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President Lyndon B. Johnson is shown congratulating J.W.V. National Commander Charles Feureisen upon his election to the highest post of The Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America. In the warm personal reception President Johnson expressed his appreciation and admiration of J.W.V.'s involvement in the vital issues of the day.

## City of the Angels To Be Setting for J.W.V. '69 Meeting

"California, here we come!" That's the Convention theme song for 1969 when The Jewish War Veterans will journey to this southern California city to hold its 74th Annual National Convention.

Plans are already on the planning board to make this another great convention to match in every way the dramatic one that was held in Florida this past August.

This so aptly named "City of the Angels" is a fascinating one from its old world Missions, that everyone will want to visit, to its beautiful Griffith Park Observatory, mouth-watering Farmers Market and exotic Chinatown and Olvera Street.

Delegates can look forward to tours of TV and movie studios plus visiting famous Knott's Berry Farm and fabulous Disneyland.

Yes, a whole wide wonderful world awaits J.W.V. Los Angeles next Aug. 14th through the 21st.

## J.W.V. Salutes American Legion's Resolution on Jets for Israel

The Jewish War Veterans has been privileged to supply background information to the American Legion on the situation in the Middle-East, and now salutes the Legion for its Resolution, passed at its Annual National Convention in New Orleans calling for the United States to sell Phantom Jets to Israel.

One of the most important Resolutions passed at the J.W.V. National Convention in August this year advocated that the United States sell sophisticated weapons . . . including Phantom Jets . . . to Israel in order to maintain the military balance in the Middle-East.

Like the J.W.V. the American Legion has by its Resolution shown that this veterans' organization also sees that the only hope for peace in the Middle-East is maintaining this important military balance between the Arab States and Israel.

## J.W.V. Takes Issues With Papers On Mid-East Military Balance

The Jewish War Veterans has taken sharp issue with two of the country's leading newspapers, The New York Times and The Washington Post, for their editorials that were critical of policies that attempt to maintain a military balance between Israel and the Arab States.

National Commander Charles Feureisen, in a sharply worded letter to both newspapers, made it clear that the implications in both papers' editorials were deeply disturbing to the J.W.V. organization.

Commander Feureisen's letter said in part:

"You oppose Vice President Humphrey's and former Vice President Nixon's call for the United States to sell Phantom Jets to Israel on the ground it would scrap the existing American policy of trying to maintain a rough military balance between Israel and the Arab States.

"Existing evidence is all to the contrary. More than two hundred MIG 21s, the most advanced Soviet Jets, have

been supplied to the UAR by the Russians. In addition, in contrast to its capability before the Six Day War in 1967, Syria has now been provided with an Air Force! Moreover, Arab Air Personnel is being trained by Soviet technicians in the UAR as well as in Russia.

The Commander's letter further pointed out that, in the most recently published figures, the Soviet personnel in the Arab world number about eight to ten thousand.

Commander Feureisen brought to the attention of the newspapers' editors that Russia has already upset the balance and is upsetting it more each day in favor of the admittedly aggressive Arabs.

"Both major political party candidates," wrote NC Feureisen-

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J.W.V. Hails the Action of President Johnson's directive instructing the Secretary of State Rusk to enter into Negotiations for the Sale of U.S. Phantom Jets to Israel.

## J.W.V. To Mark Vets Day Nov. 11 With Its Patriotic Addresses

In a nationwide series of patriotic addresses, prepared for pulpit and platform, The Jewish War Veterans will commemorate Veterans Day with a series of Saturday Sabbath patriotic addresses.

The addresses will be given by J.W.V. member leaders and by Rabbis speaking on subjects of national and international importance.

The prepared addresses will warn of the increasing menace of international communism, aggression and subversion that threaten the security of the free world today . . . that in fact threaten the very existence of Jews everywhere.

Highlighting the conviction that the sale of arms by United States to Israel is important in maintaining the balance of military power in the Middle-East, the J.W.V. patriotic address will point

to Russia supplying Soviet Jets and other arms to the Arab countries, and to the influx of Soviet "technicians" by the thousands into these countries.

The addresses will bring out the fact that by thus militarily and economically supporting the hate-filled Arab regimes, and destroying the military balance in the Middle-East, Russia's actions are a direct threat to any hope of real peace in the Middle-East.

Led by J.W.V.'s National Chaplain, Rabbi Samuel Silver, J.W.V. Commanders and other speakers will be accepting invitations for the Veterans Day Saturday Sabbath Services from coast-to-coast.

