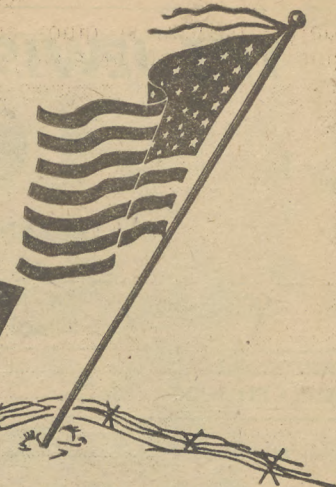




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## Henshel to Receive Gold Medal

### Asks Coolness, Discipline In U. S. Policy Criticism

by Joseph F. Barr  
National Commander

Well-meaning but ill-informed American Jews are today unwittingly doing the young democracy of Israel the greatest disservice in her history.

With loud shouts and proclamations, with oratory amounting to an orgy of emotionalism, the American Jew, like an unequipped and ungraceful troubadour, has planted his foot in the bull-ring of power politics.

It is time that the American Jewish Community stopped characterizing Israel as a nation living in constant fear of one day being pushed into the sea, of annihilation by a sword of Damascus, ready to fall at a moment's provocation.

It is time to shed this anxiety-complex, time to strike out on firm ground, with the air cleared, and to recognize Israel as a proud and plucky nation, whose people are made of firmer stuff than our fear-mongering might have us believe.

Israel is here to stay. This must be and is an immutable fact and we must not be misled by the wild daydreams of Arab chieftains who stir their downtrodden masses with talk of conquest; who would divert attention from corrupt regimes by the issue of Israel.

It is time to look at this situation from a point of view divorced from emotion and to face facts as they are. Israel, by the very nature of its Government, its tradition of liberty and democracy, is a partner in the free world. And it is because she is a democracy that the aspirations of Israel and the free world are compatible, not because of the special interests of 6,000,000 Americans . . . rather the general interests of 160,000,000 Americans.

Let us then stop shouting and lobbying and beseeching our policy makers with demands that are preposterous and inadequate.

#### One Solution Only

There is only one solution to the Middle East "Problem." It is not in arming one faction or the other or both. We know that. Our Secretary of State knows that. And yet the blind

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### Bulova VP and Director To Be Honored at Dinner

### Triple R Shatters All Past Records

JWV's long awaited Triple R program swung into action on October 1st with the most explosive membership results ever recorded in the history of the Jewish War Veterans.

Among the membership "firsts" racked up were these:

1. National Headquarters received the largest per capita returns of a single day.
2. National Headquarters received the largest per capita re-

vious year.

4. It is the first time that members who were dropped from the active roles four, five or six years ago, returned to membership in such large groups. This represents the result of intensive campaigns on the Post level to recapture lost membership.

#### Send In 1956 Convention Bids

Bids for the 1956 Convention site should be forwarded to National Headquarters as quickly as possible. All bids will be considered and acted upon at the next meeting of the National Executive Committee which meets in New York City in January.

turn of a single month in its history.

3. It is the first time that paid-up membership at this period of the year more than doubled that of the same time during the pre-

#### Three Chances

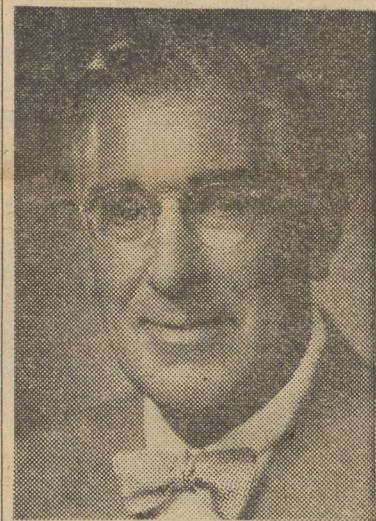
Each member who paid their dues during the month of October will receive three chances at the 1955 Ford, the winner of which will be announced in the February issue of THE JEWISH VETERAN.

But the drive is far from over. November marks the Double R month, when all members who pay their dues will receive two chances at the 1955 Ford. All who pay their dues in the month of December will receive one chance at the coveted prize.

