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WHITE HOUSE SEEKS JWV AID ON HATE GROUP LAWS

MONROE SHEINBERG APPOINTED NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The appointment of Monroe R. Sheinberg, New York attorney and former director of the New York Regional Office of the Anti Defamation League as National Executive Director of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America, was announced by National Commander, Daniel Neal Heller.

"Mr. Sheinberg's wide experience in community relations will be of immense value to the National organization of the Jewish War Veterans and its aggressive program to combat anti-Semitism in the United States and throughout the world," Mr. Heller continued.

"With Mr. Sheinberg's help as Executive Director and the cooperation of more than 1,000 JWV Posts and Auxiliaries throughout the nation, the militant voice of American Jewry will be heard in its fight to implement civil rights and human relations programs. I feel that Mr. Sheinberg's appointment is another step to-

ward the realization of the goals of our growing organization," Commander Heller concluded.

Mr. Sheinberg has succeeded Joseph F. Barr, who has served as National Executive Director since 1956, following long years of service to the JWV including a term as National Commander in 1955.

The new National Executive Director enlisted as a private in the U. S. Army in 1943 and was discharged as a captain in the Ordinance Department after service in England, France, and Belgium, during which has was awarded a Certificate of Merit and an Army Commendation Ribbon.

Mr. Sheinberg graduated from the College of the City of New York and received his law degree from Fordham University. He served as an assistant to the New York Passport Agent of the Department of State and as an attorney - investigator for the New York City Civil Service Commission.



Monroe R. Sheinberg

Mr. Sheinberg was one of the founders of Gotham Lodge of B'nai B'rith, a founder and first president of Empire State Lodge, and a member of the Ensign Lawrence D. Solowey Post 652 JWV.

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Benefits Plan Pays \$500,000

Malcolm Tarlov, National Insurance Committee Chairman, has announced that the Hospital Indemnity Plan has paid \$500,000 in benefits to JWV members, auxiliary members and their families.

The Benefit Plan was initiated on May 15, 1963. More than 20,000 members of the JWV and their families are covered by the program.

Presidential Assistant Asks JWV To Assist In Legislation

Dear Comrades:

From the time I left office as National Commander in 1955, I have, as you know, been actively engaged as the professional responsible for conducting the business of J.W.V. from National headquarters. These duties will conclude on March 31, 1964, when I will become a Consultant and retire as National Executive Director.

I want it known that I appreciate the opportunity to render what services I have been able to give, during the past ten years. If, in that time, I have been able to help J.W.V. to attain its objectives, or to approach them, I am satisfied. I leave office with one regret only, that I have not been able to do more on this line.

Let me close by saying that if, in the future, I can be of service either to the incoming National Executive Director, to the officers, to any member of the organization, or to anyone in the American community, Jewish or otherwise, I will be available. A call or letter to my home, noted below, will assure the utmost I can do to help.

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The White House has invited the Jewish War Veterans of the U. S. A. to submit to the Department of Justice proposed legislative controls to curb extremists groups, such as George Lincoln Rockwell's American Nazi Party, and others who preach hate in America.

National Commander Daniel Neal Heller has disclosed that Presidential Assistant Walter Jenkins suggested that the JWV "... submit to the Department of Justice such legislative proposals as you may feel will constitutionally give to the Federal Government" the type of control the veterans group desires.

The White House suggestion came in response to a letter from the Veterans, urging stricter surveillance and control of radical groups such as the American Nazi Party.

The White House response states, "The President shares your abhorrence of extremists groups in America, which, even in this time of tragedy, continue to preach doctrine of racial, religious, and class hatred."

Mr. Jenkins, Special Assistant to the President, pointed out that "... notwithstanding the offensive nature of some organizations, there is no action which the Federal government can take to curb the dissemination of such doctrines or to punish those responsible for it, unless their activities are beyond the protective areas of the free speech and assembly guarantees of the First

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JWV National Commander Urges Re-examination Of NATO Now

JWV National Commander Daniel Neal Heller urged the President's re-examination of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization now, rather than waiting until 1969, the year it is to be revised.

Speaking before the February National Executive Committee Meeting, Cmdr. Heller pointed out that "events in Cyprus, the disintegration of our relationship with France, the quarrels between NATO members -- all indicate that some action must be pursued by the United States if we are to maintain the

advantages of this alliance."

He cited as "particularly disturbing," France's manifest lack of interest in the alliance, her seeming indifference to NATO's original goals, and her disdainful disregard of Free World policy in the Far East by her recognition of Communist China.

Mr. Heller noted, as an ex-

ample of the indifference that the military commitments of NATO by France to our first line of conventional defense in Ger-

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SOVIET JEWISH CONFAB SPARKS JWV ACTION

At the recent American Jewish Conference On Soviet Jewry, held April 5-6, in Washington, D. C., JWV played a dynamic role as 24 leading American Jewish national organizations joined in a burning, public protest against the plight of Soviet Jewry.

JWV leaders and staff participated actively and prominently in the pre-conference preparations and committees; many months of service were given by PNC Morton L. London and Dr. Seymour S. Weisman.

At the conference itself, they

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Diplomat Hotel Hosting 69th Annual Convention

The luxurious Diplomat Hotel and Country Club in Hollywood, Florida, will play host to JWV's 69th Annual National Convention to be held August 9th to 16th.

According to Bernard Abrams, Convention Chairman and Mack Frankel, Convention Co-Chairman, the Diplomat Hotel has been selected because of its complete convention and luxury resort facilities.

Situated on 400 acres astride the Intracoastal waterway, with 1,200 feet of private Ocean beach, the Diplomat's five major facilities are integrated into the most complete resort city in America.

The Diplomat Hotel and Country Club is composed of the elegant Diplomat East, the more informal Diplomat West, the Country Club, the multimillion dollar convention hall, and the Diplomat Inn.

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