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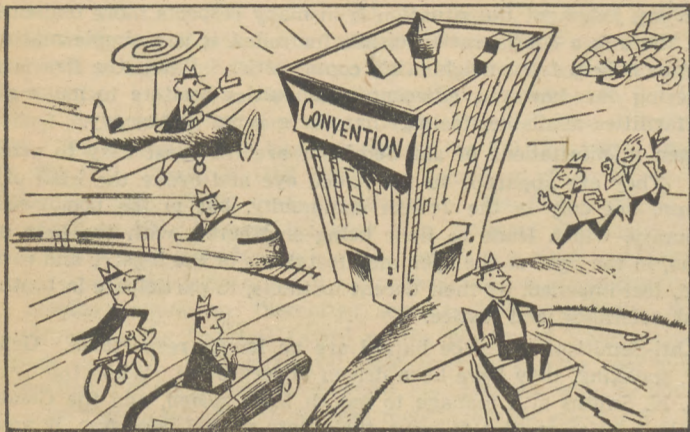


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No matter how you get there—DON'T MISS THE CONVENTION!

For Convention Details

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Urge Large Attendance At Shrine Dedication

Space Problem Limits News

Space limitations make it impossible to publish all the news and pictures submitted by Posts in this issue. All material, however, that has been submitted will be carried over to the May issue.

All Posts and Auxiliaries throughout the country are being urged to attend the dedication exercises for the National Shrine for the Jewish War Dead Sunday, May 22nd, 1955.

The exercises will highlight three days of JWV activity in the nation's capital.

On Friday morning, May 19th, the National Executive Committee will begin a series of meetings to culminate Saturday night, May 21st.

The line of march for all posts bearing colors will begin at 2 P. M. on Sunday, May 22 in front of the Dupont Plaza Hotel on Dupont Circle.

In order to facilitate participation, posts are urged to notify national headquarters to get their assignments in the line of march.

The dedication exercises will begin at 2:30 P. M. on Sunday in front of the National Shrine after which a reception will be held in the building for all JWV and JWVA members.

It has been suggested that members come with their families to enjoy the sights of the nation's capital. A special sightseeing tour has been arranged at a discount rate for members of the Jewish War Veterans. For further information, write to Arthur M. Schiller, PNVC, Jewish War Veterans National Headquarters, 1712 New Hampshire Ave., N.W., Washington 9, D. C.

All those who wish to attend should make their reservations early. Two hotels, the Dupont Plaza, Dupont Circle, and the Windsor Park, 2300 Conn. Ave., N.W., will be available for accommodations for JWV members. All reservations should be made

by writing directly to the hotel.

National Headquarters has received word from President Eisenhower's appointment secretary that he is trying to make arrangements to be present at the ceremonies.

Invitations have also gone out to other top officials of the Government.

In issuing the call to all Posts and Auxiliaries, Commander Barr pointed out that the dedication "marks the culmination of a twenty year dream of a National Shrine for the Jewish War Dead".

"We now have," Commander Barr said, "a living memorial to those men who paid the supreme sacrifice so that we and our children will forever enjoy the fruits of freedom."

Many Posts and Auxiliaries have already booked special buses to transport them to Washington. The Program Committee is as follows:

Set Policy For Installation News

The Editor advises all Posts that because of space limitations, JWV cannot publish news of installations. Only in those cases where a guest of prominence delivers the principal address will stories be used. This is to avoid any misunderstandings that might arise.



(US Army Photo)

DENY NEGLECT: A five man committee of Jewish War Veterans, who toured Fort Dix and subsequently issued a report denying Army medical neglect contributed to the death of Pvt. Irwin Weinrib, takes time out to go through an Army "chowline" at a basic training company. The committeemen, all veterans of World War II, complimented the post for its "Open-door policy" in making their tour possible. L to R: Dr. Mark R. Deutsch, Ivan Gare, Avery Waldman, Edward Langsam and Herbert Goldberg, all residents of Long Island.

Announce Publication Contest

Irving R. Dickman, National Publications Chairman, has announced its third annual Post Publication Contest.

As in the two previous years, two classes have been organized for the best publication. They are:

1. Letter - press and photo - offset.
2. Mimeographed and other forms not in (1).

First and second prizes will be awarded to the best publication in each class, making a total of four prizes in all. Awards will be based on the following considerations:

1. Newsworthiness and accuracy.
2. Interest and readability.
3. Layout and typography.

Prizes will be: (a) a Publication
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Reds Denounce JWV, Ginsberg

Paul Ginsberg, PNC, author of the book "Wake Up America" and the entire Jewish War Veterans organization were scathingly denounced recently by the Moscow Literary Gazette.

The Jewish War Veterans were termed "an ultrareactionary American organization."

The periodical, which in its book reviews adheres strictly to communist doctrine used the term "inveterate war monger" in describing the organization's former national commander.

Comrade Ginsberg's book "Wake Up America," in periodicals and literary supplements throughout the free world has received unanimous acclamation.

The book has been cited by many personalities which include former president Harry S. Truman.

Copies of the book have already been purchased for more than 200 libraries throughout the country

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Harrisburg To Sponsor American Jewish Hour

Harrisburg, Pa., has joined St. Louis and Chicago in undertaking the local sponsorship of the American Jewish Hour. Sparked by Ike Rockman of Harrisburg, Past Department Commander of Pennsylvania, negotiations have begun with Bob Lurie, producer of the program and radio stations in Harrisburg, arranging for the series on a weekly, continuing basis.

Other communities in the country have also begun setting up committees to sponsor the program on their local radio stations.

Now being broadcast in St. Louis under the auspices of JWV posts and auxiliaries, the program has the full endorsement and encouragement of National Commander Joseph F. Barr.

Under the direction of Robert Lurie, the program, a non-Com-

mercial, non-profit public service, is designed as a magazine of the air, directed expressly to the Jewish community and is prepared in such a way that it will be of interest to the community at large.

Post Commanders have already received promotion material with a "Blueprint for Action" and given a background of the program, which suggests many ways in which it can be carried through successfully.

The cost of getting the show into a community, under JWV auspices, is minimal, especially since it will have enormous possibilities as far as membership potential is concerned.

The actual cost of the show including production, mailing, equipment and administration can be obtained for as low as \$15 a week.

The cost will be based on the population of the community.

For cities up to 200,000 population, the cost will be \$15 a week; for cities of 200,000 to 500,000 the cost will be \$20 a week; for cities of 500,000 to 1,000,000 the cost will be \$25 a week; for cities over 1,000,000 population, the cost will be \$30 per week.

Commander Barr, in making the announcement, called the undertaking "the most important project of my administration as your National Commander." Commander Barr has appointed National Executive Director Ben Kaufman National Chairman of the project in addition to his other duties.