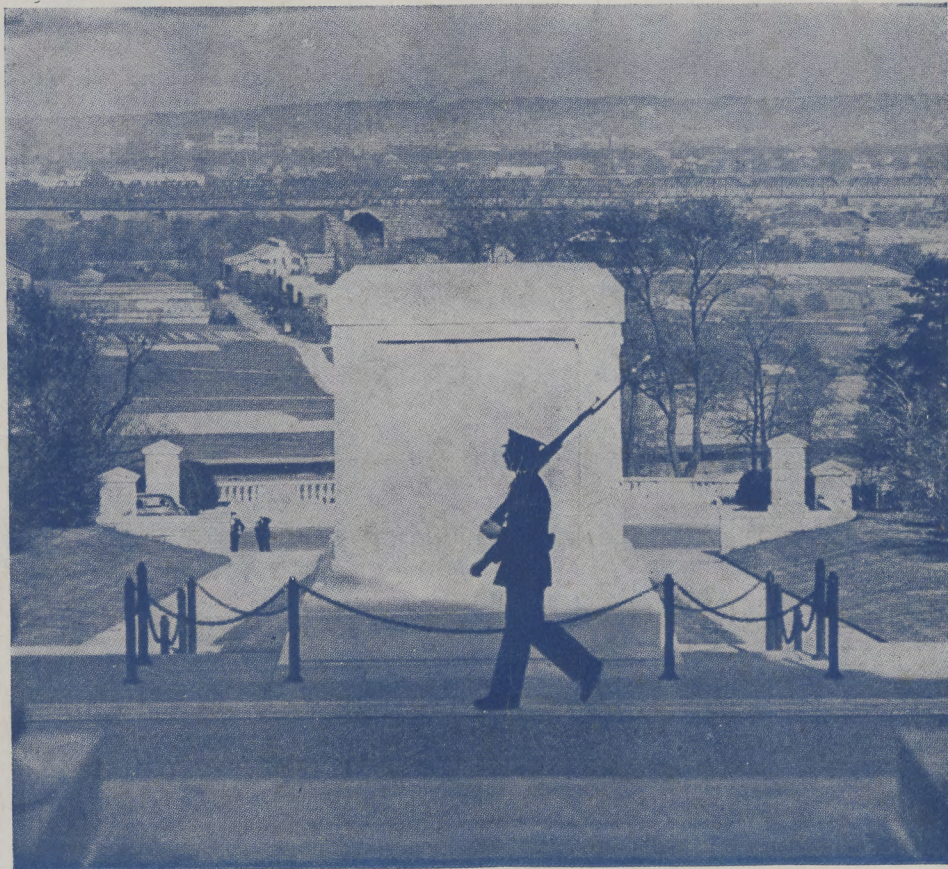


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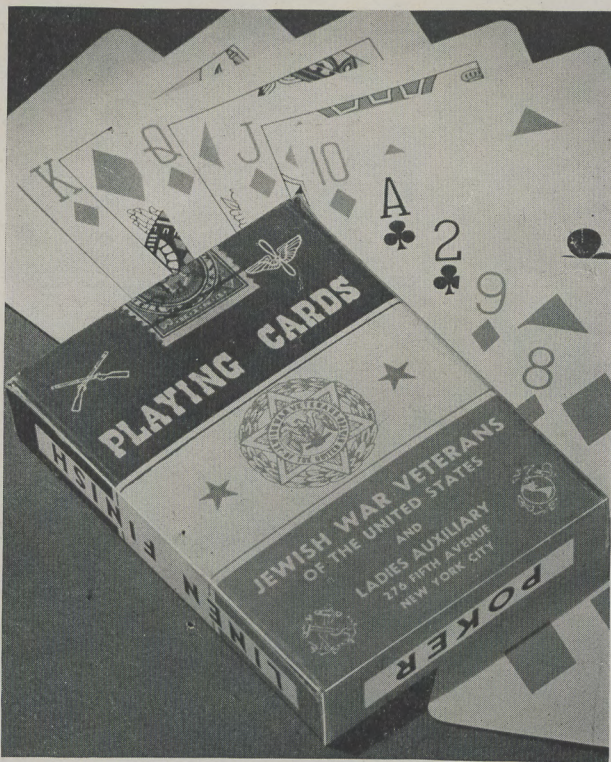
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A WHITE PAPER ON EUROPE

There has never before been a great war in which the men and women who fought it were so conscious of what they were fighting for and what they intended to gain from victory.

