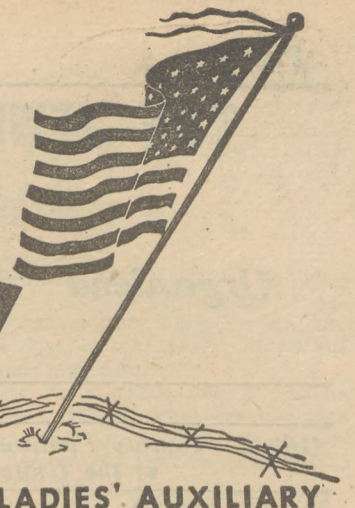




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## PC Nite Held In Richmond

The annual Past Commander's Night of Richmond Post 155 was held February 18 at the William Byrd Hotel. The calendar of events included a cocktail hour, a dinner and a short business meeting.

Past Commanders honored at this affair included Louis Cohen, Eli Feldman, Morton Gottlieb, Martin Harowitz, Bill Leeper, Bill London, Dr. Bernard Packer, Harry Rose, Dr. Sam Silver, Sid Spirn and Dr. Harold Weidenfeld. Two other Past Commanders, Maxwell Haus and Sam Michael, were not present due to business that took them out of the city.

Chaplain Bob Eskeles delivered the benediction and he also said a prayer in memory of three deceased Past Commanders, Dr. Gerald A. Ezekiel, Dr. Yale Passamaneck and Rubin Sager. Art Sesholtz, present Post Commander, acted as toastmaster.

Harry Harrison, National Convention Chairman, was up from Atlanta, Georgia, for the affair. Mr. Harrison expounded on tentative plans for the National Encampment that will be held in Richmond, Virginia, from October 13 to 17.

## New Jersey Convention to Out-Do Past

The Department of New Jersey Jewish War Veterans is completing preparations for one of the best-planned and coordinated state conventions in its 22 years of history, it was announced here by A. Harry Glogoff of Trenton, convention chairman.

The New Jersey 1954 state convention will be held at the Hotel Breaker in Atlantic City, June 10-13.

In a previous visit to Atlantic City during the 1952 National Convention, Mr. Glogoff, past commander of the Trenton Post and vice-chairman of the state executive committee, was cited for his outstanding achievement in recruiting 89 new members single-handed.

Coordinator for the Garden state affair is Albert Finkle, JWV National Editor.

### Expect Gen. Taylor

Highlights of the convention as revealed in early planning includes a principal address by Brig. Gen. Telford Taylor, at the Commander's Banquet on Saturday, June 12. Gen. Taylor, a United States prosecutor at the Nuremberg war crimes trials, will speak on civil liberties, which is the subject of a book he is soon to publish. He is also the author of "Sword and Swastika," a study of the German General Staff.

There will also be a panel directed by staff members of the national organization for newly-elected post commanders and other post, county and department officers.

Reservations for the convention



**PLAN CONVENTION.** Harry Harrison, national convention chairman, center, and four local members of the Convention Corporation meet in Richmond to ponder ways and means of making the encampment bigger and better. Seated, left to right: Arthur Sesholtz, Post 155 commander; Mr. Harrison, and Eli Feldman, past post commander. Standing, from left: Mark Schneider, senior vice commander and Alfred J. Cohn. Dr. Milton D. Cummins was absent.

## Lehman Aide Calls M-W Law 'Monster'

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—The McCarran-Walter immigration act was denounced here last month as a "legislative monster," which "breathes to the stranger not hos-

pitality but hostility; and to the citizen, not assurance but insecurity."

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### Other Features

Other features of the convention will include addresses by National Commander Harry T. Madison, Prof. Harry Kaplan, New Jersey Governor Robert B. Meyner and Capt. Joshua Goldberg.

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Other chairmen of the convention:

Morton London, West New York, awards; Rose Chanin, PNP, Women's chairman; Ed Nappen, Atlantic City, souvenir program bulletin; Samuel Aronson, Trenton, treasurer; Herbert Tanzman, Highland Park, distinguished guests; Judge William Lipkin, PDC, Trenton, rules; Bertram J. Gaynor, Asbury Park, and Jack Schneider, Englewood, resolutions; Harry Stanley, PDC, Trenton, credentials; Irving Basow, Roselle, registration; Harry Zax, Paterson, constitution and bylaws; Willard Zweig, Nixon, radio and TV; Naton Hollender, Jersey City, public relations; Phil Lichtenberg, photographer; Herbert Kassenstein and George Krone of Atlantic City, early bird night.

