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# 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

October 6th  
1938

Rabbi Abbe Hillel Silver  
National Chaplain  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

At the request of our National Commander, Isador S. Worth, I am happy to send you, herewith, Certificate showing your appointment of National Chaplain for the present year.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours sincerely,

NATIONAL SECRETARY

F/eb  
enc.



# Jewish War Veterans of the United States National Headquarters

## Certificate of Appointment

This is to certify that  
**Rabbi Abbe Gillel Silver**  
is hereby appointed  
**National Chaplain**  
of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the great seal of the  
Jewish War Veterans of the United States, this first  
day of October 1938.

*[Signature]*  
National Commander

CANTIGNY  
CHATEAU-THIERRY  
BELLEAU WOOD  
AISNE -  
MARNE  
ST. MIHIEL  
MEUSE  
ARGONNE  
SOMME  
1917-1918

MANILA BAY  
SANTIAGO HARBOR  
EL CANEY  
SAN JUAN  
1898

BUENA VISTA  
CHAPULTEPEC  
VERA CRUZ  
CITY OF MEXICO  
1846-1847

LEXINGTON  
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# JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES

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

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591 Summit Avenue,  
Jersey City, N. J.

June 26, 1939

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*National Surgeon*

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*National Chaplain*

MAXWELL COHEN  
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LOUIS SAIEWITZ  
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*National Americanism Officer*

HARRY GOLDEN  
*National Sergeant-at-Arms*

DAVID FELTZ  
*National Color Sergeant*

SAMUEL A. HORROWITZ  
*National Membership Chairman*

CLARENCE GREENBERG  
*Nat'l Disaster and Relief Officer*

Miss Bessie Kline,  
Secretary to Rabbi Silver,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Miss Kline:

Thanks for your favor of June 22nd enclosing  
copy of Rabbi Silver's article "Religion in Present-  
Day Jewish Life"

I sincerely trust that Rabbi Silver will  
have an enjoyable vacation.

Very truly yours,

*George Fredman*  
J. GEORGE FREDMAN  
Past National Commander,  
NATIONAL EDITOR.

JGF/f



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July 31st, 1939

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

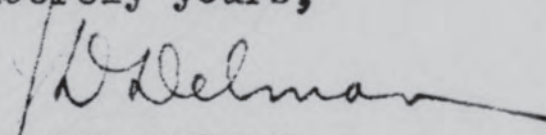
Dear Rabbi:

Please be good enough and arrange to mail to us as soon as possible, a picture of yourself so that the necessary cut may be made for inclusion in the Convention issue of the "Jewish Veteran."

We do not find any picture in our files and as the time is drawing near, we would appreciate your prompt compliance.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

  
J. DAVID DELMAN  
National Adjutant

JDD/gs





# JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES

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

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National Commander

Edgar H. Burman



J. DAVID DELMAN  
National Adjutant

September 12th  
1939

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
1855 Ansel Road,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Rabbi Silver:

I am pleased to offer you designation as National Chaplain of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States during my administration. You have always been a source of inspiration to our membership and we are looking forward to your continued service.

Trusting that I will receive your acceptance by return mail and wishing you a very happy New Year, I am

Fraternally yours,

*Edgar H. Burman*  
EDGAR H. BURMAN  
National Commander

EHB/cjs

P.S. You are invited to attend the next meeting of the National Executive Committee in New York on September 16th.



September 13, 1939

Mr. Edgar H. Burman, National Commander  
Jewish War Veterans of the United States  
276 Fifth Avenue  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Burman:

Permit me to thank you for your kind letter of September 12. I feel highly honored that you have again designated me as National Chaplain of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States. I shall be most happy to serve and render whatever assistance I can.

With all good wishes for a very happy new year and wishing you great success in your administration, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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TO: ALL COMMANDERS, NATIONAL OFFICERS 9/22/39  
FROM: National Headquarters, Jewish War Veterans of the U. S.

RE: N E U T R A L I T Y B I L L

Dear Comrade: The friends of Hitler, Stalin, Coughlin and other Subversive groups are flooding our United States Senators and Congressmen with telegrams and letters urging adherence to the present Neutrality Bill. As you are aware, this plays right into the hands of the Nazis and Communists.

Our organization is in favor of a TRUE neutrality Bill, not one that tips the scales in favor of any particular country. We ENDORSE AND HEARTILY SUPPORT PRES. ROOSEVELT'S NEUTRALITY PROGRAM. This support must be translated into action.

Please call a meeting of your post immediately and pledge every member thereof to have not less than five letters sent to each of your U. S. Senators and the Congressmen representing the District in which they live. This is VITAL and there is no more important activity for J.W.V. at this time. START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT! HELP PRESERVE OUR DEMOCRACY!

Edgar H. Burman, National Commander,



# JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES

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



EDGAR H. BURMAN  
National Commander

November 13th  
1939

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

Dear Rabbi Silver:

It is of the utmost importance that our organization procure a National Charter from Congress. We intend to submit a Bill for this purpose to the next session of Congress.

In this Bill, it is necessary for us to list the names of two members from each state who belong to our organization. Will you be good enough to write us a letter consenting to the use of your name for this purpose?

Assuring you of our appreciation for your kind cooperation, and with kind personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

EDGAR H. BURMAN  
National Commander

EHB/efb



November 20, 1939

Mr. Edgar H. Burman, National Commander  
Jewish War Veterans of the United States  
276 Fifth Avenue  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Burman:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 13. You have, of course, my full authority to use my name in connection with the effort of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States to procure a National Charter from Congress.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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Cleveland, Ohio

November 25, 1939

In reply refer to J.F. Lincoln

Mr Arthur Cohn  
957 Linn Drive  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Sir:

I have your recent letter without date.

I don't know of anything I can add to what I have already said. The fact still remains that the attitude of the Jewish people is that they would like to get the United States into war to help eliminate Hitlerism. There can be no blame placed against them for this idea and undoubtedly they hate Hitlerism a good deal more than the gentile does and for good cause. At the same time, I have no desire to go to war myself, nor do I feel that I would like to have any of my kin go to war, in spite of the fact that this may appeal strongly to the Jewish race as a proper effort for the gentile. Hitlerism, if it is wrong, will be eliminated over a period of time and will not be eliminated by force of arms but because it is fundamentally unsound.

Up to the present time I don't know of anything that has ever been settled properly by a war and I don't believe this particular difficulty would either.

Yours very truly,

(signed) J. F. Lincoln



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In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the great seal of the  
Jewish War Veterans of the United States, this First  
day of December 1939.

