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JWV SET FOR 1969 CONVENTION

National Convention Committee Readies Plans for L.A. Meeting

National Convention Chairman, Judge Isaac Murov, and his Committee, are working out the final details for the glorious 74th Convention of The Jewish War Veterans that will be held in Los Angeles, California the week of August 17th through the 24th.

The meeting will be held at the fabulous Los Angeles Hilton at its world-famous address, 930 Wilshire Boulevard in downtown L.A.

Downtown Los Angeles is an adventure in itself, with its dramatic skyline, its exclusive world famous shops, and its great freeway system that takes you anywhere you want to go in just minutes.

In the very center of all this activity, financial, commercial, civic, and social is the Los Angeles Hilton, the epitome of both glamour and convenience.

It's near everything you will want to see from the NBC TV Studio and Twentieth Century Fox to Chinatown and Santa Anita.

Jewish War Veterans from every part of the United States will be flocking into L.A. for this memorable JWV Convention and at the same time com-

binning a wonderful family vacation.

NOW is the time to firm up your plans for attending the Convention and get your reservation in EARLY to the Hotel Hilton. This is the Convention that no one will want to miss out on attending.

Future issues of the Veteran will give you the highlights of the Convention itself . . . its keynote speaker, its exciting forums and meetings . . . everything, in fact, that always makes the Jewish War Veterans Conventions historic.

Without a doubt attendance will surpass that of last year's Convention . . . and it was a record breaker itself.

The back page of this Veteran carries a full-page ad on the Convention with all the important details and with both your Reservation and Registration coupons.

NOW is the time to fill out both coupons and return them to the proper places with your checks or money orders, in order that you will be sure of your space at the great Jewish War Veterans Convention of 1969 in California.



JWV SALUTED THE AMERICAN LEGION—on the Legion's 50th Anniversary when National Commander Charles Feureisen presented JWV's highest award, the Medal of Merit, to Legion Commander William C. Doyle. The presentation took place at an impressive ceremony in Washington, D.C.

JWV Highest Award Salutes Legion on 50th Anniversary

The Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America saluted the American Legion upon the occasion of the Legion's 50th Anniversary.

National Commander Charles Feureisen presented JWV's highest award, the Medal of Merit, to the Legion's Commander, William C. Doyle, in an impressive ceremony that marked the occasion in Washington, D.C.

Speaking for the JWV, Commander Feureisen paid tribute to "the American Legion's undaunted leadership that has been an inspiration to every veterans group in the country."

"The Legion's dedication to furthering the cause of veterans is well-known," said Commander

Feureisen, "and its dedication to flag and country has earned it the high regard of every patriotic American."

Both Commanders in their remarks proudly spoke of the spirit of cooperation that exists between the Legion and the oldest active veterans organization in the country—the JWV.

Commander Feureisen also pointed out that almost 82% of the Jewish War Veterans in this country are members of the American Legion, and that this is with the full support of JWV.

Both Commander Feureisen and Commander Doyle have something else in common besides heading up their two veterans groups, they are both natives of New Jersey.

JWV Urban Affairs Program Cited at NCRAC Meeting

At the recent meeting in New York City of the Executive Committee of the NCRAC, the Jewish War Veterans Service project of extending its services to negro veterans returning from Vietnam, came in for high commendation and laudatory mention.

In the NCRAC report on Jewish organizational concern with the urban affairs problems, only the JWV Program of offering special services to returning negro veterans was pointed out as a significant example of what Jewish organizations could, and should be doing in that area.

As National Commander Charles Feureisen has pointed

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DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER 1890-1969

The heartfelt sympathy of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America was extended to the Eisenhower family upon the passing of our comrade-in-arms, General Dwight D. Eisenhower on March 28th. In a telegram to Mrs. Eisenhower, National Commander Charles Feureisen said. "The qualities that made General Eisenhower an outstanding soldier and President, and his great fighting heart, will go down in history as an inspiration for generations of Americans to come."

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Editorially Speaking

HELPING ISRAEL

It deeply concerns us all when Israel continues to be confronted with deadly dangers, military, political, and economic, posing serious threats to her security and very existence.

Arab nations, fanatically intransigent, supported and manipulated by Soviet Russia, aided by de Gaulle, refuse to consider peace with Israel, on any "terms" except the elimination of Israel.

Terrorists escalate attacks on Israeli soil, people, farms, homes, markets, and planes, with the unconcealed support and encouragement of the Arab governments and people.

To continue to exist, Israel needs not only its own miraculous resources of spirit, sacrifice, and determination, but also the unswerving support of her fellow democracy, the United States.

Finally, Israel needs even more than "usual" fiscal support from American Jewry. As particularized in the National Executive Director's column on the next page, **Give and Get Funds**, to help Israel live!

BLACK ANTI-SEMITISM

A recent statement on Black anti-Semitism by an outstanding American legislator, who happens to be black, merits commendation, quotation and widespread circulation.

But, because he is an active candidate for high political office (and we are a tax exempt organization—or alternate—we are a non-partisan, non-political organization, under our Constitution), we are able, at this time, only to summarize, paraphrase and applaud, without identifying the source.

Black anti-Semitism is not an isolated issue, but is part of the larger problem of racism in a democratic society. The black anti-Semites may be few in number, and unrepresentative of the American Negro, and anti-Semitism may be less prevalent in the black community than in the white, nonetheless, it is menacing, serious and potentially deadly for Jews, blacks and democracy itself. Hatred invariably and inevitably damages the **haters** as much as the **hated**.

Nor can we be complacent in the face of black anti-Semitism because it is "only words." Hitler started with "just words" and so have lynchings!

