



Dept. of N.Y. Seeks To Bar Entry Of "Undesirable" Alien

Lajos Marschalko, former Hungarian newspaperman, accused of inciting the lynching of American fliers shot down over Hungary during the war has been held on Ellis Island for many months while the Immigration Department has been trying to decide whether or not he is proper material for American citizenship.

The Department of New York, which wants him barred as undesirable, has been waiting for a hearing on his case so that they might offer to prove that he was responsible for the killing of American fliers and other Nazi activity. Informed that Marschalko was to have a hearing before the Board of Immigration and Naturalization by Natl. Legislative Representative Bernard Weitzer, Department Commander Arthur J. Aronson called a press conference, where three witnesses told a gathering of newsmen they could positively identify the suspect as a Nazi.

An immigration Department Official, who called at the time of the Conference, was given the names of the three who said they were ready to testify under oath concerning Marschalko's wartime activities.

The witnesses include Dr. Janos Eross, formerly supply minister in the Hungarian Cabinet; Lazslo Bekeffy, former president of Hungary's Actor-Equit., who was liberated from Dachau concentration camp by U. S. Troops, and Mrs. Hajnal Windt a former inmate of the Auschwitz Concentration camp.

Marschalko arrived in this country last August as a displaced person. It has never been established how he received a visa to come here from the U. S. Zone in Germany where he found refuge in D. P. camps under an assumed name.

Elected Member Of City Council

CLEVELAND, Ohio — Joseph Horwitz, former Commander of the Department of Ohio, was recently elected to a 2 year term to Cleveland City Council. Councilman Horwitz, whose area includes approximately 25,000 persons, was successful in his first campaign for public office. He was helped by many veteran organizations, and has long been active in many civic groups.

Memorial Service To Be Held May 28

The fifty-fifth annual Memorial Service will be held this year on Sunday, May 28th in New York City, according to an announcement by Regional Vice-Commander for the Second Region, Saul Gold.

This Service, as in former years, will be held at Temple Emanu-El, Fifth Avenue at 65th Street. Principle speaker at the affair will be Congressman Jacob K. Javits.

The parade, preceding the Service will originate from the Y. M. H. A. at 92nd Street and Lexington Avenue, beginning at 9:30 a. m.

Presenting JWV's "Gold Medal of Merit" For 1950



National Commander, Jackson J. Holtz (center) holding J.W.V.'s "Gold Medal of Merit for 1950," which has just been presented to Mr. L. B. Mayer (right of National Commander) by PNC Brigadier General Julius Klein (left of National Commander) as Mr. Charles H. Silver (left) General Chairman of the Dinner Committee and Eric Johnston (right) President of the Motion Picture Association of America and Chairman of the Dinner look on. Presentation was made to Mr. Mayer for his "contributions to the dissemination of American ideals and principles throughout the world, through the medium of the American motion picture."

L. B. Mayer Receives JWV 'Medal' Award At Waldorf Dinner

"America has become the custodian of freedom, human dignity and economic security, and must remain so at any cost," Louis B. Mayer, vice-president of Loews, Inc., and recipient of JWV's "Gold Medal of Merit" for 1950 asserted before a crowd of more than 1000 persons in attendance at the organization's fifty-fifth anniversary dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York City on Wednesday, April 12.

"The United States must be strong, prepared, so that no nation may dare attack," the motion picture executive said, adding, "as long as we stand for ideals based upon the Ten Commandments, we have nothing to fear."

Charles H. Silver, general chairman of the dinner committee, joined Mr. Mayer and assailed "those who would try to tear down" the American system and went on to observe that American veterans who fought valiantly so that democracy might survive are now engaged in another monumental struggle—the fight to create a peace that will banish the fear of the atom bomb and make the hearts of men and women glad that there is no longer any prospect of wanton and needless slaughter.

Giving the lie to the belief among some nations of the world that America is a nation more interested in the materialistic things of life and mass production than in human values, Eric Johnston, President of the Motion Picture Association of America told the dinner audience that this is a false idea. "There never was a nation in the world that cared more for human values than does the United States of America. We believe in protecting the individual more than any other country in all of history, but we must tell the rest of the world that."

