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Jewish War Veterans, 1938-1939.



# JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES

National Headquarters ♦ 276 Fifth Avenue ♦ New York, N. Y.

Murray Hill 4-1389

ISADOR S. WORTH  
*National Commander*

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*National Chairman*  
"Sons of J.W.V."

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DAVID FELTZ  
*National Color Sergeant*

SAMUEL A. HORROWITZ  
*National Membership Chairman*

CLARENCE GREENBERG  
*Nat'l Disaster and Relief Officer*

December 17th  
1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
National Chaplain  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

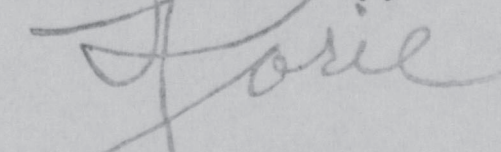
Due to the aggravating conditions in Europe and the United States, I have decided to call an Emergency Conference, at which all comrades will be welcome. This Conference will be held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, on Saturday and Sunday, January 7th and 8th, 1939.

I think it vitally important that we all get together and endeavor to work out some aggressive program to meet the ever-changing and disastrous conditions. I know all the comrades would deem it a privilege if you could attend to deliberate with us and give us the benefit of your advice and vast experience.

I further know that the knowledge of your attendance will mean increased attendance at our Conference. Won't you let me know, at your earliest convenience, whether you can be with us on this important occasion?

With kind personal greetings and best wishes for a Happy Chanukah, I am,

Yours sincerely,



ISADOR S. WORTH  
National Commander

ISW/eb



# ROSTER, NATIONAL OFFICERS, 1938-1939

## NATIONAL COMMANDER

Isador S. Worth  
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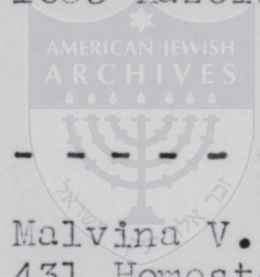
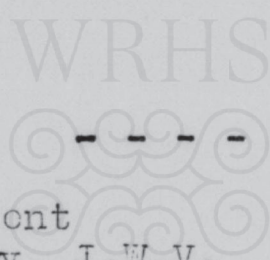
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December 19, 1938

Mr. Isador S. Worth, National Commander  
Jewish War Veterans of the United States  
276 Fifth Avenue  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Worth:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of December 17. I wish I could attend the Conference which you are convoking in Atlantic City for Saturday and Sunday, January 7th and 8th. I am not, however, free to leave Cleveland that week-end as I have very important meetings scheduled here, besides the necessity of being in my own pulpit that Sunday morning.

I would suggest that prior to your Conference, you get in touch with the Council of Jewish Organizations which, as you know, is comprised of representatives of the four major Jewish national bodies in the United States and learn from them what their program is so that the program of the Jewish War Veterans may fit in to it in a helpful way. These critical times call for unity of purpose, planning and action and your splendid organization can render a great service in giving an example of discipline and unity at this time.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK





JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES  
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS  
276 FIFTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK

December 23rd  
1938

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I have your letter of December 19th, and am sorry that you cannot be with us on the occasion of our Emergency Conference.

We would appreciate it if you would send us a strong message so that it can be read to the comrades assembled.

We are in touch with leaders of the Council and want to unify our efforts, however, there are some things that J.W.V. should lead in, particularly the combatting of charges that Jews are Communists and that they are not patriotic.

With warm personal regards, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

"*Isidor*"

ISADOR S. WORTH  
National Commander

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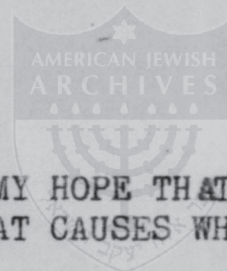
*Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to*

January 7, 1939

Isador S. Worth National Commander  
Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.  
Emergency Conference  
Atlantic City, N.J.

I SEND YOU MY WARMEST GREETINGS AND MY HOPE THAT YOUR DELIBERATIONS  
WILL RESULT IN GREAT GOOD TO THE GREAT CAUSES WHICH YOU ARE CHAMPIONING  
AND DEFENDING.