*Edgar L. Burman*  
National Commander

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# JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES

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

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December  
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1939

Office of  
ARTHUR COHN  
National Inspector  
957 Linn Drive  
Cleveland, Ohio

Rabbi A. H. Silver  
The Ansel Road Temple  
Ansel Road and 105th St.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

As you possibly have heard, arrangements have been completed for a National Mid-Winter Americanism Conference of our organization, to be held here in Cleveland on February 10, 11 and 12, 1940. Headquarters will be established at the Hotel Hollenden.

In addition to executive sessions and regular order of business, we are planning a banquet for Sunday night, February 11th, at six o'clock. We would deem it a great privilege and pleasure to have you and Mrs. Silver attend as our guests. It is unanimously agreed that you should be the principal speaker, and it would indeed afford us great pleasure to have you accept. ✓

The title of the conference indicates the nature of same. We are inviting the National Commanders of all of the Veteran groups, Mayor Burton, Governor Bricker, etc., and expect to accomplish fine results in our concerted Americanism drive.

Our committee deemed it advisable to first extend an invitation to you before completing any plans, in order that we can work with you in making this evening a great success.

May I have the pleasure of hearing from you, and I trust favorably, at your earliest convenience.

Yours in Comradship,

*Howard Kraus*  
HOWARD G. KRAUS  
Chairman

HGK:EAM

1281 Cleveland Heights Blvd.  
Cleveland, Ohio ✓

*Phoned - Jan. 2  
Tonight with it  
Feb. 10*



# JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES

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



Secretary, Jewish  
War Veteran Convention

January 16th, 1940

Office of  
WILLIAM BERMAN  
Past National Commander  
National Field Secretary  
16 Court Street  
Boston, Mass.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver,  
National Chaplain of the Jewish War Veterans,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Rabbi Silver:-

Those who are generally busy, always have time for one thing more. Whether this statement be trite nonsense or not, it is my justification for writing to you.

As Field Secretary of the Jewish War Veterans, I am charged with the organization of new posts, and the revival of old ones throughout the Country.

One of the places with which I am concerned is Wheeling, West Virginia. Wheeling had a Post, with Dr. Copeland of 34 11th Street, Wheeling, West Virginia as its Commander. The Post has died, and a number of letters from me to the Commander have remained unanswered.

It has been my experience that the few cases of defunct posts are almost invariably due to improper organizations, and to a lack of clear understanding of our aims and objects.

With this experience in mind, my letter requested Dr. Copeland to call a meeting of the Jewish War Veterans in Wheeling. My thought was to address this meeting to find out what was wrong, and to give them a new start. In view of the Commander's failure to reply to me, I must have recourse to others who could call such a meeting.

I am informed that Rabbi Lieberman is opposed to the Jewish War Veterans, and that you have a brother-in-law who lives in Wheeling, and who is a veteran.

My purpose in writing to you is several fold. In the first place, do you think you could with propriety write to Rabbi Lieberman?

Secondly, could you send me the full name and address of your brother-in-law, so that I may ask his cooperation in calling this meeting. If you thought you could ask him to cooperate with me, so much the better.



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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

January 16th, 1940

Office of  
WILLIAM BERMAN  
Past National Commander  
National Field Secretary  
16 Court Street  
Boston, Mass.

My purpose in writing to you, too, is to call your attention to the fact that our National Convention is to be held in Boston, August, 26--30th inclusive, and that our Annual banquet will in all probability be held on the evening of August 29th.

In due course, a formal invitation will be extended to you to attend our convention, and to be our main speaker at the banquet.

However, knowing something of your many gigantic undertakings, I am writing you about this matter now informally, so that you may have it in mind, and leave that date open for us.

Congratulations on your re-election.

With my best wishes for your continued success in your many endeavors, I beg leave to remain,

Very sincerely yours,

*William Berman*

William Berman

WB/a



January 21, 1940

Mr. William Berman  
Past National Commander  
16 Court Street  
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Berman:

In reply to your kind letter of January 16, permit me to say that I shall be very glad to write to Rabbi Lieberman with reference to his attitude to the Jewish War Veterans if you wish me to. I have no brother-in-law in Wheeling. I feel that a visit from you to that city would be very helpful and that you might succeed in persuading Rabbi Lieberman in taking greater interest in the word of the Jewish War Veterans.

With reference to the National Convention next August, if I am in the country, I shall be very happy to attend. But August 29 is a long way off.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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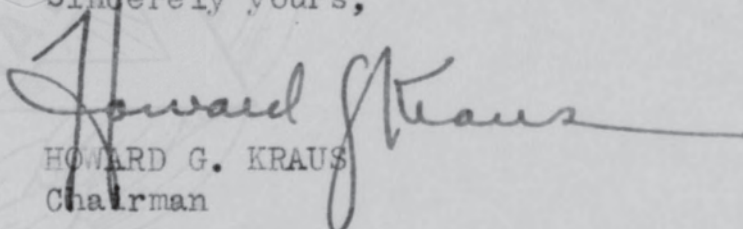
Rabbi A. H. Silver  
Ansel Road Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi:

I am enclosing herewith a draft of the program for our banquet, following a development of same by our committee.

Trusting that these arrangements will be satisfactory to you, and looking forward to meeting you and Mrs. Silver at that time, I am,

Sincerely yours,

  
HOWARD G. KRAUS  
Chairman

HGK:EAM

1281 Cleveland Heights Blvd.  
Cleveland, Ohio





The Jewish War Veterans of the United States

## BANQUET

Hotel Hollenden - Cleveland, Ohio

6:30 P. M.

Time Schedule                      Sunday -    February 11th, - 1940                      ( INFORMAL )

INVOCATION:

3 minutes      Lewis D. Williams - Executive Secretary  
Cuyahoga County Council - The American Legion

DINNER :

MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT:

INTRODUCTION OF CHARIMAN:

1 minute            Joseph Faller -            Commander  
Cleveland Post No. 14 - Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.

ACCEPTANCE :

1 minute            Howard G. Kraus -       Executive Board  
                                 Cleveland Post No. 14 - Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME :

5 minutes      Hon. Mayor Harold H. Burton - The City of Cleveland

## RESPONSE :

10 minutes J. George Fredman - Post National Commander  
Jewish War Veterans of the U. S.

10 minutes            Edgar H. Burman     - National Commander  
Jewish War Veterans of the U. S.

5 minutes Frances C. Brams - National President  
Jewish War Veterans of the U. S. Auxiliary

GUEST SPEAKER :

30 minutes Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver - National Chaplain  
Jewish War Veterans of the U. S.

## REMARKS :

5 minutes                      Rev. Father Edward J. Gracey - Post National Chaplain  
La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux

5 minutes                  Hon. Judge Arthur H. Day                  - Supreme Court  
State of Ohio

5 minutes      Brig. General Wm. L. Marlin      - United States Army

5 minutes " LITTLE MISS AMERICANISM " - Songs

## REMARKS :

3 minutes            John M. Lewandowski            - National Commander  
Polish War Veterans of the U. S.

