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JWV Steps Up Intensive Drive Against Soviet Anti-Semitism

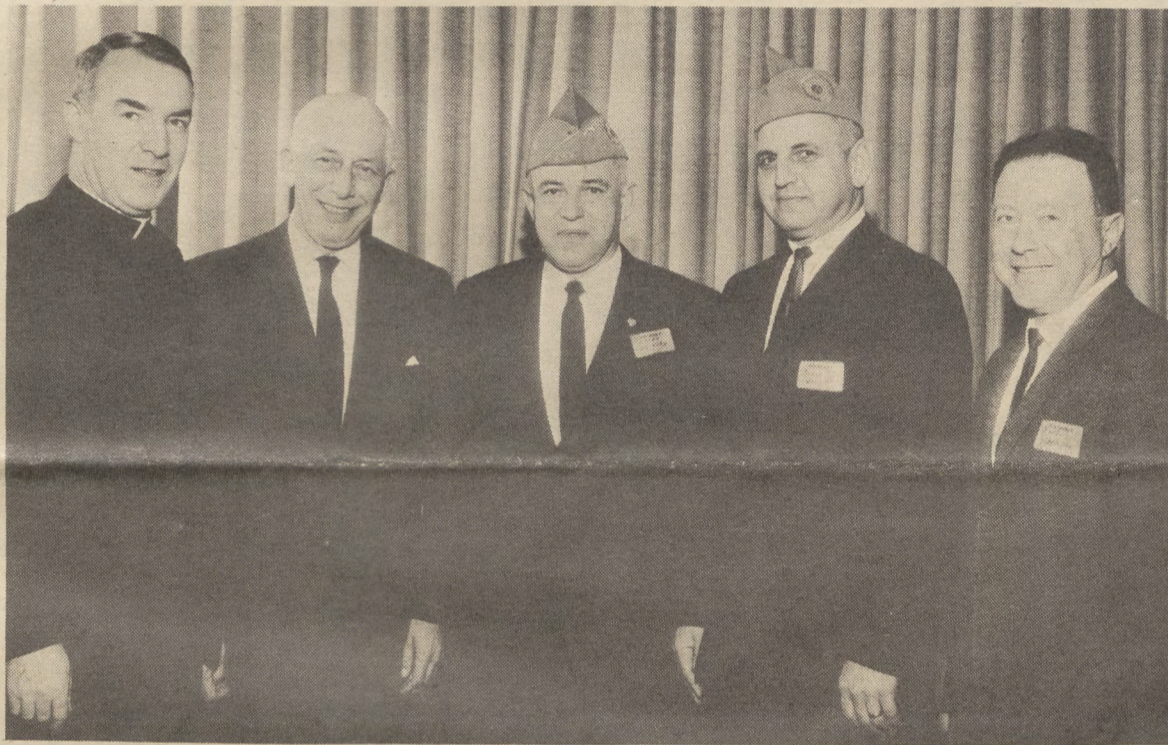
JWV Urges New A.R.'s on Ku Klux Klan

The Jewish War Veterans made known that it will ask the Department of Defense to amend Army regulations to cover such infractions as recently took place in West Germany where U.S. Army officers wore Ku Klux Klan uniforms and displayed Klan symbols.

National Commander Ralph Plofsky said that "even though this may have been considered by the perpetrators a harmless prank, action beyond the mere reprimand is indicated."

Commander Plofsky said "It is particularly vexing that these misguided American officers saw fit to don the garb of the Ku Klux Klan in Germany, which all too recently had enough racist symbols and activities to

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During his West Coast tour of JWV echelons, National Commander Ralph Plofsky met with community, church and veteran leaders at a community luncheon in his honor held in Los Angeles. L to R: Father John C. Keenan, representing Cardinal McIntyre; Mr. Max Bay, President of the Los Angeles Jewish Federation Council; Commander Plofsky; Henry Wolfe, Sixth Regional Commander of JWV, and Rabbi Samuel Chomsky, Chaplain, Veterans Administration, Los Angeles.

Vets Picket Embassy; Envoy Seen

Blue-uniformed Honor Guardsmen of the Jewish War Veterans, and JWV members wearing overseas caps, formed the shock troops of the stepped up campaign against Soviet anti-semitism in intensive picketing operation against the Russian Embassy in Washington, D. C.

For three consecutive weeks, the JWV cooperated with the Philadelphia Jewish Community Council in the accelerating campaign to focus world public opinion on the cynical continuation by Soviet authorities of discrimination against the 3 million Jewish inhabitants of the Soviet Union.

JWV participation was noted by both the Soviet diplomats and Jewish community leaders. Jules Cohen, executive director of the Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Phila-

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There's Still Time to Win Free Cruises to Bermuda

Act now, and sign up new members. There's still time to win JWV's membership contest—a free cabin for two on the National Commander's Cruise to Bermuda.

Hundreds of JWV members, their wives and friends will accompany National Commander Ralph Plofsky on the first JWV National Commander's Cruise to Bermuda, leaving New York, on April 25th, but you can be his guest. In fact, two JWV members can be his guests.

During the period from March 1st, to April 15th, the JWV member who brings in the greatest number of new members will win a cabin for two on the six-day cruise aboard the M/S Viking Princess.

If you bring in just a few members during the contest period, you, too, are eligible for the other cabin for two. For each new member signed up, your name will be placed in a

drawing, the winner of which will be Mr. Plofsky's guest. Naturally, the more members you sign up, the more chances you have of winning.

FOR FULL DETAILS ON "THE NATIONAL COMMANDER'S CRUISE" TO BERMUDA, APRIL 25-MAY 1, SEE PAGE 8

Don't delay, sign up those brothers, uncles, nephews, friends, business associates and everyone else eligible to join with us in our cause. Here are the contest rules.

Only sponsors of new members are eligible for the prize and drawing. This means that no transfer from Post to Post or renewals of membership can be counted as new members.

No one who has been a member of the JWV during the past three years can be con-

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EDITORIAL

It is always better, in the midst of the swift current of events, to let the river and its flotsam follow its course downstream before one can truly understand its natural mysteries.

But such a luxury can only be enjoyed by those who come after us.

Thus, with the inevitable inaccuracies of the moment, we step ever so slightly backwards, to evaluate the important events of the past month.

We know as fact that our full page advertisement in the New York Times and The Washington Post had the effect of an old and rusted Civil war cannon, suddenly exploding in the middle of the village square.

Like the old cannon, people had begun to take us for granted. We existed, a part of the scene, forever there, silent, even hoary and wise in our silence.

The Russians were taking us for granted. The Germans, of all people, were taking us for granted—even our own State Department.

But given the right ammunition, sufficient powder and a steady hand at the fuse, the old cannon works as well as ever.

Our advertisements and their impact were heard round the world. In some quarters, we were applauded, in others criticized bitterly, even denounced.

But we had to say what needed saying . . . that there is a moral standard that should guide the destiny of nations as well as men.

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Late Flash!



The Incomparable Hildegard, one of America's most popular show business personalities, will perform aboard the M/S Viking Princess during the National Commander's Cruise to Bermuda, April 25th through May 1st. For full details, see advertisement on Page 8.