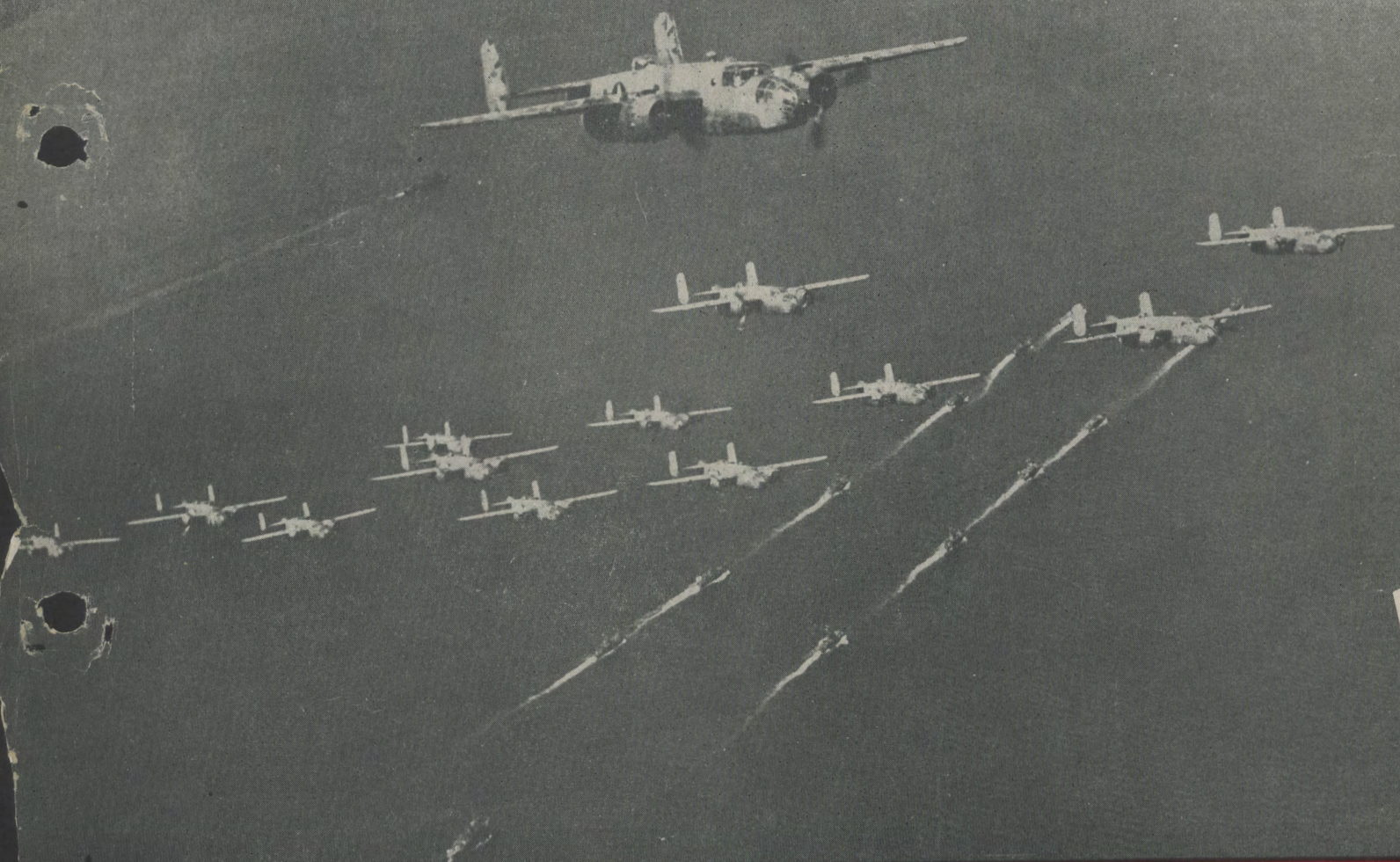


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LIBERATION: THROUGH CHAPLAINS' EYES

MESSAGE TO JEWS

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WINNING THE WAR QUICKLY—taking all necessary measures to accomplish, including:

UNIVERSAL NATIONAL SERVICE — immediate and total mobilization of all human resources;

INTERNATIONAL PEACE — unconditional surrender, followed by permanent disarmament of our enemies;

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COL. JULIUS KLEIN

Veteran of World War I, war correspondent and community leader, he has distinguished himself in two wars. Now a commander of an Army Quartermaster group, he has been honored by two generals at his South Pacific base.

A newspaperman for 30 years, he was associated with the Hollywood motion picture industry for six years before going on active duty in 1941. He was a war correspondent during World War I.

