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JWV Hits Epidemic Of Extremist Bombings



CONGRESSMEN HONOR NATIONAL COMMANDER. Congressman James A. Burke of Massachusetts recently organized a breakfast including several other congressmen in honor of National Commander Albert Schlossberg, during which they discussed their common interests and goals. Following the breakfast and through the efforts of Congressman Burke, the Resolutions and Policy Statements adopted at the Annual Convention were published in the October Congressional Record. Pictured are: (l-r) Massachusetts—Philip J. Philbin, Harold D. Donohue, Edward P. Boland, Hastings Keith, Cmdr. Schlossberg, and James A. Burke; Rhode Island—Fernand J. St. Germain and Robert O. Tiernan.

Commander Scores Actions As Work of Madmen

Alarmed by the mounting number of bombings taking place throughout the country, the Jewish War Veterans joined with the President and other national leaders to deplore these acts, characterizing them as those of sick cowardly, destruction-oriented madmen.

In a statement from Headquarters, National Commander Albert Schlossberg pointed out that "it is utterly impossible to police every public building in America. There is no doubt about the fact that there is a sick element in our society responsible for perpetrating these acts. What makes it particularly frustrating is that neither the American people nor our leaders can truly understand the motives of these misguided souls.

"Operating characteristically similar to the Russian nihilists of 100 years ago, these new radicals are following the same line: destruction for the sake of destruction, on the grounds that if they destroy everything they will be able to build a new and better society from the ground up. This is patent nonsense and anyone espousing such a philosophy is a dangerous threat to our society."

Commander Schlossberg urged "strong penalties for those caught in the perpetration of these acts. It is time that we carefully assessed our national posture with respect to the radical movement as exploited by the Weathermen faction of S.D.S. At the same time, we must not allow official acts to stop this movement to be characterized as "repressive," a shibboleth that could have strong appeal if required. There is a limit to society's tolerance and those that are using these bombs are pressuring our leadership to the outer limits of their patience."

Volpe Proposal Supported

The Jewish War Veterans last month sent a telegram to Secretary of Transportation John A. Volpe congratulating him for his firm proposal put before the International Civil Aviation Organization.

In a telegram to the Secretary, Commander Albert Schlossberg pointed out that "We are in absolute agreement with your position which, if accepted by the 119 members of the ICAO, would institute an aerial boycott on all countries which harbor hijackers or detain hijacked planes. We hope that the weight of this proposal will influence the judgment of other members . . ."

JWV's telegram was answered by Benjamin O. Davis, Jr., Director of Civil Aviation Security, Department of Transportation. The telegram reads as follows: "THANK YOU FOR YOUR 28 SEPTEMBER TELEGRAM TO SECRETARY VOLPE EXPRESSING SUPPORT OF OUR PROPOSAL TO ICAO. I AM SURE YOUR ORGANIZATION WILL BE GLAD TO KNOW THAT THE PROPOSAL WAS ACCEPTED BY ICAO COUNCIL AND HOPEFULLY WILL BE IMPLEMENTED BY THE MEMBER NATIONS."

Commander Praises Stand Of Secretary of State

The National Commander of the Jewish War Veterans today praised Secretary of State William Rogers for "waking up to the realities of the Soviet Union's avowed purpose in the Middle East."

In a statement issued at the oldest active war veterans organization's National Headquarters, Commander Schlossberg pointed out that "it is always a problem to recognize your adversary's motives. In the Middle East, the Soviet Union and her Arab clients have displayed a total lack of good faith. They have dissembled, lied, and pursued a course of action that

can only offend someone who believes in the virtues of honesty."

"While we are firmly committed to a peace settlement in that part of the world," Commander Schlossberg said, "we of the Jewish War Veterans have no allusions about the ultimate aims of the Soviet Union and their Arab friends; namely, to destroy Israel and to use the vast oil resources of the Middle East as a club against the West.

"We are particularly delighted," Commander Schlossberg continued, "with the Secretary's new firm line vis-a-vis the Soviet Union. It is about time that we

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