Copies of the J.W.V. patriotic address will be available to speakers, J.W.V. leaders and members in every echelon. Write to National Headquarters for copies to utilize in your community.

**BE A MATCHMAKER! HELP YOUR POST AND PROSPECTIVE J.W.V. MEMBERS DISCOVER EACH OTHER!**

## Editorially Speaking Israel Can't Lose a War!

In the history of nations of the world, one country after another has been defeated in a war, yet has survived to fight again and even to win the "next round."

Only Israel is unique; if the Arabs **ever** defeat Israel in a war, that defeat would mean total annihilation, the end of Israel.

The words of the Arab leaders, the tone of Arab propaganda, the brutally blunt teachings to the Arab people, young and adults alike, make it clear that nothing less than **genocide** is the goal and purpose of Arab nationalism in the Middle East.

This basic fact should be borne in mind when America and the free world hear Israel say "there must be a permanent peace, negotiated between the nations involved; but no phony peace, indirect "assurances," temporarily promising non-belligerency."

That is why, notwithstanding biased U.N. proclamations, or (God forbid) American pressure and "arm-twisting," Israel **MUST**

act either to achieve a negotiated peace or to deter war; if war is forced upon Israel, she **MUST** win again, no matter how great the odds.

That is why Israel needs super-sonic jets, whether American Phantom F-4's, or French Mysteres, or both. Russian-armed Arabs have almost **doubled** their massive, numerical advantage over Israel in supersonic jet-planes, in addition to other arms, and thousands of Russian military "advisers."

Thus, America is tinkering with **HER OWN** vital security when Israel is, even temporarily, denied the right to **BUY** Phantom Jets to begin to catch up with the overwhelming ever-increasing weight of Soviet arms supplied **FREE** to the Arabs.

In the face of Communist aggression, subversion and expansion in the Middle East who is America's enemy there and who is America's friend? We should answer that question, **and act** to strengthen Israel, very soon, before it's too late!

## "One if by Land, Two if by Sea"

A grave danger threatens our nation. Historically, the Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America does not involve itself in the partisan politics of our country. Apart from politics, **IF WE ARE TO ACCEPT THE FULL RESPONSIBILITY OF OUR PURPOSE AS A PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATION, WE MUST NOW SOUND THE ALARM. GEORGE WALLACE CANNOT BE IGNORED!**

A spokesman for bigotry, racism, and police state dictatorship, is anathema to everything that this nation has stood for since 1776.

Adolf Hitler rose to power in Germany on just such an appeal to the baser human elements. The cry for one Fuhrer-one state is no different from the promise to "put soldiers with bayonets on their rifles every five feet in Washington, D.C." as a solution to the problems of our cities.

Mussolini's dictatorship made the trains run on time. The Fuhrer "solved" the problems of the Third Reich; but America needs no Il Duce, no "Heil Hitler," and no Man on a White Horse.

As in the case of Paul Revere, and the patriots who followed him, our country has never lacked alert heroes to warn us of the dangers of demagoguery, extremism, and totalitarian dictatorship.

Let us beware the dangers to democracy from within or without.

★ **HAIL TO THE CHIEF** ★  
NATIONAL COMMANDER  
**CHARLES FEUEREISEN**  
JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF U.S.A.  
★ ★ BERGEN COUNTY'S OWN ★ ★



National Commander Charles Feuereisen was all smiles when he was welcomed home after being elected JWV National Commander. Home is Oradell, New Jersey. That's Bergen County Commander Edward West doing the hand shaking while Sid Katz, Post Commander of the Lt. James I. Platt Post in Fair Lawn, N.J., looks on.

## JWV Takes Issue With Papers On Mid-East Stand

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sen, "recognize the fact and urge, as do hundreds of Senators and Congressmen, plus millions of other Americans, that the U.S. Supersonic jets be sold to Israel (not given **FREE** without limit as Russian jets go to Egypt!) in order to restore the balance and deter further Arab-Communist aggression."

The letter summed up the feelings of The Jewish War Veterans on the matter of maintaining Military Balance in the Mid-East by stating that with **"the rise of Soviet Naval, Military, Political and Technical Forces in the Middle East, it is completely within American national interest and military security to help Israel maintain its military strength to deter further aggression and thus "open the door to ultimate, viable peace in the Middle East."**

## NC Feuereisen is Asked by Driver To Speak for Vets

William J. Driver, Administrator of Veterans Affairs has asked National Commander Charles Feuereisen to "serve as a spokesman for veterans by utilizing every means of communications available to your departments, Posts and individual members."

