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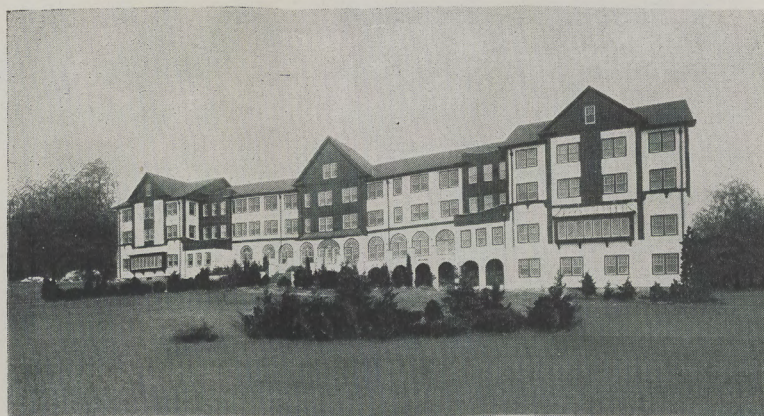
# SECOND CALL

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By J. GEORGE FREDMAN and  
LOUIS A. FALK

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# FORTY-EIGHTH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

KIAMESHA, N. Y., SEPTEMBER 16th - 19th, 1943

**I**F receipt of reservations is a criterion, this year's convention is arousing greater interest among comrades and sisters than any of our previous conventions. For seriousness of discussions, interest in current and future problems, and a desire to help our fellow-men, this convention should surpass all previous ones. These times DEMAND it.

The Convention Committee has received numerous questions in regard to the Convention, and it is deemed preferable to state the main questions and the answers::

1. Q. We would like to spend our vacation at the New Concord Hotel. Can we, and what will be the rates?

A. Yes, the New Concord will accommodate you prior to convention dates at the same rate of \$8.00 per person per day. This includes all meals.

2. Q. Is the New Concord a kosher hotel?

A. Dietary laws are strictly observed.

3. Q. Are the rooms outside, and are there baths with rooms?

A. All rooms are outside rooms. The New Concord is the finest and most modern hotel in the Catskill Mountains. There are baths (or showers) either in or adjoining all rooms.

4. Q. Are there recreation facilities?

A. Yes, all kinds. There is a tremendous swimming pool in front of the hotel, handball and tennis courts, baseball diamond, golf course, and all other sports. There is dancing every evening in the ball room and there will be one and possibly two floor shows with Broadway entertainers.

5. Q. Where is Kiamesha, and how do we get there?

A. Kiamesha is five miles beyond Monticello, N. Y. From New York it is reached by the New York, Ontario and Western R. R. There is frequent bus service now to Kiamesha, but we are uncertain if the bus service will continue after September 12th. A flyer on transportation will be sent to all posts as soon as definite bus information is available.

6. Q. Will there be a registration fee, and if so, how much?

A. Yes, there will be a registration fee of \$1.00 for each and every guest, whether they are a delegate or not. This registration fee must accompany the check for hotel reservation, otherwise reservation will not be accepted.

7. Q. When must I pay for my reservation?

A. At the time you make your reservation. A check for \$8.00 for each

person for each day, plus \$1.00 registration fee for each person, must accompany the reservation.

8. Q. Is there any minimum reservation?

A. Yes, there must be a minimum reservation of two days for each person.

9. Q. When must reservations be made?

A. There is no "must," but you will be wise to make your reservation immediately. You may be disappointed if you wait until the last minute; rooms will be allotted as reservations are received; and if you wait until the last minute, you may run into confusion. Why wait until tomorrow when you can as well do it today.

10. Q. If I desire additional information, who shall I communicate with?

A. All inquiries should be addressed to the Convention Committee, Jewish War Veterans of the U. S., 276 Fifth Ave., New York City. Reservations sent direct to the hotel will only be forwarded to Headquarters and delayed. The Convention Committee is on the job every day and will do its utmost to accommodate and please you.

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## Symposium

The Symposium and Open Forum have been the highlight of our last two conventions. Due to the desire of more comrades to participate, the Forum this year will be conducted with this object in view.

Two outstanding experts on anti-Semitism will open the Symposium with a resume of the subject. Their introduction will not consume more than 20 minutes. The Forum will follow immediately and at least two hours will be allowed for questions and answers.

If any local problem is worrying you, or if you desire to know how to handle a local matter, ask the experts. It is suggested that you come to the Forum prepared with specific written questions.

## Banquet

The highlight of the Convention, as annually, will be the Banquet. The Banquet will be held Saturday evening, September 18th. As every other year, the nation's outstanding personalities will speak. It will be worth coming hundreds of miles just to attend the Banquet.

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The Business of the Convention will open at 10 A. M. Friday, September

17th. The first order of business is the National Executive Committee Meeting. Business sessions of the Convention will start immediately thereafter.

## \$12,000,000 War Bond Drive

Don't forget to buy your third drive war bond through J. W. V. and at the Convention. Bring your check book along to the Convention.

