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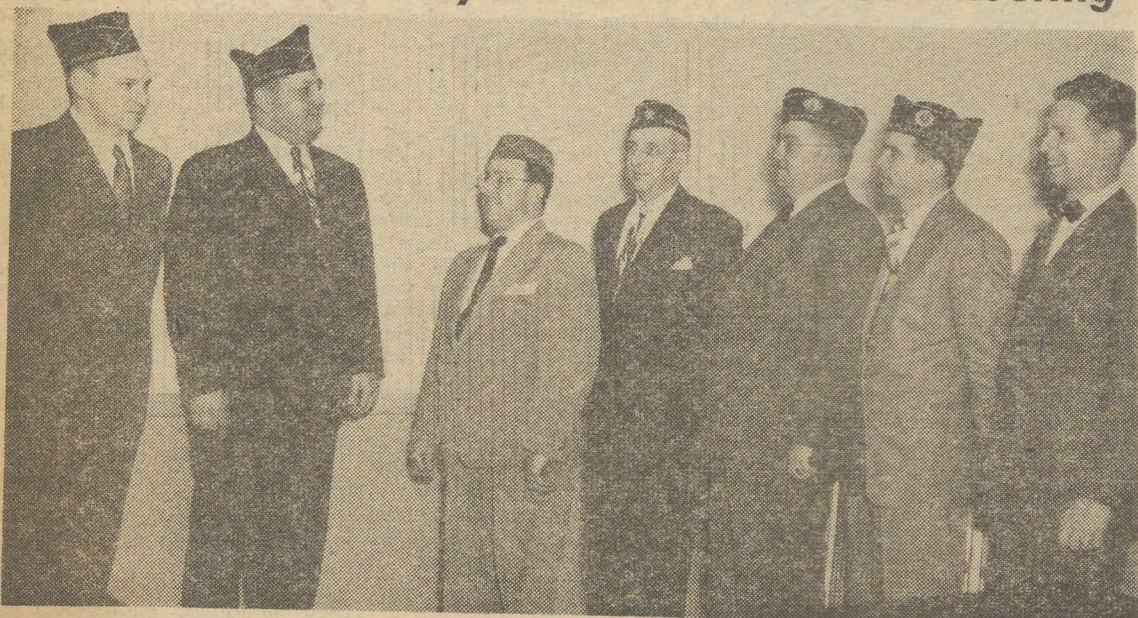
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Sponsor Community-Wide Brotherhood Meeting



Representatives of veterans organizations in the city of Plainfield, N. J., were welcomed to a Brotherhood meeting sponsored by the Louis Rothberg Post No. 119 of Plainfield. Shown welcoming representatives of the veteran group are: Chairman Leonard Schleter, and Post Commander Seymour Kurtzman greeting Carmen Combrola of the VFW, Lee Taylor, Central Board of veterans; William Vanderhoof, DAV; John F. O'Sullivan of the American Legion and Irwin Levison of the AVC. Principal speaker at the affair was Police Lieut. Ferd Pilger of the Trenton, N. J., Police Force, who is a former recipient of the annual Human Relations Scholarship sponsored by JWV's Trenton Post at the Summer session of Rutgers University.

WORLD SERIES TICKETS ANNOUNCED AS PRIZES FOR "CLEAN-UP DRIVE"

Free tickets to the 1951 World Series will be awarded to winners of a special "Clean-up" campaign to fill out quotas in JWV's membership drive for this year, it was announced by National Recruiting Officer H. David Frackman.

The Series tickets will go to the Post Commander, or his representative, whose unit shows the highest increase, percentage-wise, in 1951 per capita membership between April 1 and July 4, inclusive. The winner of this competition will receive two tickets to the first two games of the 1951 baseball classic.

As in previous contests, Frackman announced, separate competitions will be held for posts in cities with populations of under 50,000 and in cities having populations above the 50,000 mark. Complete details of the "Clean-up" campaign, he said, are contained in the Spring—1951 membership bulletin, now in the mails to Post Commanders.

He stressed the importance of publicizing the membership drive in local information media, observing, "Post participation in blood bank drives, child welfare work or Americanism projects can materially ease the job of recruiting new members. Organizations are joined in many instances by people with special interests. The greater the range of your Post's activities, and the more public attention called to these activities, the greater is the likelihood that you will attract veterans looking for a means of pursuing their particular interests."