3 minutes William Bobier - Ohio State Department Commander  
Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.

3 minutes R. B. Gardner - Ohio State Department Commander  
The American Legion



PROGRAM - CONTINUED

REMARKS :

|           |                              |                                                                                 |
|-----------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 3 minutes | Harold G. Skinner            | -Ohio State Department Commander<br>Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S.        |
| 3 minutes | Clinton Kramer               | -Ohio State Department Commander<br>Disabled American Veterans of the World War |
| 3 minutes | Charles E. Duncan            | -Ohio State Department Commander<br>United Spanish War Veterans                 |
| 3 minutes | Ralph A. Westerfield         | -Grand Chef de Gare - D'Ohio<br>La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux           |
| 3 minutes | Maj. George M. Gunderson     | --Department Commander<br>The Army and Navy Union                               |
|           | Edwin A. Johnson-Age 98      | ) The Grand Army of                                                             |
|           | George Cogswell -Age 95      | ) the Republic                                                                  |
|           | Hubert W. Blackman-Age 94 -) |                                                                                 |

REFLECTIONS & COMMENTS :

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| 10 minutes | Orin Schmitz. | -Ohio Representative - Veterans Placement<br>Bureau<br>Federal Social Security Board |
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BENEDICTION :

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| 20 minutes | Rabbi Michael Aaronsohn | -Post National Chaplain<br>Disabled American Veterans of the World War. |
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" TAPS "

" The Star Spangled Banner "

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO SPEAKERS :

Allow approximately 30 seconds from your allotted time for the Chairman's Introduction. Please advise the Chairman at once as to your home city, military record, organization affiliations, etc., and any other interesting material which can be used in introducing you.

Microphone equipment will be installed Sunday morning and will be available for you to test at your convenience.

The long list of Speakers as well as the reading of messages, introduction of celebrities, etc., makes it imperative that each speaker confine himself within the prescribed time allotment. Please cooperate.

Howard G. Kraus - Chairman  
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Cleveland - Ohio



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June 7, 1940

Commander Herman M. Moses  
Wynnefield Post No. 148  
Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.  
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Commander Moses:

I have been informed by Mr. Abe Cohen, National Adjutant, that the Wynnefield Post No. 148, of Philadelphia, is about to dedicate its new home, and I wish to extend to you, and through you to all the members of Wynnefield Post No. 148, my heartiest felicitations. It is most gratifying to know that you are dedicating a new home in which you will have larger scope for the activities of your Post. The Jewish War Veterans of the United States are rendering an outstanding service in these critical times in defense of America and of the position of the Jews in the United States. More power to you!

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

National Chaplain,  
JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES

AHS:BK





# EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

Department of Ohio and Ladies' Auxiliary

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, JUNE 29th AND 30th, 1940, AT HOTEL OHIO

Youngstown, Ohio

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

June 8, 1940

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ISAAC BERNSTEIN  
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LOUIS MARKS  
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609-10-11 City Bank Building  
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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rabbi Silver:

Knowing that you are an ardent supporter of the J.W.V. of the U.S., I am taking the liberty to invite you to our Banquet to be given on Sunday, June 30, 1940, climaxing the convention of the Department of Ohio, J.W.V. of the U.S. here in Youngstown. This is going to be an outstanding event as the Americanization Department of the American Legion of the Ninth District will have a conference in Youngstown on the same day.

We have invited many notables of veteran organizations and the outstanding citizens of our community. Every comrade and sister of our department would be happy to learn that you will be us on that day. The banquet is set for 6:30 Sunday evening.

I hope and trust that you will find it convenient to be with us.

Respectfully yours,

MORRIS MENDELSSOHN  
ASSOC. CHAIRMAN and SECRETARY

MM:BH



June 11, 1940

Mr. Morris Mendelssohn, Assoc. Chairman and Secretary  
Jewish War Veterans of the United States  
609-10-11 City Bank Building  
Youngstown, Ohio

My dear Mr. Mendelssohn:

I deeply appreciate your kind invitation to attend a banquet of the Department of Ohio J.W.V. of the U.S. on June 30. It would have given me great pleasure to accept your gracious invitation. Unfortunately I shall be leaving for my summer vacation towards the end of the month, and I must forego the pleasure of being with you.

I wish you every success.

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



# Synagogue Council of America

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June 25th, 1940

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
National Chaplain  
Jewish War Veterans of the United States  
East 105th Street & Ansel Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear Rabbi Silver:

I do not know whether it has come to your attention that the Jewish War Veterans of the United States held a public luncheon in New York at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel on the first day of Shavuoth when they made the Veterans Award for American Leadership to Dr. Conant.

Our Synagogue Council wrote to the Jewish War Veterans expressing the shock which we had received on learning of this and expressing the opinion that unquestionably it was an oversight on the part of the Veterans, and we sent them one of our Synagogue Council calendars for future guidance in setting dates for public functions.

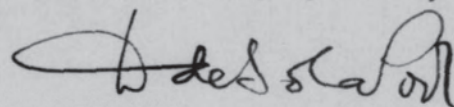
To our surprise we have received a reply from Abe Cohen, National Adjutant, in which he writes that the Jewish War Veterans was fully aware that the Luncheon would fall on the first day of Shavuoth but that the date was set to suit the convenience of Dr. Conant. Mr. Cohen writes further that the publicity for the Luncheon had been very commendatory.



June 25th, 1940

In answer to this apparent justifying of the violation of Shavuoth, we have today written the enclosed letter to Mr. Cohen. May we suggest that you, as Chaplain of the organization, communicate with the National Headquarters and express your opinion to the action which the Veterans have taken in this matter?

Sincerely yours,



D. de Sola Pool  
President

dsp/mm  
encl.





June 25th, 1940

Jewish War Veteran of the United States  
Mr. Abe Cohen  
276 Fifth Avenue  
New York City

My dear Mr. Cohen:

Your letter of June 20th explains the difficulty in which your organization found itself with regard to the date of the Conant Luncheon, but it does not explain the action which the Jewish War Veterans took in holding the Luncheon on the first day of Shavuoth.

We of the Synagogue Council feel that the Jewish War Veterans have made a particularly unfortunate mistake in any action that sets out to show recognition of Americanism by disloyalty to Judaism.

We are convinced that had Dr. Conant known that your action in holding the Luncheon meant disregarding one of the sacred traditions of Judaism, his appreciation of the award would have been seriously compromised.

We are altogether at a loss to understand what is the purpose of the existence of the Jewish War Veterans as a separatist Jewish group if they are not prepared to respect their own Jewish character.



June 25th, 1940

We are taking the opportunity of communicating with Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, your National Chaplain and Rabbi Philip D. Bookstaber, your Associate National Chaplain, who we feel should be cognizant of this stand which the Synagogue Council is taking.

