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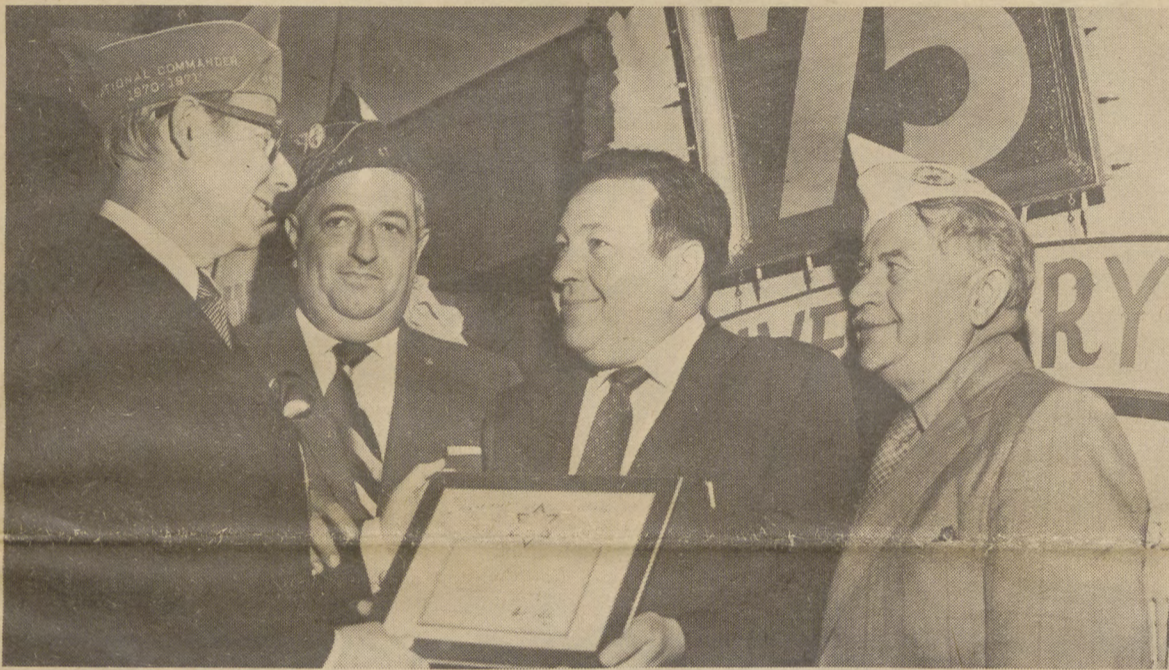
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JWV Warns of Growing Power of Extremists



NATIONAL COMMANDER VISITS NEW JERSEY POST. At a recent visit to Preiskel-Miller-Glassberg Post 47, Passaic, New Jersey, a meeting was held with attendance including state officers and veterans from East Orange Hospital. Speeches were well received from PNC Bernard Abrams, PNC Charles Feureisen, and Commander Albert Schlossberg, who informed the group of school policies, presidential and Israeli matters. Included in the meeting was an annual membership kickoff drive and the presentation of a life membership to Past NEC Ed Lafer.

Cushing Death Noted

The National Commander of the Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A. today expressed his "deepest regrets over the death today of Richard Cardinal Cushing."

In a statement issued from the National Headquarters of the Jewish War Veterans, Albert Schlossberg of Milton, Massachusetts, wrote: "Cardinal Cushing was not only a very dear and personal friend, but was the embodiment of the compassionate man. His good works were legion, his sensitiveness and decency were beyond the measure of ordinary man. Beyond his

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Commander Scores Network For "Glorifying" Hijacker

The Jewish War Veterans last month registered their protest to the Columbia Broadcasting System for permitting, on its nationally telecast "Sixty Minutes" program, Leila Khaled to "justify her criminal behavior by an explanation shot through with distortions and lies."

In a letter to Frank Stanton, President of Columbia Broadcasting System, National Commander Schlossberg pointed out that "At the very least, CBS should have granted equal time on the same program for a refutation, by contrast, based upon a recital of recent history and solid fact. To permit Khaled to perform her histrionics on free air time was to mock an agonized world's horrified reaction to the deadly antics of a gang of hoodlums dedicated to continuous blood-

shed in the Middle East."

"The hijacking incident, long since having been thoroughly analyzed in all communications media," continued Commander Schlossberg, "the only newsworthy facet of this particular 'Sixty Minutes' show was the CBS debut of Leila Khaled, girl killer. We in the JWV are hopeful that there will be neither a replay nor a new episode based upon the further adventures of this misguided but deadly young fanatic."

