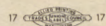




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## SAMUELS ELECTED COMMANDER RIBNER IS RE-ELECTED NJA



"It's going to look great on you," seems to be what outgoing National Commander Tarlov is saying to just-elected National Commander Samuel Samuels as the top-ranking cap changed heads at the wind-up of JWV's historic 72nd Annual National Convention that was held in Washington, D. C.

### JWV Wraps Up Convention Plans for Historic Year Ahead

Samuel Samuels of Revere, Mass., was unanimously elected National Commander of The Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America at the close of its 72nd Annual National Convention, which wound up its week's meet on August 20th in Washington, D. C.

The new National Commander is a graduate of Harvard University, and a Guidance Director in the Secondary Schools of his home city. He succeeds Malcolm A. Tarlov to this post—the highest in the JWV organization.

Immediately Commander Samuels doffed his new cap to praise his predecessor for his splendid leadership during the past year, and to vow "dedication of himself to those issues which confront us in these desperate times."

National Judge Advocate Paul Ribner, a practicing Attorney in Philadelphia, Pa., was re-elected to JWV's second highest post at the same time.

To the thousands of delegates who attended the convention at the Washington Hilton Hotel, it will go down in JWV history as one of the most momentous of its conventions.

It was a convention that faced up to the many issues and problems of the day, and went on record with its stand on them. Just a few "for the record" included . . .

- **Denounced SNCC.** Went on record (see Editorially Speaking on Page 2 for full details) as saying, "SNCC no longer deserves either the financial or moral support of Americans, whatever their race or religion."

- **Praised U. S. Diplomacy in Arab-Israel War.** Went on record as taking "sharp issue with those who have criticized President Johnson for his alleged lack of support of Israel, because JWV feels the U. S. government's astute and clearly-defined diplomacy was a great factor in facilitating the Israeli military victory and limiting the war."

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### Tarlov Sees LBJ

As one of his last official tasks as National Commander, Malcolm A. Tarlov, Immediate PNC, called upon President Johnson at The White House during the JWV 72nd National Convention in Washington, D. C. During that visit the President reiterated his 5 Principles for Peace in the Middle East that he had outlined in a speech of June 19th.

### Ribicoff Speech Kicks Off JWV Historic Confab

The opening session of the JWV 72nd Annual National Convention in Washington, D. C., the week of August 13th through the 20th, had the privilege of hearing Senator Abraham A. Ribicoff of Connecticut as the guest speaker at its opening session.

Delegates to the historic convention heard the Senator voice his criticism of what he feels has been the Johnson Administration's slow response to riots that have swept many cities across the land.

Speaking in a solemn voice, Senator Ribicoff warned that unless a creative program to attack urban decay was forthcoming immediately, and put into operation soon, that "the vacuum of leadership will be filled by know-nothings of both races."

"We are in grave danger," he said, "of being involved with witch-hunts for scapegoats at one end of the spectrum . . . and calls to 'get whitey' at the other."

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### U.N. Ambassador Rafael Speaks at JWV Banquet

In a moving speech at the Commander's Banquet at JWV's 72nd National Convention, Israeli Ambassador to the United Nations, Gideon Rafael, told the delegates the 5 principles for peace.

"Israel will stand firm where it is until it can withdraw to lasting peace," the Ambassador declared.

He listed the five basic principles for peace:

- **Direct negotiations between all parties in the Middle East.**
- **Establishment of boundaries of peace and security for all.**
- **Reduction and control of the "wasteful" arms race.**
- **Recognition and protection of universal interests in Jerusalem.**
- **Development of a plan to insure equitable distribution of natural resources.**

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### ANOTHER TERM OF OFFICE BEGINS FOR NJA PAUL RIBNER



And it begins with the hearty congratulations of his own Congressman from Philadelphia, Pa., the Honorable Joshua Eilberg, a member of Drizin-Weiss Post 215, who was on hand to offer congratulations in person when Mr. Ribner was re-elected to JWV's second highest office, National Judge Advocate, at the convention. The election of the two top-flight posts wound up the historic 72nd Annual Convention which was held at the Washington Hilton Hotel August 13th through 20th.