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Humphrey, Gavin To Address JWV Convention in Minnesota



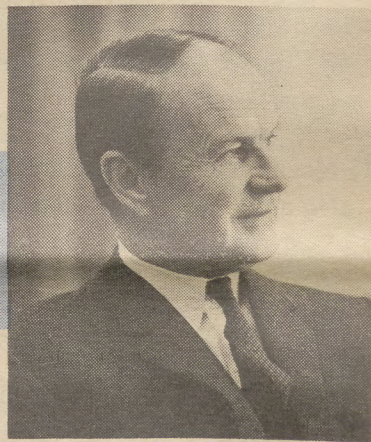
National Commander Schlossberg presents a Medal of Merit to Prime Minister Golda Meir of Israel. Looking on is Alfred P. Chaime, National Commander of the American Legion. Schlossberg and Chaime made the trip to Israel to tour facilities and see first-hand the Israel situation. The visit included a briefing on the present military situation, a tour of the Golan Heights, an opportunity to observe the strategic Shar Mel Sheik, and a visit to the army base at Tel Aviv.

Candidates Announced For Commander, Judge Advocate

James M. Gavin, World War II Commander of the 82nd Airborne, and Senator Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota will be among the principal speakers at the 76th Annual Convention of the Jewish War Veterans to be held August 8-15th in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

JWV Delegation, Soviet Officials Discuss Jewry

Delegates from the Jewish War Veterans met with Soviet officials at the Soviet Embassy in Washington recently and submitted a strong petition urging the Soviets to cease discrimination of Jewish citizens.



GEN. JAMES GAVIN

The delegation, which was comprised of Robert Lainof, Past National Judge Advocate, Present National Recruiting Officer and member of Post 676; Arthur M. Schiller, Past National Vice Commander and member of Post 381; Nat Black, Commander of the Department of the District of Columbia and David Mann, Commander of Wilner Post No. 381, met with political attaches and press counsel for nearly two hours in a meeting that was described as "spirited but cordial." The petition demanded that the Soviet Union (1) immediately discontinue the trials in Leningrad and cancel the impending trials in Kichinev and Riga, as well as any and all other similar intimidations of Soviet Jews to prevent them from demanding the right to live as Jews; (2) immediately release all Soviet Jews being held prisoner for alleged

General Gavin will address the National Commander's banquet on Wednesday, August 11. He is currently Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Arthur D. Little, Inc. He is the author of four books, "Airborne Warfare," "War and Peace In The Space Age," "France and The Civil War In America," and "Crisis Now." He was named United States Ambassador to France by President Kennedy. He is a graduate of West Point, and holds honorary degrees from a number of colleges. Among the decorations that have been awarded to him are the Distinguished Service Cross with one Oak Leaf Cluster, the Distinguished Service Medal, the Silver Star with one Oak Leaf Cluster, the Bronze Star Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant, the Purple Heart and Grand-Officier de la Legion d'Honneur.

"Israel Turning Green" Memorial Forest Report

I am most pleased to report to you that the Jewish War Veterans Memorial Forest at Shariya, Israel is continually being enlarged by the action of the membership of JWV. At the present writing we are approaching the \$100,000 mark in our planting of trees. When one realizes that this is done mainly in units of \$2.50 each it gives us a feeling of pride in knowing that it is coming from all areas of JWV. The close to 40,000 trees of the projected 100,000 is a source of comfort to the Israeli. It will not be long before the citizens of that wonderful country will be using the area for much needed recreation and enjoyment.

It was wonderful to hear from the various areas of JWV as to the action of their units. PNC Sam Samuels, who had the privi-

lege of dedicating the Department of Massachusetts Grove of 1,000 trees the last time JWV was in Israel informs us that his Department is now working toward a Woodland of 5,000 trees and have so indicated on the Tree Certificates of that Department.

Errol Weiss, Chairman of the Pelham Parkway Post No. 769 has advised me that his Post will, at the next Israeli Convocation, dedicate the Grove of 1,000 trees completed by his Post. Along with the Post name will appear the following names: Errol Weiss, P.C. and Chairman; Mrs. Harriet Feit, Past Aux. Pres. & Co-Chairman; Gerald I. Feit, Past County Commander. Errol has conducted this program since its beginning and has done a tremendous job. Besides advertising the forest in the Post publi-

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