"Would you be good enough,"

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Cites Similarity In Philosophy On Israel and Anti-Semitism

The National Commander of the Jewish War Veterans today warned that "the alliance of the new left, black militant extremists, Arab propagandists and right-wingers is becoming a threat of major proportions to Jewish communities throughout the world."

In a statement issued at the National Headquarters in Washington, D.C., Albert Schlossberg of Milton, Massachusetts, said:

"There are strange bedfellows developing within these three movements whose alliance should be cause for alarm within the Jewish community. Any type of extremism has always been dangerous to the security of Jews. With the complications engendered by the Arab guerrilla movement and their propaganda throughout this country, it is apparent that some effective counter measure must be taken to prevent insidious anti-Jewishness from emanating from this coalition."

Commander Schlossberg made particular reference to a recent speech by Professor Noam Chomsky, a leader of the New Left, before the Association of Arab-American University Graduates held recently at Northwestern University.

Professor Chomsky, Commander Schlossberg pointed out, "is, in our estimation, a tool of Arab propaganda. He is being used cynically, as are others, to the indignation of Jews in this country and abroad. He has become the darling of the Arabs and because of his New Left connections, more dangerous than even the most extreme proponent of the New Left movement."

Commander Schlossberg urged "vigilance and awareness of all the subtleties of the propaganda onslaught we are facing."

Rochester, NY Reward Fund Spearheaded

A special reward fund of \$5,000, spearheaded by the Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A., has been established for the arrest and conviction of the individual or individuals perpetrating bombings in Federal buildings, churches, and synagogues in the city of Rochester and its suburbs.

In announcing the reward fund, Commander Schlossberg said: "there is nothing more despicable and cowardly than planting bombs. There is obviously a person or a group loose in the Rochester area who, for the safety of the entire community, must be apprehended as quickly as possible before these desperate and mindless acts cause injury and death. There is no place in America for acts of terror, particularly against government or religious institutions. The full weight of the law must be brought to bear against those who

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Our Seventy-Fifth Year



Editorially Speaking

STRANGE BEDFELLOWS

It is positively amazing how similar the rhetoric is between the extremes of the right and left, especially as it relates to Israel. The warning voiced by our National Commander last month, as reprinted on the front page of this newspaper, is timely indeed.

A good example of how closely the right and the left think was compellingly illustrated in a recent Near East Report, a Washington letter on American policy in the Middle East. The N.E.R. talks of two sources of radical right wing literature currently being peddled on the Hill. These sources are the National Youth Alliance, a radical group dealing in propaganda which puts out a publication entitled "Attack!" and the more subtle Dan Smoot, of Dan Smoot Reports.

Smoot, a former protegee of multi-billionaire H.L. Hunt, writes about the "little socialist nation of Israel" and the "immeasurably powerful influence of Jews" who prevent "U.S. disengagement from the clutches of Zionists". Smoot, by the way, once called for the impeachment of President Kennedy and the entire Supreme Court and is constantly talking of a Jewish-Catholic-NAACP Communist conspiracy.

"Attack!" is far less subtle. It rails against Jews in the media, Jews in the left, Jews in Israel. It also features a gallery of Jewish stereotyped cartoons and a black faced statue of liberty holding a book inscribed "Democracy, Decadence, Death".

On the left comes a thing call the Committee of Black Americans For Truth About The Middle East, known strangely enough as C.O.B.A.T.M.E. This is the organization that recently took space in the New York Times to "demand an end to U.S. support of the Zionist government of Israel" on the extraordinary grounds that Israel supports the U.S. The ad, as could be expected, called Israel "an outpost of American imperialism", blaming her for every counter-revolutionary movement under the sun.

C.O.B.A.T.M.E. called for "Afro-American solidarity with the Palestinian people struggling for national liberation and to regain their stolen land."

From this is not to be deduced that Black Americans by and large are against Israel. Indeed, a previous New York Times advertisement appeared signed by many Black Americans calling for U.S. support of Israel.

What all this tells us is that the extremes are at it again, with the throttle wide open. Apparently, these groups are being adequately financed for they do have the ability to utilize direct mail and mass media approaches. Also, the level of sophistication, particularly of the left, is improving and it is well known that the Arab guerrilla movement manages to find enough dollars somehow to finance a massive public relations program in this country.

Inter-Faith Relations

The excellent relations between Jews and Catholics were never more poignantly underlined than in the letter written by Cardinal Cushing on the eve of his death to Commander Schlossberg, reprinted elsewhere in the Veteran.