Black anti-Semitism is not merely a consequence of poverty and racism, "which will disappear when they do." Combatting black anti-Semitism is not an **alternative** to the struggle for a decent America for black Americans and all Americans, it is an integral part of that struggle. Blacks must realize that anti-Semitism is not a part of that great struggle, it is an **enemy** of it.

These are sentiments of a great American, wise and farsighted! Would that all Americans, of all races, pay heed!

MILITARY JUSTICE

As a national veterans organization made up of men who have served in the armed forces of our country in time of war, we are fully aware of the importance of a fair, uniform Code of Military Justice, equitably applied.

This is vital not only to protect the rights of individual soldiers, their morale, and their confidence in the democratic way of life in America, including in its armed forces, but also to safeguard military discipline and the image and reputation of our armed forces.

Many queries have come to the Jewish War Veterans about military trials and military justice. We believe it is time for the appropriate authorities, either in the Pentagon or the Congress or both, to investigate, evaluate, and make recommendations concerning the implementation of the present Code of Military Justice.

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RESERVATION COUPONS

Louis S. Silvey's Gift Will Increase JWV Scholarships

Aaron Mittleman, National Scholarship Chairman and Mervyn Hirsch, Co-Chairman, are proud to announce that . . .

Once again the contribution to the Scholarship Fund made by Louis S. Silvey commander of Boston Post 22 and JWV Liaison Officer to the American Legion, will allow us to increase the number of scholarship awards which were announced in the February issue. As a result, this year we will have three (3) awards—the first prize will be the Louis S. Silvey Award and will be for three hundred dollars (\$300). There will be two additional awards of two hundred dollars (\$200) each, as outlined in the previous release.

As the result of this Mr. Silvey contribution, the rules have been amended so that Departments are permitted to submit entries as follows:

(a) Three entries for Departments having 3,000 members or more.

(b) Two entries for Departments having under 3,000 members.

We bring to the attention of our membership the information that we have a capital fund which draws interest. It is from the interest that we make available our Annual Scholarship Awards. Donations are earnestly requested so that the capital fund may be built up to one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000). Our goal is to establish fifteen scholarships ranging from a top of \$1,000.

CONTESTANTS ARE REMINDED THAT APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED VIA THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

Additional copies of the scholarship application can be obtained by writing to Mr. Charles Krieger at the National Headquarters of the Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A., 1712 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20009.

NCRAC Meeting Lauds Extension Of Vets Program

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out by press release and in other ways, including a letter to Time magazine commenting on its *The Black and the Jew* cover story, the negro veterans possess a great potential for future leadership and may play an important role in guiding Negroes on a responsible, rather than a militant, course.

JWV's special service programs for these veterans is a way of having them opt for the American way of life instead of one of extremism.

Thinking Out Loud!



By Albert Schlossberg
National Editor

Let's Separate the Boys From the Bums!

"The time has come," the Walrus said, "to talk of many things": especially the tendency of late to ignore the gross affronts that are daily being perpetrated upon decent people by gangs of hoodlums who consider themselves self-anointed champions of democracy.

One of the most recent rumbles took place in Washington, D.C. Mayor Joseph Alioto, of San Francisco had been invited to Georgetown University to speak about "law and the campus." About 60 "demonstrators" who were there for one purpose, to shut Alioto up, violently prevented him from fulfilling his mission.

Not content with the usual foul-mouthed language, the bums roughed up Mayor Alioto as he entered the hall, knocked over the podium and ripped out the microphone wires. The mayor was forced to beat a hasty retreat, in fear of his life, through a rear exit. Of the 800 who had hoped to hear his presentation, only about 100 were able to crowd in to a small room for the lecture.

This latest campus fiasco has raised some questions that desperately need answering.

Georgetown University officials, so the news story indicated, identified some of the student-hoodlums as members of the Georgetown SDS Chapter. O.K. Georgetown U administrators, you've identified them, what do you intend to do about it? Does this mean that the episode is chalked up as *finis*? Will you merely reprimand them with a slap on the wrist if they promise to be good boys? Or will you once and for all make it clear that their brand of hooliganism is not to be tolerated on your campus!

So much for the students. What about the professional agitators who travel from campus to

campus across the country with one purpose in mind, to destroy! This trick, in the vernacular of the times, falls into the bag of the law enforcement officials of the District of Columbia. Will they, the anarchists, be taken into custody and charged with commission of a crime? The constitutional proviso for "equal protection under the law" was not intended to be a narrow caveat. It was also intended to assure decent citizens that they could assemble in peace. Unless the rabble-rousers are called to account for their crimes they'll continue to mount even more violent disturbances.

If, as we've been told, the trouble makers are only a small percentage of the total school population, let's do something about it. Let's throw them out. Enforcement of the law will make it meaningful. The young people who go to college to get an education are entitled to an atmosphere free of disturbance and conducive to study and learning.

My "thing" is editorializing. Violence is not my bag, but I've had it with the bleeding hearts who still proclaim that we have to allow our youth to express themselves. I'm all for free expression. My hair stands up on end merely at the mention of censorship, but the concept of freedom is being prostituted by these so called nonconforming conformists who ape each other in filthy habits, foul-mouthed language, disregard for the rights of others and their determination to destroy everything around them.

Let's protect freedom of speech! Let's remember that there is another side to the coin that the non-student students present to the public. Let's declare war on the anarchists who have publicly and clearly stated that their single avowed purpose is to destroy America as we know it.



DUPLICATING MACHINE—was presented by National Capital Post 1777, Washington, D.C., to the Wheaton Maryland Rescue Squad. It was given in memory of their comrade Allan L. Mendelson, who was President of the Rescue Squad at the time of his death. L to R: Mr. Mendelson's widow and her three sons; Edward Wharton, President of the Rescue Squad and Robert Menacker, Commander of Post 1777.