Paid-up Life members will auto-  
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Col. Harry D. Henshel, Vice-President and Director of the Bulova Watch Company, has been voted the Gold Medal of Merit, awarded annually by the Jewish War Veterans of the U. S. to an individual who has rendered distinguished service in the furtherance of democratic ideals.

The award will be presented at a dinner, Monday evening, Janu-



Fabian Bachrach

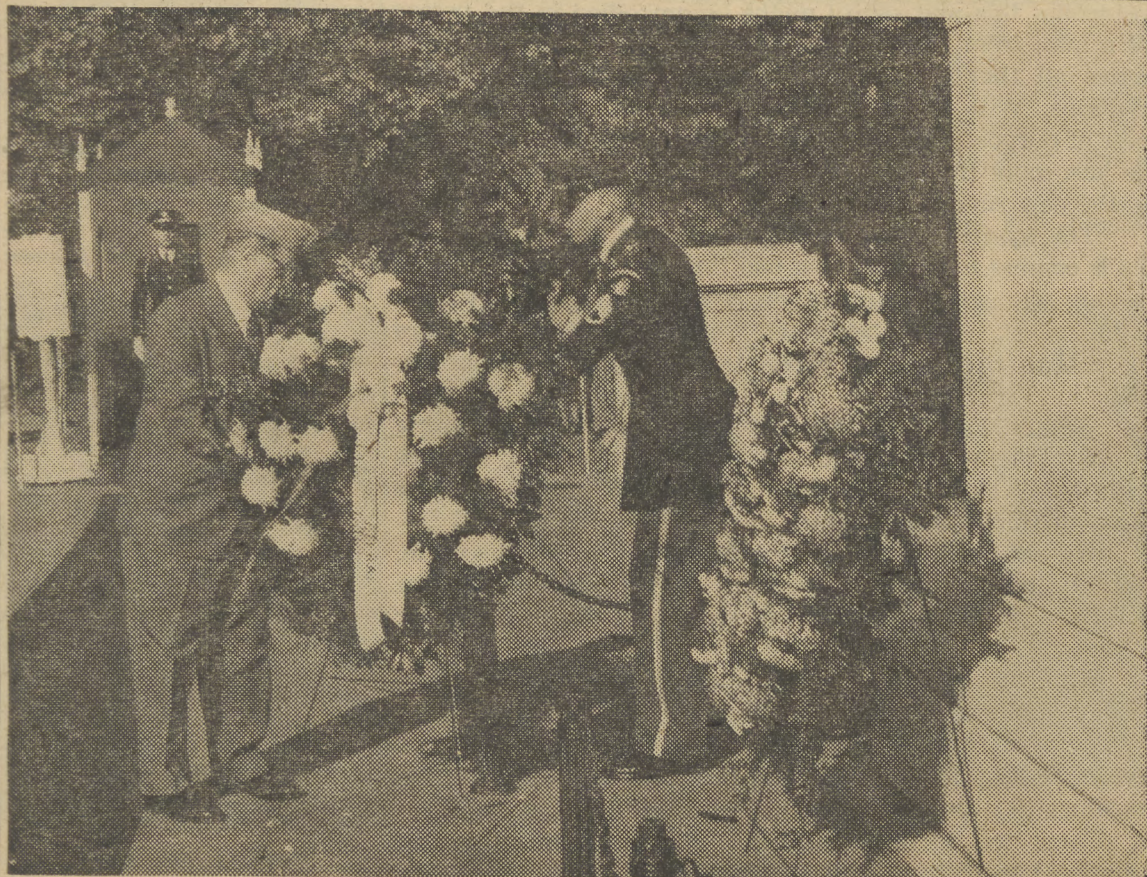
Col. Harry D. Henshel

ary 31st in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria. Gen. Omar Bradley, a past recipient of the medal, is Honorary Chairman

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WREATH LAYING: National Commander Joseph F. Barr lays a wreath on the tomb of the unknown soldier during Veterans Day services. On the tomb is written: Here Rests in Honored Glory An American Soldier Known But to God.