This belief according to Mr. Johnston came about from the American tendency to talk too much about our production, abundance of telephones, bathtubs, automobiles, skyscrapers and factories and to talk down the acres of campuses and cathedrals available to each and every-one (Continued on Page 2)

"History Will Prove ECA Great Contribution To World's Recuperation"

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Expressing the belief that when history is written it will be recognized that the ECA program, carried through its full term will have been the greatest and most productive contribution that any country has made to the reconstruction of a war-shattered world, a sound

foundation for peace and the strongest possible protection against the overwhelming of democracy by Communism. Bernard Weitzer, JWV's National Legislative Representative who attended the last conference of the Economic Cooperation Administration "The Marshall Plan at the Half-way Point" submits the following conclusions gained from his attendance at the conference.

The purpose of the Act which created ECA, according to Mr. Paul G. Hoffman, ECA Administrator, one of the principal speakers at the meeting, is to help the free nations of Western Europe achieve a degree of economic recovery by June, 1952, which will permit them to function without extraordinary outside aid. And second "To encourage the unification of Europe" as an essential means of strengthening and sustaining that recovery.

At the end of the first two years of the program, less than five years after the end of World War II, industrial production in Western Europe has not only been lifted to pre-war levels, but stands 20% above it. Trade within Western Europe among the participating countries has recently reached the pre-war level, but it has not kept pace with the increase of production.

The great difficulty of the situation is seen in the failure of these countries to bring their exports to the U. S. up to and in excess of the proportionate figures which existed prior to World War II, creating the dollar gap which concerns our people and our government and the peoples

and governments of Western Europe.

The ways of overcoming that gap were pointed out as:

1. For Western Europe to become sufficiently self-supporting so that it can cut its imports from the United States almost to the vanishing point, or

2. For Western Europe to produce enough surplus goods and export them to the United States and for the United States to import these goods so that Western Europe may continue to be a larger customer for American production.

On the second count, that of encouraging the unification of Western Europe, Mr. Hoffman expressed disappointment with the progress made thus far. The barriers of Nationalism founded during a period of 2,000 years, which barriers have been raised to strengthen almost fantastically since the beginning of this century, in order to attempt the achievement of national self-sufficiency.

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Ben Kaufman Recuperating

National Executive Director, PNC Ben Kaufman is confined to his home in Trenton, New Jersey, recuperating from recent surgery, at the Mercy Hospital in Trenton. Mr. Kaufman is expected to be absent from his duties at National Headquarters for several weeks, by order of his physician.

Elect County Commander

New York County Council elected Jesse Moss, former assistant United States Attorney and special prosecutor of tax fraud cases, as county commander at the county convention on Sunday, April 23.

In an address at the council's fifteenth annual convention, held at 500 Park Avenue, Supreme Court Justice Ferdinand Pecora declared that because the United States was the bulwark of the world's democratic nations, it must be particularly sedulous in fighting discrimination so as to strengthen its position abroad.

Justice Pecora urged that Americans practice democracy at home by not permitting the abrogation of civil rights in any field.

Policy Session Votes Step-Up In Activities

The policy committee at a meeting in New York following the April 12 dinner voted to step-up activities on FEPC, the Genocide Convention, curtailment of the V.A. Hospital program and reported re-armament of the Arab States.

The committee also decided to disseminate to all other veterans' groups a resolution dealing with the problem of movements by anti-democratic forces to dominate organizations of public employees. The resolution follows:

"This organization condemns any organization of teachers or other publicly employed persons, which is dominated by Communist or other subversive ideologies and recommends that such organizations not be given recognition by the various associations, regulatory bodies, and Boards of Educations."

Confidential reports were made (Continued on Page 2)

Sponsor Meeting On Americanism

The "Perils of Communism" was the theme of an Americanism meeting sponsored by the Maj. Gen. Maurice D. Rose Post No. 188, of New York City, on the evening of April 26th. Guests who appeared on the program were the Hon. Thomas F. Murphy, Chief of the Criminal Division of the U.S. attorney's office of the Southern District of New York, recent prosecutor of Alger Hiss and Harry Hershfield, famous radio personality and story teller.

The program was arranged by Post Americanism officer H. David Frackman.

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