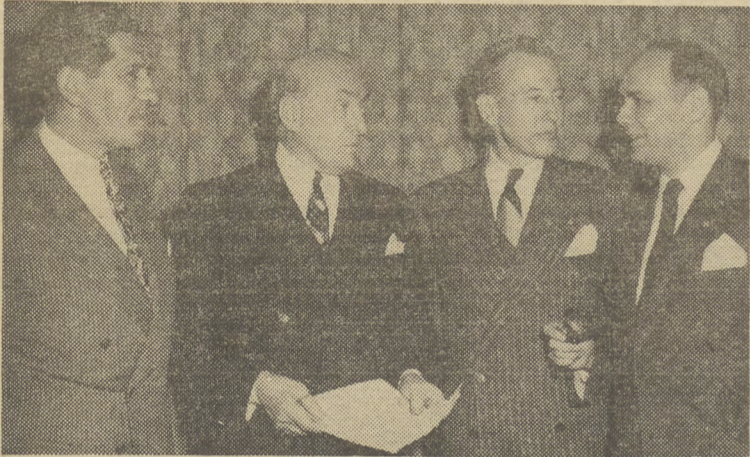




Planning For Fifty-Fifth Anniversary Dinner



A preliminary of the Fifty-Fifth Anniversary dinner meeting held in New York recently was addressed by economist Robert R. Nathan, who told a group of the city's leading business men that he was taking his membership in JWV seriously "because the organization can constitute one of the principal bulwarks against racial and religious tensions in the event that this country is ever again faced with a serious economic depression. Shown above are, left to right, Mr. Nathan; Charles H. Silver of New York, General Chairman of the dinner committee; Eric Johnston, President of the Motion Picture Association of America, chairman of JWV's Anniversary Committee, and National Commander Jackson J. Holtz.

Dinner Promises To Be JWV's Most Brilliant Affair

JWV's fifty-fifth anniversary dinner, which is to honor Louis B. Mayer in New York next month, promises to be the most brilliant event in the organization's history.

Charles H. Silver, vice-president and general manager of the American Woolen Company, has accepted an assignment as general chairman of the dinner committee. Si H. Fabian, president of Fabian Theaters, and Thomas W. Balfe, president of National Distillers, will head business and industry divisions for the dinner committee, while Henry Modell has been named co-chairman of the dinner committee.

A preliminary meeting of leading New York businessmen heard Economist Robert R. Nathan assert last month that he was taking his membership in JWV "seriously" because an organization of Jewish veterans can constitute one of the "principal bulwarks against efforts to foment racial and religious tensions in the event that this country is ever again faced with a serious economic depression."

Francis Cardinal Spellman will make one of his rare appearances at a New York dinner when JWV gathers to present its Gold Medal of Merit to Louis B. Mayer. Cabinet officials, diplomats, ranking

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JWV Mourns Lew Jaffee

JWV as a whole was shocked to learn of the sudden death of Lewis Jaffee, of Philadelphia, last week. One of the organization's most ardent and loyal workers and members, Lew served JWV in many capacities, always eager to lend a hand wherever he could.

A past Philadelphia County Commander, he was also the sponsor of the "Lewis Jaffee Membership Trophy" a cup presented annually to the individual in the organization who recruited the most new members during the year.

Lengthy Agenda Waded Through At NEC Session

DETROIT, Mich.—A two-day quarterly meeting of the NEC here completed its business on schedule despite lengthy debate and a brand of hospitality by Detroit's JWV that led some NEC men to comment: "Too bad the days here don't have sixty hours each."

JWV, the NEC decided by unanimous vote, will continue its participation in the All-American Conference. Questions as to whether the Conference could be counted on to develop a positive program were raised by Nelson Leavitt, Bronx County Commander, and Irving James, Commander of the Hirshon Post (N. Y.). James was given sponsorship for a statement before the Policy Committee, and Leavitt was sponsored on the floor of the NEC meeting.

After Bernard Weitzer, JWV legislative representative, had given the NEC an analysis of the Mundt-Ferguson Bill, recently reported out by the Senate Judiciary Committee, the NEC moved enactment of this measure into law. The NEC found that the bill differed in only minor respects from the previously proposed Mundt-Nixon Bill, which had drawn opposition from such authorities as J. Edgar Hoover on the ground that subversive activity would be more difficult to control than under existing laws.

Duplication of fund-raising efforts by various JWV echelons came under discussion by the NEC and a policy providing for specific controls to avoid simultaneous drives resulted. The new policy on fund raising is now in the mails to all JWV units.

The NEC also moved to clarify the existing policy on picketing

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Forum On Germany



The Department of New York has inaugurated a weekly half hour forum discussion broadcast on the problem of Germany, over station WLIB, New York, on Thursday evenings from 5:30 to 6:00 p. m. Shown above during a recent broadcast are: Hy Herman, program moderator and chairman of the Department Commission on Germany; Dr. Eric Mann, Director, Institute for Intercontinental Studies; Dr. Harold Lenz, Dean of Students, Queens College and Rear Admiral Solomon S. Isquith, U. S. Navy (Ret.).

German Problem Acted Upon By Dept. of New York

Giving effect to the organization national policy on the question of Germany, the Department of New York has completed and scheduled many diverse activities to the end of halting the further rise of Nazism in Germany and seeking a re-examination of occupation policy in Germany.

A series of weekly radio forums over Station WLIB on each Thursday during February and March featured many prominent personalities who discussed all phases

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Fight To Obtain Citizenship For Polio Battler

Hungary, where Communists and Nazis are wed in a marriage of convenience these days, is no place for Janos Kemeny, a young Jewish doctor with an exceptional record of combat against poliomyelitis and Hitlerism.

To keep Dr. Kemeny in the fight against polio, JWV has undertaken a special legislative effort to obtain a Senate bill that would parallel HR 6425, a measure introduced last October by Representative Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., to give the doctor permanent status as a U. S. citizen.

Born and educated in Hungary, Dr. Kemeny turned to medicine, and specialization in infantile paralysis, because a boyhood friend of his had been stricken by this dread disease. He served for a number of years in a hospital for crippled children in Budapest and later worked with the Hungarian Public Health Service. At the outbreak of World War II, he entered the fight against Hitler as a member of an underground medical unit.

Post-war Hungary impressed him as a country where free expression, whether in politics or medicine, was impossible. He took an appointment with the Allied Military Government Mission to

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A Distinguished Gathering



The recent NEC meeting in Detroit was marked by the presence of seven Past National Commanders, show above, with National Commander Jackson J. Holtz: seated, left to right: Myer Dorfman, of St. Paul, Minn.; Commander Holtz; Brig. Gen. Julius Klein, of Chicago. Standing, left to right: David H. Solomon, of Washington, D. C.; Abraham Kraditor, of New York; Harry H. Schaffer, of Pittsburgh, Penna.; Fred Harris, of Meriden, Conn., and Ben Kaufman, of Trenton, N. J., present National Executive Director.

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