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## JWV COMPLETES PLANS FOR 1966 CONVENTION



Pope Paul VI is depicted at a private Vatican audience with National Commander Milton A. Waldor of the Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A., and Mrs. Waldor. His Holiness praised JWV for its many accomplishments in human relations, cited the JWV for its ceaseless fight for equality, and discussed problems of ethnic minorities everywhere. Pope Paul told Commander Waldor that he will continue to use his influence to bring peace to the world and, according to Waldor, both agreed that "peace has value only when it is a respecter of human dignity and not just peace for the sake of peace." On the very day of his private audience with Commander and Mrs. Waldor, His Holiness advised the JWV leader that he was making the announcement of his historic decision ordering the lifting of excommunication of Catholics married outside the Church and abolishing the mixed marriage pledge by non-Catholics to raise their children in the Church.

### Huge Attendance Expected Make Your Reservations Now

Plans for JWV's 71st Annual National Convention in Atlantic City, New Jersey, August 21st to August 28th have just been completed, it was reported this month by PNC Bernard Abrams,

### JWV Proposes Counter Boycott Of Coca-Cola Co.

A proposal for a "counter-boycott" of the Coca-Cola Company by American consumers, in response to the company's refusal to sell Coca-Cola in Israel, will be considered by the National Executive Committee of the Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A., it was disclosed this month.

Chairman Abraham Krador, prominent New York attorney, said the committee would meet "at an early date to consider a suitable response to the surrender by Coca-Cola to Arab prejudice as indicated by the American company's refusal to issue a franchise to Israelis."

Mr. Krador said "Coca-Cola's apparent collaboration with the discriminatory Arab boycott concept violates the spirit of the anti-boycott provisions of the U.S. Export Control Act. The Coca-Cola Export Corporation has arrogated to itself a right to disregard the Federal request that American concerns ignore the Arab boycott dictation as to freedom of Americans to trade with Israel."

He said a proposal has been made by "elements of our membership" that "veterans and their families desist from purchasing Coca-Cola products throughout the United States until such time as the company discontinues its discriminatory policies in foreign sales and franchise practices." He added that "the proposal includes a recommendation that veterans who are merchants refrain from selling Coca-Cola products as a phase of our response."

Mr. Krador said "while I cannot predict whether the counter-boycott concept will commend itself to the National Executive Committee after debate and consideration, I can cate-

According to Mr. Abrams, this year's convention promises to be the most exciting and largest in JWV history. And the setting is ideal for combining business with pleasure and a relaxed vacation.

Policy and action decisions will be taken by JWV on such major issues as Viet Nam, anti Semitism in the Soviet Union and in other parts of the world, civil rights, the John Birch Society and other extremists groups. Workshops have been scheduled on a variety of subjects, including insurance, fund-raising, membership retention and recruitment, publications and public relations.

The fabulous magnificently refurbished Traymore Hotel, in the center of the boardwalk, will be Convention headquarters for JWV, with accommodations also available at the Dennis and Claridge Hotels, just a stone's throw away, Mr. Abrams pointed out.

All JWV members are urged to make their reservations early so that they can take advantage of the special low rates for choice accommodations which have been arranged with the Traymore Hotel, even though the convention falls in the height of the season.

Through a special arrangement with the Traymore Hotel, all JWV members may take advantage of the special low rates which prevail during the actual convention time, one week prior to the convention and one week after.

Here are a few of the Traymore attractions available to Convention delegates their wives and children:

- Largest outdoor pool in Atlantic City, overlooking the Boardwalk—complete with an adjacent outdoor dining patio
- Indoor pool
- Health baths, health club with steam and massage rooms
- Horseback riding
- Dancing in the Submarine Room 10 p.m.-2 a.m. week-

### Vets Urge Gun Control

The assassination of Rabbi Morris Adler, distinguished Detroit spiritual leader and Past National Chaplain of the Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A., by a mentally deranged youth who easily purchased a pistol, was cited recently by the Jewish War Veterans as a new argument for early action to restrict sale of firearms.

Abraham Krador, Chairman of the JWV National Executive Committee, recalled that his organization had some time ago urged that new laws be adopted to control the sale of firearms. After the murder of President Kennedy by Lee Harvey Oswald, who used a mail-order rifle, the JWV noted that even radical right-wing groups were

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### Editorially Speaking

#### JEWISH LEADERSHIP . . . AT ITS WORST

Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath, President of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, launched a new feature column called "President's Perspective" in the Passover 1966 issue of *American Judaism*.

In his first column, Rabbi Eisendrath strongly condemns the American Jewish Committee and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith for their competitive, undignified lobbying on the Schema on the Jews, and their bragging that each alone "changed the thinking of the Catholic Church."

Granting some justification for the criticism of the two largest and most highly financed organizations in our community, there is little or no justification for Rabbi Eisendrath's proposed remedy.

He concludes:

"If ever our short-sighted and cowardly rejection of the MacIver Report came home to roost and if its recommendations should be resurrected and enforced by an aroused and duped community whose resources have been filched, that time is NOW."

When we examine carefully the language used by Dr. Eisendrath to characterize financial support for the ADL and AJC, we find:

"... millions of dollars plucked from the common American Jewish purse". . .

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