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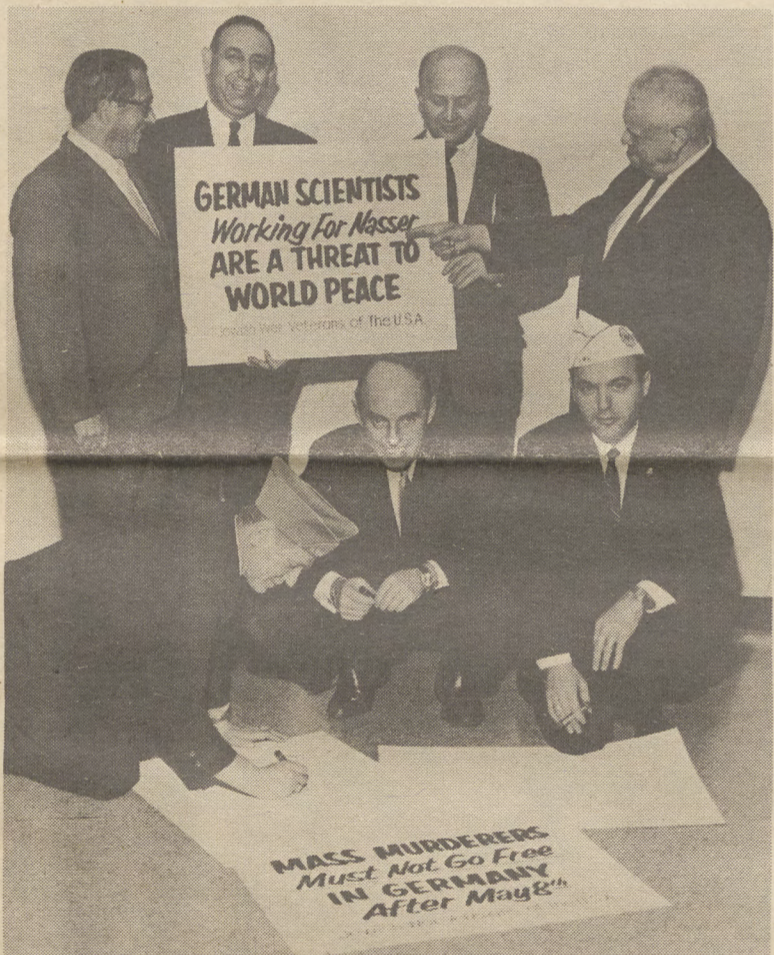
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JWV Accuses West Germans Of Israeli Arms "Betrayal"



The Departments of New York and New Jersey led the mass demonstration at the New York Office of the West German Consulate last month, protesting German scientists working in Egypt and the Statute of Limitations which will allow Nazi murderers to go free in Germany after May 8th. Shown preparing for the picketing are L to R (Standing) Jack J. Weiser, Chairman of the Department of New York Action Committee; Past National Commander Morton L. London, Chairman of the Joint New York-New Jersey Action Committee; David Sidman, Executive Director, Department of New York and coordinator for the City-wide demonstration; and Past National Commander Abraham Kraditor, Chairman of the JWV Foreign Affairs Committee. Kneeling are Michael M. Smith, Commander of the Second Region; PDC Charles Feureisen, Chairman, New Jersey Action Committee; and Maurice Gherman, Commander, Department of New York.

Plofsky Commends House

Commending the House members of both parties who voted for cutting off surplus commodity aid to Egypt's Nasser regime, JWV National Commander Plofsky said that it was in the national interest of the United States that the Senate retain the amendment adopted by the House.

The amendment, part of a \$1.6 billion appropriations bill for farm price supports, would curb the shipment of further surplus commodities to Egypt.

Mr. Plofsky said the national

prestige and dignity of the United States was involved in the House action. It was not a vindictive move but merely an assertion by the representatives of the American people that the Egyptians cannot tell us to 'go to hell,' burn the U.S. library in Cairo, abuse the United States through press and radio assaults, divert funds for purchase of Soviet arms, back the pro-Communist Congolese rebels and other subversive movements . . . and expect us to subsidize the Egyptian economy."

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Vets Support School Bill With Changes

The Jewish War Veterans this month supported the Administration's recommendation, for aid to public education, with two suggested modifications.

In a statement to Congressional Committees considering the Administration's recommendations for aid to public elementary schools, JWV National Commander Ralph Plofsky praised the legislation, "for its impact and value," he said, there is no finer investment of public tax money.

Commander Plofsky, however, warned that any attempt through legislation to use public funds for indirect support of non-public or religious institutions could have "disastrous possibilities for the future of American public education.

"On the other hand," he said, "we also believe that all parents have the right to send children to non-public schools of their choice—but not with the support of the public purse. Where the state has the responsibility for public education, the family assumes such responsibility for education in parochial and other private schools."

Mr. Plofsky said, "the proposal covering library and text-

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JWV Urges W. Germans To Ignore War Threats

The Jewish War Veterans this month termed West Germany's capitulation to Nasser's demand to stop sending arms to Israel "an act of betrayal against a people to whom it owes a monumental moral debt."

According to JWV National Commander Ralph Plofsky of White Plains, New York, JWV

Stronger Law Urged for Local Nazis

Citing a pattern of incidents staged on Capitol Hill by the American Nazi Party, JWV National Commander Plofsky has asked Attorney General Katzenbach if more effective laws are required to prevent disturbance of Congressional sessions.

Mr. Plofsky said that JWV "is deeply troubled by the extreme leniency of our law enforcement authorities in dealing with flagrant abuses of the dignity and sanctity of Congress" as perpetrated by Nazis. He recalled more than 20 offenses by Nazis in or near the chambers of Congress and in the area of the United States Capitol building.

"Yet," said Mr. Plofsky, "violators have been released, after the most offensive and disturb-

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has made its position known to Ambassador Heinrich Knappstein earlier this month in a telegram which urged West Germany to "resist and ignore Nasser's crude blackmail threats against West Germany in connection with her aid to Israel."

"As America's oldest active war veterans organization, we are concerned with peace in the Middle East and America's security involved therein," the telegram said.

"By cutting off your military aid to Israel and still continuing large scale economic assistance to the U.A.R.," the JWV telegram continued, "You are undermining the security of the free world nations who seek to maintain peace in the Middle East."

"In view of the massive Soviet shipment of arms to Nasser and his mounting military strength," Commander Plofsky said, "your withdrawal of military assistance to Israel would only serve to encourage Nasser's aggressive military aims."

"Your Government should be concerned with its reputation which would be irrevocably tarnished and damaged if it were to yield to the threat of this enemy of democracy," the telegram concluded.

"In yielding to Nasser's blackmail," the JWV Chief said, "The West Germans have demonstrated they are acting apparently contrary to the interests of the free world at this time."

Mr. Plofsky pointed out that his organization has called a special emergency committee meeting at once to arrive at plans which could result in militant public actions.

EDITORIAL

Reports that the West German Government has yielded to Nasser by discontinuing shipments of arms to Israel are both shocking and revealing.

It is shocking because it provides evidence of what we have been saying for some time now . . . that Nasser's power and influence have risen disturbingly over the last few years.

It is revealing because it corroborates what we have suspected . . . that the West German Government is devious and Machiavellian and its posture of morality just another German pose.

The evidence of its "betrayal" mounts with each passing hour.

They have not recalled their nationals from Egypt where they are working on sophisticated weapons systems for Nasser's arsenal.

They have not acted on either extending or elimi-

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