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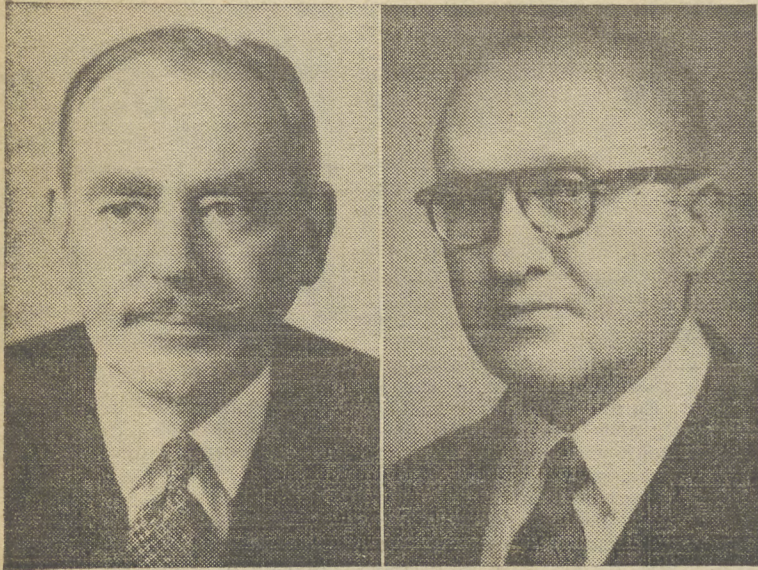
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Medal Recipient and Dinner Chairman



Secretary of State Dean Acheson (L) will receive the 1951 JWV Gold Medal of Merit. The award will be made at a dinner in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City, on Sunday evening, December 30. Mr. Acheson will be honored for "distinguished services in uniting the free world for peace."

Albert M. Greenfield of Philadelphia, Pa. (R.) business leader and founder of the Albert M. Greenfield Institute of Human Relations at the University of Pennsylvania is chairman of the dinner honoring Mr. Acheson.

JWV IN FIGHT AGAINST REDS DOLLAR GRABBING

NEW YORK, N. Y.—America read with shock and horror last month of the inhuman extortion racket through which the Chinese Communist regime has drained millions of dollars from the United States by threatening to execute the relatives of Chinese-Americans unless prompt dollar remittances were forwarded to Chinese Communist coffers.

Last month, too, the story of an equally insidious, if less direct, dollar-grabbing program now being operated by the Communist government of Czechoslovakia was brought to the National Headquarters of JWV by a former Czechoslovakian businessman of Jewish faith who has been in this country for three years.

The businessman, a survivor of a Nazi concentration camp and a member of a Jewish family group that numbered more than seventy persons before the German occupation of Czechoslovakia, cannot be named in these pages. Seventy-two of his relatives went to their deaths at the hands of the Nazis and he is fearful that publication of his name might spell death for two surviving kinsmen who are living in Communist Czechoslovakia.

The story brought to JWV by the businessman laid bare a three-year-old Communist Czech intrigue which is siphoning off millions of American dollars by exploiting the human needs of Czech citizens and the humane impulses of their relatives in the United States. Here is how it operates:

Prohibitive duties have been imposed on packages of food, sent to Czechoslovaks by solicitous relatives in America. Under government pressure, Czech citizens write to American kinsmen invoking their help and urging them to use the facilities of an ingenious merchandising axis with branch offices in Czechoslovakia and New York City. The Czech end of the axis issues purchase orders on gift certificates bought through the New York City office. Through a chain of government-operated stores, Czech recipients of the purchase orders can theo-

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ALERT PUBLIC TO ANTI-RED BUYING PROG.

JWV's appeal to the American consumer to refrain from purchasing the goods and services of Communist countries under Russian domination, has taken root and been enthusiastically accepted by the general public, as indicated by reports received at National from JWV units all over the country.

In Nassau County, Long Island, the Nassau Daily Review-Star, made the campaign a subject for a recent editorial in which they commended JWV for its program and thanked the Nassau-Suffolk County Council and County Commander Leonard Fuchs for bringing the situation to the attention of "Long Islanders." The editorial

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DEAN ACHESON AWARDED JWV MEDAL FOR '51

Secretary of State Dean Acheson will deliver the principle address and receive the JWV Gold Medal of Merit at the forthcoming annual New York area dinner to be held on Sunday evening, December 30th at the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Mr. Albert M. Greenfield noted throughout the country for his many contributions to the advancement of sound human relations is chairman of the dinner. Founder of the Albert M. Greenfield Institute of Human Relations at the University of Pennsylvania, Mr. Greenfield has also been an active leader in the program of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

The Gold Medal of Merit will also be presented to the Honorable Warren R. Austin, Chief of the United States Delegation to the United Nations; Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and the Honorable Milton Katz, former Ambassador at large in charge of operations of the Economic Cooperation Administration in Europe. The four medals are being awarded to these individuals for their roles in repelling Communist aggression abroad and within this country.

Many distinguished leaders of American Jewry are supporting this dinner. Serving as Vice-Chairmen are Colonel Harry D. Henshel, Vice-President of the Bulova Watch Company; Samuel Hausman, President of M. Hausman and Sons; Honorable Lazarus Joseph, Comptroller of the City of New York; Samuel H. Daroff of Philadelphia, President of Botany Clothes; and Charles H. Silver, Vice-President of the American Woolen Company.

