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JWV Will Sponsor Housing Communities For Elderly



ISRAELI AMBASSADOR MEETS WITH NATIONAL COMMANDER. National Commander Albert Schlossberg was a recent guest of Israeli Ambassador Yitzhak Rabin at the Israeli Embassy in Washington, D. C. The two discussed Soviet Jewry and the prospects of peace in the Middle East. National Executive Director Felix Putterman accompanied Commander Schlossberg.

Florida and Los Angeles Selected as First Sites

The Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America will shortly sponsor a number of housing communities for the elderly as part of the 236 program of the FHA.

According to National Commander Albert Schlossberg, two such communities are on the drawing board, one in Florida and one in Southern California. Each would contain between 200 and 250 units.

"We are entering the housing field," Commander Schlossberg pointed out, "because of the critical housing shortage which is adding additional burdens to the elderly, many of them veterans, who find themselves the particular victim of both deteriorating existing housing and the ravages of inflation."

Commander Schlossberg said he hopes to persuade the Veterans Administration to provide V.A. clinics and other services on the site of each community.

The 236 program provides for subsidized housing in a number of categories, including the aged. Eligibility requirements are set by the Government and based upon a minimum age of 62 and individual income ceilings.

The undertaking is in response to a membership appeal to broaden the services of the organization in terms of the needs of the aging veteran. Residency requirements will not be restricted to veterans. Coincidentally, however, many males in the older categories are veterans.

"Caring for the needs of the veteran is a never-ending process. The older veteran is in a crisis situation. It is up to us to answer his plea," Commander Schlossberg said.

The site and completion dates of the new communities will be announced shortly.

JWV HONORED BY CHAPLAINS

The Association of Jewish Chaplains of the Armed Forces, at its 25th anniversary convention, salutes the Jewish War Veterans of the United States on the occasion of its 75th anniversary.

Oldest of all American veteran organizations, the JWV has been a devoted proponent of justice and peace for all mankind. It has been a vigorous and unswerving champion of Americanism at its finest and best. Our nation and our people have benefited immeasurably from the stalwart defense of our religious faith and our ethical heritage by the leaders and membership of the JWV. The JWV has strengthened greatly the bonds of brotherhood between American Jewry and the State of Israel.

Our Association is especially grateful to Dr. Seymour S. Weisman for the important contribution he has made to the strengthening and development of our organization during the many years that he has been serving as liaison between the JWV and the Association of Jewish Chaplains.

The ties which exist between JWV and our Association were forged in the flaming furnaces of World Wars I and II and Korea

JWV Mounts Campaign to End Arab Boycott

The Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A. has announced that it will conduct an educational campaign against the purchase of Toyota and Datsun cars and patronage of Japan Air Lines for their cooperating with the Arab boycott of Israeli goods and services.

In a memorandum to all Post and Department Commanders, signed by JWV National Commander Albert Schlossberg, the organization pointed out that negotiations and discussions with the firms in question had received little satisfaction.

Commander Schlossberg is visiting Posts in Nevada and other areas of the West and Southwest.

The memorandum reads as follows:

"After several months of obfuscation, during which Japan Air Lines insisted that it was subject to directives from the Japanese government while spokesmen for the government maintained that the decision was JAL's, the matter is still stalled on dead center with no change apparent in regard to JAL cooperation with the Arab boycott.

"Toyota Motor Company and Nissan, producer of Datsun vehicles, continue to dodge, stall and deny that they refuse to deal with Israel while facts belie such assertions. With a decline in sales to the United States market and the need to make costly adjustments to meet American safety requirements, the Japanese auto

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