Because about 70,000 veterans are returning every month to Civilian life it is necessary that their desire to obtain early and suitable employment is aided in every way by veterans groups. These young men who have given so much of themselves deserve the opportunity to begin their careers without further delay.

As Mr. Driver said to NC Feuereisen: "I believe the Jewish War Veterans can help."

Mr. Driver further explained that in asking NC Feuereisen to serve as a spokesman for veterans that he felt the message to employers could be speeded so they could quickly know that our newest veterans are capable of top performance and eager to demonstrate their ability.

Employers, however, must be urged to consider these deserving young Americans when seeking to fill job vacancies.

"In response to a Presidential request," said Mr. Driver, "Congress passed a resolution urging both Federal and private employers to give job priority to our returning servicemen."

The Jewish War Veterans can do much to help our returning veterans.

## Thinking Out Loud



By Albert Schlossberg  
National Editor

## Nasser's Uncle Tom

Before we know it, February will be here and once again in hundreds of cities and towns across this great land of ours, in hotel banquet halls, in high school gymnasias, in churches, in synagogues and meeting halls, men and women of varied races, creeds and backgrounds will be sitting down together to raise their glasses in a toast to brotherhood. Somehow, in this day of turmoil and strife, I seem to have the feeling that the exercise in togetherness will in reality be an exercise in futility. Ten or fifteen years ago, I was convinced that the annual get-together was a very worthwhile endeavor. Today, many years later, I am certain that it *was* a worthwhile activity—but I now sense, like high-button shoes, that this type of function is no longer haute mond. The events of today have passed the goodwill dinner by, and if we fail to recognize the need for a new torch in our attack on bigotry, we will have failed our obligation to freedom and justice.

The story out of Ann Arbor, Michigan, a month or so ago pointed up this anachronism to me. Stokley Carmichael, so the news story said, told a meeting of the organization of Arab students in the United States and Canada, that he and other Negro militants were ready "to take up arms and die, if necessary, to help the Arabs free Palestine." Carmichael went on, so the report stated, to pledge that "We intend to make it clear we will help the Arabs in any way we can, not only with material, but with our lives. We will fight for Egypt," he concluded.

Well, like the high-button shoes of the annual goodwill dinner, ole Stoke is kind of out of tune with the times. I suppose that back in the early days of the let's-break-bread-together syndrome, Stokley would never have made such an outlandish pledge, for then he was the lion of the lox and bagel circuit and he wallowed in the adoration of the one-day or one-week-a-year brotherhooders. He was the wave of the future, but his wave somehow petered out in the seaweed of anti-Semitism that began his new "bag."

If Uncle Stokley had been keeping up with things, I'm certain that he would have noticed an item in another newspaper. It was very brief, but worth quoting.

"BOMBAY (A.P.) — Indian

authorities have charged nine persons with procuring young Indian girls to be sold into slavery. Police say *Arabs* paid the procuring ring \$2,000-\$2,500 per girl, married the girls and took them to *Arab* ports where they divorced them and sold them."

It would not have taken much effort on Brother Carmichael's part to look into things, especially in Saudi Arabia, and find that this is a normal turn of events in many Arab lands. In all of the civilized world, the last vestiges of slavery exist in greatest measure in Arab states. In very few other corners of this shrinking world are humans bought and sold as chattels. "Very interesting!" is an apt description of Carmichael's inability to see the trees for the forest.

Some time ago in another issue of the *VETERAN*, we editorialized that things would not get better until there was a change in attitudes. In our humble opinion, this is the key to the solution to the problems besetting our country. Attitudes of all of the participants in the struggle for justice and equality have to change. When a blackpower group, holding a meeting on public property, says, "No White newsmen allowed," they have got to change their attitude. When a White suburbanite glibly informs us that "They have got to help themselves (the Black men), as we did," he has to change his attitude. This is a tough struggle, it is not going to get any easier; but unless we start from scratch, the "Uncle Tom Carmichaels" and the "Beat 'Em Up Connors" will take over and we will all be in the soup together.

## Rabbi Gordon Commends JWV On Hatchett Stand

Mr. Monroe Sheinberg, Executive Director of the Jewish War Veterans, received a letter recently from Rabbi Harold H. Gordon, Executive Vice President and Director of Chaplaincy Services of the New York Board of Rabbis commending Mr. Scheinberg and the Resolutions Committee of the JWVA Convention for the resolution which was adopted concerning the Hatchett case.

The JWV resolution received favorable publicity in the *New York Times*. Rabbi Gordon stated the JWV resolution was an important addition to the case against Mr. Hatchett and N.Y.U.