## Blood Bank

The surroundings will be lovely, the air salubrious, you'll eat well and rest much. Just the atmosphere to create good, rich blood. Blood plasma is needed to save lives. One of your own relatives might need it. How about giving a pint at the Convention. Arrangements are being made with the Red Cross to collect a barrel of plasma.

## Resolutions

Three days at the Convention is too short a time to prepare and discuss all of the important resolutions which a National Convention must decide. Much of the preliminary work must be done in advance by committees. Convention committees have been appointed, and if you are a member of any such committee a duty devolves upon you to study your subject, prepare suggestions and resolutions and submit them in typewritten form by September 1st to your Committee Chairman.

Resolutions passed by posts, counties and departments should be forwarded immediately typewritten in duplicate to the Chairman of the Resolutions Committee.

All reports, resolutions and suggested amendments should be forwarded to "National Convention Committee, Jewish War Veterans of U. S., 276 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Henry Albert is General Chairman, and Major William Berman, P. N. C., is Chairman of Resolutions. Major Maxwell Cohen is Chairman of Rehabilitation Committee, Joseph H. Cinnamon, is Chairman of Anti-Defamation Committee, Paul J. Robin is Chairman of Americanism; Joseph F. Barr, Rules Committee; Rabbi Benjamin Friedman, Post War Problems, Archie H. Greenberg, Service Membership and Philip Fine, "Jews in American Wars."

Committee on Hotel Reservation: Al Freeman, Harry Feinberg and Theresa Roller. Arthur Bernstein is Transportation Chairman.

Louis H. Samuels is Chairman of Credentials.

# EDITORIAL PAGE

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## World War II Veteran Benefits

We congratulate the 10,000,000 World War II veterans and their dependents. Unlike those who served in World War I, they will not have to wait many years after their discharge to receive those benefits to which they are so justly entitled.

The first assurance came in President Roosevelt's last fireside broadcast. He recommended the following six-point program for demobilized men and women:

1. *Three months' furlough at base pay, not to exceed \$100 a month, plus family allowances.*
2. *Beyond that time, if necessary, unemployment insurance for 26 weeks for those who register with the U. S. Employment Service.*
3. *Special aid and counsel regarding readjustment and rehabilitation.*
4. *Special provision, including tuition and allowances, for those who wish to pick up all the threads of their education or follow some special course of training.*
5. *Veterans' credit for old-age and survivor's insurance, on the basis of service in the armed forces.*
6. *Opportunities for agricultural employment and settlement to be provided for a limited number of qualified service men.*

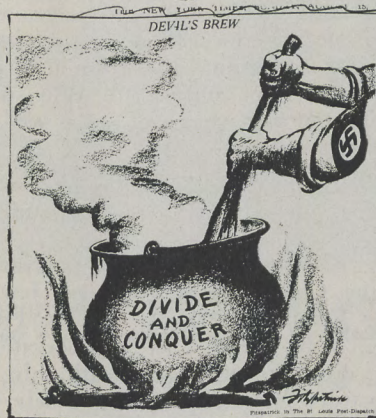
Shortly thereafter, Harrison E. Spangler, chairman of the Republican National Committee declared that every American was determined to take care of the returning heroes. That should make it unanimous.

Of course, the program suggested is not all-inclusive but will serve as a start. What is required now, of course, is to have this proposed program passed by Congress. That will require effort by veterans organizations. Let us not believe that Congress will lightly pass legislation which will entail an annual expenditure of well over a billion dollars.

Congress must not be permitted to lag over this legislation. 600,000 men who served in this war have already been discharged for age or physical ailments. Their number may reach one million by the end of this year. Many of these men now need assistance and attention.

It appears as though both political parties and

the public in general are beginning to recognize the veterans. It has taken just about twenty-five years of constructive effort and continuous hammering by the major veteran organizations to arrive at this point. We have established a solid foundation for those ten million soldiers, sailors and marines when they return home. For them and their dependents it means they will not have to peddle apples on street corners, sell their medals, or wait years for needed hospitalization or just compensation.



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### THIS CONVENTION IS IMPORTANT

Ten million Americans are fighting the most terrible and costly war in history, to protect our form of government and way of life, and to establish definite principles of humanity throughout the world. A military victory is only the first phase. Of far greater importance will be the peace terms and the nature of the post-war world. If the peace is such that we head for another war in 25 years, or if fascism, with its barbarism and hates is permitted to continue, then our blood and sweat and tears will have been in vain.

Post-war improvements will not come into existence of themselves. They must be planned, and thorough preparations made. The time for such planning, discussion and preparation is NOW.

The important part of our national encampment this year will be the development of a blueprint of J.W.V.'s part in the post-war world. Our agenda must be specific and constructive, easily understood and in keeping with the desires and experiences of the returning servicemen.

The hundreds of thousands of American Jews in military service, who will be eligible to join J.W.V., will determine from our program of Americanism, Inter-faith Amity, World Security and Rehabilitation whether they want to join us. We can determine J.W.V.'s future at this convention.

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