It is our earnest hope that the Jewish War Veterans of the United States will not again be guilty of any such deplorable error of judgment and lack of Jewish self respect as was evidenced in the holding of this function on Shavuoth.

Sincerely yours,

D. de Sola Pool  
President

asp/mm



June 28, 1940

Dr. D. de Sola Pool, President  
Synagogue Council of America  
99 Central Park West  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Pool:

Thank you for your letter of June 25.  
I am enclosing herewith a copy of the letter which  
I sent to the National Adjutant of the Jewish  
War Veterans of the United States.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



June 28, 1940

Mr. Abe Cohen  
Jewish War Veterans of the United States  
276 Fifth Avenue  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Cohen:

I have received a communication from Dr. D. de Sola Pool, Chairman of the Synagogue Council of America with reference to the public luncheon which the Jewish War Veterans held on the first day of Shavuoth. He informs me of the communication which he had forwarded to you and of your reply to him. I do not believe that your reply fully covers the situation. I am in full agreement with the position taken by Dr. Pool and the members of the Synagogue Council that the Jewish War Veterans ought not to hold any such function on Jewish Holidays which do violence to the religious traditions of our people. It is far more important to show respect for the age-old institutions of our Religion than to yield to an emergency to suit the convenience of some prominent individual.

I trust that you will understand my motive in writing to you both as a Rabbi and as a friend of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States. 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.

FRED S. HARRIS  
NATIONAL COMMANDER

September 14th  
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My dear Rabbi Silver:

It is my personal privilege to extend to you a most cordial invitation to continue to serve our great organization in your present capacity as National Chaplain.

I have long appreciated and admired your inspiring leadership and your contributions to American Jewry, and I sincerely hope you will honor both the organization we love so well and myself, by signifying your acceptance.

With best wishes and kind personal regards, I am,

Sincerely,

FRED S. HARRIS  
National Commander

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Cleveland, Ohio



September 17, 1940

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

My dear Mr. Harris:

Let me thank you for your letter of September 14 and for your invitation to continue to serve the Jewish War Veterans of the United States as National Chaplain. I would gladly do so because I think a great deal of your organization and the work which it has done and can do in this country. However, as you undoubtedly know, I am overburdened with many other duties at this time, particularly those deriving from my position as National Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal and the United Palestine Appeal. I am therefore wondering if it would not be more helpful to you to invite some other Rabbi to serve as National Chaplain.

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.

FRED S. HARRIS  
NATIONAL COMMANDER

September 19, 1940

Abba Hillel Silver, D.D.  
Rabbi, The Temple  
East 105th Street  
Cleveland, Ohio

My dear National Chaplain:

I have addressed my salutation to you thusly, still mindful of your letter of September 17th, for I am still hopeful that you will accept the invitation to continue in office.

I know from personal knowledge how greatly you are endeared to our membership, and your continuance in office would mean much to them and to me personally.

I am deeply appreciative of the heavy duties you have assumed in other fields of endeavor and I can appreciate how taxing they are at times. Yet, as our National Chaplain, your service in that high office will always act as a source of inspiration to our membership.

Under these circumstances, may I be favored with some word from you that you will continue to serve your Comrades in this inspirational office.

Most sincerely and respectfully yours,

FRED HARRIS  
NATIONAL COMMANDER

FSH:RLS



September 26, 1940

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

My dear Mr. Harris:

If on the strength of my last communication to you you still feel that I ought to continue as National Chaplain of the Jewish War Veterans, I shall be pleased to do so.

With all good wishes to you for success in your administration, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



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Kansas City Post No.204

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Down River Post No.225

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December 9, 1941

Dear Comrade:

The Temple, East 105th Street and Ansel Road, through our Post is happy to invite you, your comrades, and the members of your auxiliary to attend the regular Sunday Morning Service at 10:30 o'clock (sharp) December 14, 1941.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver will conduct the service and will speak on the 150th Anniversary of the ratification of the Bill of Rights as part of the Constitution of The United States. It will be a real inspiration to hear Dr. Silver on a subject that is so vital.

Wear your uniform or cap. A comrade will be at The Temple to receive you.

Yours in Comradeship,

*David Lederman*

David Lederman, Commander

Committee:

Jack A. Persky  
Walter Hamlin  
Hy Kessler  
Julius Glueck  
Wm. Bobier

*This letter is being sent to the Commanders of all Veteran organizations. Fifty six commanders of American Legion; Commanders of the Army and Navy Union; 54 Commanders of Veterans of Foreign Wars; to Polish Legion, Spanish War Veterans, British War Veterans Canadian Legion.*





DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK  
JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES

ISIDORE GINSBERG  
DEPARTMENT COMMANDER  
74-05 BROADWAY  
JACKSON HEIGHTS, N.Y.  
NEWTOWN 9-8600

September 14, 1945.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver  
The Temple  
Ansel Road and East 105th Street  
Cleveland 6, Ohio.

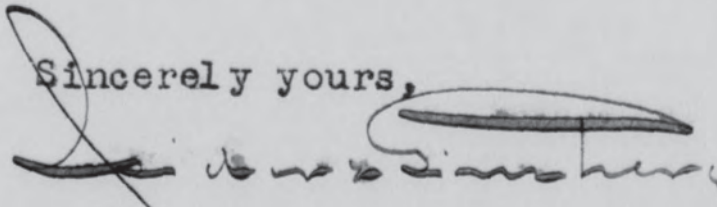
Dear Dr. Silver:

The Jewish War Veterans of the United States, Department of New York, will hold an Historical Pageant and Show at Madison Square Garden on Monday evening, March 4, 1946.

The Pageant will depict the contribution of Americans of Jewish faith in the wars of the Republic. It will also commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the founding of our organization. It is expected that in the Show which will follow the Pageant, the greatest stars of stage, screen and radio will participate.

We are extending a cordial invitation to a number of prominent, influential men to serve on the Honorary Committee. May we have the privilege of including your name as a member of that Honorary Committee.

Sincerely yours,

  
Department Commander  
Department of New York, J.W.V.

IG:RSC



September 21, 1945

Mr. Isidore Ginsberg  
Department Commander  
Jewish War Veterans of the United States  
74-05 Broadway  
Jackson Heights, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Ginsberg:

Thank you for your kind letter of September 14. You may include my name as a member of the Honorary Committee in connection with the 50th Anniversary of your organization.

With all good wishes, I remain

Very cordially yours,

AHS:BK



# JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES

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

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MAXWELL COHEN  
National Commander

February 20, 1946.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
Zionist Organization of America  
East 105th Street at Ansel Road  
Cleveland 6, Ohio

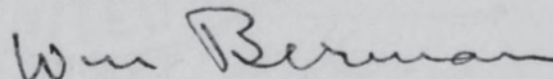
My dear Rabbi Silver:

In the absence of the National Commander, may I in his name, thank you for your kind letter of February 14th.

