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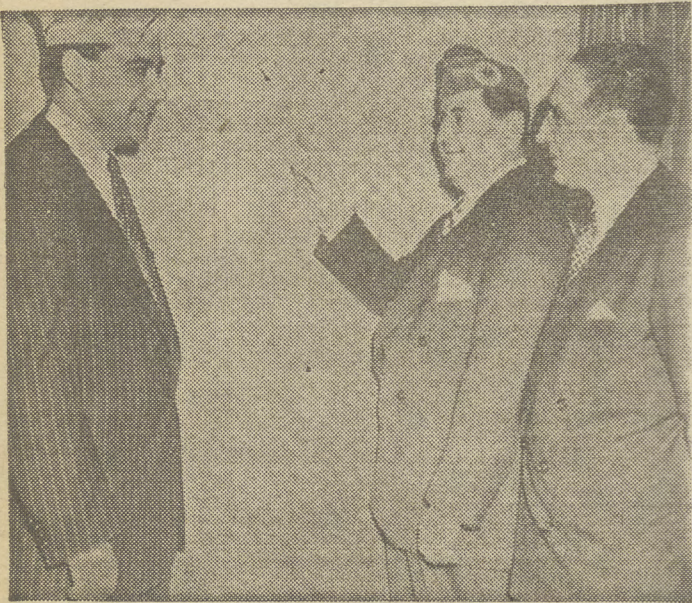
## JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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## Commander Ginsberg Returns to U. S.



NATIONAL COMMANDER PAUL GINSBERG, center points to camp he visited while in Korea, while Jesse Moss, left, Department of New York JWV commander, and Mayor Vincent R. Impellitteri of New York look on. The JWV national commander returned on March 30 from a world tour of American bases and friendly countries. (Photo by Eli Aaron)

### JWV National Commander Reports On Findings of Three-Months World Tour

Paul Ginsberg, national commander of the Jewish War Veterans, returned Monday morning, March 31, from a three-months world tour, during which he visited front lines in Korea and talked with such world figures as French Premier Pinay, Anthony Eden, Chiang Kai-Shek, Israel Prime Minister Ben Gurion, Indian Prime Minister Nehru, Marshal Tito, Generals Eisenhower, Ridgway, Van Fleet and many others.

A major objective of his tour was to determine how much U. S. economic and military aid have bolstered resistance to Communism in Europe and Asia. He will report his findings to the National Executive Committee of the JWV at a meeting in Washington on April 3-6. Thereafter, he plans to visit the posts throughout the country on a speaking tour.

#### Haunted By War Fear

Commander Ginsberg, in a statement issued to the press on April 1, said that hundreds of talks with political figures, as well as with men-in-the-street from Tokyo to Tel Aviv, have left him with the impression that Europe and Asia are "haunted by an all-pervading fear of war."

In an area-by-area survey of the threat posed by a militant Communism, Commander Ginsberg outlined his observations.

Korea: "America's entry into the Korean war has served to postpone, if not to eliminate entirely, the outbreak of a third World War. The Korean conflict represents a probing attack by Russia. If the attack had succeeded, I am convinced that Japan would now be under imminent threat of armed assault."

China: "The Communist terror clamped on China's millions



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has not won the allegiance of the people. Today, Communists are exacting extreme penalties for "Crimes" such as "espionage" and "counter-revolution." These are concepts that the average Chinese cannot grasp and defections from Communism are mounting."

#### Need European Unity

Europe: "The recent meeting of the foreign ministers in Paris was a step in the direction of cementing European unity. The principal hope for a level of production that will insure economic and military health for Europe lies in a pooling of European production resources for common security."

Asia: European moves in the direction of a common defense effort have not been matched in Asia, which is likely to be the scene of increasing crisis situations. Additional trouble can be expected in Burma, Malaya and Kashmir, India is the target

of an unrelenting Communist propaganda drive aimed at the illiterate, poverty-stricken and poorly-paid working class."

Germany: "Anti-Semitism. The Germans feel that U. S. economic aid was coming to them. To permit the rebuilding of a German army, as proposed by the Russians, would be to risk the creation of an instrument of vengeance that would turn on the United States and her friends in western Europe. Nothing in the present character of the Germans warrants the immediate rearming of Germany."

#### Israel Freedom Bulwark

Israel: "Israel has emerged as a bulwark of freedom in the Middle East. Economic and military assistance to Israel represents an opportunity to further shore up the security of the western world."

Central Europe: "Marshal Tito said that Yugoslavia is capable of defending her borders against any attack. She has a large well-trained army that can strike back at any aggressor, regardless of numerical superiority."

In conclusion, Commander Ginsberg said that the price of security for the United States is an economy that must be prepared for large-scale military expenditures for years to come.

"The Soviets dominate the lives of 800 million people," said Mr. Ginsberg. "This is an immense potential for aggression. But we must remember that two-thirds of the world's population live in countries that are still the masters of their own destiny."

Pointing out the over-whelming productive capacity of the free world, the national commander said that we must utilize these advantages to provide the money and raw materials to save the world from Communist aggression and enslavement.