ABBA HILLEL SILVER





# JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES

National Headquarters ♦ 276 Fifth Avenue ♦ New York, N. Y.

ISADOR S. WORTH  
National Commander

Murray Hill 4-1389



J. DAVID DELMAN  
National Adjutant

January 24th, 1939.

Dear Rabbi Silver:-

As you are no doubt aware, our National Conference in Atlantic City on January 8th, re-affirmed our position against Communism, as against all other isms. We were careful in framing the resolution to show that our position was one of long standing, and that it coincided with the policy of most other National Jewish organizations and individuals. Evidently the resolution met wide popular approval.

It now becomes necessary for us to establish an educational program, and to continue the favorable impression already left, lest the public forget (under the urgings of the anti-Semites) in a short time.

One suggestion advanced is that every Rabbi in the United States preach at least one sermon to his congregation disclosing the fallacy of the "Communist" charge against all Jews, showing in fact that Communism is opposed to Judaism, how Communism has affected Jews in Russia, the patriotism of the Jew, etc. With slight variations these Rabbis might deliver such an address before Kiwanis, Rotary and other organizations to which they are invited.

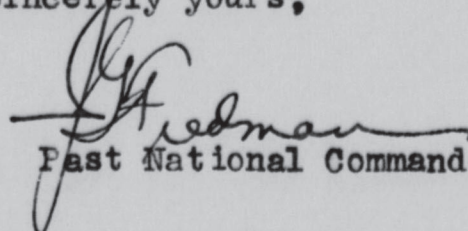
It is human nature to do only the easiest thing. Many Rabbis might resent if we presented them with a "canned sermon" on the subject, while most of them would welcome an outline for such a sermon giving them data and facts.

If you agree that such a course might be beneficial, I have been delegated by our National Commander, to ask if you would not assist us with your suggestions, and probably draft an outline of sermon which could be mailed to every Rabbi in the United States. Of course, the suggestion would have much more weight if you would be willing to send such a letter over your signature as our National Chaplain.

Your cooperation is asked with the full knowledge of how busy you are. We would not do it if we did not value so highly your advice, coupled with the importance of the entire subject.

With kind personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

  
Past National Commander.



# JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES

National Headquarters ♦ 276 Fifth Avenue ♦ New York, N. Y.

ISADOR S. WORTH  
National Commander



J. DAVID DELMAN  
National Adjutant

January 26th, 1939  
Murray Hill 4-1389

TO: Anti-Communism Committee Members  
Executive Committee Members  
National Officers, etc.

Dear Comrades:

On January 21st, 1939, our National anti-Communism Committee held its first meeting at National Headquarters.

Following, in brief, are some of the excellent suggestions advanced:-

1. To contact other National Jewish Organizations to support our campaign.
2. To contact all Rabbis and urge them to give one or more Sermons on the movement, suggesting information to be prepared, possibly under the supervision of our National Chaplain, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.
3. To investigate conditions in schools and colleges, (public, parochial and Hebrew), and to start an educational campaign through lectures, movies, courses of study, Essay contests, etc.
4. To seek cooperation of other veteran organizations.
5. To prepare for wide distribution, adequate pamphlets on the subject.

It was agreed that the best methods of procedure were through an educational program, mainly of pro-Americanism, with the widest possible publicity, through the press, movies, radio, pulpit, forum and school.

After the National Program is established, a sub-committee will probably be appointed to carry it forward through the Posts.

Other suggestions were to further the movement through proposed Youth groups; by appointment of a speakers' committee to address clubs, etc; by an anti-Communism parade with other veteran groups in New York and other key cities; and by post anti-Communism mass meetings with other Jewish and veteran groups. You are urged to give these suggestions careful thought and let me immediately have your reactions and criticism if any. Another committee meeting will be held as soon as your views are received and correlated. Yours in comradeship