On February 17th we received a reply to our letter to the British Ambassador which was quite lengthy but which will be released within the next few days.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,



Lt. Col. William Berman  
National Executive Secretary

WB RVR



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JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK  
74-05 Broadway  
Jackson Heights, N. Y.

50TH ANNIVERSARY  
AND GOLDEN JUBILEE  
1896 -- 1946

May 2, 1946

Dr. Abba H. Silver  
President, Zionist Organization of America  
41 East 42nd Street  
New York 17, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Silver:

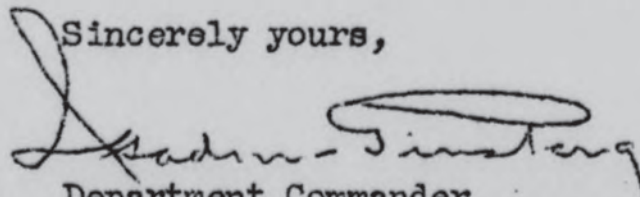
The Jewish War Veterans of the United States, Department of New York, are cognizant of their deep sense of obligation to take concrete action in accordance with a resolution adopted at the last National Encampment of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States, held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, on November 23rd, 24th and 25th, in favor of the immediate creation of a Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine.

We are not unmindful of the fact that the forthcoming elections of the 22nd World Zionist Congress provides the Jewish War Veterans of the United States, Department of New York, with an opportunity to participate in this great historic movement by the purchase of Shekolim, thereby entitling each and every one of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States, Department of New York, to cast his vote for American representatives to the World Zionist Congress. It is timely that every Jew stand up and be counted so that the world will know that we are united in this program.

As Department Commander of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States, for the Department of New York, I have sent forward a release to each and every Post Commander within the Department of New York urging cooperation of every Post in this State for the Shekel Campaign, that there may be a total mobilization of our membership, not only as Shekel buyers, but as voters.

With the hope and prayer that the Jewish dream for the establishment of a Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine may soon become a living reality, I remain,

Sincerely yours,



Department Commander  
Department of New York, J.W.V.

IG:RSK



[undated]

Mr J F Lincoln  
Lincoln Electric Co.  
12818 Coit Road  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of November 16, commenting upon my interpretation of your statement: "From the security of these offices Roosevelt, Morgenthau, Cohen, et al, will sing enthusiastically to the young men being sent to their death 'Onward "Christian" Soldiers'." You will remember that the inference to me was that you meant Jews were predominant in trying to get the United States into war, and that in such a war it would be Christians and not Jews who would do the fighting on the battlefields. I tried to point out that Jews are just as determined as Protestants and Catholics that this country should never again go to war; and that the inference that Jews remain at home while Christians defend our nation is refuted by the experience in every war in which the United States has been engaged.

In your reply you make no reference to the latter point, but state that you still believe that local Jewish leaders and "Jews all over the country have been a good deal more enthusiastic about the United States getting into war" than the rest of the population. You mention specifically Rabbi Silver and others as being "vociferous" in expressing this thought.

Personally I know of no Jewish leaders, local or national, who have urged the entrance of the United States into war, and I follow their statements and actions rather closely. On the contrary, they have advocated earnestly and repeatedly that we stay out of the war. Concerning Rabbi Silver, his address to the American Legion convention this year, a copy of which is enclosed, states clearly that everything possible must be done to keep the United States out of this war.

I know also from my contact with our Posts throughout the country and through other associations that Jews generally are firmly and overwhelmingly united with all our fellow American citizens, in their opposition to the participation in the war by the United States.

If you have any concrete evidence to support your statement, I should like very much to know the names of the persons to whom you refer and the exact quotations and actions which have given you the impression you have, and shall appreciate your sending this information to me.

Sincerely yours.

Arthur Cohn  
National Inspector and Commander, Post 14



[undated]

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT TO ALL POSTS  
RE: "CHRISTIAN FRONT"

Dear Commander:

P.N.C. Fredman suggested a thorough discussion of the "Christian Front" and similar organizations originating from Father Coughlin's broadcasts and magazine "Social Justice". He stated that Officers of J.W.V. should satisfy themselves as to Coughlin's anti-Semitism by reading any issue of "Social Justice".

He described in detail the situation in New York with its two and one-half million Jews which Coughlinites had made a laboratory for their activities. These had proven so successful that they were now branching out with similar tactics in other cities. He thought that these would increase in volume in 1940 and perhaps play an important part in the Presidential election.

Chronologically, Comrade Fredman related how they started with sales of "Social Justice" on busy street corners with the vendors shouting anti-Jewish words. These vendors were protected by several rowdies and by New York police, a large part of whom are Irish Catholics, sympathetic with the movement, and many of them members of the organizations. This produced street brawls as well as in subways when they tried to sell "Social Justice" there. They also produced counter-sales of "New Masses" and the "Daily Worker", both communistic, which is equally undesirable. More recently, a magazine known as "Equality", and the "Voice" published by an anti-Coughlin Catholic Group are being sold on streets in competition with "Social Justice". He questioned whether it was advisable to sell any counter-literature on the same corners as "Social Justice" because it might be that several vendors shouting at the same time might attract attention, and thus aid the sale of "Social Justice".

This was followed by the picketing of station WMCA which barred Coughlin from its station. Thousands of Christian Front members, Nazi Bundists, Protestant War Veterans and others, carrying banners and shouting vile anti-Semitic statements, picketed the station each Sunday. Traffic was barred in the whole block, businesses were injured, and several hundred policemen gave the pickets protection. This was tolerated by Mayor LaGuardia and the Police Commissioner on the ground of Freedom of Speech and assembly. It was not until after war had been declared that the number of pickets was reduced to four. After their Sunday pickets, this group of men and women usually marched to 42nd Street, New York City, and openly insulted Jewish men and women, shoving and pushing them, and at times, kicking and maltreating them. This was stopped by the police after several weeks, as it produced thousands of protests not only from Jews but Christians as well.

Flushed with their success at WMCA, the Christian Front started to picket Jewish merchants who advertised over station WMCA. (No non-Jewish stores were picketed.) During this time, a decision was handed down by the courts of New York to the effect that such secondary picketing was illegal. Similar laws possibly prevail in every state. They also started a "Christian Index" in which Christian merchants were listed from whom Christians should buy. This amounted to virtually an anti-Jewish Boycott.

Most of these tactics, except the Christian Index, have now been stopped. However, in the interim, they started to hold open air meetings on street corners at which the speakers insulted Jews in the most vicious language imaginable. German refugees now here declare that the New York meetings are even worse than those held by the Storm-Troopers in Berlin after Hitler got into power. These meetings have also been given full police protection, and anyone in the audience who attempts to protest is immediately fallen upon by both partisans and the police and hustled away. At times the protestant has been arrested. At present, about sixty out-door meetings are held weekly in various parts of New York (even in purely Jewish neighborhoods). At one point, as many as 5,000 attend and at others, as many as 1,000 and 1500.