In a city in which the majority of the population is Catholic, Boston, nevertheless, led the way in inter-faith relations. The warmth of Cardinal Cushing displayed not only to the Boston Jewish leadership, but to Jews all over the world, was quite genuine. He was never too busy, too pre-occupied, or too parochial to help with Jewish community causes. A man of great humility and warm spirit, the Cardinal could always be counted on as a friend.

We will miss him.

Cushing

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parochial calling, he was a great friend of all men, regardless of their race, religion or nationality. He was truly a man for all times. The loss of his presence, his humor, his feeling for people, will be felt by all Americans."

Coincidentally, Commander Schlossberg, a long time friend of the Cardinal, received a note from him just a week before he died, dated October 29. The full text is as follows:

Dear Albert:

I am grateful to you and all your comrades in the Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America, for your beautiful note relative to my retirement as Archbishop of Boston.

The story of my retirement can be briefly told. It is as follows: having reached the age of seventy-five and suffering from miserable health, I decided to beg His Holiness, Pope Paul VI, to permit me to retire. The request was granted in due time, with instructions to live at the Archbishop's residence.

I am afraid that I am going to find retirement boring and lonesome but I will try to keep busy going about doing good, collecting mighty mites for the Cardinal Cushing Charity Fund that helps to maintain the charitable institutions of the Archdiocese.

Please keep me in your prayers and be assured that I will do the same for you. I have great admiration for your people.

With affectionate greetings and abiding gratitude to you and all your comrades, I am

Your devoted friend,
Richard Cardinal Cushing

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

It was a pleasure to read the September 1970 issue of *The Jewish Veteran* with its invaluable contribution to the cause of Israel and Jewry everywhere.

Your letter to President Richard M. Nixon, the editorial entitled "The Israel Debacle" and the policy report of your 75th Convention, brings honor to your esteemed organization and its membership.

History will record the Jewish veteran's struggle to defend the dignity of Jewish people and the sovereignty of the State of Israel.

Congratulations on your election as National Commander, and with all good wishes for your administration,

Respectfully yours,
ABRAHAM FRANK
New England Director
Israel Histadrut Committee

INSURANCE NEWS

By Malcolm A. Tarlov,
National Insurance Chairman



The National Insurance Committee has approved two new group insurance plans which will be offered to our membership over the next few months. Both plans are as a result of a great deal of study by the Committee, conversations with company experts, and a compilation of requests from our members. I am sure that you will find that both of the new plans add to the complete service being offered by the Jewish War Veterans to its members and to the Auxiliary members.

We have finally secured a top carrier to underwrite life insurance for our older members, thereby filling a large void in our program. Although full details are still being completed, the program basically will offer ordinary life insurance with cash values to all members over age 55 AND IF THE MINIMAL REQUIRED NUMBER MAKE APPLICATION, ISSUANCE WILL BE GUARANTEED REGARDLESS OF CURRENT OR PREVIOUS PHYSICAL CONDITIONS. The program will offer from \$1,000 to \$3,000 in life insurance with the rates varying depending upon the age of the applicant. Applicants will be accepted up to age 90 according to the present proposal and the rates are most attractive considering the coverage available, the guaranteed-issue provision, and the age group we are insuring.

This new coverage has been most actively researched by the Committee for the last two or three years and is, we believe, the finest available. Unlike other over-age life plans, there is no waiting period for coverage and no exclusions for conditions. We

expect that the mailing for this new program for members over age 55 will be done shortly after the first of the year, and we are planning to request Department and Regional Commanders throughout the country to organize mass meetings of their interested members for discussions of this program and for the actual receipt of applications. Further details will be in the December issue of the Veteran. We anticipate a full mailing to those members who according to our records are over age 55.

The Committee is also in the process of giving final approval to a cancer coverage plan, providing much needed additional coverage in the event of medical expenses caused by what is conceded to be the most dreaded disease in our environment. Final details are at this very moment being set and we expect that this most attractive plan will be mailed to all members within the next thirty days. The brochures are fully explanatory and the coverage is obviously guaranteed issue. A sample application will be included with the brochure, and the low cost makes the coverage available to each of our members and their families.

With these two coverages, it is our opinion that the Insurance Committee has completed a most productive year of service to the members of the organization and the Auxiliary, and we look forward to the opportunity to meet and discuss with many of you both the new coverages and the existing plans—family life insurance, hospital insurance, accidental death and dismemberment, disability income, and juvenile insurance—during the course of the coming winter season.



VETERANS DAY MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL. Shown above are Sam Sloane, Past Commander Post 162; Thomas Shaw, Commander Post 354; Ben Baumgarten, Cantor, Sons of Jacob Congregation; Samuel B. Lechtman, Commander Post 162 and PDC Minnesota JWV.