Also: Department Commander Seymour Kurtzman and Auxiliary President Mrs. Eleanor Goldstein. Other members of the executive committee not already listed include: Bernard Abrams, Joseph Birnbaum, Joseph Dehan, Arthur Goldman, Seymour S. Weinblatt, Samuel Weinstein, Sol Beyer.

action taken by the Senate and House Committees.

The final 296 pages of the McCarran-Walter Act were given consideration for a period of no more than fifteen minutes.

**Raps Quota System**  
Mr. Edelstein reserved his sharpest indictment of the immigration law for its National Origins Quota system.

This plan, he reminded his listeners, was originally enacted as part of this country's immigration law in 1924. The sponsor of this amendment, Senator David A. Reed of Pennsylvania, defended his proposal at the time by asserting:

"I think most of us are reconciled to the idea of discrimination. I think the American people want to discriminate."

Amplifying his charge that this provision of the nation's basic immigration law "was conceived in prejudice and discrimination," Mr. Edelstein went on to quote from a State Department report, filed in 1924 in support of Senator Reed's proposal.

Reporting on Bucharest, Rumania, the Department said: "A large number of undesirable aliens are applying for permission to proceed to the United States, being as a class economic parasites, tailors, small businessmen, butchers, etc. The severest kind of control should be exercised over these immigrants from central Europe as this type of immigrant is not desirable from any point of view."

**Italians Belittled**

A similar stigma was placed on immigrants from Italy, who were depicted "peasants . . . for the most part small in stature and of a low order of intelligence."

And from Rotterdam in the Netherlands came this report: "The great mass of aliens passing through Rotterdam are Russian Poles or Polish Jews of the usual ghetto type. Most of them are frankly getting out of Poland to avoid war conditions. They are

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## Building Campaign Stepped Up

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Action on the Jewish War Veterans National Shrine, which developed so dramatically just before the March issue of the JEWISH VETERAN went to press, was carried along with increased momentum since then, it was reported by the National Building Fund Committee.

The following new developments highlighted the building story, and emphasized sharply a request for \$120,000 made by National Commander Harry T. Madison (see Editorial, Page Two) and other top officials of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States:

An architect has been hired to plan the alterations made necessary by the conversion of the building to a JWV National Shrine.

Decorators have been called in to design and lay out the interior furnishings for the Shrine.

A big sale of items in the National Supply Department has been announced (see "Closeout Sale" ad, Page Six) and is in full swing.

"Get your per capita tax in early," says National Executive Director Ben Kaufman, CMH.

Plans for a Jewish War Veterans Museum at the National Shrine have been announced, and have been received with enthusiasm by Jewish communities all over the country.

The \$120,000 which has been estimated as the amount that will be needed to equip, staff and furnish the National Shrine will put the building "in the clear" of mortgages or other obligations, it was emphasized by Myer Dorfman, PNC, chairman of the Building Fund Committee.

## ROLL CALL

Additional individual contributions to the National Building Fund—\$25 or more.

Joseph Birnbaum, Flemington, N. J., \$25; Chaplain Alex D. Goode Post 386 (Washington, D. C.), \$122.50; Dr. Irving L. Greenberg, Atlanta, Ga., \$25; Hyman Safran, Detroit, Michigan, \$50; Herman Diamond, Bluefield, W. Va., \$25; Israel Feiden, St. Augustine, Florida, \$100; Stanley Marsack Post No. 442, \$248; John and Bernard Wilner Post No. 381 (Washington, D. C.), \$37.07; Edgar T. Cohen, Trenton, N. J., \$50; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Feingold, New Britain, Conn., \$25; Moses C. Abuza, Brooklyn, New York, \$25.

### ROLL CALL ENTRY

In last month's "roll call" list of those who have made individual contributions of \$25 or more to the National Building Fund, the name of PNC Frederick S. Harri of Meriden, Conn., should have been included.

# Support the New Building Fund—Every Dollar Helps