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## JWV COMMANDER SETS THE PACE AT PATRIOTIC RALLY IN MASS.



Just a small part of over 35,000 patriotic Americans who gathered in a small New England town to show their support of our fighting forces in Vietnam. The entire rally was organized by a high school senior, Paul P. Christopher. JWV's National Commander, Samuel Samuels was one of the heads of Veterans groups who was invited to participate in the rally and was one of the main speakers at this event.

### JWV'ers and Families Ready For 1968 Israel Convocation

Everywhere that Jewish War Veterans gather these days, the one subject that is never exhausted is that great and historic February Convocation of Jewish War Veterans that will take place in the land of their forebearers — Israel!

From the very beginning, when this Convocation was announced, the response to this historic plan has been little short of tremendous. Almost at once certain of the flight departures were booked heavily, but there are still open-

ings for flights everyday. (See the ad on Page 12.)

This dreamed of trek to Israel will be historic in many ways. It will be the first time that the JWV National Executive Committee has ever held a meeting outside of the United States.

JWV members and their families who are making the trip will find many memorable programs and sight-seeing tours planned for their edification.

It will give many JWV mem-

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### "Mickey" Waldor Wins Election to N.J. State Senate

PNC Milton A Waldor has just completed a successful bid for a seat in the Senate of his State, New Jersey and was elected by an overwhelming majority.

From the beginning of his campaign in the Republican Primary elections a few months ago, PNC Waldor has brought to the voters of his State his great sincerity, dedication to duty and tremendous grasp of the problems that beset every State dur-

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### Thousands Gather in Small Town Honor Servicemen in Vietnam

A picturesque New England town, Wakefield, Massachusetts, became the rallying point for more than 35,000 patriotic Americans, who came there at the invitation of a young high school senior, Paul P. Christopher, to show their support of our valiant fighting men in the struggle in Vietnam.

JWV National Commander Samuels made one of the most stirring, and well received speeches, at the rally, which was attended by Veterans organizations from all over the country.

Helped only by one of his High School teachers, Paul organized a magnificent answer to the so-called "peace" rallies that have been disrupting so many cities across the country . . . including the recent very distasteful one at the Pentagon in the nation's capital.

Paul took it upon himself to contact the organizations and people he wished to participate in the program itself. He firmly refused the offered help of the John Birch Society.

The Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America was one of the first veterans organizations that he contacted, and he requested that its top leader, Commander Samuels, be one of the speakers at the affair.

On a lovely Autumn Sunday, people from all over the State started gathering on the Common in the town . . . soon their number equalled that of the

town's entire population. There were civic leaders, State leaders, church leaders, State and Federal officials, educators, including the Governor of Massachusetts, the Honorable John A. Volpe; there were top officials from Veterans Organizations; there were young men of draft-age; and there were thousands and thousands of patriotic Americans who had decided it was high time to rally 'round the flag of their country . . . to rally to the support of the brave men who are fighting under that flag in Vietnam.

They gathered on the lovely Common, and they listened to speeches. They cheered with fervor, they waved their flags. And they proclaimed overwhelmingly by their actions, and by their very presence that Americans do give full support to the brave men who do honor to their country's flag.

### JWV Leader Calls on Hussein To "Match Words with Deeds"

In an open letter to King Hussein of Jordan, National Commander Samuel Samuels of the Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A. called upon the Arab ruler to make his country "match their deeds with their ruler's words".

Commenting on King Hussein's meeting with President Johnson, Commander Samuels wrote, "your Majesty has recently indicated publicly that your country would follow a 'liberal and progressive' policy in the Middle East. Isn't this

policy incompatible with recent actions by the army and government of Jordan, escalating the border tensions and incidents by shelling an Israeli kibbutz from the territory of Jordan, officially protecting, by covering fire, the group of terrorists operating from the soil of the kingdom of Jordan?"

The National Commander went on to point out that peace in the Middle East, as the past two decades of tension and warfare have

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## Editorially Speaking

### THE SOVIET 50 YEARS OLD; STILL SUSPECT!

The Russian Revolution is fifty years old. Two generations of JWV members are witness to the ominous rise of the first Communist state, as well as its grim impact in the Middle East. Dedicated, as Americans of the Jewish faith, to individual freedom and the integrity of all nations, we are especially sensitive to the thrust of Communist Russia. So, for this birthday, as in the past, our attitude is one of skepticism. Let's keep "cool and wary".

