



Fund - Raising Policy Of JWV Is Amended

After engaging in prolonged analysis and discussion on the present fund raising methods and practices which JWV units of the various echelons have adopted to meet their financial obligations, the National Executive Committee at its meeting held on Saturday, January 6th, 1951 in Washington, D. C., made several major revisions in its policy governing the fund raising procedures to be followed by Post, County and Department units.

Under the new amendments, the Regional Finance Boards have been abolished and are replaced by a single National Finance Board which consists of the Chairman of the National Finance Board (or his representative), the National Comptroller, and the National Vice Commander of each Region with authority to act only on matters pertaining to units in their respective regions.

This new legislation requires that all units—Post, county or department—must apply to the National Finance Board for permission to hold any fund raising project. Posts soliciting funds from their own membership are exempted from this provision.

The National Finance Board is authorized to promulgate a code of regulations to guide the posts in planning their fund raising projects. These regulations will be sent to all unit commanders immediately after its adoption by the National Finance Board. In the interim the units are to be guided by the provisions of the fund raising policy which are

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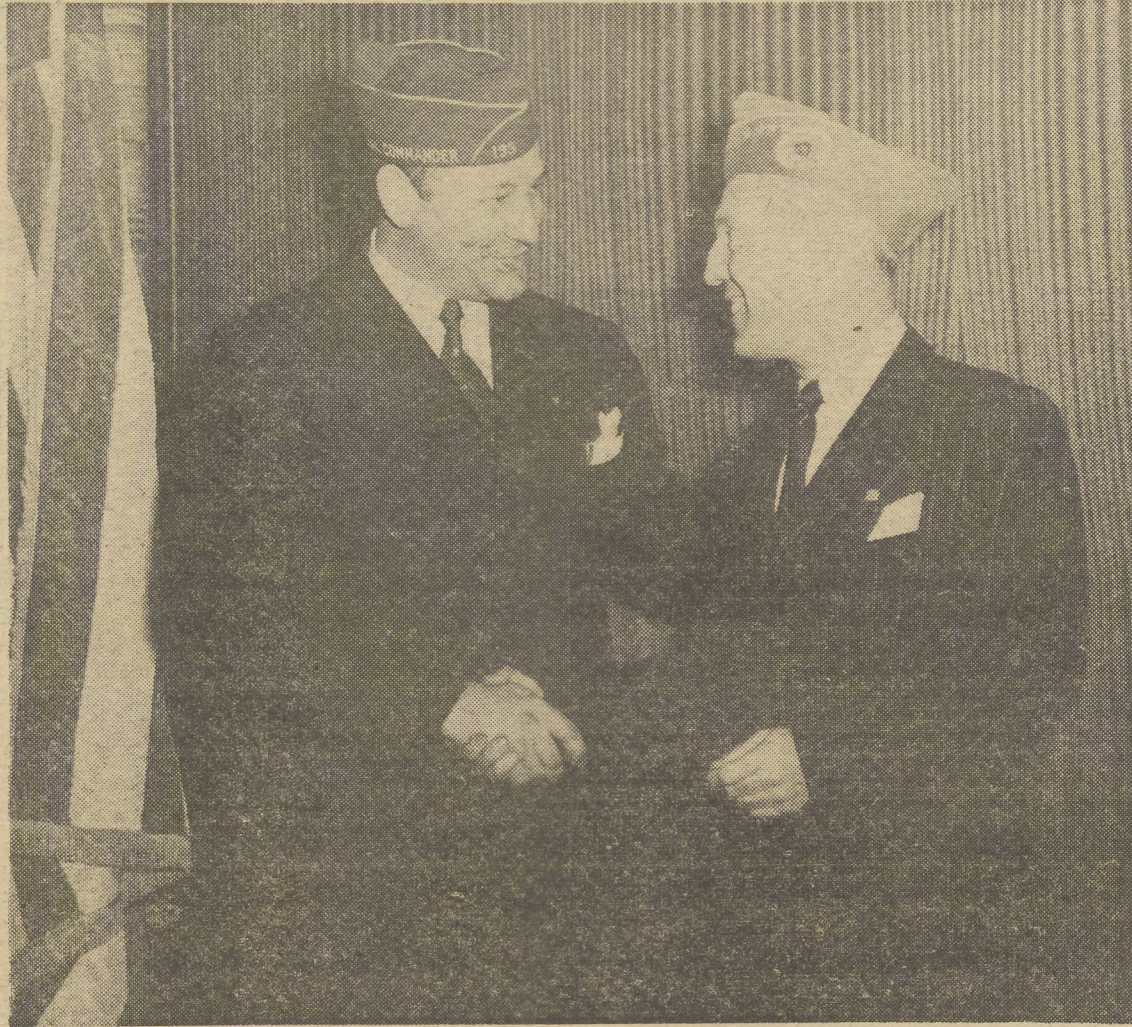
JWV Action Applies Brake To Klan Show

JWV men in Georgia who have been waging a running campaign to put the Ku Klux Klan out of business in their State, succeeded this month in putting the brakes to an ambitious Klan program in the City of Savannah. The circumstance that Georgia NEC men were enroute to Washington, D. C., for the January Executive Committee meeting turned out to be an important factor in the JWV action.

After Savannah's city marshal refused to cancel a permit for a Klan parade and open-air meeting, JWV men called Georgia Department Commander Irving Libowsky, who was about to leave for JWV's NEC meeting in Washington. Upon his arrival in the capital, Libowsky communicated the Savannah JWV complaint to National Judge Advocate Paul Ginsberg, of Atlanta, who promptly visited the office of Attorney General J. Howard McGrath.

