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## Building Fund Response Is Stepped Up

### JWV Act Is Hailed By Dulles

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles has acknowledged "as a source of inspiration to me and my associates" a resolution adopted by the Jewish War Veterans Policy Committee commending the State Department for recent foreign policy actions.

The JWV resolution said the Secretary together with a congratulatory letter by National Commander Harry T. Madison commended Mr. Dulles "for a major contribution to world understanding of our country's genuine dedication to peace, freedom and independence for all nations, while at the same time fixing responsibility for continuing international tensions on the Soviet Union and communist China."

The JWV resolution accused the Soviet Union, although professing the desire to relax international tensions, actually "was forced into a disclosure before the bar of world opinion that the imperialistic objectives of communism in Europe and Asia remain unchanged."

#### Contrasts U.S. Stand

The resolution went on to say that the United States, by contrast, "in pursuit of the objectives of unifying Korea by free elections and ending communist aggression in Indo-China . . . agreed to discuss these problems with communist China at the forthcoming Five-Power Conference in Geneva, while making it plain in the agreement to participate in the Geneva talks, that the existing American policy of non-recognition of Red China, as well as opposition to that country's admission to the United Nations, remains in force."

Text of the Secretary of State's letter to Mr. Madison, dated April 19, follows:

Dear Mr. Madison: Your kind letter and the resolution adopted by the Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America commending our efforts and accomplishments at the Berlin Conference have reached me on the eve of my departure for Geneva.

This expression of faith and confidence on the part of a public spirited group of American citizens has touched me deeply. As a source of inspiration to me and to my associates, it is most heartwarming.

Please convey on my behalf to your organization and its Foreign Affairs Committee, my sincere gratitude for this expression of your confidence. Sincerely, yours, John Foster Dulles.

YOUR POST QM IS WAITING FOR YOUR CHECK, BE A GOOD JOE AND SEND HIM YOUR DUES NOW!



BUILDING FUND CONTRIBUTION check for \$500 is presented by Allen Guthertz, right, outgoing post commander of Maj. Philip Lehman Post 50 to Kings County Commander Jerry Cohen, center, for the National Building Fund. Looking on at installation ceremonies of the Philip Lehman Post is Phil Rosenberg, past post commander and installation co-chairman.

### JWV Will Do Its Part On Armed Forces Day May 15

Jewish War Veterans posts, counties and departments will be participating in celebrations for the fifth annual Armed Forces Day, it was announced late last month at JWV National Headquarters in New York.

Saturday, May 15, is the day this year set aside by the nation for inspection of its defense team. Citizens, including servicemen and women, have the opportunity to see how the U. S. is maintaining power for freedom and peace.

Most military installations, both in the U. S. and overseas, throw open their portals to exhibit their fighting equipment and their ability to use it to preserve the peace of this country and the world.

This year's observance is of special significance because the threat of communist aggression is still very much in existence. The communists have not shown, either in word or action in the past year, that they desire real peace.

In Korea the preliminary negotiations for a peace conference have dragged on, making it clear to those nations concerned that the Reds do not want a peace conference at all.

#### Germany Still Divided

Almost nine years ago WW II ended but Germany is still divided and occupied by foreign troops. This situation is necessary because the Soviets still refuse to accept the conditions (free elections throughout Germany) by which the country could become free and united.

Within the Soviet Union itself there are no signs of peace. The Reds are not relaxing their

arms build-up. Today the Red Army has 175 divisions and about 70 more in its satellite countries.

The Soviet air force has about 20,000 operational planes, of

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### JWV Formally Takes Title to New Building

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The Jewish War Veterans of the United States formally took title to its new home and National Shrine for the Jewish War Dead here in the nation's capitol April

War Veterans National Shrine in the nation's capitol a reality, new impetus was given to the JWV appeal for \$120,000 in contributions to the Building Fund.

On two appeals by National Commander Harry T. Madison, Los Angeles county posts raised \$1,500 for the fund.

Another California group, the San Francisco posts, raised \$300 for the Building Fund at a breakfast meeting.

Meanwhile, on the national level, Commander Madison and National President Daisee B. Haberman of the Ladies Auxiliary were circulating each JWV and Auxiliary member with personal letters asking for individual contributions.

Commander Madison called upon every comrade and sister of the Jewish War Veterans and its National Ladies Auxiliary to respond to his letters calling for additional building fund contributions.

Led by Ethel J. Cohen PNP, ladies building chairman, the JWVA planned a "March to Washington," for May 16 from 10 to 11 a. m. The "March" does away with fundraising functions and gives each member another chance to collect building fund contributions.

#### Goal \$120,000

Building fund goal is \$120,000 to cover the full cost of the building, its remodeling and moving expenses. All contributions are deductible as donations for income tax purposes.

Following through on the request of many comrades that dedication ceremonies be held in Washington, a committee is at work planning it.

Response among posts of the initial request for funds was regarded as enthusiastic. Hollywood (Calif.) Post 113 doubled its quota in honor of a visit by National Commander Madison, and is now asking \$6 per member for the fund. There are 125 members in the post.



MYER DORFMAN, PNC

20, it was announced by Myer Dorfman PNC of St. Paul, chairman of the national building committee, and Joseph F. Barr, NEC.

Mr. Dorfman said that a mortgage of \$42,000 has been secured for the building on a short-term basis.

With the purchase of a Jewish



FIFTH AIR FORCE SEDER—Chaplain (1st Lt.) Seymour Zahn, only Jewish Rabbi with the Fifth Air Force, conducts a Passover service at a forward Fifth Air Force Base. Chaplain Zahn is pronouncing the blessing over the matzo's in a Passover Seder ritual. The airmen are (left to right) A/2C Walt Tepper, 4247 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.; T/Sgt. Bob Weinstein, 1119 Hermine Blvd., San Antonio; A/3C Lloyd Schultz, 15 Short Street, Brookline, Mass.; A/2C Joe Vaughn, 855 Inez St., Memphis, Tenn. (U.S. Air Force Photo)

### REUNIONS

#### 87TH DIVISION

The 87th Division Association will hold its fifth reunion in Philadelphia, Pa., at the Ben Franklin Hotel, September 24 through the 26th.

#### 29TH DIVISION

The 29th Division Association will hold its 36th national reunion at the Hotel Roosevelt, Pittsburgh, Pa., September 3-6, 1954. For information and details, contact John C. Lautsch, General Chairman, 405 Tenth St., Charleroi, Pa., or Don J. Codispoti, Secretary-Treasurer, 5160 Louegan Avenue, Pittsburgh 7, Pa.