Convention of your organization at Saratoga Springs August 30 to September 2, inclusive.

I regret very much to inform you that due to the fact that I must leave Washington the 28th of August for San Francisco where I will greet the Japanese War delegates who will arrive in that city from Japan, it will be impossible for me to accept your kind invitation.

Nothing would suit me better than to be with you, but, of course, you understand that as Commander-in-Chief it is really necessary for me to be in San Francisco to attend the occasion mentioned above.

Thanking you a thousand times for the kind invitation, and assuring you of our continued cooperation at all times, I am

Yours in comradeship,
(signed) JAMES E. VAN ZANDT,
Commander-in-Chief.

P.S.—We are this date notifying our Director of Publicity to prepare a short article for publication in the Convention number of your magazine. This will come from Kansas City, our National Headquarters.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
OF
The United States

August 5, 1935

William Berman, Commander-in-Chief
Jewish War Veterans of the United States
16 Court Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Comrade Berman:

I take this means of conveying to you and the members of your organization the greetings and good wishes of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States on the eve of your 1935 National Convention.

The aims and purposes of all war veteran organizations are fundamentally the same, yet each in itself, in its own way, can be responsible for many worth while achievements. Your organization is indeed deserving of the splendid loyalty to its principles displayed by the rank and file of your members. I also wish to commend you personally for your inspiring leadership and the manner in which the Jewish War Veterans of the U. S. has prospered under your capable direction.

On behalf of the members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, from coast to coast, I congratulate you upon the completion of a most successful year and sincerely hope that the progress enjoyed by your organization in the past will continue in the future.

Yours in comradeship,
(signed) JAMES E. VAN ZANDT,
Commander-in-Chief.

THE AMERICAN LEGION
OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL COMMANDER
Indianapolis, Ind.

July 25, 1935

Mr. William Berman, Commander-in-Chief,
Jewish War Veterans of the United States,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Commander-in-Chief:

May I extend to you, and through you to the entire membership of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States, my personal best wishes, and the cordial felicitations of The American Legion, for a successful, enjoyable and profitable Encampment.

The country in whose defense we offered ourselves in 1917-1918 is in need of a militantly loyal citizenship in these times of economic recovery. I know it will find that kind of citizen in the ranks of the World War Veterans. In that spirit, I salute you in the name of The American Legion, and wish you Godspeed for the progress and perpetuation of our country—the United States of America, now and forever, free and undivided.

Cordially and sincerely,
(signed) FRANK N. BELGRANO, Jr.
National Commander.