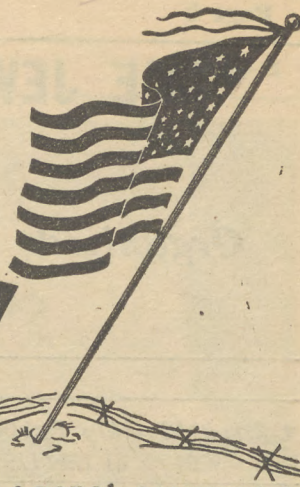




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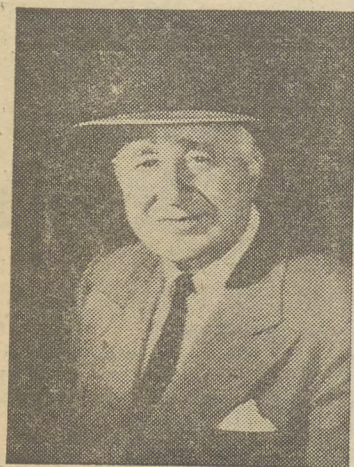
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'Baseball-Blood' A Grand-Slam Homer!



GARFIELD I. KASS
Selects Building Site

Garfield Kass Picks Site for National Home

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Garfield I. Kass, of Washington, D. C., a Life Member of the Jewish War Veterans, has been appointed vice-chairman of the National Building Fund Committee, it was announced by Paul Ginsberg, national commander.

Mr. Kass has responded quickly to his new duties by singling out a building in Washington which he believes to be suitable as a national home for the Jewish War Veterans. Negotiations are already in progress with the present owners, with the view towards possible purchase. Mr. Kass is interested not only in locating the site, but in the financing of the building.

A veteran of World War I, he enlisted in the U. S. Army as a private, served overseas, and returned home in 1919 as a commissioned officer.

Actively engaged in the building business since 1919, Comrade Kass was appointed a member of the Motor Vehicle Parking Agency by the district commissioners. He is also a president of the Washington Hebrew Congregation, the Washington Real Estate Board, member of the board and chairman of the building committee of the Hebrew Home for the Aged; member of the board of the Jewish Community Center, and a member of the American Red Cross.

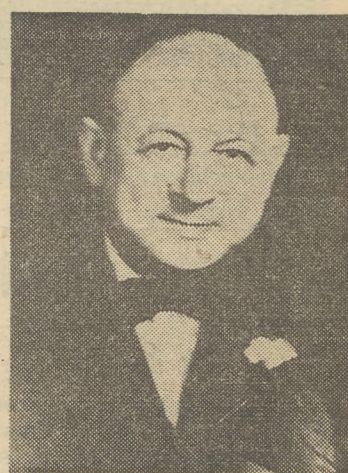
Joseph Baskin Dies

Joseph Baskin, since 1916 the general secretary of the Workmen's Circle, America's largest Jewish labor fraternal order and a warm friend and collaborator of the Jewish War Veterans, died on June 26 in Beth Israel Hospital, New York City, after an illness of several months. His age was 71.

Mr. Baskin arrived in this country in 1907. Since that time he has been active in Jewish labor and fraternal affairs. He worked jointly on many campaigns with the Trade Union Council of JWV.



LAUNCHES BASEBALL BLOOD MONTH. Ben Kaufman, second from right, World War I Congressional Medal of Honor winner and national executive director of the Jewish War Veterans, kicked off Baseball Blood Month in Los Angeles when he gave his blood at the Red Cross Blood Center and received his baseball general admission ticket. Left to right are Ed Klein, Alta Grimes, canteen worker; Ben Kaufman, and Belle Williams, blood recruitment director for Los Angeles Regional Red Cross blood service.



WILLIAM LEVIN
Heads Baseball Blood Drive

Reports Flood National JWV On BBB Month

Baseball Blood Month, launched by the Department of Defense, the American Red Cross and the Jewish War Veterans, rolled into high gear during the month of June, it was announced by William Levin, of Boston, national blood donor chairman.

"National Headquarters of the JWV has been literally swamped under a deluge of reports of the program's impact on communities all over the nation," said Mr. Levin.

National Commander Paul Ginsberg said that "if the project continues during July with the same tremendous enthusiasm shown in June, it will be recorded as one of the greatest ventures launched by JWV in the post-war period."

From California to New York and from Florida to Maine, have come reports and newspaper clippings telling of the success of the drive to secure blood donations from baseball fans at the ball parks throughout the country. Major and minor league clubs have cooperated to the fullest with the Red Cross and JWV volunteers in donating time and facilities and newspapers, radio and television stations have opened their communications media freely to the workers of the two organizations.

