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ATLANTA TOPPED THEM ALL

POST 112 BOYS PROVE SELVES GREAT HOSTS

Several weeks have gone by since the Fifty-Sixth National Convention was held in Atlanta, Ga., but JWVs who were fortunate to have been in attendance are still talking about the efficiency with which members of the local Post No. 112, handled their jobs as hosts to JWV visitors from all sections of the country.

One of the most noteworthy jobs turned in was that of the parade chairman, Arthur Weiss, Major USMCR (Ret.) who rates credit for one of the convention's top-flight accomplishments. The parade was one of the most colorful ever seen in Atlanta, according to veteran observers and the local townsfolk were given an opportunity to see and get to know JWV. The line of march was manned by Army, Navy and Marine units, National Guard outfits, veterans organizations and others who joined with JWVs in this colorful event, along with a number of first rate bands including the Parris Island Marine Band and color guard, and a number of American Legion 40 and 8 vehicles from all over the State of Georgia.

The entire convention committee composed of Chairman Harrison, General Chairman Paul Ginsberg, and convention corporation officers: President Isidore Heil-

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The New And The Old



Newly elected National Commander Paul Ginsberg of Atlanta, Ga. (L) receives gavel of office from retiring National Commander Henry Albert following election at recent fifty-sixth annual National Encampment.

JWV SELECTS GINSBERG AS 1951-52 HEAD

Paul Ginsberg, Atlanta, Ga., attorney, has been elected National Commander of JWV for 1951-52. A veteran of WW II Commander Ginsberg is the holder of three Bronze Star Medals and the Purple Heart for service in the South Pacific theatre of operations.

The new commander has served the organization on all echelons and has just completed two terms as National Judge Advocate, prior to his election. He has also held high office in the DAV, American Legion and other veterans groups.

Col. Harry Hershenson of Chicago, Mr. Ginsberg's opponent in the race for the commandship, asked for the floor, at the election session, after 165 posts had been polled, and in conceding the election offered the new Commander his services and support in "any capacity he may see fit to ask me to serve." Hershenson pledged himself to work for the development of an enlarged, stronger JWV.

In the race for National Judge Advocate, the only other national office voted for, I. Bernard Rotberg, an attorney of Philadelphia, Pa., former Pa. department commander, was elected by the delegates. Opposing Rotberg in the race was Dan Spooner of the

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JWV PROGRAM REFLECTED IN RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT ATLANTA CONVENTION

Resolutions signifying intensification of JWV activity in the fields of civil rights, expanded veterans benefits, aid to Israel and the fight on both domestic and foreign Communism were among those passed by delegates to the recent Fifty-Sixth annual Convention in Atlanta, Ga. Other resolutions dealing with West German re-armament, public education, slum clearance and housing were also passed by the convention.

A summary of the major resolutions follows:

Civil Rights

Reaffirming JWV support of the President's program of civil rights and calling upon Congress to adopt measures to implement that program; approving the good work being done by various states and communities throughout the United States in furthering programs of education and legislation to wipe out racial and religious discrimination and strengthen the practice of Americanism.

FEPC

Since the strength of our country during World War II was bolstered by Executive Order 8802 establishing the Fair Employment Practices Commission and since the present national emergency created by the Korean War calls for the fullest and most efficient use of manpower in the country's

defense program regardless of race, creed or national origin, JWV went on record in vigorous opposition to discrimination in the field of employment and urged that the President of the United

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REDS, FASCISTS HAVE ONE AIM JWVs TOLD

Robert W. Hansen, of Milwaukee, Wis., Executive Secretary and general counsel to the All-American Conference to Combat Communism, told the JWV convention that "Communism and Fascism are reverse sides of the same coin" and warned that both totalitarian systems "seek to destroy the cement of confidence and cooperation which holds a democratic society together."

Mr. Hansen observed, "Nowhere in America do we want Stalins, and nowhere in America do we need amateur Hitlers to help us meet the menace of world Communism."

The anti-Communist leader was the first of a series of speakers at a panel discussion on the Com-

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RED'S TACTICS HIT BY STATE DEPT. OFFICIAL

Delegates to the JWV encampment heard Laurence Vass of the State Department's Bureau of European Affairs assert that the tactics now being employed by Communism in its drive towards world conquest are without parallel in the history of the world.

The "Kremlin egomaniacs," he said, seek first to gain their ends by internal subversion. If these methods fail, they resort to pressure and intimidation from without and, finally, naked aggression. As examples, he cited the bloodless conquest of Czechoslovakia and the unabashed military onslaught against the Republic of Korea.

In the ideological struggle against Communism, Mr. Vass noted, the United States is emphasizing its desire to keep the nations of Europe and Asia free and independent. At the same time, the State Department official commented, "We have no magic formula whereby we can immediately endow the world with the U. S. standard of living. We can only promise gradual improvement, for democracy is an evolutionary process and not a radical one."

He told the convention that Communism is quick to seize on inequalities and discriminatory practices in nations singled out for conquest and he asserted: "The surest way to circumvent

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HALLEY SAYS POLITICOS, GANGSTERS STILL ALLIED DESPITE COMM. FINDINGS

Rudolph Halley, former chief counsel to the Kefauver Crime Committee, told delegates to the recent JWV National Convention that organized crime syndicates in this country have made a practice of "buying themselves elect-

MESSAGE FROM "MAC." SCORES BIGOTS IN U. S.

General Douglas MacArthur, in a message to JWV's fifty-sixth annual Encampment, took occasion to score inciters of racial and religious animosities in this country as "enemies of freedom," whose efforts "must be recognized in the light of their evil design and hurled back as immoral and anti-American."

General MacArthur's message was read to the convention by Henry Albert, retiring National Commander, who termed it "a source of inspiration to every American who is working to immunize this country against the cancers of bigotry and prejudice." Addressing himself to Commander Albert, General MacArthur wrote:

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ed officials." Referring to the State of Florida as an example, Mr. Halley said that Florida syndicates had set out to buy themselves a governor by donating huge sums of money to the campaign of their favored candidate in the gubernatorial election. "Florida syndicates," he said, "had obtained actual domination of the law enforcement machinery in several communities." These conditions he maintained were by no means confined to the Florida locale but were in operation in other regions of the country as well. Organized crime was found to be closely allied with government in other states by the Kefauver Committee investigators. In some cases the tie-ups were not as strong as others, because of the reluctance of some officials to "play ball" all the way, but nevertheless there were alliances made at the expense of the taxpayers whose elected officials were "selling them out" in their dealings with underworld leaders.

Despite committee findings, contended Mr. Halley, the situation has not changed radically, known gangsters and criminals are still operating openly in many areas of the country even though there have been "open and shut"

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