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Hail Decision Of President Truman In Korean Crisis

"The Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America wholeheartedly endorses and supports President Truman's prompt action in countering the Communist invasion of South Korea", asserted National Commander Jackson J. Holtz in a statement released immediately following the commitment of American troops into the troubled area in Korea.

America's refusal to countenance the terror unleashed by Communism in South Korea will bolster the structure of the United Nations and give new heart to freedom-loving peoples everywhere", continued the National Commander.

The full text of the statement follows:

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Communism has passed from hidden conspiracy to naked aggression. It has demonstrated that what it fails to accomplish by propaganda and political

On July 10, Senator Herbert H. Lehman of New York submitted Commander Holtz's statement for publication in the Congressional Record where it appeared in full.

infiltration, it is prepared to achieve by force of arms. It has shown its readiness to openly breach a peace it has secretly undermined since the cessation of hostilities in World War II.

America's refusal to countenance the terror unleashed by Communism in South Korea will bolster the structure of the United Nations and give new heart to freedom-loving peoples everywhere. The resolute action now being taken by General Douglas MacArthur at the direction of the President will serve to stem the hysteria and confusion on which Communism counts in its overall strategy of conquest.

The world now knows that America, and with her the community of free nations, is prepared to stand up to Communism.

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Write For Action On Genocide Conv.

The Korean conflict has emphasized the need for ratification of the Genocide Convention by the Senate at this present session. Ratification by the United States will strengthen the United Nations as a force for peace. Events in Korea have definitely shown the need for an international law to protect religious and national groups from destruction.

All posts are urged to instruct their members to write individual letters to the following to press for ratification of the Genocide Convention:

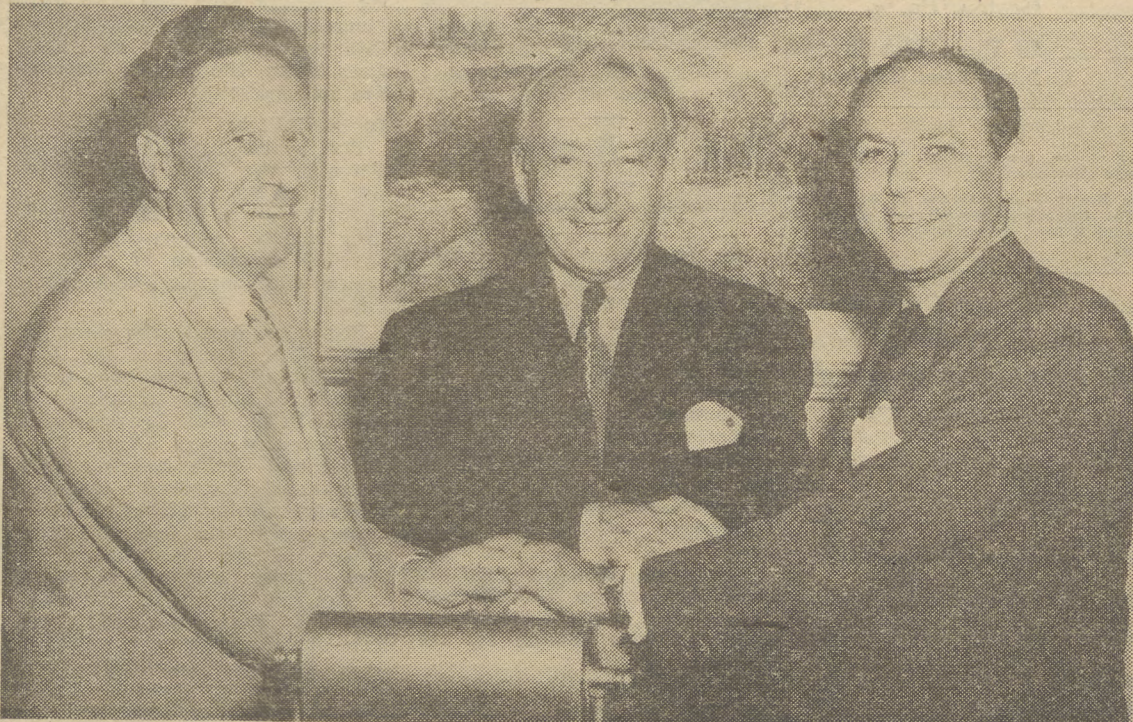
Ambassador Warren Austin, 2 Park Ave., New York City.
Secretary of State Dean Acheson.

