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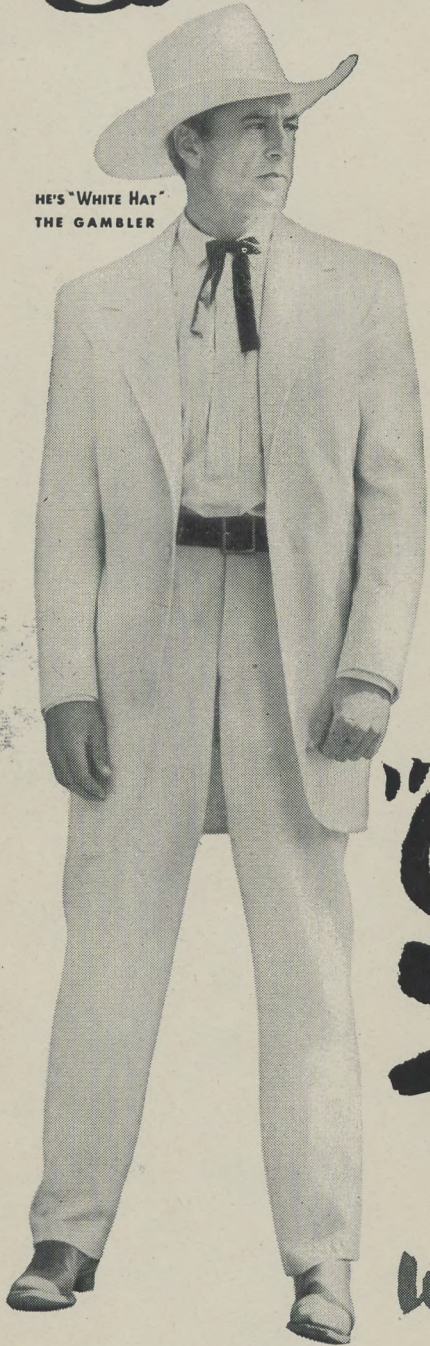
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**PERSONALS** . . . Bill Gilman, NEC is accompanying his wife, Alice, Nat'l. Aux. Pres., on a tour of JWV Auxiliaries. . . . Public Relations Director Al Fleishman, who visited Displaced Persons camps in Europe, is being flooded with invitations from U.J.A., J.D.C., Hadassah, Council of J. Women and others to address them. . . . Denver invites J.W.V. to co-sponsor their General Maurice Rose Memorial Hospital. . . . Lee Blattner, NEC Cleveland, after amputation of part of second leg, says: "they slowed me down, but they haven't put me out" . . . 311 former Jewish service Chaplains are considering organizing a "Jewish ex-Chaplains Assn." . . . why not become part of J.W.V.? . . . At N. Y. Pageant, Mike Bartenes Chicago, Mort Levy, Buffalo, Irwin Gensberg, Washington.

**HONORABLE MENTIONS** . . . N. Y. Dept. attracts 16,000 to dramatic pageant, "The Fighting Jew" . . . as prelude, Washington Birthday dinner presentation of N. Y. State Conspicuous Service Medals by Governor Dewey to 135 outstanding Jewish heroes . . . congrats to Iz Ginsberg, Herman Jaffe and Arthur Szyk. . . . Michigan's annual military ball tops with 5,000. . . . Pittsburgh's Good-will dinner to 750 a beacon to inter-faith cooperation. . . . Rahway, N. J.'s three-month-old-post bill-board sign along PRR "Welcome, Jewish War Veterans of U. S." . . . Jersey City's Grover WW II Post crowds 2,000 for first monthly dance.

**NOTABLE OCCURRENCES** . . . Jail sentences of one year and six months to Christian Fronters Homer Maertz, Kurt Mertig and Ernest Elmhurst, convicted of unlawful assembly (making anti-Semitic speeches and distributing vicious literature) after arrest by Dept. Com. Iz Ginsberg. . . . Splendid editorial about J.W.V.'s 50th Anniversary entitled "For God and Country" written by Harry H. Schlact and published in all Hearst newspapers in the country on Feb. 24th (reprinted in Congressional Record—copies available) . . . Designation of Touro Synagogue, Newport, R. I. (dedicated 1763) as National Shrine by U. S. Government . . . Renunciation of race segregation by Federal Council of Churches of Christ.

**SO SOON FORGOTTEN** . . . Aside from talk, what are the Federal, State and Local governments doing about "Jobs for ALL," "Housing for Veterans," "Compulsory Military Training," "Priority to Veterans on Surplus Goods," "Terminal Leave for Enlisted Men and Women."? It's more than six months since V-J day and millions have been discharged, with little alleviation in their condition . . . Can veterans be blamed because of inaction, delays and red tape if they think of forming a veterans political organization? . . . Not to overlook our indecision about extension of Selective Service and unification of our armed services, as well as support of United Nations Organization . . . With former isolationists opposing our efforts to do our share in maintaining peace, and fomenting strife against Russia, is it any wonder we are already starting to think of WW III? . . . one thing we suggest about all this . . . as peacetime warriors, vets must not sit back and think because the military war is won, their job is finished . . . you must write, write and write your Congressmen individually and as veteran organizations. All Congressmen come up for re-election this Fall and one thing they do know—every veteran has a VOTE!

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### Editorial

#### MILITANT? WE LIKE IT

One of the adjectives most frequently used in regard to the Jewish War Veterans is the word "militant."

We are proud of that.

We take it to mean that we are carrying out our function: that of being the spearhead for policies and activities of importance to the Jews of the United States and to their fellow Jews the world over. We demonstrated it recently in the Daily News-O'Donnell case in New York; and in the arrest of three Christian Fronters in Queens.

Let's not shy away from that description. It *belongs* to us and we are justly proud of it. Every organized army—and every organized effort—must have an advance guard. The advance guard  
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