



Record Participation In JWV's Memorial Services

JWV's fifty-fifth Memorial Service, heretofore limited to observances in New York City, was conducted on a nationwide scale last month as hundreds of Posts reported record attendance at the organization's annual program honoring Jewish war dead.

In many communities, local units of the major general membership veterans organizations joined in the JWV services, uniting Christian and Jewish ex-servicemen in tribute to the dead of all wars.

Under the chairmanship of Saul Gold of New York, National Vice-Commander for the second Region, New York JWV men and Ladies Auxiliaries paraded more than two thousand strong down Fifth Avenue and ended with the traditional religious observances in New York's Temple Emanu-El.

Rear Admiral Solomon S. Isquith (USN, Ret.) was Grand Marshall of the parade and Judge Maurice Simmons, first National Commander of the modern JWV organization, headed a list of notables in the reviewing stand.

Representative Jacob K. Javits of New York, addressing the gathering in Temple Emanu-El, outlined a six-point program of "action on public policy for the months, perhaps the years, ahead."

A JWV man, the New York Congressman proposed that the organization:

"Fight for civil rights for all and for the American ideal of equal justice.

"Continue and amplify JWV's role in the decisive struggle against Communism.

"Insist on unearthing disloyalty here, but safeguard constitutional rights of the individual.

"Watch, and constantly remind the American people to guard against the re-nazification, remilitarization or pro-Soviet unification of Germany.

"Aid and support Israel in her security and independence.

"Aid in the economic reconstruction of the free world and the establishment of its security behind a shield of adequate defensive power as the surest road to international peace and security."

In another address, Judge Simmons praised Israel as "the only bridgehead of democracy in the Middle East, an impregnable barricade against the creatures of the Kremlin whose goal is the enslavement of the body and soul of mankind." He denounced the "striped pants gentry in our State Department" for "parroting" British policy of shipping arms to the Arabs on the one hand and refusing them to Israel on the other. He concluded by attacking "those timid and hypocritical tongues" that charge American Jews with divided loyalty to the United States because they manifest sympathy for the moral and material needs of Israel.

JWV Meets With Boosters of U.N.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt was guest of honor and principle speaker at a recent dinner in Washington attended by over two hundred representatives of more than sixty national organizations including veterans, labor, farm groups, church, women's and social workers. The theme of the dinner was, "Continued Faith in and Support for the United Nations is the Practical means for World Peace." JWV as one of the thirty-four or (Continued on Page 8)

Is Your Hat In The Ring?

All candidates for the office of National Commander and National Judge Advocate at the forthcoming National elections in October are invited to make their candidacy known through the pages of the VETERAN. All such candidates are requested to submit glossy photographs of themselves and short biographical sketches for publication, to the JEWISH VETERAN at National Headquarters, 50 W. 77th Street, New York 24, N. Y.

Unique Program Planned For National Encampment

ASBURY PARK, N. J.—A unique program, projecting world affairs a half century ahead to the year 2000 will highlight J.W.V.'s Fifty-sixth annual national convention to be held in Asbury Park, October 4 to 8, 1950.

The leaders of governments throughout the world, ranking officials of the U. S., state and municipal figures, along with members and officers of J.W.V. will be invited to give their forecasts of what this nation and the world will be like in the year 2000. All forecasts will be sealed in a vacuum container and buried, not to be opened for 50 years.

The forecast material will be buried during the convention, with appropriate ceremonies near the statue of James A. Bradley, founder of Asbury Park, which stands in a picturesque park overlooking the Convention Hall and the ocean. A bronze plaque will mark the spot.

As part of the Mid-Century Convention which J. W. V. will stage, the organization will go on record making Asbury Park the official convention city for the group in the year 2000. Instructions will be set up authorizing the organizations heads at that time to open the sealed container in which the forecasts repose. While Asbury Park officials plan to invite the organization to hold its convention there at periodic intervals between now and the year 2000, the buried material will remain undisturbed until that time.

