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Mortgage To Burn May 22

An Analysis

Hoover Commission Report Veteran's Friend or Foe?

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Any analysis of the recent report of the Committee on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government popularly identified as the Hoover Commission on the "Federal Medical Services" which would reject the report in its entirety would be unwise and unrealistic. It would do a real disservice to veterans and to the medical profession for a good many of the recommendations made by the Commission in this report are excellent.

For example, the suggested creation of a Federal Advisory Council of Health; the substitution of out-patient medical care for hospital care for those who, having received maximum benefits from hospital treatment, can safely be released if adequate medical care is provided to insure against a relapse; the emphasizing of a sound program of geriatric medicine for the aging veteran with the view of keeping domiciliary care at a minimum; the establishment of a National Library of Medicine; the broadening of the program of preventive psychiatric medicine for those in and out of active service

and the institution of an effective national program under Federal auspices to conduct medical research.

Other Recommendations

Some of the other recommendations, however, are completely without merit. Others are not only deficient in merit, but seem to approach and, in fact, may be said

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Reservations Swamp National Headquarters

Reservations for the 60th Annual JWV Convention in Miami Beach are pouring into National Headquarters, it has been announced by Harry Harrison, National Convention Chairman and Harry Cohen, President of the Convention corporation.

"Indications are," the two said in a joint statement, "that this JWV Convention will be the biggest and most enjoyable one ever held by the Jewish War Veterans in its entire history."

The unique package-plan vacation, offering rates as low as the Happy Holiday Tours, contains

many free items designed to make the stay of JWV members in Miami Beach filled with fun and frolic.

As this issue went to press, plans had already been formulated for a golf tournament, a fashion show, a JWV Boxing night; a swimming exhibition; a Latin America Night featuring a mambo

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"AIR" YOUR PROBLEMS AT THE CONVENTION ... AND "TAKE OFF" FOR HOME WITH THE RIGHT ANSWERS!

Don't be "GROUNDED" by business problems!

For Convention Details, See Page 7

Sponsors Growing Rapidly

Five more communities have undertaken the sponsorship of the American Jewish Hour, it has been announced at National Headquarters.

The latest communities to join the parade of those who feel that the program can be a great help in terms of public relations and prestige to local JWV Posts are Norwalk, Connecticut, Scranton, Pennsylvania, and the three communities of Hartford, Meriden and New Britain, Connecticut, who will jointly sponsor the show.

This brings the total number of communities throughout the country who are sponsoring the program to eight.

The others are St. Louis, Mo., Chicago, Illinois, and Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

A number of other communities have also begun to set up committees to sponsor the program on local radio stations.

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

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Final Payment Made On Dedication Eve



The National Shrine
for
Jewish War Dead

The Building which houses the National Shrine for the Jewish War Dead is now free and clear of any mortgage obligations, it has been jointly announced by Myer Dorfman, PNC, and Ethel Cohen, respective Building Fund Chairman.

The last payment was made on the eve of the dedication to assure all members that the burning of the mortgage would definitely take place during the dedication ceremonies on May 22nd.

All contributions to the National Shrine are now being used to furnish the Shrine so that it may be a living memorial to the thousands of American Jews who gave their lives fighting for freedom and democracy.

As this issue went to press, the principal speaker at the dedication was slated to be Captain Joshua L. Goldberg, Chaplain, USN, 3rd Naval District.

President of the United States Dwight D. Eisenhower has expressed a desire to attend if his schedule permits.

The Dedication Committee is still awaiting a reply from the White House as to whether or not the President will attend.

Secretary of State Dulles, too, has expressed a desire to attend. Current world tension makes his schedule very tentative and there was no definite word whether he would be at the dedication or not.

Many dignitaries from government and military life will attend the dedication ceremonies which will feature a massing of colors representing JWV Posts and Auxiliaries throughout the country.

The line of march for all Posts bearing colors will begin at 2 P.M. Sunday, May 22nd, 1955, in front of the Dupont Plaza at Dupont Circle.

In order to participate, Posts are urged to notify National Headquarters to get their assignment in the line of march.

The dedication exercises will begin at 2:30 P.M. in front of the National Shrine.

After the exercises, a reception will be held in the building for all JWV and JWVA members.

A special sightseeing tour has been arranged for members of the Jewish War Veterans who wish to see the historic sites of the nation's capital.

For further information on the tour write to Arthur Schiller, PNVC, c/o JWV National Headquarters, 1712 New Hampshire Ave., N.W., Washington 9, D. C.

Those who intend to be present at the ceremonies should be sure to make their sleeping accommodation reservations as quickly as possible. Two hotels, the Dupont Plaza, at Dupont Circle, and the Windsor Park, 2300 Conn. Ave., N.W. Washington, D. C., will be available for accommodations for

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