Senate Democratic Policy Committee: Senators Lucas, Tydings, Russell, O'Mahoney, Green, Hill.

Senate Republican Policy Committee: Senators Taft, Bridges, Cordon, Ives, Hickenlooper, Margaret Chase Smith, Vandenberg, Millikin, Young, Saltonstall, Wherry.

Senate Foreign Relations Committee: Senators Connally, George, Thomas (Utah), Tydings, Pepper, Green, McMahon, Fulbright, Vandenberg, Wiley, H. Alexander Smith, Hickenlooper, Lodge.

Extending A Helping Hand For Israel



Charles H. Silver of New York (center), President of the Amun-Israeli Housing Corporation, is shown with National Commander Jackson J. Holtz (right), and PNC Myer Dorfman, Chairman of the NEC at a recent meeting in New York after the NEC had voted unanimously to endorse the Amun-Israeli Housing Corporation's bond sales program for the construction of new housing in Israel. The corporation has set a goal of \$10,000,000 in bonds for the project. Bonds will be issued in denominations of from \$100 to \$5,000 and will bear interest at the rate of three per cent per annum from July 1, 1950.

ENDORSE ISRAELI HOUSING PROGRAM

Unanimous endorsement of a program to speed residential construction in Israel was voted by the NEC after it had heard an account of Israeli housing needs from Charles H. Silver of New York. Mr. Silver, Executive Vice-president of the American Woolen Company, has been serving as chairman of the Amun-Israeli Housing Corporation, a non-profit organization formed on a broad, non-sectarian basis among American business leaders and labor unions to promote the sale of \$10,000,000 in bonds to finance housing development in Israel.

Bonds will be issued in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000 and \$5,000 and will draw interest of 3% per annum from July 1, 1950, payable annually beginning July 1, 1951. In the case of bonds purchased during any quarter of the first year interest will be paid from the first day of the ensuing quarter.

Investment Not Contribution
Stressing that purchase of

Amun-Israeli bonds represent a sound business investment—not a contribution—Mr. Silver explained that money raised by the corporation will be loaned on first mortgages on low-cost housing in Israel. These mortgages, he said, will not exceed fifty per cent of the value of the property. Commencing with the end of the second year, bonds will be redeemed at the rate of 1/14 every year for a period of fifteen years, maturing in 1965 either by lot or upon request at the option of the corporation.

Mr. Silver went on to emphasize the security of investment in Amun-Israeli bonds by noting that the Government of Israel has agreed to establish a special insurance fund similar to the Federal Housing Administration in this country.

On the total goal of \$10,000,000, he disclosed the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America and the International Ladies Garment Workers Union have already sub-

scribed for \$4,000,000 worth of acreage.

JWV Invited to take Leading Role

NEC men who heard Mr. Silver inquired as to how Amun-Israeli bonds could be purchased. THE JEWISH VETERAN has since learned that bond applications can be made directly to the Amun-Israeli Housing Corporation, Suite 11 C, 270 Park Avenue, New York 17, N. Y. Applications should be accompanied by a check in the amount of the desired purchase.

JWV Posts, Counties and Departments, it was also learned, can take the lead in establishing local committees for the sale of Amun-Israeli bonds. Bond applications and literature can be obtained from the Corporation at the same address. It was understood that a National Headquarters Release will shortly go out to all JWV units urging this organization to take the lead in organizing local committees to spur bond sales.