He is a graduate of the Army's Military Government course at Charlottesville and been overseas since June, 1943.

He has been cited by Lt. General Millard F. Harmon, Army commander of the South Pacific, for services rendered following a disaster in the South Pacific November 1, 1943.

More recently, commended by Brig. Gen. W. I. Rose, commander of Army forces on New Caledonia, as follows:

"Numerous compliments and letters of appreciation received at this headquarters on your work as Port Commander indicate that you demonstrated efficiency and organizational ability in the performance of a task important to the successful prosecution of the war effort; that during a recent disaster the personnel of your section exhibited resourcefulness, devotion to duty and untiring energy in administering to sick and injured, which aided in relieving them of suffering caused by exposure and nervous exhaustion; and that effort and leadership as demonstrated through faithful, courteous and thorough performance of duty in numerous instances by port personnel are deserving of commendation."

Recently raised in rank, he had his Colonel's eagles pinned on by Major Gen. Frederick Gilbreath, Commanding General, South Pacific Base Command.

With pride in his achievement, both in civilian life and in the service, *The Jewish Veteran* presents this citation to our comrade

Col. Julius Klein

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EDITORIAL

Action for the New Year

AS WE enter the new year, most of us have been shocked out of whatever complacency we had developed since D-Day. We enter 1945 with a good, long war still ahead of us. It isn't going to be easy and it isn't going to be quick, and it will require all that we can give it before victory is final and complete.

As we read the battle accounts on the western front, one fact comes through over and over again—that it isn't generals alone who win battles and war. Frequently the battle is won by the buck privates in the rear ranks. Generals may make plans, and develop great strategic moves, but they will all go for naught, if the buck privates don't come through. Thank God that the buck privates are coming through!

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There is a moral in this too for J.W.V. in the coming year. The generals and the commanders of our organization can make the plans and develop our programs, but it is the rank and file member in the individual post who is going to make them work.

The year ahead is the big year in our 50 year history. The future of our organization depends upon whether we are able to draw into our circle the buck privates and the corporals and sergeants who are now on the fighting fronts. We want the colonels and the generals, too. But we'll concentrate on the buck privates and the non-coms. There are so many more of them.

And who can best "sell" them on J.W.V.? Why our own privates and non-coms. Our own rank and file. They can win our organizational "battles" for us by working hard at getting veterans of World War II to join the ranks of J.W.V. during the membership drives this year.

This is a great organization with a great history. In our ranks today are Jewish veterans of every American war from the Civil War to the present conflict. We have a vital cause to serve—the cause of America and the cause of Jewry. We can continue to do so only if we win the confidence of the half million and more Jewish veterans who will come back from the fighting front after victory is achieved.

Universal Peacetime Military Training

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Yes!

JEAN A. BRUNNER

DONALD G. GLASCOFF

DR. ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN

No!

DR. HARRY EMERSON FOSDICK

DR. GEORGE N. SCHUSTER

DR. JOHN HAYNES HOLMES

JEAN A. BRUNNER

*Commander-in-Chief
Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S.*

FOR 20 years before the outbreak of the gigantic war in which we are engaged, the people of the United States of America took the easy and lethargic way out, in preparedness, and maintenance of our national security.

Perhaps we Americans, because of our favorable geographical position and our unparalleled national wealth, were more complacent about the defense by arms of our Country, than any other nation. We could not believe that anything which took place beyond our boundaries would affect our comfort and luxury. We were also laboring under the illusion that our young men, with all of their interests in football, baseball and other athletics, would need little military training to make them physically fit defenders, and good soldiers, sailors, marines and coast guardsmen.

It is very sad to relate that, Selective Service Director General Hershey, has reported that 3,400,000 of our male citizens have been rejected for service on account of physical disability. Mind you, that number is approximately one-third of all the persons we now have in the armed forces. We can all readily understand how many lives would be saved and how great would be the reduction in the cost of any unavoidable war, were our men already trained, not only in body, but in the uses and maintenance of all of the intricate machinery of modern warfare, everchanging as it might be, before the sudden attack upon us by any aggressor nation.

We must never again permit the defenses of western civilization to crumble; and force us to fight desperately for our very lives at practically a moment's notice. We must never again find it necessary to put our armaments in order in a hurry, to make our country a stronghold of civilization, impregnable and powerful, so that freedom might have a base from which to wage war on tyranny!

In the future we must become more than a last-ditch center of resistance to aggression. It is too costly to wait until it is almost too late. A little prevention is worth much more than a belated cure.

Not only in line with the views of General George Washington, in the year 1783, but also with those of General George Marshall in this year, did the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, in National Encampment, approve the immediate adoption of a peacetime compulsory military training program in the United States, to maintain