

The Jewish Veteran

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ARTHUR SZYK

PASSOVER — "The Four Questions"

*A Love as Bold, as Beautiful, as Wild
as the Hills that Hid Their Story!*



THE EXCITEMENT THEY COULDN'T DRIVE OUT OF THEIR BLOOD
WILL SURGE IN YOURS...THESE TWO WHO SHARED A SAVAGE
LOVE NOT EVEN THE LAWLESS WEST COULD FORGIVE!

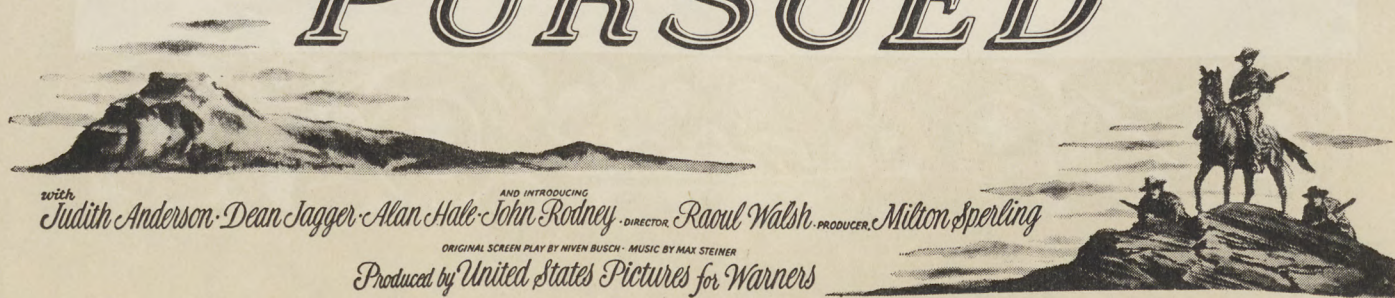
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"PURSUED"

with Judith Anderson · Dean Jagger · Alan Hale · John Rodney · AND INTRODUCING Raoul Walsh · PRODUCER Milton Sperling

ORIGINAL SCREEN PLAY BY HIVEN BUSCH · MUSIC BY MAX STEINER

Produced by United States Pictures for Warners



Post Power!

PROGRESS . . . at National Headquarters . . . National will soon move to much larger quarters on West 77th Street, thanks to zeal of Meyer Neumann. . . . Full-time Field Secretary now organizing posts on West Coast; a former WAVE engaged to organize women vets; comrade engaged to contact Welfare Funds. . . . With Col. Schottland on deck 14 hours daily, Natl. Hdqrs. really humming. . . . JWV accepted on Executive Committee of NCRAC and PNC H. Schaffer our delegate . . . expect very important announcement soon re veterans' service program. . . . All that is needed to realize our ambitions for expanded and influential JWV is cooperation and proper esprit de corps among comrades and posts.

COMMUNISM . . . domestically and internationally, very much in public eye . . . unfortunate that Nazism and Fascism which caused recent war back-seated, although Smith, phony mothers, KKK, et als. very much alive . . . Although Commies have only 75,000 members in nation, many belong to front organizations and with infiltration in important key positions are a threat to peace and war . . . unquestionably we must vigorously combat ALL forces that menace America . . . doubt if outlawing Communist party will work. Would drive them underground and make them martyrs. Exposure is always better method. . . . Here's what J. Edgar Hoover recommends: "What can we do? And what should be our course of action? The best antidote to Communism is vigorous, intelligent, old-fashioned Americanism with eternal vigilance. . . . I do favor unrelenting prosecution wherever they are found to be violating our country's laws. As Americans, our most effective defense is a workable democracy that guarantees and preserves our cherished freedoms." . . . Which policy we endorse wholeheartedly . . . without witch-hunts!

HEADLINES . . . U. S. Senator Ives and Congresswoman Norton introduced companion bills to bar discrimination in employment. . . . Congressman Klein introduced HR867 amending GI bill to eliminate discrimination in education of vets. . . . Congressman Miller introduced HR2723 to grant JWV a National Charter. (Posts get copies of these bills and urge your Congressmen and Senators to support them). . . . Congressman McDowell attended meeting in Yorkville and exposed Bund revival Organization of Americans of German Ancestry seeking Illinois charter. . . . Loomis, co-leader of Columbians sentenced to 2½ years in chain gang. . . . Indiana passes bill outlawing organizations fostering hate of racial and religious minorities. . . .

PATRIOTIC . . . Association of Jewish Chaplains held first National Convention and reelected Rabbi Bernard Segal, President; offered JWV its aid and cooperation to foster an extended Jewish educational and religious program; regretted discontinuance of appointment of part-time and full-time Jewish chaplains in the VA. . . . Dr. Kohs of JWB states between 70-80 percent of American Jews do not have names easily identifiable as "Jewish." That being so, we venture that figure of 550,000 American Jews in armed services in World War II too low and that figure must be nearer 650,000. . . . Have you read latest edition of "Jews in American Wars" by comrades Fredman and Falk? It's a MUST for every comrade. Single copies available at National Headquarters at \$1.00 each. Inquire for quantity discount. . . . Miss Victoria Lyles, superintendent of York, Pa. schools, as part of inter-faith promotion has distributed 1,200 copies of "Brothers in Arms" and 175 copies of "Jews in American Wars" in York schools. . . .

