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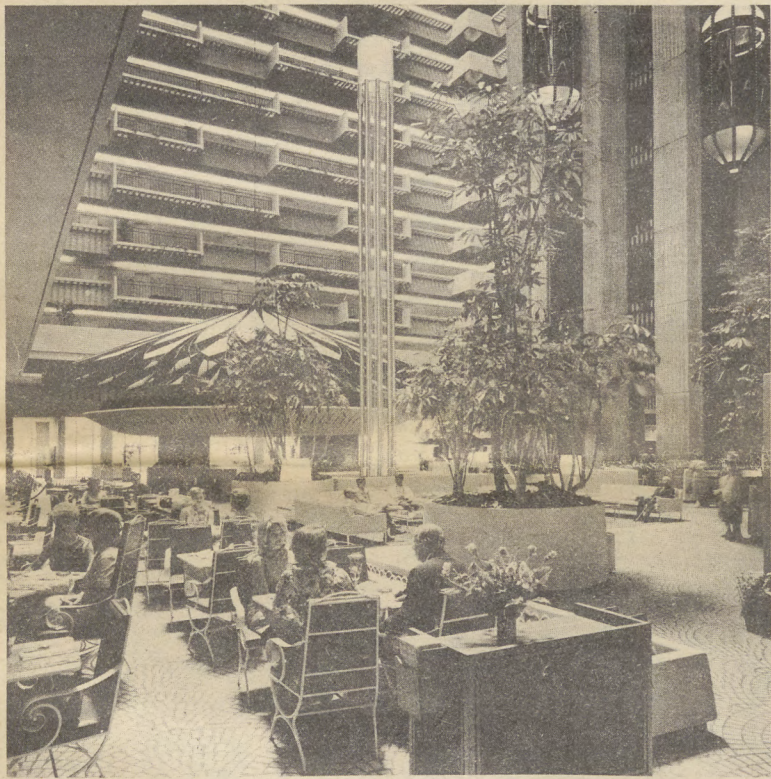
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Predict "Best Ever" Confab As JWV Celebrates 75th

Atlanta Prepares Welcome For Diamond Jubilee Gala



THE REGENCY HYATT HOUSE 21 story lobby seen from the Kafe Kobenhavn, where guests dine much as they might in a European plaza cafe. A seventy foot fountain rises in the middle of the vast lobby in front of Le Parasol cocktail lounge, with its umbrella roof suspended on a cable from the roof 20 stories above.

Guests in the lobby and on the balcony corridors can watch the diners in the Kafe, and watch the five glass enclosed elevators rise on the central column like mobile sculptures.

The Top Ten

(As of March 31st)

Drizen-Weiss Post 215	931
Philadelphia, Pa.	
Lt. Milton Kelkey	
Post 575	779
Philadelphia, Pa.	
Abe Cohen-Lehman	
Memorial Post 50	744
Brooklyn, N.Y.	
Kaplan Post 165	514
Scanton, Pa.	
Lt. Robert Grover	
Post 10	498
Jersey City, N.J.	
Pittsburgh Post 49	490
Pittsburgh, Pa.	
David J. Kauffman	
Post 41	486
Rochester, N.Y.	
Onandaga Post 131	480
Syracuse, N.Y.	
Cpl. Larry Muss	
Post 415	455
Whitestone, N.Y.	
Bellefield Post 299	436
Pittsburgh, Pa.	

More VA Monies Lauded

The Jewish War Veterans has commended President Nixon for urging an immediate accelerated allocation of \$15 million to aid the Veterans Administration Department of Medicine and Surgery.

National Commander Direnfeld
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Plans for the JWV's Diamond Jubilee were announced this month, offering JWV delegates the opportunity to join in what will certainly be the most memorable convention in the 75-year history of the Jewish War Veterans.

From start to finish, according to National Convention Chairman Isaac J. Murov, the convention will "go first class all the way," offering the finest hotel accommodations in Atlanta and an action-packed, fun-filled program for delegates and their families.

The site of the convention will be the Regency-Hyatt House, a nationally famous hostelry of unusual architecture that is the pride of Atlanta. In addition to the resort type atmosphere of the hotel, a number of side trips have been arranged to add to the delegate's enjoyment. Side trips are being planned, for example, to Six Flags Over Georgia, a family entertainment center not unlike Disneyland; to Georgia's Stone Mountain, a 3,800 acre park; to Carling's Brewery, a famous Atlanta institution; to the Atlanta Braves baseball game; to Lake Spivey, a water wonderland great for picnicking and family fun.

Delegates will also enjoy other historic Atlanta landmarks like the Cyclorama in Grant Park and Atlanta's famous underground shopping center.

Reservation forms appear elsewhere in the paper.

All potential delegates were urged to make their reservations early as all rooms are being allocated on a "first come, first served" basis. Delegates were also warned that hotel reservations will be honored only up to 6:00 p.m. of the night of arrival.

The Convention will be held from August 16 to August 23. On August 16, meetings of the National Convention Committees will be scheduled. This includes Resolutions, Constitution and By-laws, Awards, and the Convention Committee. That evening, too, an Early Bird Ice-Breaker party is scheduled so that delegates may socialize and renew old acquaintances.

On Monday the 17th, the National Policy Committee will meet, and on Tuesday the National Executive Committee. Also on Tuesday, there will be a joint JWV-JWVA, VAVS Workshop. On Wednesday morning, a Commander's Workshop will be held, and at noon, a luncheon in honor of the Mayor. At 2 P.M. will be the official opening session of the 75th national convention. Additional sessions of the convention will be held on Thursday, August 20, with the highlight of that day being the banquet in honor of the National Commander. This is one of the few times in the history of JWV that the Commander's Banquet will fall on a Thursday.

Principal speakers for the events will be announced shortly. Sessions of the convention will continue through Friday, August 21, to be followed by regional elections, religious services, and

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Smith Highway Funds Delayed by Volpe

The Department of Transportation is reevaluating the release of funds to build a highway that would provide better access to a passion play and exhibit run by notorious hatemonger and anti-semitic Gerald L. K. Smith, JWV learned last month.

In a letter to JWV National Commander Bernard Direnfeld of Cleveland, Ohio, Department of Transportation Secretary John Volpe indicated that he had requested the Federal Highway Administration "to furnish new data concerning traffic volume presently using this facility."

The Secretary also indicated that he had asked his General Counsel to "review the legality of using Federal funds for improving this roadway."

According to Secretary Direnfeld
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75 Years of Service to U.S.A.