Most appropriately, the following JWV resolution on the Soviet Union adopted at our last National Convention is well suited for this occasion;

**"Of vital concern to the security of all Americans as well as to individual Jews is the nature of the relationship between the United States and the U.S.S.R. In the bright spotlight of world opinion, for the past several years, Russian anti-Semitism has been exposed as a policy condoned and encouraged, in actuality, by the Communist leadership of the Soviet Union. This iniquitous policy points to the cultural and religious suffocation of three million Soviet citizens who profess to be Jews.**

**"Soviet machinations combining the age old Russian impetus towards military power in the Mediterranean with the cynical use of willing Arab dupes in furthering Communist subversion of the Middle East were in large measure responsible for the continued harassment of Israel that led to the outbreak of hostilities. Moreover, it appears to be the prime motivation in Soviet attempts to perversely use the United Nations machinery in order to falsely condemn, malign and to isolate Israel.**

**"The Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America, long cognizant of and sensitive to the threat posed by Communism and the Soviet leadership, will continue to participate in the mobilization of the entire American community to bring the full pressure of world public opinion upon the U.S.S.R. to obtain for Soviet Jews equal treatment accorded other nationality groups under Soviet law.**

**"In light of Soviet behavior in the Middle East, before and after the hostilities, it is incumbent upon our government to exercise caution and restraint in furthering the national interest.**

**"Notwithstanding this necessarily wary posture and prudent concern, we recognize that the search for world peace as well as the security of the United States requires mutual understanding by the citizens of both countries as well as continual exploration of the great life and death issues by our own President and the leaders of the Soviet Union.**

**"While we fervently hope for manifest change in the aims, purposes, tactics and strategy of Soviet Communism, we shall continue to be vigilant in our dedicated concern for the well-being of our co-religionists abroad. As an organization of American citizens, we shall partake in the public examination of issues involving the Soviet Union with a healthy scepticism motivated by a desire to contribute to the peaceful solution of problems as well as from prudence born of sad experience."**

### No "Huzzas" for Hussein

Now that King Hussein has folded his tents and silently stolen away, the implications of his visit to Washington are being evaluated. His alleged moderation was put to the test and found wanting. The voice was the voice of Jacob — but the hand was the hand of Esau.

Hussein sought a new image in the United States along with American arms and American pressure on Israel to withdraw from Israeli-occupied territories.

Even as he made "moderate" sounds, the King declared that Arab terrorism was "the right of a people". Jordan continues to give material support to terrorists operating across the Jordan river into the West Bank. The Jordanian army has provided covering fire for saboteurs. Jordan's American-supplied artillery roared against Israel even as Hussein was in Washington seeking more weapons to replace equipment lost in the six-day war.

The main criterion for American sale of arms to Jordan should be the termination of collaboration with terrorism and a genuine move toward peaceful accommodation with Israel. Their worn-out excuse that he might turn toward Moscow is a woefully inadequate justification to provide him with unconditional shipment of U.S. arms.

Hussein displayed his "moderation" by comparing "Zionists" with "Nazis". He demanded that Israel "de-Zionize" herself and that Jews of European origin consider returning to Europe. This arrogance would be tantamount to asking the Arabs to "de-Arabize" themselves.

## Match Words Hussein Told

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clearly proven, are impossible without meaningful face-to-face talks between Israel and Jordan, two countries directly concerned in the establishment and maintenance of peace in the Middle East.

The open letter from National Commander Samuels pointed out that such direct peace talks were "clearly envisaged by President Johnson in his famous five points enunciated last June.

"After three rounds of bloody, wasteful, and unnecessary war in the Middle East, posterity will pay tribute to the Arab ruler who takes the lead in moving towards a permanent and peaceful settlement. Direct face-to-face negotiations may require courage and firm statesmanship on the part of both Arab and Israeli leaders but such a course seems to add up to the only possible road to long-range peace in the Middle East."

Commander Samuels concluded by pointing out that the Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A., America's oldest active war veterans organization, demonstrated its own confidence in the ability of Israel to live in peace with its Arab neighbors by scheduling a National Executive Committee convocation in Israel, to be attended by over 1,200 delegates and guests, in February and March of 1968.

## Waldor Elected

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ing these historical memorable times.

The author of the expose of The John Birch Society, "Peddlers of Fear." Mr. Waldor was honored last Spring by the Century Club of JWV for his great contributions to the organization, and for his book.

