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Waldor Presents First Freedom Award; Praises Thomas W. Gleason's Patriotism



Thomas S. Gleason, Sr., President of the International Longshoremen's Association, AFL-CIO, proudly accepts the JWV's First Annual Freedom Award from JWV National Commander Milton A. Waldor. The award, which was presented to Mr. Gleason, on the occasion of his 50th anniversary in the shipping longshore industry, recognized Mr. Gleason's many contributions to the constant support of free society for all men, regardless of race, creed, or color . . . and for his untiring efforts to keep alive the heartbeat of freedom in the trade Union movement of the world." L to R: Commander Waldor, Senator Thomas Dodd, (D.-Conn.), principal speaker of the evening; and Mr. Gleason.

JWV Scores Triumph 'On The Waterfront'

National acclaim has followed in the wake of the JWV's First Annual Freedom Award Dinner held October 31 in New York City in honor of Thomas W. Gleason, President of the International Longshoremen's Association, AFL-CIO.

Waldor Urges Major Political Parties To Expel Birchites

Both major political parties should publicly expel any known members of the John Birch Society who may be in their ranks, JWV National Commander Milton A. Waldor said.

Commander Waldor said that the Democratic and Republican National Committees should draft "clearly-delineated statements serving notice throughout the nation that membership in the John Birch Society is totally inconsistent with active participation in responsible political organizations."

He pointed out that the "conspiratorial character of the John Birch Society makes it as illogical for Birchites to be permitted to penetrate and subvert either party as it would be to allow known Communist conspirators to masquerade as Republicans or Democrats."

An immediate survey or study
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The event displayed the broadening horizons of the JWV in sponsorship of an affair that went beyond the normal concepts of interfaith functions. More than 1,500 people attended a gala dinner at the Americana Hotel on October 31st, 1965, to witness JWV leaders bestow an award on a leading labor personality whose strong stand against totalitarianism is well known.

Senator Thomas Dodd, Connecticut Democrat, principal speaker of the evening, praised Gleason as "a fighter for freedom and an uncompromising enemy of Red totalitarianism." The Senator found it "fitting and commendable" that the JWV chose to honor Gleason.

Honored guests included the heads of various maritime and other national and international unions, Senator Jacob K. Javits, and other personages.

Commenting on the honor accorded him by the JWV, Mr. Gleason said that he treasures the first Annual Freedom Award, especially in view of his very high regard for the JWV and its outstanding programs and accomplishments.

National Commander Milton A. Waldor cited Gleason's 50 years of dedication to the ILA and noted that "his horizon is

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JWV Warns State Dept. Against New UAR Aid

State Department plans to renew aid to the United Arab Republic during the Congressional recess were questioned recently by JWV Commander Milton A. Waldor who warned that the Department was reportedly considering granting the Nasser regime \$500 million in surplus commodities.

Commander Waldor said that "no American would object to American assistance to the Egyptians if Cairo were not dedicated to collaboration with Communism and intrigue against the national security interests of the United States on all world fronts." He said the proposed new three-year program, envisaged under Public Law 480, was "a form of appeasement that Congress specifically repudiated in an amendment to the Foreign Assistance Act.

"But now there appears a danger that the Executive Department of the Government will exploit a discretionary loophole left open in the law and use it in a futile attempt to buy

Nasser's favor," said Commander Waldor.

He noted that Egypt has failed to answer questions raised by the General Accounting Office of the United States about Egyptian misuse of previous American assistance.

Commander Waldor said that Egypt also had "bitten the hand feeding it by shipping food supplies to Communist nations blacklisted by the United States—a type of Red transmission belt." He stated that we certainly would not think of shipping aid to the governments of Cuba, Red China, or North Vietnam.

The veterans leader pointed out that "Egypt has condemned the American position in Vietnam, denounced our anti-Castro role in Latin America, shipped arms to the pro-Communist

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Late Flash!

JWV National Commander Milton A. Waldor has been invited by the Department of Defense to make an inspection tour of Viet Nam. Commander Waldor, and his aide, National Executive Director Monroe Sheinberg, will leave for Viet Nam on November 30th. It is anticipated that in addition to their two week inspection tour of the various installations, they will hold top level conferences with General Westmoreland, Ambassador Lodge, and other military and diplomatic leaders.

Waldor Commends House Committee

Efforts of Chairman Wright Patman of the House Committee on Banking and Currency to expose and combat the exploitation of U. S. military personnel by unscrupulous loan companies have been commended by JWV National Commander Milton A. Waldor.

Mr. Waldor called the attention of Chairman Patman (D-Texas) to a resolution on the subject adopted by JWV at its

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LAST CALL!
JWV SPECTACULAR
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DETAILS

JWV Launches New Project ... "Support Your Flag"

The Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A. has announced a new project, which will further implement JWV's support of the United States efforts in Viet Nam. Known as "Support Your Flag," this program is a dignified means of providing visual evidence of the strength and patriotism of our country and the unity of our people.

This JWV project, consists of distribution and display of thousands of "Support Your Flag" bumper stickers, small American flag lapel pins and patriotic

wallet-sized cards, carrying the following message: SUPPORT YOUR FLAG! "Americans are serving the cause of freedom in Viet Nam. I wear my country's flag to show that I support their efforts."

**FOR FULL DETAILS
ON LOW-COST OF
BUMPER STICKERS, LA-
PEL PINS AND PATRI-
OTIC CARDS.**

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