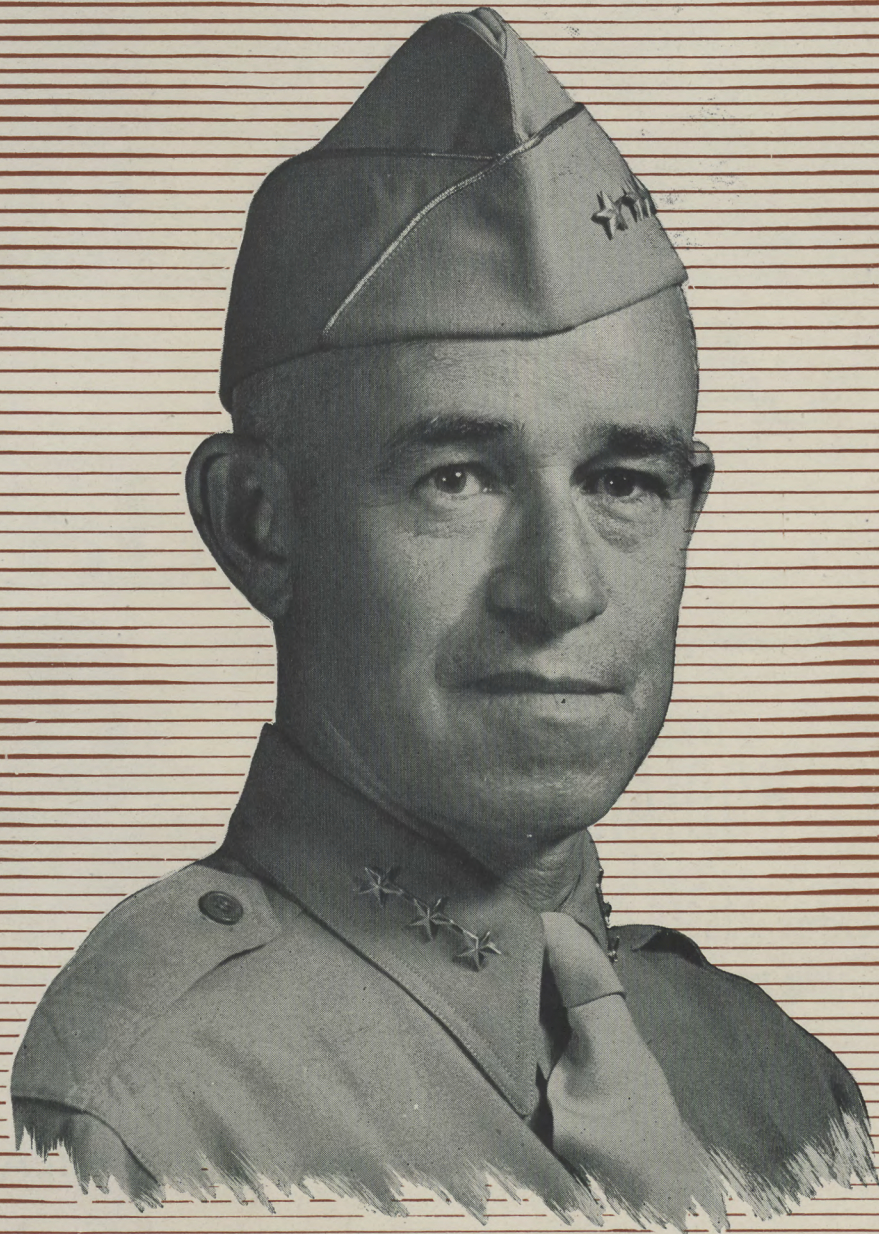


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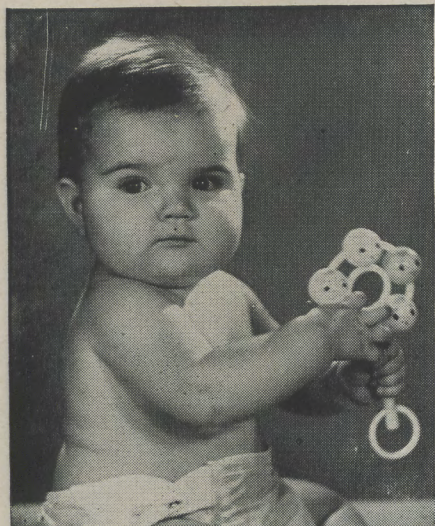


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EDITORIAL

HIGH WATER MARK—50TH YEAR

This issue of *The Jewish Veteran* marks the 49th anniversary of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States and the entrance of our organization upon its 50th year. We are approaching our second half century at a momentous point in the history of the nation. We are on the point of victory in the greatest war the world has ever known. It is a war, which on the part of the United States and our Allies, has been fought in defense of freedom and against the forces of bigotry and slavery. But victory is not yet won and we may not relax for an instance.

