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Great Convention Anticipated Concord Reservations Pour In



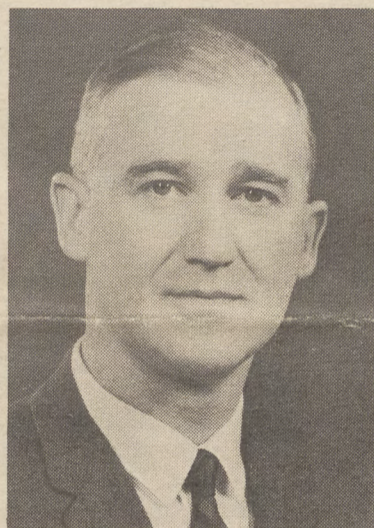
National Commander Ralph Plofsky, left, assisted by Edward Lettiek, National JWV Recruiting Officer, selected the winner of the 1965 National Membership Contest, at a special drawing held recently in New York City. The lucky winner is Isadore H. Rosensweig, a member of Fegelson-Young JWV Post 697. As his prize, Mr. Rosensweig will receive a room for two at the National Convention at the Concord Hotel for the week of September 12th thru the 19th.

Deputy Defense Secretary, VA Administrator To Address Largest Confab In JWV History

Reservations for JWV's 70th Annual National Convention have been received by the JWV reservation office at the Concord Hotel in Kiamesha Lake, New York, at an unprecedented rate, indicating a record attendance for the best JWV convention ever, scheduled to open on September 12th.



Cyrus R. Vance
Deputy Secretary
of Defense



William Driver
Administrator of
Veterans Affairs,
Veterans Administration

Members who have not yet applied for reservations have been cautioned by National Convention Chairman Bernard Abrams that remaining facilities at the fabulous Concord Hotel, which is in a mountain wonderland near Monticello, New York, are almost entirely booked and that only prompt action can assure accommodations.

**FOR COMPLETE
INFORMATION AND
RESERVATION RATES
AND DETAILS,
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JOHNSON'S U.N. CHOICE LAUDED JWV WELCOMES APPOINTMENT

President Johnson's nomination of Supreme Court Justice Arthur J. Goldberg to replace the late Adlai Stevenson as permanent U.S. representative to the United Nations was greeted by JWV National Commander Ralph Plofsky as "living proof to the nations of the world that America is now using its human resources without regard to religion or race."

Mr. Plofsky said that Mr. Goldberg's appointment "will embarrass those U.N. members that practice hypocrisy." He pointed out that the Soviet Union, while alleging equal rights for all Russian citizens "weed out all persons of Jewish faith from diplomatic assignments." Arab nations, such as Saudi Arabia, "are so narrowly bigoted as to refuse to permit accredited American diplomats of Jewish faith to enter their borders," said the JWV leader.

President Johnson, in selecting Mr. Goldberg, has served notice on the world that "America appoints diplomats to speak for our nation on a basis of their individual talents and without regard to racist or religious considerations," said Mr. Plofsky.

He said the Goldberg ap-

pointment was "a milestone in the progress of human relations and a vivid implementation of the ideals espoused in the United Nations Charter."

Mr. Plofsky pointed out that Mr. Goldberg will be serving at the United Nations "in the finest traditions of the Hebrew religion and American governmental philosophy as envisaged by the Founding Fathers—the mutually compatible concepts of the quest for peace and human justice for all peoples."

The appointment was "in the spirit of the late President John F. Kennedy, who acknowledged Mr. Goldberg's wisdom and integrity by selecting him as the first nominee of the Kennedy Administration to the United States Supreme Court."

JWV HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR

16 sun-filled days . . .
15 fun-filled nights

at glamorous Miami Beach, December 17 thru January 1. One Low, Low Price Includes Everything . . . jet flight from N.Y., deluxe accommodations, all meals, and so much more.

For full details, see Page 5

EDITORIAL

To Our Soldiers In Viet Nam

The veterans community of the United States wants you to know that we stand four-square in support of your sacrifice in the cause of freedom. As citizens who have borne arms for this nation before you, we realize full well the importance to your morale and fighting spirit the assurance that the whole country is fully aware of the nature of your mission and the vital importance of it.

At the heart of the American involvement in Viet Nam is the confrontation of the growing power and influence of the world's most dangerous and irresponsible nation—Red China.

Debates are in progress about the American strategies and tactics in Viet Nam, the rights and wrongs of our involvement, and the issue of "escalation". These are questions which should rightfully be examined and discussed in the Congress and by the public.

But we must not lose sight of the basic motivation for the pending mobilization of reserves and the expanded American commitment in Southeast Asia.

Red China leaves us no alternative but a firm stand on every periphery of that restive aggressive goliath.

We do not intend to make a case for the Saigon leaders of South Viet Nam as the most perfect and desirable exponents of freedom. We hope and pray that better leadership for "our side" can be found. In the long struggle, we cannot defeat Communism except through the dynamic

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National attention will be focused on the JWV confab in view of an address by Cyrus R. Vance, Deputy Secretary of Defense, who will most likely offer an up-to-the-minute report on military developments pertaining to the situation in Viet Nam.

William Driver, Administrator of Veterans Affairs of the
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Late Flash!



Robert Kennedy

Senator Robert Kennedy, New York Democrat, will attend a convention function to accept JWV's highest award, the Gold Medal of Merit, awarded posthumously to his late brother, President John F. Kennedy. It is expected that Sen. Kennedy will address the convention in connection with the award.