

November, 1946

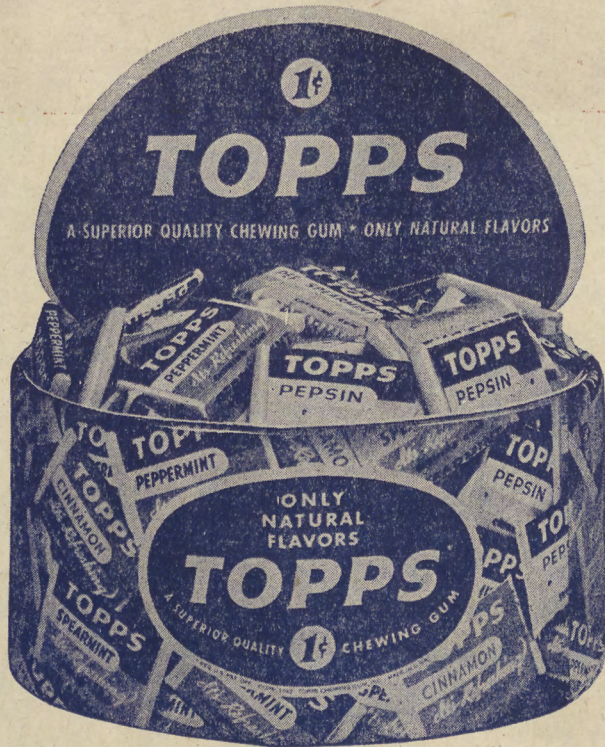
The Jewish Veteran



51st National Encampment

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

NOVEMBER 27 - DECEMBER 1, 1946



SUPERIOR QUALITY CHEWING GUM
STILL MADE WITH ONLY NATURAL FLAVORS



EDITORIAL

AS THE PILGRIMS SAW IT

Thanksgiving for Americans this year is still a feast day. Despite the strains of postwar adjustment, the rising cost of living and the occasional shortages on our shelves, most of us will sit down to tables laden with turkey and all the traditional trimmings. Ours is a land of plenty and we have reason to give thanks.

But in the midst of our bounty, we cannot forget the eight hundred million men, women and children who are starving in other countries. Planned hunger for whole nations was a major weapon in the Axis arsenal; eighteen months after V-E Day, this weapon still kills a hundred thousand human beings a day in Europe.

Our difficulties in the aftermath of war are trivial compared with the ordeal of those who first felt the brutality of the enemy, and are still feeling it. Their resistance helped protect us from invasion; we should feel a kinship with them, as our Pilgrim Fathers so many years ago felt a kinship with the oppressed and suffering of all lands and all times.

The Pilgrims fled from religious persecution in England and Holland. For thirteen years they wandered, plagued by disease and starvation, until they reached Plymouth Rock. Like the ancient Jews, who fled from tyranny in Egypt, the Pilgrims believed that Providence had tested them and found them worthy to sow their seeds and reap the harvest of the Promised Land. In declaring the first Thanksgiving, William Bradford, the Pilgrim Elder, took inspiration from the Old Testament description of the Hebrew Succoth, the harvest festival that celebrates the liberation of the Jews.

The Pilgrim Fathers declared a feast and we, therefore, have been eating overly well for the past three hundred and twenty-five years. All too often we remember the feast and forget the spirit that prompted it.

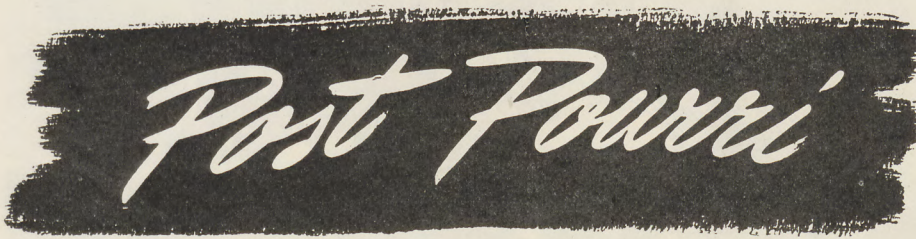
Were the Pilgrims alive today, they would feel as close a bond with the modern survivors of oppression as they felt with Moses and his desert

(Continued on page 9)

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Post Pourri	3
JWV's Second Half Century of Service by Henry W. Levy.....	5
Jewish Participation in World War II by Milton Weill	8
The Editor's Chair	9
Subversive Activity in the U. S. by Arnold Forster	10
Program of 51st National Encampment	12
National Commander's Report	13
National Headquarters	14
State and County	16
Post Activities	21

The Jewish Veteran is published monthly by the Jewish War Veterans of the United States at 93 Hudson Street, Hoboken, N. J. Entered as second class matter at the Post Office at Hoboken, N. J., under the Act of August 24, 1912. Subscription price in the United States \$3.00 per year, payable in advance.



NATL. CONVENTION . . . One month before Convention, registrations are heaviest in our 51-year history . . . Accommodations are no longer available at Chelsea and President, but good rooms will be provided for all delegates and guests. Consult your post commander for hotels and rates . . . By time you read this, Banquet reservations will probably be closed . . . We urge you to come early, as educational discussion forums will be conducted on Thursday, Friday and Saturday . . . Election of Regional Officers will be on Friday . . . Resolutions to be presented to Convention must first be passed by a post, county or department and submitted typed in duplicate to Natl. Hqrs. by Nov. 20th . . . "Doc" Coyne, Al Freeman and Comdr. Ginsburg of A.C. have worked like beavers for your comfort and entertainment and you'll be sorry if you don't make Atlantic City, Nov. 27-Dec. 1.

PERSONALS . . . Reporting interesting progress . . . Milton Richman and Isadore Ginsberg, candidates for office of National Commander, will discuss their qualifications and platforms at a public forum of JWV comrades in Manhattan, Nov. 14 . . . Lt. Col. Harry Henshel is AAU rep. to select U. S. cage team for 1948 Olympics in London . . . 1st Jewish sponsored Univ. in Mass. is to be known as "Brandeis University" . . . Milton Richman and Capt. Wechsler, comrades of Hartford Post No. 45, were opposing candidates for office of State Senator . . . N. J. Dept.'s gift of plane fare to Paris to ex-GI named McGrath was widely commended editorially . . . Judge (Comrade) Sol Rubin of New Rochelle has distinction of trying first case involving law violation by UN employee.

HOSPITALS . . . Natl. Ladies Aux., following annual custom, will furnish and equip a Game Room at Lyons V.A. Hospital . . . Dept. of N. Y. (J. J. Fox, Chmn.) presented two mechanical exercisers to the paraplegia patients at Halloran Gen. Hosp. . . In Conn., J.W.V. recognized by Vets Admn. as a permanent member of Special Service Group to Newington Hosp., hereto-

(Continued on page 22)