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Honored For Service To Veterans



Mrs. Ida Latz of Los Angeles, California was presented with a citation by the Department of California for her efforts in the field of veterans work, at a recent Department function. Mrs. Latz is the sponsor of the Latz Fund for Disabled Veterans which is supervised by JWV. Shown presenting the citation to Mrs. Latz is NECman Joseph Solomonow.

JWV Represented At VAVS Session

Commending the 38 National organizations supporting the Veteran Administration Voluntary Service (VAVS) in over 150 VA hospitals, General F. R. Kerr, Chairman of the VA Voluntary Service Committee and Assistant Administrator of the VA Special Services called for increased participation in the VAVS program on the hospital level at the meeting of the VAVS National Advisory Committee held recently in Washington, D. C.

JWV was represented by Charles Drescher, Supervisor of Veterans Services and George G. Cohen, of Washington, D. C., National Service Officer, who served as alternate. National Auxiliary President, Mrs. Minna Levine, Executive Director, Jessie C. Gneslin and Hospital Chairman, Mrs. Bertha K. Greenberg, represented the Jewish War Veterans Ladies Auxiliary.

The theme of the meeting was "VAVS—Review, Evaluation and Inventory." At the panel sessions the importance of having each organization represented on the VAVS Committees at every hospital was emphasized.

Acting on the recommendations made at the Conference, Mr. Drescher has asked each JWV Department Commander and Regional Vice Commander to make a survey of VA hospitals in their

Change Name Of Committee

JWV's former Israeli Affairs Committee is now known as the National Committee on foreign affairs, headed by chairman, PNC Abraham Krador. Mr. Krador has asked that all post commanders appoint liaison officers from their posts to this committee. All names of such appointments should be submitted to Mr. Krador, at National Headquarters.

Radio Use Urged For Good Will

The utmost in prestige and good will can be accomplished by the National Commander when he comes to your city by having him deliver an address over your local radio station, according to National Radio Officer Samuel Rose of Washington, D. C. Radio time, whenever possible, should be planned for several days before the arrival of the National Commander; however, let National Headquarters know promptly when radio time has been arranged, the station, the date, the time, etc.

Radio commitments call for timing and great care in preparation of the scheduled address. The National Commander's visit to your city should be an occasion which may be played up in the press; your membership advised

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Claim Russia Incites World Hate Campaign

In a statement directed to Ambassador Warren R. Austin, Chief of the United States mission to the United Nations, National Commander Henry Albert, speaking for JWV, accused the Soviet Union of "Engendering a blind will to destroy those whom the Russian People are not permitted to know or understand."

The statement was personally delivered to Ambassador Austin by Commander Albert, accompanied by PNC Archie H. Greenberg, JWV's official observer to the United Nations, for transmittal to the Soviet U. N. delegation. In his statement the National Commander asserted that "the instrument of the pogrom, which has been used to liquidate all who dared to harbor independent thought or private faith, is now being applied by Russia on a world scale."

Both the Russian and Chinese people, Commander Albert said, were being denied the truth about wartime sacrifices by the American people in the struggle to "liberate mankind from the terrible yoke of Nazi and Fascist oppression." Instead, he charged, the Russians and Chinese were being told that "those who were their devoted friends and allies yesterday are their enemies today." (The text of the JWV statement appears as this month's editorial.)

Mr. Austin was grateful to JWV and to National Commander Albert for the encouraging contents of the letter and in reading it he remarked to Commander Albert "This is a fine statement; it strengthens my arm."

The U. N. delegate told Mr. Albert that it required a "great deal of spiritual courage to sit and listen to the many untrue and unfounded accusations which are hurled at him by those to whom truth is merely a word and not a practice."

"However," he remarked in a

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Meeting with Defense Chief



National Commander Henry Albert with Secretary of Defense General George C. Marshall (right) following interview during National Commander's recent visit to the Nation's Capital. Commander Albert also conferred with President Truman and other important government officials during his stay in Washington.

Induct Forty New Recruits

LONG BEACH, CALIF.—At a recent dinner held for prospective members, the Bernard and Milton Sahl Post No. 593 of Long Beach, California successfully concluded one phase of their membership campaign with the addition of forty new members to the post roster. Post Commander Herzl Granowitz greeted all present on behalf of the unit prior to a panel discussion of the over-all program of the organization.

Los Angeles County Commander Bernard Rose was moderator for the panel, Past National vice-commander Benjamin Chipkin was the first to speak, outlining the aims and objects of JWV. Jean Mathias, Executive Secretary of the Dept. of California was the second speaker, presenting a picture of the legislative program of the organization. Department Commander Alvin Malinow, third speaker, pointed to the importance of increased membership to the entire organization.

Many Request Extension Of 'Get One' Drive

Responding to the many requests from JWV members throughout the country, David Frackman, newly appointed National Recruitment Officer announced the extension of the closing 1951 "Get One for '51" Membership Contest from December 31, 1950 to January 31, 1951. Many posts reported that their recruitment drive during December was of necessity limited as a result of heavier business commitments of their members during the holiday season. Other posts asked for the extension on the grounds that they were cooperating with the National Headquarters Drive to collect outstanding 1950 membership dues. They plan to devote their efforts during January to the 1951 campaign.

Returns from many communities indicate a heightened interest in the Membership Contest. Maryland Free State Post No. 167 with 100 paid membership cards submitted for 1951, leads in the contest for the largest reenrollment for 1951. Having signed up 40 new members in less than two months of their campaign, Bernard and Milton Sahl Post No. 593 of Long Beach, California is ahead in the contest for enrolling the highest percentage of new members for 1951. Sioux City Post No. 337, Hartford Post No. 45, Philip London Post No. 83 and South Philadelphia Post No. 98 from Philadelphia, Pa., and Perth Amboy Post No. 43 have made substantial payments on their 1951 per capita tax and are in the running for the top prizes.

In the Life Membership campaign

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Contributing To Blood Drive



Members of the Sandy Weisberger-Leon Kaplan Post No. 165 of Scranton, Pa., and their auxiliary recently contributed 63 pints of blood to the local Red Cross for shipment to our forces in Korea. Shown at the blood bank are (L. to R. rear) "Shookey" Rothstein, Lester Sullum, Dr. A. L. Schwartz. (1st row) Nat Brankor, Sidney Z. Levy, Merton Wolfe, Mrs. A. L. Schwartz and Dr. Leon Braunstein. Mrs. Nat Levy is shown on the table. (Nurses shown are unidentified.)

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