Governors, mayors and other public officials have joined President Truman and the officials of the National, American and Minor Leagues in calling public attention to the program which was launched to fill in the Summer lag in blood contributions to the armed forces.

(A roundup of reports from all over the nation on Baseball Blood Month appears at the left on this page. More will be printed in our next issue.)

eras were Pepper Martin, former St. Louis Cards ballhawk and now manager of the Flamingoes; Paul Rust Jr., owner of Flamingoes; and Lou Phillips, national vice-commander of the JWV.

Active in the JWV campaign were Capt. Lester Soldz, commanding officer of the

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State-by-State Roundup on BBB Month

The following is a partial roundup of reports which have been coming in to national headquarters from post and department officers throughout the country, and have been processed for editing. Others will appear in our next issue.

ALABAMA

Campaign launched for week of June 25-July 1, we are informed by Mrs. Esther Marks.

ARIZONA

Four-day stand, July 1-4, by Sun Post 194, at Pheonix Municipal Stadium, home of Phoenix Senators. Governor Howard Pyle issued proclamation, making July 1-8 Play Ball Pheonix Week.

Entire city council, Arizona Sec'y of State, commanders of National Guard and Military District donated blood.

NECman Dr. Harold Freeman, Commander Bernard Moed, Mrs. H. A. Kimmel, Auxiliary president and Max Schlessel, deputy national hospitalization officer and local chairman, plan to expand idea into girls' softball soon.

CALIFORNIA

Fresno — Project under way, with Fresno Cardinals cooperating, according to letter from Harold Globenfelt, area coordinator.

Hollywood — Hollywood Post 113, commanded by Al Lieb, moving on the plan, assisted by Manny Hassel, Harold Lowe, and Lenore Bacola.

Los Angeles—Proclamation by Mayor Bowron, announcing Baseball Blood Month as June 15 through July 15. National Serv-

ice Officer Ed Klein doing good job. Plenty of newspaper, radio and TV publicity, with Dick Hyland, in the Times, devoting whole column to it.

San Diego—Post 185, commanded by J. David Brooks, going strong. Lane Field sold out the day of game between San Diego Padres and Hollywood Stars, with JWV volunteers on hand, collecting pledges. Drive started off with one-pint contributions by Morris Hirsch, post member, and Ben Kaufman, national executive director. Kaufman spoke over NBC for 15 minutes, to launch campaign. Helping out were Commander Brooks, Sam Rose, NECman, Sixth Region, Norman Gelmar, vice-commander, Binnie Brooks, auxiliary president, and Norma Gordon, auxiliary blood chairman.

COLORADO

Senator Johnson sent word to Sam Howsman, manager of local ball club, suggesting cooperation with JWV program. Denver post to report more fully later.

CONNECTICUT

Hartford Baseball Club, Eastern League team owned by Boston Braves giving passes for July 15 game for donations. Announced JWV-ARC Baseball Fans Blood Donor Night. Reuben Kaminsky reports enlisting donors from two local baseball fan clubs. JWV working on Little League clubs and have approached Governor for a proclamation.

DELAWARE

Department Commander Fred

Jacobs and David S. Zinman, P. C. of Harry Fineman Post and coordinator for area, report on red-hot program at the Wilmington Ball Park.

Robert R. M. Carptenter Jr., president of Philadelphia Phillies and of the Wilmington Blue Rocks, and James P. Ward, general manager of the Wilmington club, went all the way in cooperation. Governor Elbert N. Carvel issued proclamation.

Making the appeal for blood at the program were Sgt. Richard W. Lambert, a triple amputee from the Korean war; Lt. Col. Sol Stitzer of the Air Force, a service member of the Fineman post; Myron L. Lazarus, only squad leader survivor of a battle in France; and Sgt. James P. Connor, only Delaware Medal of Honor winner.

Entertainment was provided by USO troupe and National Guard band.

FLORIDA

Coordinated by Louis Phillips, and planned with Jim LeGate, Dade County chairman, Armed Forces Blood Program, and Bill Bender, P. C., West Miami post and newly elected SVC, Dep't of Florida.

Luncheon with county sports editors, commentators, owners and representatives of ball clubs shown over WTVJ-TV.

Donors were given two passes to the Miami Sun Sox-Miami Beach Flamingoes game during Play Ball Miami Week, July 6-12. Donating blood over TV cam-