Organizationally speaking, the J. W. V. faces perhaps the greatest period of expansion in its history. Our membership potential from among veterans of the present war is well in excess of 600,000. It will call for sound planning and vigorous leadership to draw a maximum number of this potential into our fold. If we fail to do so, we shall not only be doing our organization a disservice, but we shall be failing in our duty to the nation and to the Jewish community.

Only if we are well organized can we hope to make a continuing contribution to the fight against bigotry within our own land; and only if we obtain the largest possible membership can we fully serve as the expression of patriotism of American Jews. Attacks upon our patriotic record, glorious as it is in this war, will continue to be the major tactic of anti-Semites. We must be prepared to meet that attack.

RELINQUISHING civilian practice, leaving families, putting aside research, physicians of Jewish faith have enlisted in the armed forces of the nation and, together with medical men of all faiths, have dedicated themselves for the duration to the task of reducing to the lowest possible minimum the suffering and loss of life following in the wake of total war.

Major Solomon Rosokoff, recipient of the Bronze Star, left his practice in Tonawanda, N. Y., to evacuate the wounded under an artillery bombardment in France. Captain Norman Friedman forsook his home and family in Cleveland, O., to administer to the wounded in New Georgia, "in plain view of the enemy," according to his Distinguished Service Cross citation. Captain Lester Kolman of Baltimore, Md., after capture by the enemy, kept a hospital of hundreds of wounded Allied prisoners going until they were freed by the advance of the Allied armies. All these men have set aside their own homes and ambitions for the deadly maelstrom of war.

Bound by their professional oaths to restore health and preserve human life, at whatever cost to themselves, these men labor in the face of the most destructive instruments of war ever conceived. In consequence, many have been killed.

American doctors in the armed services look upon their patients not only as necessary manpower to be salvaged on behalf of victory, but as inheritors of the free world to be derived from the victory. To the fascist enemy, on the other hand, the soldier is valuable only as an instrument of war. This difference is demonstrated by countless examples, of which the following exploit undertaken by Major Morris Kaplan of Denver is representative. Maj. Kaplan learned that a lieutenant had been stricken with infantile paralysis somewhere in the mountainous regions of western China. The lieutenant, Robert Whesselhoeft, Jr., was, presumably, hopelessly ill, and in any event would certainly never again be capable of fighting the enemy. Moreover, he was 1,000 miles from the nearest iron lung, and 100 miles from the nearest air field.

This is what was done in an at-

FIGHTING FOR AMERICA

DOCTORS ARE HEROES!



A wounded man is carried by stretcher to an evacuation field hospital.

The Jewish Veteran is proud to present another chapter of the forthcoming second annual edition of "Fighting For America," published by the Army and Navy Public Relations Committee of the National Jewish Welfare Board. The present edition continues the history of participation of men and women of Jewish faith in the armed services begun with the first book of the same title. The present edition was edited by L. Roy Blumenthal and contains chapters on the Infantry, Chaplains Corps, Medical Corps, the Air Force and the Navy, a picture section and an honor roll listing over 8,000 names of Jews in the service who have won awards for heroism, compiled by the Bureau of War Records of J.W.B.

tempt to save that single life: Major Kaplan and a small party of assistants, unable to fly to the scene because of bad weather, started on the long overland journey by jeep, carrying with them sufficient materials to build bridges and make a roadway for the car. At one point, the party narrowly escaped death in a landslide. Several days were required to dig out the jeep before they could proceed. Starting out once more, they encountered a dozen dangerous streams. These were laboriously forded. At least twice, the party was compelled

to scale mountain passes some 12,000 feet in height. Reaching a point past which it was impossible to travel by car, the men obtained pack-horses from the natives. Continuing in this fashion they finally reached the stricken lieutenant. But to remove him presented another problem. His condition was such that he could only be evacuated by plane, and no plane could land at this location. There was no runway. Maj. Kaplan and his aides began the necessary construction work. After days of arduous labor, a runway was completed