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AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT—National Commander Charles Feuereisen met with Secretary of State William P. Rogers during a visit to the nation's capital. The Commander and the Secretary discussed many of the problems that face this nation both at home and abroad including the explosive Middle East situation.

NEC Meeting Held in Cleveland Hears Jordan C. Band of NCRAC

The National Executive Committee meeting in Cleveland, Ohio on Friday, April 18th at the Sheraton-Cleveland, was privileged to have Jordan C. Band, Chairman of the National Jewish Community Relations Council, as its guest speaker. Mr. Band spoke on the great spirit of voluntary cooperation that now exists between Jews and Jewish organizations. An excerpt from his speech will be found on Page 2 of this Veteran.

The meeting found the NEC grappling with many important issues and grave problems that were referred to it for action by the National Policy Committee.

If any could be said to head the list and have top priority it would be the crisis of militant activists turning campuses into fields of battle across the nation.

In a day when a certain minority seems determined to tear down the very institutions that are dedicated to reason, the National Executive Committee felt that this most pressing problem was one of top priority.

Many of the militant activists on campus are receiving aid from either the Federal or State government to help them receive a higher education.

The NEC adopted a position indicating people who are receiving aid from either the Federal or State government in securing higher education must learn they are not being subsidized to have the ABC's of that education stand for **Anarchy! Bloodshed! and Chaos on the Campus!**

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... AID TO MILITANT ACTIVISTS

The National Executive Committee of the Jewish War Veterans went on record as recommending that all Federal or State aid for students involved in rioting on the campus should be terminated when it has been proven that they were in fact involved in defying both school authorities and flouting the laws of the land.

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... TAX EXEMPTION FOR SERVICEMEN

The National Executive Committee of J WV went on record favoring the passage of legislation that would give servicemen and women, serving in our armed forces, a \$1500 exclusion from income for income tax purposes. J WV feels that the many personal sacrifices of these service people makes this allowance a very minor concession.

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... MAINTAINING CIVIL SERVICE-MERIT STANDARDS

The National Executive Committee of J WV strongly favors maintaining the Service Merit System standards in filling positions of responsibility. J WV maintains that this system must be kept so that those most quali-

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National Convention Plans Set For Historic 74th L.A. Meeting

The National Convention Committee and its Chairman, Judge Isaac Murov are moving into the final phase of their plans for the Convention in August in Los Angeles.

These plans will include top-flight speakers at the meeting, interesting and informative forums, and wonderful "package" tours for members and their families that will be announced in the next issue of the Veteran.

Some of these exciting tours will be to world famous movie and TV studios and even attending a star studded premier of a movie.

Since the Convention is at the beautiful Los Angeles Hilton with its fabulous location right in the center of all the action in Los Angeles, there will be many places to go, lots and lots of wonderful things to see.

You will enjoy strolling through the exotic streets in Chinatown with its old world shops and wonderful places to eat and buy gifts for all the folks back home.

Olvera Street is another fascinating bit of Mexico with many shops, interesting food and an atmosphere that charms every visitor.

One of the package tours will be to Disneyland that delightful place that is appealing to every age group from the six year old set to the sixties.

And naturally you'll want to attend one of the concerts under the stars at the famous Hollywood bowl.

But, remember you must get your registration form filled out and sent into National Headquarters, along with your check as quickly as possible. This is a "must" since no reservations will be honored unless your registration form is on file with National Headquarters.

Don't lose your place at the most exciting Convention in all 74 years! Fill out the coupons on the back page Convention ad and start humming, "California Here I Come!"

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Editorially Speaking

Storm Troopers on the Campus

Judging by the growing wave of student take-overs of college buildings, and the resultant, destructive effect on education and on our democracy itself, the SDS should be renamed.

Instead of "Students For Democratic Society," it should more accurately be called "Students Against Democratic Society!"

In handling this troublesome and menacing problem, involving so many well-intentioned and confused students, as well as a well-disciplined, revolutionary hard-core group, we urge these guidelines:

- (1) Let students demonstrate and protest, as long as the rights of others are not violated.
- (2) Negotiate with students on all reasonable and meritorious demands.
- (3) Move promptly and vigorously, including legal and police action to prevent or end illegal seizures and other unlawful acts, and to punish lawbreakers by academic as well as legal sanctions.

The institutions of education in a democracy must be safeguarded. They should not be surrendered through indecision, weakness or apathy . . . to do so would be to surrender to Fascism, Communism, Anarchy and Dictatorship.

ROTC—Target or Fall Guy

Whatever else is seen in the militant and often undisciplined actions of militants turning college campuses topsy turvy, this very talented generation of students belies its talent by showing little care in selecting targets for destruction. Caution is not their bag. Even those who agree that their causes are good, advise discretion and care.

For example, the American Civil Liberties Union has warned that "to abandon the democratic process in the interests of good causes is to risk the destruction of freedom."

Amen! But we don't agree that all their causes are good. For one thing, ROTC should not be the patsy for what ails the colleges or the students.

The crisis in foreign and military policy can hardly be traced to the Reserve Officer Training Corps; nor is it in any way remotely connected with the tragic wrongs imposed upon Black Americans for the past 300 years. Conversely, there is more than a little merit in the assertion that ROTC is an instrument for developing black leadership in the national security areas as well as a source of a substantial civilian component in our military establishment, both of which should have some merit among youthful dissenters.

In the face of rising student protest and subsequent faculty accommodation, the Department of Defense has shown a remarkable willingness to adapt to the situation. It has indicated that close order drill and the manual of arms are not intrinsic to the development of leadership. Accordingly, it is searching for courses, squarely within the college curriculum, such as military history, that are relevant to officer training. Despite the Pentagon's efforts, the threat of abolition is very real on campuses that pride themselves on the number and variety of courses offered undergraduates.