ISADOR S. WORTH  
National Commander

ISW/eb



January 27, 1959

Mr. J. G. Fredman, Past National Commander  
Jewish War Veterans of the United States  
276 Fifth Avenue  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Fredman:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of January 24. I am afraid that I cannot comply with your request to draft an outline of a sermon which is to be mailed to the Rabbis in the United States with the request that they preach at least one sermon on "the fallacy of the 'Communist' charge against all Jews, showing in fact that Communism is opposed to Judaism, how Communism has affected Jews in Russia, the patriotism of the Jew, etc.". I do not believe that the synagogue should be used for any specific attack on Communism. The synagogue should attack all forms of dictatorship as inconsistent with the basic democratic and spiritual attitudes of Judaism. To join the pack of reactionaries which at the moment is using Communism as a camouflage to attack all progressive legislation, the New Deal, the rights of Labor, and who are exploiting the hoax of the Jewish link-up with Communism as it was done in the Old World as a way of branding all economic liberalism by first calling it Communist and then Jewish, is to play into the hands of Fascist adventurers in this country.

We Jews ought not to fall into that trap. I think that the Jewish War Veterans, at their Conference, made a mistake in singling out Communism for an especial condemnation. Always, our attacks should be on all forms of dictatorship. If any especial condemnatory emphasis is to be put, it should be put on Fascist and Nazi dictatorship because these deprive the Jews not only of their democratic rights, which all dictatorships deny to all their people alike, but of elementary human rights which Fascist and Nazi dictatorships deny alone to the Jews, but which Communist dictatorship does not. The three million Jews in Communist Russia do not fare any better or any worse than all other Russians under the harsh dictatorship, but the Jews in Nazi Germany and in Fascist Italy not only share the customary deprivations under a dictatorship but are especially singled out as a race for ruthless extermination.

Tell your friends of the Jewish War Veterans not to be stampeded by Father Coughlin and his pack of hounds into doing a foolish



Mr. J. G. Fredman

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January 27, 1939

things. If all the Jews of America were tomorrow to start shouting from the house-tops that they were opposed to Communism, they would not silence the anti-Semite and the Fascist and the Nazi propagandists in the United States. They would find another line of attack - e.g., Jewish domination of the business, political and cultural life of America, the international banker, the Jewish capitalist, etc. etc.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK





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BELIEVE IT APPROPRIATE YOU ISSUE STATEMENT EXPRESSING SYMPATHY  
IN BEHALF JWV ON DEATH OF POPE PIUS WILL YOU PLEASE ISSUE PRESS  
SUCH STATEMENT AS NATIONAL CHAPLIAN JWV THANKS AND REGARDS=  
ISADOR S WORTH NATIONAL COMMANDER.



February 14, 1939

Mr. Isador S. Worth, National Commander  
Jewish War Veterans of the United States  
276 Fifth Avenue  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Friend:

I have this day issued the enclosed statement  
expressing the sympathies of the Jewish War Veterans  
of the United States on the passing of Pope Pius XI.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



# JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES

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ISADOR S. WORTH  
National Commander



J. DAVID DELMAN  
National Adjutant

Murray Hill 4-1389

February 18th  
1939

TO: ALL COMMANDERS, NATIONAL OFFICERS

Dear Comrade:

The National Executive Committee, at its meeting held on February 18th, 1939, passed the following Resolution expressing sympathy on the death of Pope Pius XI.

"The Jewish War Veterans of the United States express their profoundest sympathies to their fellow citizens of the Catholic Faith on the death of Pope Pius XI whose passing is a great loss to the whole of mankind. In days of spiritual confusion, he held unfalteringly aloft the torch of truth, of justice and of love. His voice rebuked the preachers of hate, intolerance and barbarism in the world. Time and again he admonished mankind against the false and disruptive doctrines of racialism, chauvinism and state totalitarianism which were making headway in the world. Always he stressed the enduring spiritual values of human life which are at the heart of the great tradition of Christianity as well as of Judaism.

"His life was a blessing to mankind. His death is an irreparable loss. The Jewish War Veterans of the United States lay a wreath of tribute at the shrine of the memory of this courageous Soldier of the Spirit."

It would be fitting and proper that similar action be taken by you in your community and that you release your resolution of sympathy to the press in your locality.

