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1,000 SYNAGOGUES TO HEAR JWV SABBATH SERMONS ON NOV. 11th



President Lyndon B. Johnson is shown congratulating J.W.V. National Commander Samuel Samuels upon his recent election to the highest post of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America. Commander Samuels was present at The White House ceremonies that marked the signing of the Bill extending benefits to veterans of the Vietnam conflict as well as to older veterans.

Sermons Will Honor Vets Day On Historic Veterans Sabbath

JWV Posts throughout America are rallying the U.S. Jewish Community behind American efforts to secure peace and justice in both Vietnam and the Middle East.

Arrangements are being made with more than 1,000 synagogues for JWV-sponsored sermons to honor Veterans Day in early November. In many cities, outstanding military personages of all faiths will address Jewish congregations through the cooperation of local rabbis. JWV leaders will address other congregations.

Veterans Day, November 11, falls this year on the Sabbath, and as such it presents an unusual opportunity for JWV to talk to the Jewish community, through the pulpits, on the significance and contributions of the veteran, and the problems of the Middle and Far East.

It should be a matter of top priority for all JWV members to attend the Veterans Day Service, Friday Night, November 10th, 1967. Wear your caps.

JWV National Headquarters will furnish post commanders and speakers with a model sermon, and sample press releases to be used before and after the Sabbath service.

For large congregations the national organizations' professional staff and laymen are prepared to offer every assistance, and where possible, speakers, to make this Veterans Day observance even more meaningful than last year on Veterans Day, which took our message to more than 1,000 pulpits.

With the continuing crisis in the Middle East and the growing importance of the voice of the Jewish veteran, it is of the utmost importance that we take our mission to the entire community on this Veterans Day.



Prime Minister Levi Eshkol

... of Israel will be on hand to meet JWV representatives at February '68 Convocation in Israel.

"Next Year in Jerusalem" Becomes a Reality in February for JWV

The sacred concept of "Next Year In Jerusalem" will become a living reality in February '68 when the first Convocation of Jewish War Veterans assembles in Israel.

Receptions and functions will be tendered in honor of JWV members by Prime Minister Levi Eshkol and other leading officials and dignitaries of Israel along with Israel Tourist Bureau, and the Municipalities of

Tel Aviv and Jerusalem.

A highlight of the Convocation will be the first meeting of the JWV National Executive Committee outside the United States. All JWV members, their families, and friends have been afforded the privilege of taking part in the convocation and meeting with Prime Minister Eshkol.

Tours will include recent battlefields where Israel scored her

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Notice will be taken that since last Veterans Day both Israeli and American soldiers have shed blood against the continued onslaught of Communist-instigated aggression. The emphasis on Vietnam will involve implementation of the desire of the U.S. military establishment that North Vietnam not be misled into thinking that American home-front resolve and morale are wavering.

National Commander Samuel Samuels recalled that at the recent National Convention, the JWV for the third straight year voiced strong support on the Administration's stand in Vietnam.

This year a resolution was added to call for greater military participation by the South Vietnamese in their own defense.

Commander Samuels emphasized "the growing threat of Communist-inspired, anti-Jewish and anti-Israel policies throughout the world" as a topic to be considered on Veterans Day in the sermons by Jews and non-Jews. The Commander said "it is now apparent that the Communists are taking vengeance on Israel and the world Jewish community because of the defeat by the Israelis of Communist designs in the Middle East."

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