The associate chairmen for the dinner in charge of industries are J. Howard Denny, President of Franklin-Simon; Maurice M. Meltzer, President of Hearn's Department Store; Gordon K. Greenfield, President of Oppenheim-

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"DESERT FOX" PROTEST SHARED BY STATE DEPT.

JWV protests against the motion picture "The Desert Fox," film biography of the Nazi Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, last month prompted Mr. Geoffrey W. Lewis, acting director of the State Department's Bureau of German Affairs to write National Commander Paul Ginsberg: "that when the department first learned that Twentieth Century-Fox intended to produce such a film, it pointed out to representatives of the company the unfortunate consequences that might result both here and abroad."

In a letter to the State Department expressing JWV's views on the film National Commander Paul Ginsberg said "in light of the marked resurgence of extreme German nationalism and the vehement arguments of German veterans organizations for German military equality exhibition of 'The Desert Fox' will be represented by German nationalists as a reflection of the readiness of public opinion in the United States to accept full-scale German rearmament. Should such an assumption take hold among the general population of western Germany the consequences to United States, British and French representatives now negotiating a settlement with the Adenauer government would be grave indeed.

"Simultaneously, this same cry would be taken up and disseminated throughout the world by the diligent propaganda machine of the Communists, who are working around the clock to spread distrust and dissatisfaction

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TO SHOW FILM IN GERMANY

Despite protests by JWV and other groups and disapproval of the State Department and United States occupation officials in Germany it was reported, as this issue of the JEWISH VETERAN went to press, that the producers of "The Desert Fox" have decided to proceed with plans to exhibit this film in Germany.

POSTS OBSERVE ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATIONS

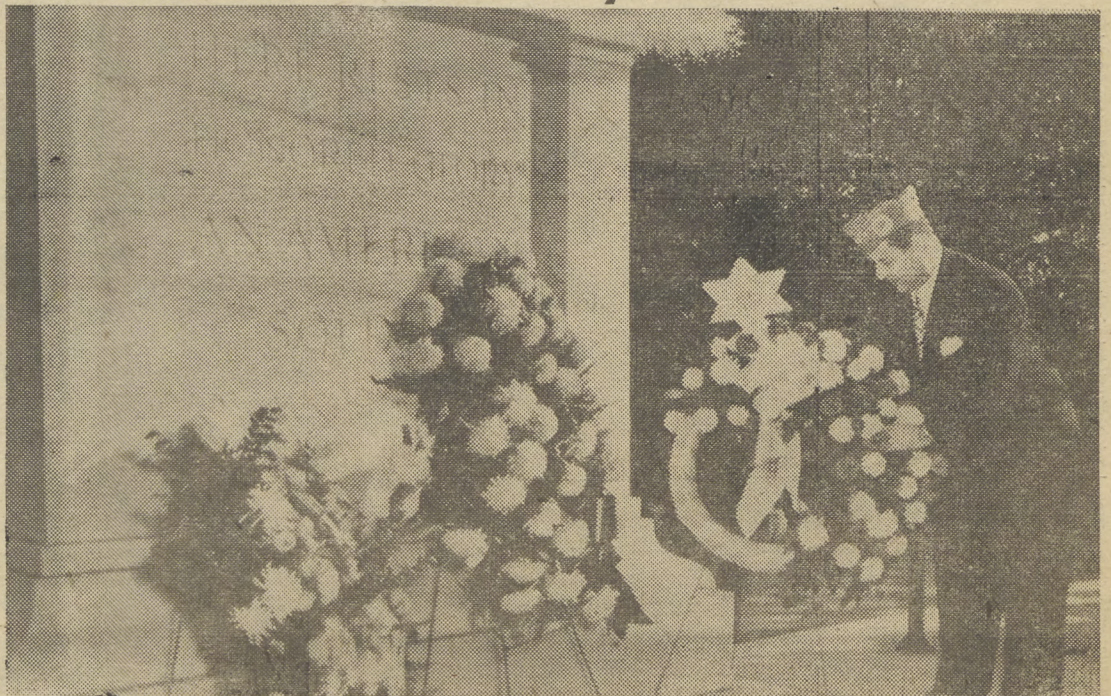
Featured by National Commander Paul Ginsberg's participation in services held at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National cemetery, JWV units in all parts of the country took part in community-wide and individually sponsored ceremonies commemorating the observance of Armistice Day. Accounts of JWV celebrations of this important national holiday reaching National headquarters included:

West Miami, Fla.: A monument commemorating the town's war dead was presented to West Miami by the West Miami post on Armistice Day. During the ceremonies a flag which had been assigned to a deceased soldier sent home from Korea for burial was raised over the town hall. Post Commander William Bender in commenting on the affair said: "The flag is one we should be well proud of in the community as it is the flag of a veteran who died to save our democratic way of life."

The West Miami post, which was activated recently, was presented with a set of colors by past Department Commander Maurice Klein at the ceremonies. The post colors were given the unit by the Florida Power and Light Co. Services were participated in by all other veterans organizations in

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Armistice Day Tribute



National Commander Paul Ginsberg, representing JWV, was one of the participants in the Armistice Day Services held at Arlington national cemetery. The National Commander is shown here placing a wreath at the tomb of the unknown soldier during the ceremonies.