The statements of these speakers are not only libelous, but incite to riot, and are unquestionably illegal under the laws of any city or State. For a time, the Magistrates of New York would not entertain complaints against the speakers due in part to their unfamiliarity with the laws. It was found in many cases that after the excitement had worn off, the complainant did not care to press the



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complaint. In some cases the Magistrates had been approached, and in one or two cases intimidated by large numbers appearing at the court. In still other instances, fifteen or twenty Christian Front members appeared as witnesses to testify against a single complainant and naturally denied everything said by the complainant.

In New York two methods have developed of combatting these street meetings so far: the first, by holding counter Americanism meetings on opposite corners to Christian Front Meetings; or on the same corner on a different night. These meetings are addressed by local ministers and prominent laymen and veterans of all faiths. Invariably it has been found that the hate-breeders cannot compete with Americanism and must, therefore, quit.

J.W.V. members, in three instances, have appeared with stenographers and taken down the important parts of the speeches. After the meeting they have made a complaint against the speakers, and have had three or four witnesses to back up such statements, plus the stenographer. In two of the cases, there were convictions up to seventy-five days in jail (see "Jewish Veteran" for Sept.-Oct), and the third defendant apologized, promised never to make another speech and was let out on probation. There is sufficient law and precedent to arrest all of these speakers, and if there is anything they can't stand, it is a criminal conviction.

Investigation of the background of the Christian Front speakers indicated that of those investigated six had previous criminal records. It is important in all cases to ascertain if local speakers have previous records.

Mr. Fredman said that he was explaining the procedure in detail so that the posts out of New York might profit by the experience gained here. Already large meetings have been held in Boston, Cleveland, Cincinnati, St. Paul, etc. They may become more numerous during the winter months. Furthermore, with the new ruling of the National Association of Broadcasters which may bar Father Coughlin from some stations, there may be increased agitation. Local stations using Coughlin have requested listeners to send in protests which will be turned over to the NAB and the FCC. They are already saying that if Father Coughlin is not allowed to use these stations that it will be the fault of the Jews who are falsely alleged to be the owners of all broadcasting stations and responsible for the NAB code ruling. They are already threatening a wave of anti-Semitism with such results as has never been witnessed in America.

After a very interesting discussion of the whole matter by Comrades Joe Barr, Gottesfeld and others, a motion was made and carried that a Committee be appointed to investigate the entire matter and create a National policy. It was stated that different cities require different methods of combat which the cities themselves are best able to decide, and that the Committee should fix a general policy and have information available at National Headquarters to assist local committees.

Mr. Gottesfeld stated that one of our main handicaps was the lack of funds, but it was pointed out that posts like St. Louis, St. Paul, and Milwaukee all managed to procure necessary funds BECAUSE they were able to show results in their activities.

P.N.C. William Berman stated that we should try to stir up more Community Courage. He stated that Catholics, Irish, and other religious and racial groups put up a bold front when attacked, while Jews sit back and like the Gentiles to "front" for them. He stated that if we stood on our own a little more that we could expect more aid from the Christians. Everyone likes a fighter - especially when he is right!



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# OUTLINE OF PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES



JEWISH WAR VETERANS  
OF THE UNITED STATES  
276 Fifth Avenue, New York City



*"The Patriotic Voice of American Jewry"*



## FOREWORD

Ignorance or misinformation are fertile soil for propaganda. Many eligible veterans have failed to join the Jewish War Veterans, and non-veterans have withheld deserved support, because they are unaware of the patriotic background of our organization, and are not familiar with our sparkling achievements throughout our 44 years of existence.

Since several volumes would be required to detail our accomplishments, there will be presented here very briefly, a short history, and only those present activities, which are of a patriotic nature, and which NO OTHER national Jewish organization can perform in behalf of Jewry.

## HISTORY

The Jewish War Veterans was founded in 1896 by survivors of the Civil War. Our existence has been continuous since. These Civil War patriots were joined by those who had served in the Spanish American War, and following 1918 by the survivors of the World War. There are also found in our ranks, veterans of the Indian War, the Boxer Rebellion, the Mexican and Phillipine Expedition, and all campaigns in which our Republic was engaged since 1865.

10,000 Jews fought on both sides in the Civil War, 5,000 in the Spanish American War and 250,000 in the World War.

Today, the Jewish War Veterans constitute a nation-wide organization with 225 posts located in most of the larger cities, from Boston to Los Angeles and from Maine to Miami, all closely linked by ties of Americanism and bound by the common faith of Judaism. From our beginning, we have been engaged in a crusade to promote democracy and the American way of life, to preserve our American liberties and institutions, and to protect those of our faith from



unwarranted attacks by the powers of bigotry and darkness.

In view of the growth of anti-Semitic organizations in the United States, many of native origin, such as the Christian Front groups, the Silver Shirts, the Ku Klux Klan, the White Camelias, etc. to the estimated number of 800, a reiteration of facts showing that Jews have always been good citizens, and have contributed more than their share in the up-building of OUR land, in time of peace as well as in time of war, might be desirable and enlightening.

### PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES

1. *To make Research and distribute facts proving the service of Jews in all Wars of our Republic.*

You have heard on numerous occasions the libels that "Jews are not patriotic", "that they wait to be drafted", "that they seek easy berths in the non-combattant branches of service."

Beside the existence of a post of Jewish War Veterans, whose every-day patriotic activities belie such slurs, the obvious way to overcome them is by a presentation of actual facts and figures.

Monthly our organization publishes the "Jewish Veteran" a magazine dedicated to Americanism, and the dissemination of factual information on military contribution of Jewish heroes.

What comment did General Pershing have to make about the Jewish soldier? 40% of the Lost Battalion were Jews. What did Col. Whittlesey say about their heroism? Do you know the story of Abe Krotoshinsky, the Bronx tailor who saved the Lost Battalion from annihilation? Of Sam Dreben immortalized in poetry by Damon Runyon as the Fighting Jew? Of George Roth, the messenger who carried the Armistice Message? These and many other heroes and historical facts are told each month in the "Jewish Veteran".



Have you read the pamphlet compiled by J.W.V. "The Jews in the World War"? We have already distributed 500,000—every American and especially every school pupil should have a copy.

It tells you that while Jews represent but 3% of our total population, close to 5% served in our armed forces, and that 48% served in the infantry; that 1100 received citations for bravery; that out of a total of 72 Congressional Medals of Honor, six were awarded to Jews.

It is of utmost importance in these times that such facts and figures be compiled and given widest possible distribution. J.W.V. is doing it.

