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Kaminsky Is Commander



CONGRATULATIONS: Newly elected National Commander Reubin Kaminsky is congratulated by outgoing National Commander Joseph F. Barr upon his election to the highest office in the organization.

Goldstein Elected Judge Advocate

Miami Beach—Reubin Kaminsky of Hartford, Connecticut, a prominent New England lawyer, was elected National Commander of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America at its 60th Annual Convention here.

Irving Goldstein of Chicago, Illinois, a professorial lecturer at Northwestern University and also a noted lawyer, was elected National Judge Advocate.

Commander Kaminsky is a Past National Judge Advocate 1953-54 and has been a member of JWV for many years, serving last year as National Public Relations Director.

Irving Goldstein, a noted expert on medical law, was Chairman of the Civil Rights Committee during the Barr Administration.

Express Fear Of New Korea

Miami Beach—Senator George A. Smathers of Florida told a Florida Day Luncheon gathering held here as part of JWV's 60th Annual Convention that "there is danger that Israel and Egypt could become the Korea of 1956".

"We know today, as indisputable fact, the Communists are fomenting discord, strife, hatred and warfare in the Middle East." He pointed out that "the Western Powers and the United States Department of State are disturbed and fear that this Russian intervention will upset the delicate balance of power in the Middle East. Big wars are born from little wars; today there is no such thing as a little war."

Senator Smathers told the delegates that the Middle East "is a troubled spot of sufficient importance to justify Secretary Dulles including it on the agenda for the Geneva Conference. The fires of war must be stopped before they spread too far."

"The Big Four Conference has jurisdiction, the power, and the duty to consider a solution to this inflammatory situation in the

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J. F. Barr Appointed Nat'l Administrator

Past National Commander Joseph F. Barr has been appointed to the newly created position of National Administrator of the Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A. Comrade Barr assumed the high level position upon stepping down as National Commander.

Among the important resolutions passed at the Convention was one which praised highly the United Nations Educational, Scientific, Cultural Organization. The resolution cited its belief that the United States benefits directly from UNESCO operations in three ways.

1. In teaching the inhabitants of the underdeveloped areas mod-

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Shrine Appeal Collects \$8,640 For Remodeling

The appeal for \$35,000 to remodel and furnish the interior of the National Shrine for the Jewish War Dead was launched at the National Convention in Miami Beach by Rabbi Joshua L. Goldberg, JWV National Chaplain, in a stirring address which brought forth \$8,640 in cash and pledges.

Illustrating his talk with large scale drawings of the architect's plans, Captain Goldberg, who is the Chief of Chaplains for the Third Naval District, spelled out in detail the plan for the "Hall of Jewish Heroes", the "Memorial Chapel" and the "Library and Archives" which make up the National Shrine.

He urged all JWV and Auxiliary members to make cash contributions so that the renovations can be completed in time to open the first exhibit in the National Shrine in time for JWV's 60th birthday which falls on March 16, 1956.

The first pledge in response to Chaplain Goldberg's appeal was from Mrs. Julius Klein, wife of General Klein, in the sum of \$1,000. Among others who made large pledges were PNC Paul Ginsberg, \$600; PNC Myer Dorfman, \$500; Harry Harrison \$500. Chaplain Goldberg pledged to contribute the Torah and the Silver Ark for the Torah as the gift from him and Mrs. Goldberg.

The follow-up campaign for this

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Milton Cites Defense Needs

Miami Beach—Hugh M. Milton, II., Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Forces told more than 900 delegates attending the National Commander's Banquet that "we intend to continue to maintain our position of strength which we share together with the other nations of the free world."

However, he said, "none can foretell the results of the Kremlin's present policy of trading its out-dated military equipment for a stockpile of vitally needed strategic materials and consumer goods."

He said that "the threat of Communist aggression waxes and wanes not as the tides ebb and flow but rather as a tactic of political opportunity."

Mr. Milton pointed out that "on the battlefield of tomorrow, victory shall go to the side possessing superior mobility of arms and

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Mental Health No. 1 Problem

Miami Beach—Dr. Jesse F. Casey, Director, Psychiatry and Neurology Service, VA Department of Medicine and Surgery told the delegates to JWV's 60th Annual Convention at a Luncheon sponsored by the Ida S. Latz Foundation that the "number one health problem among veterans and the nation at large is mental illness."

He pointed out that the problem "now great, will grow even greater," and explained that the

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Christenberry Cites Needs of Koreans

Miami Beach—The Republic of South Korea still needs the continuing aid of the friendly nations and the support of Americans in their struggle toward self-supporting, self-gov-

ernment as a permanent free nation, Major General Charles W. Christenberry told delegates to JWV's 60th Annual Convention.

"Seoul and many other Korean cities which bore such terrible de-

Minkoff Analyzes Role Of Veterans

Miami Beach—Isaiah M. Minkoff, Executive Director of the National Community Relations Advisory Council told a United Nations 10th Anniversary Luncheon Meeting, a

feature of JWV's 60th Annual National Convention that the free world "has been largely caught off balance by the Communists."

He pointed out, however, that our leaders "still have far to go before they appreciate the full implications of what it means to fight an ideological enemy on a world-wide battlefield."

"It ought to be part of the role of our veterans organizations," Mr. Minkoff said, "to interpret this aspect of the world struggle. But some of our veterans organi-

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struction in the war are steadily coming back. Pervading all this activity in the new Seoul is the spirit of an industrious and hopeful

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