It is also planned to deposit a nominal amount of money in a local bank to remain untouched for the next 50 years, with the accrued principle and interest designed for use in helping to underwrite the convention here when the 21st century rolls around.

The mid-century convention book to be issued this year will be printed on gold paper and buried in the sealed container. Advertisers and members of the Jewish War Veterans will be invited to submit messages for the publication.

To carry out an effective reminder to those submitting forecasts and messages to be opened in the year 2000, cards will be sent to all those submitting material which can be filed away or turned over to their heirs, reminding them of the messages to be unburied 50 years from now.

All members of J. W. V. desiring to place messages or advertising copy in the Mid-Century Golden Book of the 1950 Encampment in Asbury Park for the October convention are invited to contact Al Singer, Encampment Chairman, J. W. V., Convention Hall, Asbury Park, N. J.

make it possible for Dr. Kemeny to receive his license from the University of the State of New York, licensing authority for the medical profession, which has acknowledged his professional qualifications but requires confirmation of citizenship before issuing the necessary certificates.

Scene of Fifty-Sixth Annual National Convention



Asbury Park, N. J., one of the country's foremost seashore resorts has been chosen as the home of JWV's forthcoming National Convention, the fifty-sixth consecutive encampment in the organization's history. An unusual program has been arranged by the committee in charge of this "mid-century" convention, which will run from October 4 to 8, 1950. Pictured above is a scene of the resort's boardwalk looking north toward the hotel Berkley-Carteret, which will be convention headquarters and convention hall where most of the business sessions will be conducted.

Totalitarianism And U.S. Occupation Policy In Germany Hit By NCRAC

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Totalitarianism cannot be successfully combatted by a democracy at the sacrifice of constitutional guarantees of freedom, delegates to the eighth plenary session of the National Community Relations Advisory Council were told by speakers representing four national Jewish organizations.

The speakers agreed that in the United States the Communist Party is an arm of Soviet policy and an enemy of genuine political and economic democracy. Communist motives, they contended, are dictated not by sincerity but by considerations of expedience and propaganda. The government, they said, therefore has not only the right but the duty to protect itself. At the same time, it was pointed out, Communism cannot be effectively fought with such methods as those now being employed by Senator McCarthy.

Delegates endorsed unanimously a resolution criticizing American policy in Germany for having failed to realize occupation goals. The organizations asked for immediate creation of a commission to investigate U. S. policy in Germany and to report with recommendation to President Truman.

In other expressions, delegates urged prompt ratification by the Senate of the U. N. Convention against the international crime of Genocide and appealed to all Senators to vote for limitation of debate on FEPC legislation in order to permit the full Senate to express its will on this measure.

The NCRAC is the policy-formulating and coordinating body of six national Jewish organizations and twenty-eight Jewish community councils throughout the country. National organizations include the JWV, American Jewish Committee, American Jewish Congress, Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, Jewish Labor Committee and the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

Irving Kane of Cleveland was re-elected Chairman of the NCRAC. Sidney Hollander of Baltimore and Bernard H. Trager of Bridgeport were again named vice-chairmen. Lester A. Jaffe of Cincinnati was re-elected secretary and David L. Ullman of Philadelphia was elected treasurer.

Bill By Wiley Aids D.P. Medico

Dr. Janos Kemeny moved a step nearer freedom last month when Senator Alexander Wiley, (R., Wis.) introduced Senate Bill 3277 as a companion measure to a House resolution that would grant the Hungarian-born polio specialist permanent citizenship in this country.

Senator Wiley took his action after his office received complete documentation of Dr. Kemeny's personal and professional qualifications for citizenship from Bernard Weitzer, JWV's legislative representative.

An underground medic with anti-Nazi Hungarian forces during World War II, Dr. Kemeny would face death or life imprisonment if he were forced to return to his native country since his opposition to both Nazism and Communism is a matter of record in Hungary.

His efforts to obtain permanent citizenship here have the backing of more than 60 outstanding physicians. A supporting affidavit has also been given him by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Enactment of Senator Wiley's bill as well as the passage of HR 6425, introduced by Congressman Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., would

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