2. *"To Honor their Memory and Shield from neglect the graves of our heroic dead."*

J.W.V. decorates the graves of Jewish patriots by placing American flags and J.W.V. markers thereon.

We conduct Memorial services in Jewish houses of worship and invite non-Jewish veterans. Generally this is their first visit to a Jewish Temple.

We participate in uniform, and with our own bands and drum and bugle corps, in communal memorial parades and services.

We conduct a National Memorial Service annually in Temple Emanu-El, New York City, which services are broadcast nationally. A parade of J.W.V. units precedes the services—last year 15,000 marched in this parade.

We provide military funerals to deceased Jewish veterans.

These services are equivalent to those furnished by other veteran organizations to non-Jews, and this attention to our patriotic dead inspires the respect of our neighbors.

3. *J.W.V. is the Patriotic Voice of American Jewry.*

In every crisis, minority groups in the United States are faced with the necessity of proving their loyalty. The J.W.V. representing the 250,000 Jews who served under the American flag



during the World War is a living evidence of our patriotism.

J.W.V. continues its patriotism in peace time in many ways.

In schools, we foster Essay contests on American topics and award prizes; we provide speakers on patriotic occasions; we advocate courses in civics to impress our youngsters with the superiority of democracy over other forms of government.

Four or five times annually, J.W.V. sponsors *National* broadcasts, generally on patriotic holidays, and we remind the country of Jewish contribution to our Republic. Local JWV posts conduct series of broadcasts on "Americanism", with both Jewish and non-Jewish speakers. J.W.V. speakers regularly address veteran, fraternal and civic organizations on subjects of current interest or Americanism.

On patriotic Holidays, J.W.V. marches in parades, is represented at religious and civic celebrations. Usually J.W.V. is the **ONLY** Jewish group represented at such functions. At the annual Armistice services at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, J.W.V. represents Jewry. In the 1933 inaugural parade of President Roosevelt, J.W.V. was the only Jewish contingent in the line of march.

J.W.V. encourages the presentation of American flags to synagogues, temples and other Jewish institutions, and promotes proper respect for our flag at all times.

J.W.V. is Jewry's delegate to the 4,000,000 veterans who served in the World War, who are the most influential force in the nation today. Through our cooperation in veteran assistance, national defense and Americanism programs, we promote understanding and good-will with the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, United Spanish War Veterans, Catholic War and other recognized veteran groups. These veteran organi-



zations will not recognize any non-veteran Jewish group. Members of J.W.V. are urged to join one or the other of these veteran organizations, so we do not compete with them in veteran activities. We attend all of their functions, and they in turn are our guests. J.W.V. posts everywhere are members of community veteran councils and alliances.

Thousands of Jewish veterans are confined to veteran hospitals as a result of war injury or sickness. The U.S. Veterans Administration recognizes J.W.V. as the representative of these unfortunate ex-soldiers. J.W.V. regularly visits these veterans and provides them with needed comforts.

J.W.V. is cooperating on the erection of suitable monuments to Haym Salomon and other Jewish patriots; to the dedication of public squares in honor of Jewish heroes; to the revision of text books to provide proper recognition to those of our faith who have contributed to the growth of American institutions and government.

4. *J.W.V. in the Defense of Jewish Rights.*

(We do not duplicate and frequently are the only medium of operation).

Because of war service, every member of J.W.V. is disciplined. This discipline is continued in our constitution and by-laws and in our activities. In times when emotions are often apt to sway judgment, it is important that discipline exist. J.W.V. is probably the only national Jewish organization which can properly guide and control its subordinate units and membership.

If it is found desirable to protest, to circulate petitions, to distribute literature, the 225 posts of J.W.V. work as a unit throughout the U.S.A. on instructions from J.W.V. National Headquarters. Other national organizations have frequently appreciated such service by J.W.V. J.W.V. is happy to cooperate with all other or-



ganizations on worthwhile projects of mutual interest.

Is the Nazi Bund un-American? What Jewish organization can better protest their un-Americanism? Is a Nazi camp violating laws (such as at Riverhead, L.I., Andover, N. J., Sellersville, Pa., Kenosha, Wis.) who, in co-operation with other veteran organizations, can better complain to the authorities, and successfully? The answers are obvious.

This holds true of Communists, Silver Shirts and all other un-American groups.

When the Christian Mobilizers conducted their viciously anti-Semitic meetings in New York City, it was the J.W.V. that organized the counter "Americanism" meetings, and JWV members were complainants and witnesses against Christian Front leaders who were convicted and sent to jail.

It was J.W.V. in conjunction with other veterans that had the anti-Nazi zoning ordinance passed at Southbury, Conn., the anti-Nazi bill in New Jersey; the anti-alien-uniform bills in New York, New Jersey and Ohio.

J.W.V. is cooperating with the American Legion, V.F.W., and D.A.V. in sponsoring National legislation to curb anti-American groups and propaganda, as well as in an affirmative program of Tolerance.

When Hitler came into power, it was J.W.V. that aroused world protest by its monster parade through the streets of New York. It was the militant voice of J.W.V. that started and furthered (single-handed for many months) the Boycott of Nazi goods and services, which proved the most effective protest against the brutalities of Nazism.

##### *5. Organization of American Jewish Youth.*

Realizing that youth are an important factor in Americanism and defense programs, J.W.V. has sponsored a "Sons of J.W.V." and more recently an affiliate known as the "American Jewish Youth." All Americans of Jewish faith



between the ages of 18 and 35 are eligible. A broad constructive program of activities has been evolved which will instill in our youth a sense of the responsibility of citizenship, the zeal of patriotism, and a proper respect for Jewish religion and traditions. They will gradually become an important part of the Americanism and Jewish defense program of the J.W.V.

Like J.W.V., the A.J.Y. does not compete with any existing Jewish organizations, but will endeavor to enlist in its ranks as many of the approximate one million youth who today have no affiliation whatsoever, and make them an important part of American Jewish life.

J.G.F.





(undated)

# Missouri Legionnaire

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION  
OF THE AMERICAN LEGION  
DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI

IN PEACE, AS IN WAR, WE SERVE

JOPLIN CONVENTION NO.  
IN 2 SECTIONS — 20 PAGES  
TO HONOR GREATEST YEAR

St. Louis Daily Globe-Democrat.

## Communist Party Rally Peaceful

700, Many of Them Legionnaires, Hear Foster at Auditorium

Communists and members of war veterans' organizations passed out literature to each other last night at the Municipal Auditorium, and then trooped inside to hear William Z. Foster, national chairman of the Communist party, explain how the German-Russian nonaggression pact weakened the Fascist forces of the world.