Yours in comradeship,

J. DAVID DELMAN  
National Adjutant

JDD/eb





JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES

276 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

ISADOR S. WORTH  
NATIONAL COMMANDER

March 18th  
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
National Chaplain, J.W.V.,  
The Temple,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I am in receipt of a communication from the Commander of Cleveland Post #14, of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States, advising me that the Post has undertaken, by motion, to have a public debate with the Communist Party of Cleveland, on the following subject: "Resolved that Communism is Un-American in Principle and Practice".

As to whether this would be dignified enough, is something I cannot answer in view of the fact that I am not familiar with conditions in your City. I, therefore, desire to receive from you your impartial verdict as to the advisability of such a program, as the Post is awaiting the sanction of my office for this undertaking.

I appreciate the desire of the boys to make every endeavor to accomplish something worthwhile for the good of Jewry. However, I do not want anything to happen to the good name of J.W.V. in their moment of anxiety.

Thanking you kindly for your advice in this matter, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

ISW:EEM  
Air Mail

ISADOR S. WORTH,  
National Commander.

CC: Commander Arthur Cohn



March 23, 1939

Mr. Isador S. Worth, National Commander  
Jewish War Veterans of the United States  
276 Fifth Avenue  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Worth:

Let me thank you for your kind letter of March 18. A Mr. Kraus, speaking for the Jewish War Veterans of Cleveland, came to see me some time ago to consult me about a public debate with the Communist Party of Cleveland. This same gentleman, who seems to be very determined to push his pet project through, had interviewed other people in the city, not so much to elicit their opinion as to persuade them of his opinion. I strongly urged him not to arrange for such a debate. I gave him a good deal of my time and presented to him a series of reasons why such a debate should not be held. Evidently I made no impression on him for he has been carrying on his agitation right along.

Such a debate at this time cannot but do infinite harm to the Jewish interest in this city. I would strongly urge that the National Headquarters of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States should refuse to sanction such a meeting. Apart from everything else, I know that there would be severe criticism of the Jewish War Veterans by many Jews in Cleveland for engaging in such a provocative enterprise.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK





JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES

276 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

ISADOR S. WORTH  
NATIONAL COMMANDER

March 27th  
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
c/o The Temple,  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

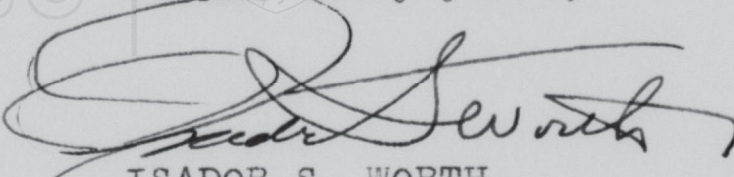
My Dear Rabbi Silver:

I want to thank you for your very kind letter of the 23rd instant and appreciate your excellent advice.

I have instructed the Post to refrain from entering upon such a program and, therefore, I believe the matter is now closed.

Respectfully yours,

ISW:EEM  
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ISADOR S. WORTH,  
National Commander.



H O N O R E D   G U E S T

You are cordially invited to attend  
the Banquet of  
The Encampment of the Department  
of Connecticut  
Jewish War Veterans of the U. S.



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May 28, 1939, 6:30 P. M.

As a guest of the  
Encampment

Milton H. Richman  
State Commander  
David L. Nair  
General Chairman

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# PROGRAM FOR 1938-39

## JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES

### I. INTERNAL ORGANIZATION.

1. Change name to "American Jewish War Veterans."
2. Change Headquarters to Washington, D. C.
3. Organize 100 New Posts.
4. Increase membership of existing posts.
  - a. Appoint membership chairman.
  - b. Sponsor membership drives in each post.
  - c. Sponsor membership motto.
5. Enlarge and improve "Jewish Veteran" magazine.
  - a. Through subscription drive.
  - b. Through advertisements.
6. Enlarge the National Supply Department.
  - a. Protect name and insignia of J. W. V.
7. Promote "national-consciousness."
  - a. Through definition and activity of all national officers.
  - b. Through closer cooperation between National and Department officers.
  - c. Through activities of National Field Secretary.
8. Procure National Charter from U. S. Congress.