That same day, Mr. McGrath's office wired the Mayor of Savannah reminding him that the Klan is a subversive organization and is so listed by the Attorney General. Savannah's Mayor took the hint. He overruled his city marshal and the Klan's parade license was revoked.

Greeting Legion Commander



(Photo by S. Zweig, Wash., D. C.)

Erle Cocke, Jr. (L.) National Commander of the American Legion is shown being greeted by JWV's National Commander Henry Albert on the Legion Chief's arrival in Washington, D. C., where he addressed the recent meeting of the National Executive Committee at the Hotel Statler.

Unity Is Important In Our Fight For Liberty Says Legion Chief

"There is no place in a fight for survival for fighting among ourselves," Erle Cocke, Jr., National Commander of the American Legion told JWV's NEC in an address delivered at the recent Washington, D. C., session of that body at the Hotel Statler. "Most Americans" he went on, "including a great majority on Capitol Hill and in the Administration recognize these facts and are living by them. What we must do is use all of our personal and organizational influence to reduce the number of exceptions."

The Legion Chief decried the practice of sniping at military leaders by uninformed and inexperienced sources and declared that it must be stopped. "No one," he said, "is infallible; everyone makes mistakes, generals and admirals no less than cabinet members and senators. But the fact is that some of the very people

who now serve to discredit our military leadership and discourage our public confidence in it, were themselves responsible in less critical days for discounting the warnings provided by that leadership."

The one value which we all share and revere alike, he asserted, is the country which provides our liberty and way of life. We must put aside the differences that divide us and rally around that uniting cause. "Personal bias and pet hates are expendable, the lives and freedoms of Americans are not."

"People are not born biased and prejudice is not inherited. It depends upon us and our generation to the extent that we in our time can expose and overcome these destructive habits, the next generation will be spared the temptation to adopt them."

"Service in the armed forces is

a great equalizer and a great teacher," he said, "those of us who have served know what it means to live and work with the other fellow—all kinds of other fellows—and to find out that people are basically alike under God. I cannot recall a single instance of a man's religion or family tree being held against him in the combat zone."

America has been described as the "melting pot" of the world's people, he continued. We will do well, especially in these days, to realize that the melting process is not yet completed and that we all have an important patriotic duty to perform in that regard. "One of the good by-products of manpower mobilization, will be the opportunity afforded young Americans to better understand by association and mutual dependence the problems and background and thinking of their fellow countrymen."

Plan Body To Combat Reds, Other Groups

WASHINGTON, D. C.—National Commander Henry Albert is expected to begin soon the formation of a National Commission of JWV leaders to carry the organization's fight on all forms of totalitarianism into every community where JWV is organized.

Under a decision reached by the NEC at its January meeting in Washington, top priority in the JWV's anti-subversive campaign will be allotted to efforts against Communism. At the same time, the NEC resolved to continue unabated JWV's program against "the vestiges of Nazism and Fascism in all their foreign and domestic aspects."

Recalling JWV's long-standing opposition to all forms of totalitarianism, the NEC in a statement of principle, declared that in emphasizing the fight on Communism at this time, JWV was motivated by the behavior of world Communism since the end of World War II. In the last five years, it was pointed out in NEC discussions, Communism has initiated or instigated open and covert hostilities against democracies everywhere.

Today, the NEC charged, Communism is the implacable and immediate enemy of America and the Jewish people and must be fought with "JWV's total resources."

To further a campaign of education in the general community, the NEC decided, JWV's special commission shall be authorized to invite the participation of prominent Americans who share JWV's concern over anti-democratic forces.

Pre-Induction Series Starts Successfully

An audience of more than 300 youths of draft age and a number of parents of 18-19 year olds about to enter military service were on hand to help inaugurate JWV's program of pre-induction orientation to aid these youths in their adjustment to military life when they are ultimately called to service. This first "pilot session" was conducted by the Keller-Litman Post No. 382 of New York City under the leadership of post commander Harold Greenberg, at the post's headquarters in the 92nd Street YM and YWHA.

Representatives of the Navy and Marine Corps, the Army and Air Force were on hand in the "Y" auditorium to answer any and all questions posed by the anxious pre-inductees. The program which is aimed at speeding the entire process of combat training in the armed forces by aiding in the orientation system of the armed services has been acclaimed by the Department of Defense as an outstanding service on the part of JWV.

A variety of questions ranging from credit for educational background and occupational skills to the relative merits of the food served in the various branches were asked by the youths in anticipation of what they might expect upon entrance to service.

Many were concerned with the advisability of enlisting rather than waiting for draft induction.

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Per Capita For Patron Members

Under recent ruling of the National Executive Committee, a Post will be required to pay the regular per capita tax of \$3 to National Headquarters for Patron Members who desire a "Patron Membership Card." Such special cards will be printed by National Headquarters. Patron members will receive the monthly issue of "The Jewish Veteran" and the JWV Newsletter.

Membership Drive Closes On Jan. 31

Mindful of the January 31st, 1951 closing date for the membership contest, Posts throughout the country have been pouring in their per capita tax payments and their 1951 membership cards to National Headquarters.

In the contest for the highest percentage of re-enrollment, Post No. 131 of Syracuse, under the chairmanship of Comrade S. Sanford Engel leads with an 83 per-

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