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SEE ATLANTIC UNION AID TO WORLD PEACE

An exchange of views on the issue of U. S. support of the Atlantic Union plan was the principal order of business at this month's meeting of the JWV Foreign Affairs Committee. At the invitation of PNC Abraham Kraditor, Committee Chairman, the Atlantic Union Committee, a citizens group headed by former Supreme Court Justice Owen J. Roberts, assigned Harry Cohen of New York to address the JWV group on the Atlantic Union proposal.

In an analysis of Senate Resolution No. 57 and House Resolutions 107 to 111, which have the backing of the Atlantic Union Committee, Mr. Cohen stressed that his group supported these measures "not in a spirit of seeking peace at any price, but out of a conviction that Atlantic Union offers the only practical method of achieving a working unity of those countries that are dedicated to the preservation of human freedom."

Atlantic Union, Mr. Cohen contended, would serve to strengthen the United Nations by establishing a cohesive group of states that would function with a common point of view and would "present a common force of such dimensions as to deter a resort to force (Continued on Page 2)

JWV IS AMONG NATION'S TOP BLOOD DONORS

In a letter to National Blood Donor Chairman William Levin, recently received at National Headquarters, Carl F. Belliston, Assistant Administrator of the National Blood Program for the American Red Cross said "The Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America stands close to the front among groups of blood donors in this country."

Comrade Levin in his report to National Commander Henry Albert, advised that the JWV posts (Continued on Page 7)

FINANCE BOARD ISSUES CODE OF REGULATIONS FOR JWV FUND-RAISING

After careful deliberation and following circularization among the National Vice Commanders and Department Commanders, the National Finance Board on March 10, 1951 issued its Code of Regulations governing fund raising activities for JWV. In a statement accompanying the release of the Code, Leslie Levi, chairman of the National Finance Board emphasized that those units which file fund raising applications and which adhere to the Code will be assured of prompt approval of their applications. The National Finance Board seeks only to encourage legitimate

fund raising projects, but on the other hand desires to prevent the misuse of the name of the Jewish War Veterans for financially unsound money raising enterprises. He assured the Posts that the National Finance Board will seek ways to assist them in their efforts to raise funds to carry out their local community programs. In this connection, Comrade Levi advised the Post Commanders of the opportunity to sell the JWV Unity Stamps in their local communities.

Chairman Levi cautioned that as with any new measure, he anticipated that unforeseen matters will arise which will require modification of the fund raising policy and Code of Regulations. He asked that the Post Commanders assist in making these adjustments by reporting directly to the National Finance Board any such difficulties which they observe in the implementation of the new fund raising policy.

Post Commanders are reminded that the Code of Regulations requires that every Post comply with the request of the National Inspector to submit a statement of annual expenses covering the calendar year or the fiscal year ending in 1950. Sample forms for this purpose have already been (Continued on Page 2)

JWV'S MEDAL OF MERIT TO DR. A. H. SILVER

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, O., dominant figure in rallying American



DR. SILVER

Jewry to the support of Israel's struggle for independence (Continued on Page 2)

Post Home Becomes Servicemen's Canteen



In keeping with a request from National Headquarters the Bayonne, New Jersey Post No. 18 has opened its quarters as a servicemen's canteen. Close to 100 men attended the opening affair at the canteen which was featured by entertainment, refreshments and dancing partners. Most of the men in attendance were from the Bayonne Naval Base and servicemen home on leave and furlough. The post's canteen committee is made up of Louis W. Saiewitz, David Rothblatt, Edward Koenigsberg, Michael Seigal, Oscar Baroff, Sidney Knoler, Willard Steinert, Mrs. Louis W. Saiewitz, Leona Rosencranz, Lillian Shadlen, Sophie Rosen, Anne Greenberg, Esther Pollack, Elizabeth Seigel, Diane Rothblatt, Fannie Fischko, Audrey Steinert, Ruth Gale, Anne Matlin and Ethel Kraft. Dr. Gerard Steinert is post commander and Miss Ethel Zatkow president of the auxiliary. The group above is part of the first night crowd which attended the canteen.