### II. JEWISH ACTIVITIES.

1. Protection of Jews and Jewish rights wherever assailed.
  - a. Europe.
  - b. Palestine.
  - c. United States.
2. Continue boycott on intensified scale.
3. Assistance to European Refugees.
4. Combat anti-Semitism in the United States.
5. Cooperation with other National Jewish organizations.
6. Publish records of patriotic service of Jews in all our Wars.
7. Haym Salomon.
  - a. Participate in unveiling of monument in Chicago.
  - b. Further movie proposed of Haym Salomon.
8. Sponsor a monument at Arlington National Cemetery to the Jewish heroes of all American wars.

### III. GENERAL ACTIVITIES.

1. Promote good-will with other veteran organizations.
  - a. Recommend J. W. V. Comrades join other veteran groups.
  - b. Good-will dinners.
  - c. Joint installations, parades, patriotic celebrations and social functions.
2. Americanism.
  - a. Our National Flag.
    - (1) Foster greater respect among merchants and home owners, to see that all possess our flag and display it on patriotic holidays.
    - (2) Donate flags to temples, synagogues and other Jewish buildings, and promote their regular and proper display.
    - (3) In Schools —
      - (a) Promote display in all schools and daily pledge of allegiance.
      - (b) Encourage study of American history and civics.
      - (c) Compare democracy with other forms of government.
      - (d) Sponsor Essay contests on patriotic subjects and donate awards to winners.
      - (e) Send speakers on patriotic holidays.



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- (f) Sponsor "Americanism" Course in high schools.
- (g) Sponsor J. W. V. Day at 1939 World's Fair.
- b. Publicity.
  - (1) Through speakers.
  - (2) Through radio broadcasts.
  - (3) Through pamphlets.
    - (a) Speakers to address public schools, service clubs, veteran organizations and Jewish groups.
    - (b) Regular national broadcasts on patriotic days, supplemented by local broadcasts by local posts.
    - (c) Regularly issue pamphlets counteracting propaganda of subversive groups.
- c. Naturalization.
  - (1) Counsel and assist aliens of all faiths to become naturalized.
  - (2) Combat dual allegiance or reserved allegiance by naturalized citizens.
  - (3) Prevent immigration of known communists, fascists and nazis.
- d. Sons of J. W. V.
  - (1) Increase number and strength of Outposts.
  - (2) Sponsor additional musical units.
  - (3) Coordination with Sons of Legion, Boy Scouts and other patriotic youth groups.
- e. Ladies Auxiliary.
  - (1) To promote close harmony with and foster greater activity on boycott, hospital visits, refugees, naturalization and other J. W. V. activities which the Ladies Auxiliary are most proficient in.
- f. Legislation.
  - (1) To point toward paid legislative officer permanently stationed in Washington.
  - (2) To watch all Federal and State and Municipal Legislation affecting J. W. V. objects and activities.
  - (3) To sponsor and support Federal and State Legislation —
    - (a) Revising Postal laws barring from the mails matters which are subversive or tend to racial or religious libel.
    - (b) Preventing aliens from enlisting in U. S. armed forces or National Guard.
    - (c) Increasing appropriations for Department of Justice and Secret Service agents.
    - (d) To punish corporations participating in espionage.
    - (e) To compel organizations of alien origin or subsidized by foreign governments to register.
    - (f) To compel organizations requiring members to take an oath to register.
    - (g) To compel organizations indulging in military training, or training in foreign military uniforms to register with the U. S. Military authorities.
    - (h) To support legislation making June 14th (Flag Day) a national legal holiday.
  - (4) Liberalizing immigration laws governing political and religious refugees.
  - (5) Barring bombing of civilians by military planes.

#### IV. VETERAN ACTIVITIES.

1. An adequate National Defense program that will guarantee security in peace or in war.
2. Building up our merchant marine and building up and training its personnel.
3. Recommend that helium gas shall not be exported to any country at any time for any use.
4. Continuance of policy of veterans preference in public employment or relief.
5. Program of progressive rehabilitation, with sufficient hospitalization facilities for all disabled veterans.