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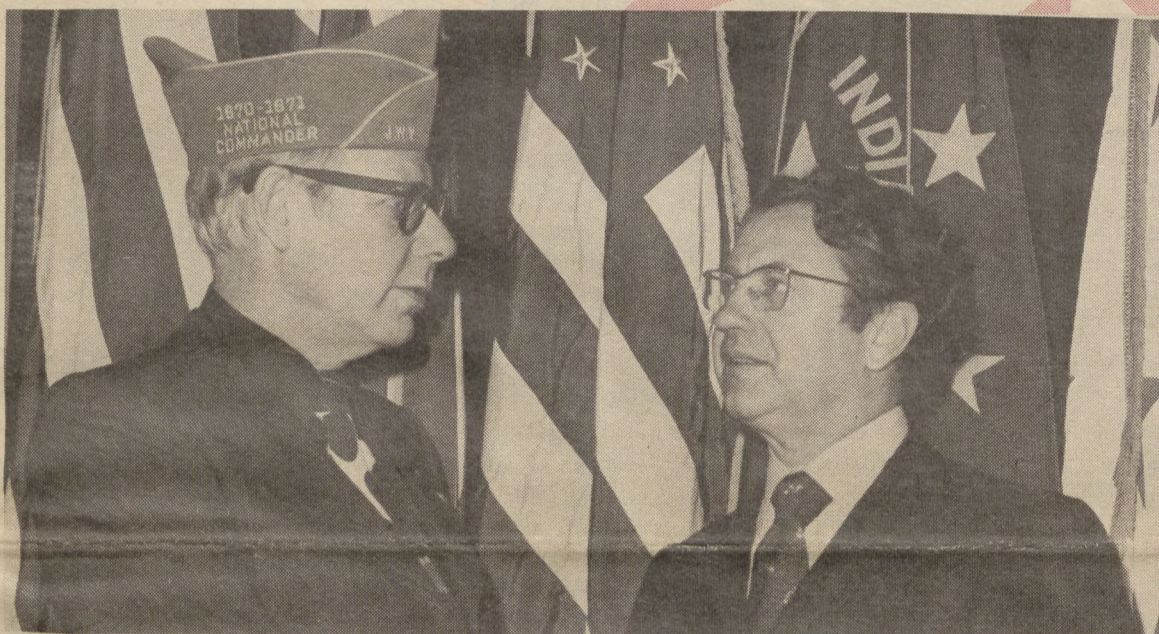


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Minneapolis Convention Program Set For August 8-15th



NATIONAL COMMANDER MEETS WITH HARTKE. On April 1, National Commander Albert Schlossberg met with Senator Vance Hartke (D-Indiana), Chairman of the Senate Veterans Affairs Committee. The Senator indicated support in several areas affecting the returning Vietnam veterans and graciously accepted Commander Schlossberg's invitation to the National Convention.

Commander Meets With Hartke On Veterans

National Commander Albert Schlossberg met recently with Senator Vance Hartke of Indiana, Chairman of the newly organized Senate Veterans Affairs Committee, to discuss the complex problems of ex-servicemen and women facing the problem of finding a role in the domestic economy.

JWV has long encouraged legislation to establish a Senate Committee to champion the specialized needs of the veterans community, and has actively pursued the founding of a standing committee that would permit systematic and effective handling of legislative issues having a direct bearing on our veterans and their families.

Many of the priorities long emphasized by the Jewish War Veterans were discussed at the first hearing, priorities to insure certain basic requisites for the veteran of today and tomorrow.

Among these priorities are: to

write the kind of legislation demanded by the needs of our veterans and the conscience of the American people; to be certain that adequate health and hospitalization facilities are maintained to give the best of technological and scientific support to the maimed and wounded; to provide adequate means for the return of the veteran to the community and a stable economic base for his achievement of a meaningful place in society; to focus positive attention to those veterans most in need of our assistance—the elderly, disabled and unskilled; to guarantee a continuing plan for expansion of National Cemetery facilities to provide for all time a hallowed resting place for the dead of all our conflicts.

JWV's colors were prominently displayed at the first committee meeting which was held late in March.

Insurance Response Unprecedented

The new increases in the Jewish War Veterans Hospital Income Insurance Plan, as outlined in the last issue of the Veteran and in the nationwide mailing now in process, have resulted in an unprecedented response from our membership. Recognizing the needs for additional coverage in this area of insurance and the possibility for extending coverage beyond the present expiration age, the members of our organization and the Ladies Auxiliary have been returning applications to the Administrator in great quantities.

A number of questions regarding the availability of the new coverage have been posed through the mails and at Department and/or Regional meetings, leading us to believe that a great many additional members are considering accepting the addi-

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Expect Excellent Crowd For 76th Annual Meet

The first official announcement of arrangements for the 1971 Jewish War Veterans Annual Convention has been released by National Convention Chairman PNC Bernard Drenfeld and Co-Chairman PNC Bernard Abrams, and final details for JWV's 76th meeting are now being worked out by the Convention Committee.

Brussels Report Given

Over 1,200 people from 38 different countries attended the Conference on Soviet Jewry held January in Brussels. There were 750 official delegates—Jews who were committed to the theme of the Conference: "Let my people go" and "Never again."

During a recent meeting in Paris of organizations concerned with the plight of Soviet Jewry, it was decided to establish a World Conference on Soviet Jewry, scheduled to be held in Belgium in January 1971. The two sponsoring groups from the United States were the American Conference for Soviet Jewry and the President's Conference, in both of which the Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A. plays a leading role. Following is a portion of a report made to the National Executive Committee by Judge Lawrence Gubow, N.E.C. man from the 5th Region:

Because of the world situation, and because Russia had requested that the Conference not be held, extreme security measures were instituted. Credentials were closely checked, and only official delegates were permitted on the floor. Observers followed the meeting via closed circuit television.

The opening testimony of the Conference was presented by a

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The Convention will be held August 8-15 in Minneapolis, Minnesota at the fabulous Radisson Hotel in downtown Minneapolis, in the heart of a lake and park system unsurpassed in the nation. Truly the "City of Lakes," Minneapolis' trademark and greatest recreational blessing are its 22 sparkling lakes and 152 park areas total 6,000 acres of blue-hued waterways.

One of the greatest convention centers in the nation, Minneapolis is not, by any yardstick, ordinary. Twice recipient of All-American City Awards, it is a city where progress is reflected by far reaching urban renewal projects, newly developed harbor facilities, approximately one acre of park area for every 30 residents—even as new steel, glass and concrete push skyward. This busy, friendly "City of Lakes" offers JWV conventioners interesting, exciting and rewarding activities for leisure. Enjoy a symphony concert on the University of Minnesota campus, relax beside a shimmering lake or cascading waterfall within the city limits, relive the exciting past at nearby historic Indian sites and a fort built by early settlers, sample an excellent variety of theatres in downtown Minneapolis. Go shopping or dining at Nicollet Mall—ten blocks decorated in living green, perfect for a leisurely walk or a grand shopping tour. See the gorgeous display of thousands of flowers adjacent to a renowned bird sanctu-

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Our Seventy-Fifth Year