Hussein still will not accord Israel her basic right to exist as a Jewish national homeland.

Hussein brought little to Washington except an appealing personality. He showed no real signs of sincere pursuit of a realistic, face-to-face peace settlement with Israel.

He sought to obscure the fact that he signed a military assistance pact with Egypt's Nasser and ordered his forces to attack Israel. He sought to plunge the dagger into the back of his neighbor. Because Hussein emerged as a hypocrite, he deserves no sympathy. He could have stayed out of the war had he not succumbed to hate and greed.

Israel has offered her hand in a genuine spirit of reconciliation and friendship. Will Hussein prove man enough to meet the Israelis face-to-face and sign an agreement for the mutual good of Jews and Arabs alike?

## Thinking Out Loud



By Albert Schlossberg  
National Editor

### With Friends Like These — Who Needs Enemies?

Somehow or other, in a weak moment, I was suckered into contributing 25¢ to a Leftish-orientated publishing venture. Having made this confession I suppose I've run the risk of exposing myself to phone calls in the night from the soft-head-sneaker-set vilifying me as a "no-good, left wing, Comsymp anti-American." Before they burn up the rubber on their sneakers rushing to their hot little telephones let me cop a plea, as the swingers say, and explain what happened.

Mixed in with the reams of propaganda and advertising matter that crosses my desk daily there must have been a blurb touting the "true solution" to the problems of the Middle East. Simple man that I am I took the title, "War and Peace in the Middle East", at its face value, stuffed a shiny quarter into an envelope, put an X in the square that said "Send it to me." and proceeded to forget it.

Send it to me they did, post-haste, by U. S. mail, with their return address boldly printed on the address label, "Morning Freiheit." I'd been taken!

Well, my mammy done tole me, When you've made a bad bargain, look for a way to take advantage of it.

I found a handle, it was two bits well spent. I now have documentary proof that the unofficial echo of Russian Communism is myopic and suffers from extreme astigmatism. They can't see anything in their field of vision that is the slightest bit to the right of the extreme left.

After taking some dramamime to fortify my weak stomach I waded into their pamphlet. Here's what I found. . . .

The foreword was an anonymous gem intended to . . . "clarify an important and complex problem . . ." Loosely translated it appeared that they were trying to explain to their readers that the trouble in the Middle East was not really a difference of opinion between the Israelis and the Arabs, oh no, it was all the fault of the world-wide "resistance to American imperialism . . ." compounded by the unclean hands of "Ben Gurion and his followers (who) after three years of neutrality, aligned themselves with Washington and Bonn in 1951."

The spectral author continued in his explanation to mouth the full Soviet line for "peace in the Middle East", ". . . withdraw from the occupied areas, negotiate for full recognition of its

statehood (it was my impression that the matter of Israel's statehood had been determined by the United Nations close to two decades ago) and through negotiation establish a permanent peace."

As an appetizer I found the foreword quite flat but I steeled myself, took a couple of deep breaths and readied my brain to the onslaught of the body of the pamphlet, the thoughts of the "unbiased analysts."

A quick, simple review of the pamphlet comes out, "the same mush in the body as in the foreword." Not once was Russia's Machiavellian participation in the pre-war tension mentioned. Not once did they chide or fault Russia for the massive shipment of arms, munitions and experts that were sent to the Arab lands. Not once did they denounce Russia for the calumny that the Soviets heaped on Israel at the United Nations in the days preceding, during and after the six day war. To the pamphleteers Russia must have been cloaked in a shield of invisibility and must have been speaking in a language straight from outer space for their tracts mentioned nothing of the Communist diatribe. It seems that in their opinion Russia could do no wrong!

I must be fair and state for the record that they did mention that of the Communist nations of the world only Cuba and Roumania did not break off diplomatic relations with Israel. Well, goody, goody for them.

Yup, I gave them my quarter, I read their 32 pages and I suppose that I can't complain too much. I did come away with another famous quotation for my collection. From page 2 of the foreword of "War and Peace in the Middle East", "We believe that every country and its people have a right to their existence, whatever form of government that country may have. Where a country is threatened with 'destruction', it has every right to defend itself."

A 64 dollar question to the anonymous author of the foreword, **DOES YOUR POSITION HOLD TRUE FOR THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF SOUTH VIETNAM?**

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