Protests Entry Of Quisling To U.S.

Congressman Arthur G. Klein (D.) of N. Y., has filed a formal protest with the Secretary of State because of the admission of Karl Sidor, a Slovakian Quisling government official during the war. Representative Klein has demanded a full explanation of the Department's reversal of a previous denial of entry and has asked the commissioner of immigration and naturalization to look into a reported lecture tour by Sidor in the belief that this would be a violation of his condition of entry and a basis for his expulsion.

Sidor, according to Congressman Klein has been granted a visa for a three month visit and has contracted for a nation-wide lecture tour which he expects to start in the near future.

Jewish Chaplain's Flag Suggested As Banner For Religious Institutions

Study by JWV Posts of the advisability of endorsing use of the flag flown by Jewish Army Chaplains during the war was recommended by the NEC after a disclosure by Past National Chaplain Aryeh Lev that a number of Jewish communities are undecided about the display of a religious banner since the Zionist flag has become identified as the national emblem of the sovereign state of Israel.

Rabbi Lev told the NEC he

agreed with some of his colleagues who felt that the best way to resolve the dilemma was not to display any religious flags in their Temples. He pointed out, however, that in some communities it had been the custom to display the flag of Zion. With the emergence of Israel as an independent nation, he held, the Zionist flag which had formerly served the purpose of a religious banner was now considered by many Jews, including citizens of Israel, to be the flag of the Israeli State.

Seek Opinions of Religious Leaders

To assist those who continue to feel the need for displaying a religious flag beside the flag of the United States on appropriate occasions or in Temples or Jewish community meeting places, Rabbi Lev suggested that JWV Posts

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Important Issues Acted On At N.Y. Session Of N.E.C.

Near capacity attendance marked the June 24-25 meeting of the National Executive Committee in New York, where despite a crowded agenda, JWV policy makers completed action on a number of important issues.

Reported in detail elsewhere in this issue of THE JEWISH VETERAN are steps taken by the NEC on endorsement of the Amun-Israeli Housing Corporation project, the establishment of an actions committee on the German problem, and recommendations contained in reports by chairman of working committees.

PNC Frederick S. Harris, reporting on JWV participation in the All-American Conference to Combat Communism disclosed that the conference had adopted a statement of policy declaring:

"We recognize that Communism, Facism, and Nazism are equally abhorrent and each is equally destructive of the rights and dignity of the individual. We therefore pledge our efforts to combat all these forms of subversions as inconsistent with the democratic way of life."

The Conference went on to note that it will "strive in all areas of life to strengthen American democracy and thereby demonstrate democracy's moral and spiritual, as well as economic, superiority over any form of totalitarianisms, whether Communist, Facism or Nazi."

NEC men voted adoption of an actions program on the problem of Germany and National Commander Jackson J. Holtz announced that PNC Abraham Kraditor of New York had accepted the chairmanship of a national committee to coordinate the organization's activities on the German issue.

8-pt. Program Of Action On German Situation Adopted

An eight-point program for JWV action in alerting public opinion to the threat of renescent Nazism in Germany was adopted by the NEC on the basis of recommendations submitted by PNC Frederick S. Harris last month.

National Commander Jackson J. Holtz immediately announced the appointment of PNC Abraham Kraditor as Chairman of a National committee to coordinate JWV activities on the program.

The NEC endorsed a continuation of educational activities to further public understanding of the extent to which former Nazis have infiltrated the political, economic and educational life of Germany and went on to express support for enactment of Senate Resolution 260 and House Resolution 578-585. These measures call upon the President to appoint a commission of inquiry to examine all aspects of United States policy in Germany and to report back to the Chief Executive with appropriate recommendations within 90 days after the completion of findings in the U. S. Zone.

Assail Communist Tactics

The statement of JWV policy recognized that current U. S. policy in Germany is conditioned by tension between this country and Soviet Russia. It assailed Com-

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