The caving in of adult administrators compounds the lack of prudence so characteristic of much student protest. Striking blindly at ROTC disregards the important interplay of civilian schools with military training. An even-handed exposure to military history, for example, would for many of the enraged students provide an insight into the nature of the civilian role in American military life.

Until a better idea comes along, ROTC is the best existing insurance of sufficient sophisticated civilian leadership available to the armed forces. A constant supply of young university graduate officers is more than a mere symbol of civilian primacy from the Comander-In-Chief all the way down to shavetails at the lowest command level. Those who worry about a possible military takeover or the alleged increasing importance of the professional officer corps in American life should be strong proponents of the ROTC.

NEC Meeting Held In Cleveland, Ohio

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fied to fill positions will be chosen. NEC felt that particularly in the area of education and teaching positions this high standard must be maintained. The Committee also felt that the loud clamoring of those who seek to do away with this system of selectivity is not only unthinking but a deliberate effort to undermine the standards of education in this country.

. . . EXTENSION OF STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS ON NAZI WAR CRIMES

The NEC approved a motion indicating its favor of the extension of the statute of limitations involving Nazi War criminals, and that the government of West Germany should be apprised of this position. Two years ago when this extension was then up for discussion the Jewish War Veterans was very instrumental in the extension of the statute. The organization feels its efforts now will again be of great help in the Statute of Limitations being extended.

There were many, many other urgent issues and problems discussed at this meeting, among them the contemplated changes in the Selective Service Law. It, like many others, will be up for discussion at the JWV National Convention in August.

. . . FINALE

The NEC was honored to have held its meeting in Cleveland, Ohio at this particular time and on this particular date, coincidental with the Golden Anniversary of Cleveland Post 14. The NEC was happy to have been a part of this great celebration.

The Very Quotable Jordan S. Band

"At the national level Jewish organizations which were not even on speaking terms a few years ago now sit at the same table and seek common answers for the maintenance and preservation of distinctive Jewish values and commitments, and for the protection of our rights—as Americans—to participate fully with other groups in the general life and society of America. Each national body is, in a very real sense, a separate movement in Jewish life, with its own philosophy, its own constituency and its own range of interests. Each has a duty, and by and large each fulfills its duty, to strengthen and improve the cooperative process, to seek and participate in joint consultation, and to avoid needless duplication and waste.

From Mr. Band's speech to the NEC.



America's Mao, Jerry Rubin

Jerry Rubin, Cincinnati's gift to the new American revolutionary cult, is a free-wheeling, pot-smoking, bearded atheist who may be many things, but should never be taken lightly. Because of his charismatic influence on American youth it is important that the national agencies that rightly concerned themselves with the Rockwells and the Birchers should not fail to recognize that the right-wingers were pikers in comparison to the loosely knit consortium epitomized by Jerry Rubin. If we fail to take note of the Jerry Rubin Syndrome we can be in for hard times.

The point is, JERRY RUBIN MAKES NO BONES ABOUT HIS DECLARED INTENTION TO FOMENT A REVOLUTION IN THE UNITED STATES. Rubin also makes it crystal clear that he doesn't give a damn how the revolution comes about, whether by peaceful means or by making the "red stuff" flow freely. He says, "A classic ideal of mankind is to die when you are most fully alive." In his view, "to be alive" is "to be a revolutionary."

For the edification of our liberal friends, Jerry Rubin tells it like it is, or as Avante Garde magazine said, "Quotations from Chairman Jerry."

"—(we) feel no responsibility to defend her (America's) insanity. We want to create our own insanity."

"Our movement is educational guerrilla theatre.—A Viet Cong in your soup."

"Pot is central to the Revolution. The slogans of the revolution are going to be POT, FREEDOM, LICENSE."

"The hope of America is the

long-haired dope-smoking troublemaker."

Somehow, perhaps by osmosis, it's become accepted practice to avoid direct confrontations between organization people and the radical fringe on the left of center. It's not possible to pin down the genesis of this s.o.p., but anyone who comes in contact with our structured society seems to sense that the rules of the game aren't the same as when Joe McCarthy ran rampant. Then we were told, "Shut Joe McCarthy up.", "Black-listing is un-American.", "Mob-hysteria is destructive." Now the line is, "Individual's rights are unimportant.", "A good black-list isn't so bad.", "The end justifies any means."

Jerry Rubin is not just a harmless, hairy kook. Jerry Rubin is as radical as any revolutionary to be found in any history book. Jerry Rubin is an anti-Semite in the sense that he is ready and willing to destroy everything, including Judaism. Jerry Rubin is ready and willing to destroy American democracy simply because it's there. Jerry Rubin will use any means at his command to implement his plan for the 2nd American revolution, including, in his words, "smoke-ins, be-ins, nude-ins, lewd-ins, Yip-outs, and sabotage."

Judaism and Jerry Rubinism can not co-exist. The danger is here and now. We can not be so busy with other things that we will shrug off the danger of Jerry Rubinism. Jerry Rubin is not a Jew despite the sound or spelling of his name. Let's not be afraid to expose him for what he is, a pied-piper of Yippyville, anxious and ready to lead the youth of America to a Hell on earth.



SEEN IN CLEVELAND—both at the NEC Meeting and Post 14's Golden Anniversary were L to R: National Judge Advocate Bernard Drenfeld; Jordan C. Band, Chairman of the NCRAC; and National Commander Feuereisen.