On the Fascist side, only the leaders know the full extent of their aims; their stupefied and enslaved soldiers "know but to do and die." But on the side of the democracies, every soldier, every war worker, every co-operating civilian, knows what he fights for or if he does not, he has no one but himself to blame.

Doubtless the differing groups among the fighters feel varying degrees of intensity about some of the war-aims. Some may feel only the necessity to defend their own shores. Others may feel only the deep determination to revenge the death of loved ones. But over and above these excellent and honest reasons for fighting to the death, there is the world-wide hope of creating a new kind of world, in which the ideals of the Declaration of Independence shall become actual,—a way of life for all.

The lesson of Spain, of Norway, of all the valiant small nations temporarily crushed under the brutal boot of the Nazis, the problem of Ireland and of India, have taught us that democracy is indivisible. We cannot have freedom and peace for some and not for others.

Least of all can we have world-freedom if certain races or creeds are to be considered negligible.

It should not be necessary to plead the cause of the Jew to Great Britain. She has had good reason to know the loyalty, the idealism, the extraordinary capability of the Jew as statesman and as citizen. It was with Disraeli as Prime Minister that the Empire reached its height,—that the Suez Canal was built, giving England a vital water-way to the east and thereby supreme control of that territory. It was from Chaim Weitzmann in World War I that England obtained the secret of the most powerful of explosives,—given her, not sold, in return only for the hope that the Jews of the world might be allowed to build a homeland for their fugitives.

The Balfour Declaration was followed by a rush of immigration to Palestine, the most valuable immigration any country ever had. Immigrants who gave everything, took nothing; immigrants who made the desert blossom as the rose, who taught the native Arabs their skills, who made friends with all and shared their knowledge and their art with all.

What pretexts can now serve—for England to shut the door of Palestine to all but a trickle of Jewish immigrants? Four millions of Jews in Europe face immediate and brutal extinction,—four million friends of Britain, of America, of democracy everywhere. Yet England sticks to the letter of her law, that law which she made arbitrarily, that only another 75,000 Jews might enter Palestine. Forty-six thousand have already entered and the orders are only 29,000 more.

A White Paper has fallen upon Europe. Under it, as under the maddest hail of bombs, near four million Jews lie crushed.

NATIONAL COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

I wonder how many got the same reaction as I did to the article on the start of the Boycott of Nazi goods and services which appeared in the March "Jewish Veteran," entitled "It Happened Ten Years Ago."

In America ten years ago, Jewry were very angry and vengeful against the Nazis because of what was happening to Jews in Germany. They vowed such things would never happen over here.

What has been happening here during the past ten years? A recent unpublished poll by several magazines disclosed that the number of Americans who considered Jews here as a menace was appalling. In spite of the war, and the knowledge that no nation can longer be isolated, there is an alarming growth of isolationism, and much of it is also anti-Semitic. Pick up the Congressional Record, and hardly a day passes but that a Jew or some Jewish problem is criticized or maligned by some Congressman. In conveyances, office buildings, army camps and war plants, anti-Jewish statements are scribbled on walls, and vicious anti-Semitic poems and other literature are being distributed. Scores of anti-Semitic publications continue to print; Gerald Smith, and Joe McWilliams and Moran continue to spout poison, while Senators and Representatives defend 34 admitted secessionists awaiting trial after indictment by a Federal Grand Jury.

Not a pretty picture, and enough to make one shudder when the total is added up.

My next thought was: What has been the result in understanding, in good-will, in Americanism of the ten years of effort, of activity, of education of the anti-defamation organizations, the inter-faith councils, the good-will commissions and the churches?

Still in traveling around the country, I am astounded at the apathy of the average Jew. True, he and she are buying bonds and donating blood and doing their share of civilian defense. I wonder if they sometime stop to consider what is going on all around them, and realize the growth of this monster which seeks to exterminate them.

I am frank to admit I do not know the answer. I do think it important, however, that for the protection of Jewry, there should be a strong organization of Jewish War Veterans. I think it vital that we do everything possible to interest the hundreds of thousands of Jewish boys now in service to join J.W.V. And in order to do these things, your support and cooperation for J.W.V.'s Expansion program is essential. I doubt if anything more need be said.

I hope my pessimism is unfounded. I trust this Pass-over will usher in a new Freedom for all peoples. I pray all Americans will be rededicated to the truths enunciated by that architect of American liberty, Thomas Jefferson, whose bicentennial we celebrate this month.

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