MISCELLANY . . . Why does Pennsylvania let KKK advertise publicly? . . . California Legion ran a contest for best definitions of "Americanism" and offered prizes . . . We liked story of Barney Ross helping Father Frederic Gehring raise funds for Catholic missions, keeping a promise made to the Father on Guadalcanal.

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EDITORIAL

HOW LONG IS YOUR MEMORY?

Do You Remember What Happened on April 6, 1917?

We went to war against Germany—"to make the world safe for democracy."

Do You Remember What Germany Wanted Then?

To rule the world—under German "Kultur."

Do You Remember What We Did After 1918?

We pulled out of Germany. We reduced our armed forces and scrapped our navy and armaments. And the German High Command—the big-wig industrials and generals (with the help of U. S. loans)—began to plot World War II.

Do You Remember What Germany Wanted in World War II?

To rule the world—as the "Master Race."

And What's Happening Today?

Hitler is dead, but the Nazis still have their way and persist in spout-

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THE TRUTH ABOUT THE U

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THE question of the displaced persons of Europe and its correlative problem, the finding of a home for them in the United States, Palestine, and elsewhere throughout the world, is one that has achieved a state of high confusion. Few people really know the extent of the problem, what has been done for the unfortunate displaced persons, and what could and should be done by the great powers of the world, including, of course, our own government.



Milton H. Richman

Emotionalism, prejudice, and sheer ignorance have resulted in the development of public opinion in this country on this all-important subject which reflects little or no credit upon us Americans. But one thing is certain, the enormity of the problem, as it exists today, is greatly exaggerated. There are presently in Europe, in the occupied zones, about 800,000 displaced persons, about 500,000 of whom are Catholics, 100,000 of whom are Protestants, and about 200,000 of whom are Jews. This is very different from the situation that existed on V-E Day when, according to Army estimates, there were 30,000,000 displaced persons in Europe. As a member of General Patton's staff, especially assigned to the problem of displaced persons, I can personally testify as to the enormity of the problem in those early days. But things are much better now; a remarkable job has been done.

The displaced person who needed transportation home to effect a resettlement has been resettled. The 800,000 displaced persons remaining are persons who, for one reason or another, feel that they can not, and will not, go back to their native lands.

The half million Catholic displaced persons are largely Poles and other East Europeans who feel they do not want to return to their homes now that they have been annexed by Russia or countries under Soviet domination. The 100,000 Protestants are mainly political liberals who feel that it would be suicidal to return to their old homes because of political enmities. The 200,000 Jews very understandably have no desire to make a permanent home in the countries which were the very scenes of their personal tragedies.

PROBLEM NOT JEWISH

It is very important that all of us understand that the problem of the displaced persons is not a Jewish problem. I say this for several reasons. For one thing, Jews comprise less than 30 percent of the total displaced persons, and for another thing, it would be a violation of the things for which we fought to allow the world to adopt racial attitudes about the displaced persons, to admit that the world hasn't the obligation to concern itself with all displaced persons regardless of national origin or creed.

Nevertheless, to a certain extent, this is what has been happening. Issue No. 151 of ARMY TALK, the factual material on displaced persons prepared by the War Department for Army discussion groups, says: "The majority of Europe's displaced persons are not Jews. On V-E Day, Jews were a little more than 3 percent of the 30,000,000 displaced persons in Europe. At the present time, they comprise approximately 28 percent of the total number remaining."

The problem of the displaced persons must be viewed as one of the unsolved left-overs of the war. There can be no denying the thesis espoused by the League of Women's Voters in a pamphlet publication, "Displaced Persons and United States Immigration Policy," which says:

"The concentration of these homeless people in camps in occupied Europe creates a serious problem. In the first place, the human tragedy is enormous. Secondly, the expense of maintaining camps for displaced persons is a constant drain on the budgets of the occupied countries with no return in productive effort. Even more important, however, is the fact that the continued existence of the displaced persons in the heart of Europe aggravates international tensions. The existence of 200,000 homeless Jews, desperate for a sanctuary has complicated and intensified the present difficulties in Palestine. Even if humanitarian considerations could be forgotten, it is clear that the displaced persons cannot be left in Germany and Austria as a festering international problem."

U. S. MUST LEAD WAY

The problem then is what should the nations of the world do to find homes for the 800,000 displaced persons. The obvious answer is that homes for them must be found in the United States, in England, in South America, in Australia, in Canada and in Palestine. President Truman has recognized the fact that the United States has not done its part. In his State of the Union message, delivered before Congress on January 6th of this year, the President said:

"I do not think the United States has done its part. Only about 5,000 of them have entered this country since May, 1946 . . . definite assistance in the form of new legislation is needed. I urge the Congress to turn its attention to this world problem in an effort to find ways whereby we can fulfill our responsibilities to these thousands of homeless and suffering refugees of all faiths."

But there are other countries that have not fully done their part either. It is believed by many, however, that once the United States makes a sub-