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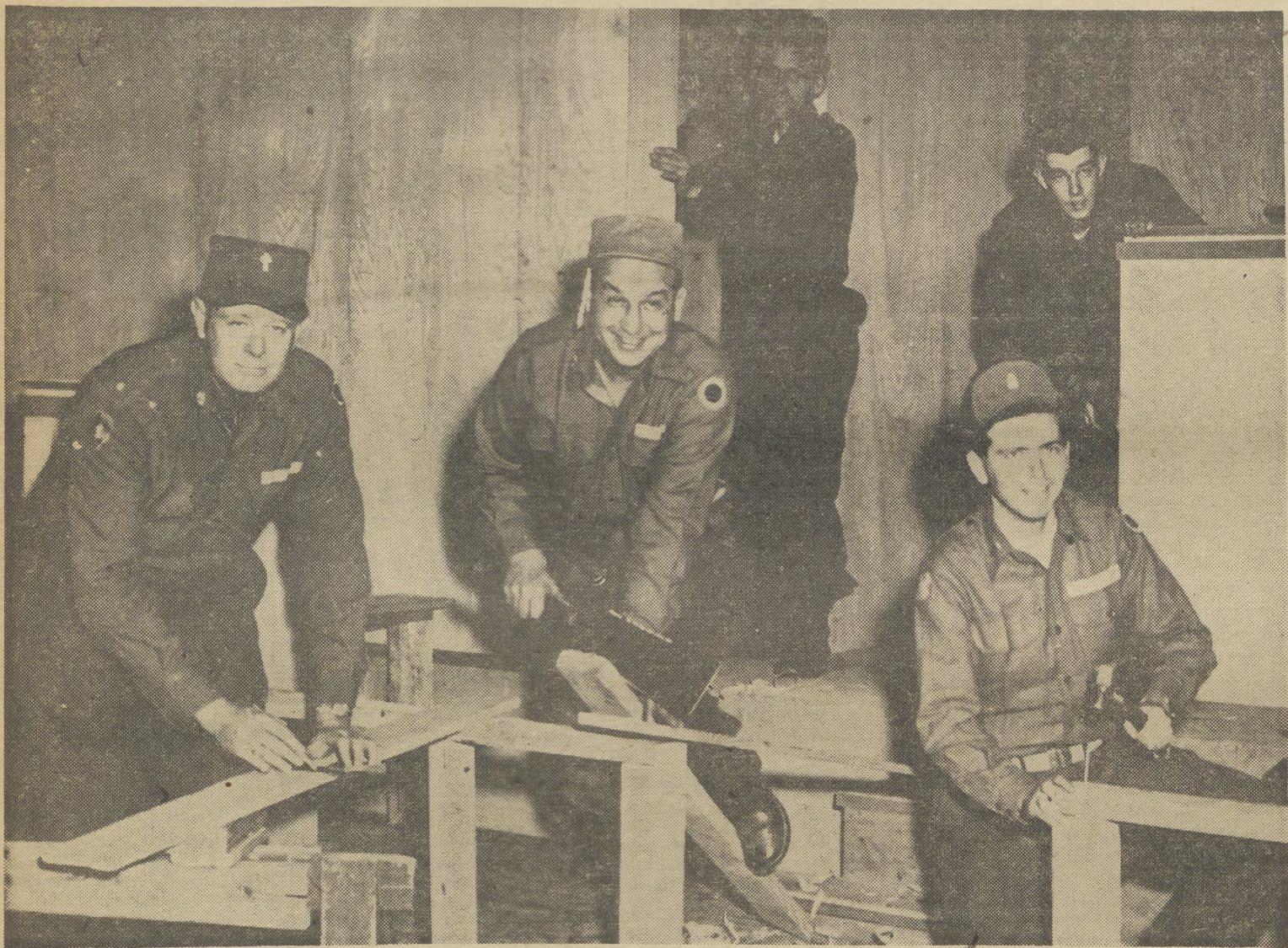
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Nation Hears JWV Brotherhood Radio Message



CHAPLAINS OF THREE FAITHS—Protestant, Catholic and Jewish, use their carpentry skill to help complete the I Corps new chapel, the largest indoor chapel of the Korean combat zone, with an auditorium seating 300, offices and living quarters. Foreground, left to right, Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Alvie L. McKnight, of Cleveland, Miss.; Chaplain (Maj.) Chester T. Loszewski of Abbottstown, Pa.; and Chaplain (1st Lt.) Herbert D. Teitelbaum of Seattle, Wash. Background: Warrant Officer Junior Grade Arthur W. Dunham, Junction City, Kans., and PFC Richard A. Bryant of Westery, R. I.