### Fight Leftist Leadership In L. I. Tenants' Association

QUEENS, N. Y.—A citizens-group effort to wrest control of a Long Island housing project association from left-wing leadership has been reported in the Long Island Press. The anti-leftist coalition lost the latest of a series of election battles for key offices in the association on March 26, the Jewish Veteran learned from a spokesman for the group.

The scene of the tenants' left-right contest is the Park Drive Heights apartment development on 136 St., north of Jewel Avenue in Kew Gardens Hills, Queens County, New York. The site, which houses 750 families, was opened in October, 1950 by Gregory, Roth and Schenker, of 350 Fifth Avenue.

According to a member of the right-wing faction, who requested that his name be withheld, the rift in the tenants' association was inevitable from its start in April 1951. Some of the organizers of the association were members of the left-wing American Labor Party, he said.

#### Board Leftist-Dominated

The spokesman said that several presidents of the group had been elected with the help of the

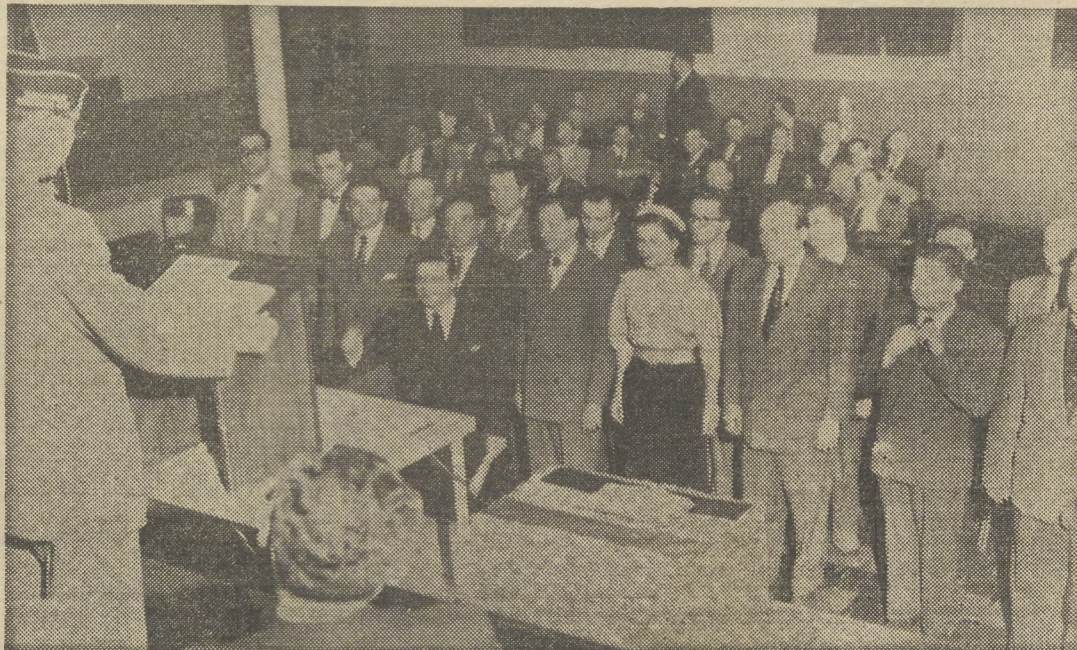
### Manhattan Post 1—Happy 56th Birthday!

Manhattan Post No. 1, known as the Mother Post of the Jewish War Veterans, met on March 23 to celebrate the post's 56th anniversary. It is the oldest post in the JWV.

Comrade Isadore Weill, 76, oldest member of the JWV and also a member of the Hebrew Veterans of the War with Spain, delivered a lecture on the early history of the Jewish veterans organizations at the affair.

leftist and thereafter had found themselves helpless to influence decisions made by a leftist-dominated board. These decisions, he said, had turned down proposals to sponsor a Boy Scout troop, to give blood to Korea, or to organize a Civil Defense group.

Other charges made by the anti-leftist Good Neighbors Committee were that the alleged ALP-controlled board wanted to support a meat boycott started by a Communist group; refused to support the Israel Bond Drive; placed emphasis on grievances of tenants; opposed social and cultural activities; and supported an ALP candidate for Congress.



ONONDAGA POST 131 INDUCTS fifty-one men and one woman in recruiting ceremony at the Syracuse, N. Y. post headquarters. Junior Vice Comdr. Hyman Miller, left of center, saluting, has opened the induction ceremony. Commander S. Sandford Engel, left, is officiating, while Rabbi Irwin Hyman, foreground, was presented with a New York Chaplain's Cap later in the meeting. The one woman inducted is Mrs. Harriet Govendo.

### The 'Veteran' Salutes!

In these days of global conflicts the Spanish-American War seems as remote to most younger veterans as the War of the Roses, but to a group of Jewish vets who still meet regularly in New York to talk about the Puerto Rican Expedition, the battle of Manila Bay, and San Juan Hill, it was war.

The old-timers belong to the Hebrew Veterans of the war with Spain. On March 16th the group held its 56th Anniversary celebration.

The organization is still going strong after more than half a century, and many of its members are still active in veterans' affairs.

The "Veteran" wishes to extend best wishes from all of our staff to you comrades who have borne the banner of the Jew to such glorious heights for so many years.

Here's wishing you another fifty years of greatness!