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## JWV Leads Picketing of German Embassy Greatest Protest Demonstration Since WWII



National Commander Ralph Plofsky met with William Driver this month to convey JWV's heartiest congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Driver on his recent appointment as Administrator of Veterans Affairs, The Veterans Administration.

### EDITORIAL

In "Alice in Wonderland," the queen said to Alice, "words mean what I say they mean," so, with some of our officials. The State Department policy-makers have taxed the last shred of our credulity by their incredibly unrealistic response to Nasser's abuse of the United States.

As described in Commander Plofsky's report, the State Department has held a series of secret briefings designed to brainwash the press, radio, and TV of America into believing that continued aid to Egypt is desirable.

Indeed, U.S. officials had the temerity to suggest that, in order to safeguard Israel's security and maintain American commitments to Israel, it was necessary to strengthen Egypt economically. If not, Egypt might seek solace in the arms of the Communists—they alleged—and Israel would be in jeopardy. Therefore, anyone interested in Israel's survival should urge continued aid to Nasser—according to the State Department.

If peace and security hinge upon the extent of handouts to Nasser, we can only assume that the pinnacle of peace would be reached if we gave Nasser an arsenal of nuclear weapons and unlimited entry to Fort Knox.

State Department officials who linked Israel's survival with continued aid to Egypt underestimate American public opinion.

If we believed the State Department line on Israeli survival and aid to Egypt, we would have to convince ourselves that American influence in Cairo has been effectively brought to bear on Israel's behalf in the past. How can this be true when even now a new boycott and blockade meeting has just been convened in Cairo? How can this be true when Egypt has mortgaged its economy building rockets, hiring Nazi technicians, and purchasing ultra-modern Soviet tanks and jet bombers for a war against Israel, indirectly subsidized by American aid?

*American influence in Cairo is such that:*

The U.S.I.A. library was burned to the ground.

An unarmed American civilian plane was shot down.

Nasser told America to "go to hell."

Nasser bragged of shipments of arms to pro-Red Congo rebels.

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### JWV Ignites Chain Reaction Nazi Agitator Re-arrested

National Commander Ralph Plofsky's denunciation of the freeing of a Nazi agitator who disrupted the opening session of Congress—on the mere forfeiture of \$20 bond—ignited a chain reaction of events culminating in the re-arrest of the Nazi and the pressing of charges by District of Columbia authorities.

The initial failure of authorities to press serious charges against the Nazi, Robert Lloyd, a "stormtrooper" of George Lincoln Rockwell's American Nazi Party, was blasted by Commander Plofsky in a press statement. Immediately thereafter, a number of members of Congress raised the question with District of Columbia authorities.

Commander Plofsky said that stronger security measures were needed to preserve the dignity and sanctity of Congress against publicity-seeking Nazi agitators. Lloyd, attired in blackface, sought to mimic Mississippi Negroes now seeking representation in Congress. He assaulted and shoved a guard and raced out on the House floor, shouting Nazi slogans.

Subdued by police, Lloyd was shortly thereafter released when he and Rockwell pooled their pocket money and posted a mere \$20 collateral which they immediately forfeited to avoid trial.

Commander Plofsky and JWV leaders raised the issue with appropriate authorities. They cited the "seeming leniency to a Nazi agitator who is permitted to get away with flagrant contempt of Congress, assault, and other violations with such a ridiculously inadequate penalty. Such coddling of an arrogant Nazi can only encourage and tempt the Nazi to other more daring and violent provocations." It was pointed out that a pattern of more than 20 incidents, provoked and plotted by the Nazis, sought to exploit the meetings of Congress and Congressional com-

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Nat'l. Commander Plofsky sends the following telegram to President Johnson:

**ALL THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE JEWISH WAR VETERANS EXTEND YOU THEIR HEARTIEST COMMENDATION OF YOUR INSPIRING AND EFFECTIVE FAIR IMMIGRATION MESSAGE. YOUR LEADERSHIP MUST BE A BEACON TO CONGRESS TO REPEAL THE NATIONAL ORIGINS QUOTA SYSTEM IN THE BEST INTEREST OF OUR COUNTRY.**

JWV also joined with the other members of the NCRAC in a similar message to the President.



Jewish War Veterans National Commander Ralph Plofsky (left) and Catholic War Veterans National Commander Charles Shelley (right) met in joint conference with Senate Minority Leader Everett Dirksen to discuss the legislative programs planned by both veterans organizations.

### Members Protest Limitation Statute Scientists in U.A.R.

Action initiated by the Jewish War Veterans on the German statute of limitations, which would make Nazi war criminals immune from prosecution after May 8, and also on the problem of Nazi scientists in Egypt, ignited a broad front of attack leading to picketing of the German Embassy and consulates throughout the United States this month.

JWV leadership provided the concept and the initiative for the greatest protest demonstration since World War II. Because the West German government callously refused to extend the statute of limitations governing the prosecution of Nazi criminals beyond May 8, and evaded action to remove Nazi scientists from Egyptian war industries, the JWV launched a determined assault which generated massive coordinated action by the American Jewish community.

Coordinators of the picketing operation in New York were Dr. Seymour S. Weisman, JWV program consultant, and David Sidman, New York Department Executive Director. They drafted plans in New York which led to the widely-publicized and effective demonstrations in many major cities on January 14th.

The issue was brought to a head by a dramatic confrontation of German Ambassador Heinrich Knappstein by JWV leaders on November 11. The meeting took place at the German Embassy. The subject was Germany's emerging tendency to shirk moral responsibility for the continued prosecution of Nazi war criminals or for the role of Germans in Egypt. JWV leaders spelled out to the German diplomats the consequences of the arrogant new German decision to terminate prosecution of thousands of escaped criminals still in hiding so as to evade trial for the monstrous crimes of the Nazi era.

Members of the JWV delegation at that historic meeting were National Commander Ralph Plofsky, Past National Commander Abraham Krador, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Warren Adler, Di-

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