Comdr. Moss Speaks Over NBC Hookup

NEW YORK, N. Y.—A Dorchester Day radio message by JWV National Commander Jesse Moss was heard over a nationwide National Broadcasting Company hookup here on January 31. The message was delivered during the course of a broadcast called "Faith Under Fire," commemorating the death of the Four Chaplains of three faiths who were drowned when the USS Dorchester was sunk off the coast of Greenland on Feb. 3, 1943.

The program recorded the voices of wounded soldiers and of combat chaplains at the front lines in Korea, as well as the message of the Jewish War Veterans commander.

The army chaplains were: Col. Luther W. Evans of Pottsville, Pa.; Col. John T. Kilcoyne of Berkeley, Calif.; and 1st Lt. Herbert D. Teitelbaum of New York, and Lt. Col. Benedict Henderson of Santa Barbara. Army Master Sergeant Stewart Queen, a combat correspondent, also participated in the broadcast.

Commander Moss' Message
National Commander Moss whose message concluded the program, said:

"The matchless courage of our chaplains and soldiers alike is best explained by three words familiar to every American—'One nation indivisible.' Our children say these words every day in the Pledge of Allegiance. Yet some of our adults tend to forget them.

"The ability to grasp the true meaning of these words saw us through to victory over the enemy who took the lives of the Four Chaplains. It is the weapon that is helping us to defend ourselves against a savage foe in Korea.

"And it is the weapon we need to overcome the enemies who seek to divide us at home. The Jewish War Veterans of the United States is grateful to NBC, to the Department of Defense, and to the Army Chaplains Service."
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Call for Repeal Of Rider Killing G. I. Promotions

WASHINGTON, D. C.—National Commander Jesse Moss, after conferences with Senator Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts and

Rep. Dewey Short of Missouri, has called for repeal of the Davis rider to the military appropriations bill, which has cut off normal promotions in the Armed Forces here and abroad.

Commander Moss praised Rep. Short's announced intention to submit remedial legislation, and expressed the belief that all veterans' groups will support repeal of the Davis measure, which he termed "highly inequitable and harmful."

In a memorandum to Saltonstall and Short, Commander Moss said that the rider introduced last year by Representative Davis, Republican of Wisconsin, has "virtually nullified the Officer Personnel Act of 1947, which provides for the orderly promotion of officers in the armed services."

In Korea, he pointed out, the

Davis rider "is working particular hardships on enlisted men as well as officers," because "with very few exceptions, vacancies in front line combat units have gone unfilled."

Inequities, the national commander stated, are especially glaring on the company and platoon level. Hundreds of lieutenants are commanding companies because their division commanders are unable to promote them to vacancies normally filled by captains. Privates and corporals are leading squads and platoons because they cannot be promoted to higher grades and commensurate pay. The potentially serious impact on morale, a vital factor in the war of checkmate being fought in Korea, is obvious."

Chops All Quotas

The Davis rider, Commander Moss explained, cuts off promotion by chopping quotas on all grades and ranks from corporals through generals by stipulating that funds from the military budget cannot be expended except within these quotas.

Matching the injustice to combat units in Korea, he said, is the threat to the nation's defense effort by the effects of the Davis rider on the procurement of officer personnel for extended active

Commander Warns That Building Fund Need Is Urgent

National Commander Jesse Moss has issued a reminder to all members that the need to raise the balance of money for the building fund is urgent, and that it should be given the first priority by all posts and departments.

The text of the message:

I must call your attention to the fact that 30 days have passed since Joe Barr announced that he had closed the deal for the building in Washington and that the time for raising the balance of the money which he requires is becoming extremely short.

The response has been disappointing not only to Comrade Barr but to all of us, and I urge all of you who have given commitments to make them good at this time.

Yours in Comradeship,
JESSE MOSS,
National Commander.

duty "in both training and combat categories." He said that "drastic limitations on normal opportunities for promotion are discouraging."
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POST-HASTE

NEW BEDFORD, Mass.—Sam Shulman SVC informs us that his post, New Bedford Post 154, approached officials of local radio station WJAR before the Dorchester Day broadcast "Faith Under Fire," and asked station officials whether they intended to carry the NBC program. The officials replied that they would. Congratulations to the members of Post 154 on their speedy and conscientious action in an important public relations situation!

Add 3,000 Members

To all Post Commanders from Jesse Moss:

I am pleased to inform you that membership so far this year is 3,000 above that of last year at the same time. I think that this is very exciting news and opens up the opportunity we have all talked about to make this the greatest Jewish organization in America. It has always been my belief that increases in membership are due mostly to the initiative of the Posts and I want to express my personal appreciation to all of you together with the hope that you keep it up. I promise you that we will continue to do our part.