Although reports had been circulated patriotic organizations would make an attempt to break up the meeting, there were no disorders. Someone in the audience at one time shouted at a speaker, "Why don't you talk Americanism?" Ralph Shaw, acting state secretary of the Communist party, the speaker, continued with his talk, and there was no further outbreak.

### PROTESTS ARRIVE LATE

About 700 persons attended the meeting, the largest crowd to attend any of the Communist meetings which have been held at the Municipal Auditorium in the last four or five years. Apparently, anti-Communists had not been aware the party held meetings at the Auditorium, because telephoned protests poured in yesterday, building attaches said, as the result of recent publicity.

Police were not in evidence either before or during the meeting, although there were several plainclothes detectives in the crowd. Back stage were two uniformed officers and two detectives, while a group of four officers stood in an adjoining hall not visible to those in the meeting.

### VETERANS HEAR ADDRESS

Members of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Jewish War Veterans, who distributed pamphlets and literature before the meeting, sat in a body at the rear of the hall, distinguished by their overseas caps. As said many others were entered throughout the assembly. There also was present a

## VETERANS PICKET COMMUNISTS



Officials of world war veterans' organizations picketed the mass meeting sponsored by the St. Louis Communists last night at the Municipal Auditorium. The officials who passed out Americanism literature are (left to right): Morris Stone, commander of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States; Samuel C. Klein, vice chairman of the Americanism Commission of the Missouri Department of the American Legion, and Fred Emig, Missouri Department commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

### ST. LOUIS STAR-TIMES

## VETS DISTRIBUTE ANTI-COMMUNIST LEAFLETS AT RALLY

Chairman Foster of Party Explains Nazi-Soviet Pact at Auditorium.

Members of three St. Louis war veterans' organizations—the American Legion, the Jewish War Veterans, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars—last night distributed literature denouncing Communism at a Communist Party meeting held at the Municipal Auditorium.



William Z. Foster, national chairman of the Communist Party, gave his explanation of why Soviet Russia signed a non-aggression pact with Nazi Germany.

"The non-aggression pact between Soviet Russia and Germany is not an alliance, but a constructive step forward which has broken the alliance of the Fascist powers—Germany, Italy and Japan," said Foster in explaining the Russo-German accord.

### "Weakens Axis."

"Statements that the pact shows Russia is giving up Socialism and moving toward Fascism are plain hog wash. Russia aimed by this pact to strengthen the forces of democracy throughout the world, and the pact helps this aim by weakening the Fascist axis."

The meeting was orderly. Referring to the conduct of the veterans, Foster said after the meeting: "They acted in a democratic and American fashion by exercising their rights, and at the same time respecting our rights to free speech and free assembly."

Leaflets distributed by the three organizations said:

"Communism is un-American. Nazism is un-American; teamed together they are doubly un-American"—the Jewish War Veterans.

"The war to save democracy must be fought on a thousand fronts"—the American Legion.

"Our only interest in Communism, or any other alienism is to see the facts about them brought to light to the end that they will destroy themselves."—Veterans of Foreign Wars.

When the meeting opened Joseph Cooper, the chairman, asked the crowd to sing "The Star-Spangled Banner."

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 8, 1939.

### ST. LOUIS SHOWS THE WAY.

The conduct of the various war veterans' groups at last night's Communist meeting at the Municipal Auditorium was a model of good Americanism.

Rumors that the meeting would be disrupted, as was a recent Communist assembly in San Antonio, and as another was broken up last night in Des Moines, were proved false by the orderly, sensible conduct of the members of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Jewish War Veterans.

William Z. Foster, an old-time Communist, made his speech "explaining" how the recent Soviet-Nazi pact was a "blow to Fascism." Other speakers addressed the group with virtually no interruption. The veterans sat and listened and, before and after the meeting, passed out leaflets expressing their opposition to the Communist philosophy.

The vast majority of Americans, including militant liberals, do not envy Communist leaders the task of trying to justify the Russian-German treaty. They do not envy them the strict "party line" which, as Earl Browder testified the other day before the Dies committee, forces them to accept this Soviet sell-out without complaint, on penalty of expulsion from party membership.

But there was no violation in St. Louis of the Communist party's constitutional right to peaceful assembly and free speech. The veterans' groups, taking cognizance of the reports of pending trouble, went prepared to show that they were false. They passed out leaflets—and that is all.

That is the American way and it could well serve as a pattern for patriotic groups in other cities.

Today, As Always, The Jewish War Veterans Stand By Your Side In the Fight For Democracy and Americanism. We Are With You Now In

## The Fight Against Communism

Why is it necessary to mention this, why shouldn't it be taken for granted? Because it has suited the propagandist strategy of certain subversive groups to identify Jews with Communism.

Neither historical facts nor current activities of people of our faith provide a supportable basis for these distorted charges—except in the anti-Semitic minds of those propagandists who have their own anti-American schemes afoot.

There is nothing original about this propaganda technique. It is strictly a foreign import. It follows the identical pattern that has duped other countries into sacrificing their individual liberties and freedom on the altar of persecution and glorified dictatorships.

What IS the Jewish stand on Communism? It is the same as the Jewish stand on Nazism, Fascism and every other ism with but one exception—Americanism.

The Jewish War Veterans, all of whom are members of the American Legion, are actively supporting every major activity of the Veterans in Missouri for the benefit of our community, state and nation. Greetings to you, our comrades of the Missouri Department. May you grow from strength to greater strength.

MORRIS STONE, Commander,  
Jewish War Veterans of U. S., Post 127  
St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1939.

### FREE SPEECH IN ST. LOUIS.

Another fine demonstration of this city's traditional common sense and tolerance was given Thursday night, in the routine manner with which the Communist party rally at the Municipal Auditorium went off. William Z. Foster, the party's national chairman, had his say—a labored effort to justify the Soviet-German pact as a contribution to peace—without interference. A few police were present, but they weren't needed. War veterans were on hand, not to break up the meeting, but to distribute anti-Communist circulars and hear the speaker.

Such casual sessions as this don't make news, but we hope the St. Louis episode is reported in San Antonio, where a mob broke up a similar meeting two weeks ago in a hysterical exhibition of violence. It should be chronicled in Des Moines, too, where a group of men on the same night raised such a disturbance at another Communist meeting that police had to escort the speakers away. St. Louis not only believes in free speech but practices it, both for popular causes and for, in Justice Holmes' fine phrase, "the thought that we hate."



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# Communism, Fascism, Nazi-ism Must be Fought

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## Thousand Fronts

The only "ism" is  
Americanism

Excerpts from address by  
RAY MURPHY  
Past National Commander  
American Legion

"A danger to democracy lies in groups which are either for or against some pet kinds of 'isms', none of which is Americanism. We have Bunds which support Hitlerism and denounce Communism. We have 'popular fronts' which give aid to Communism and scream 'red baiter' and 'Fascist' at every other 'ism'."

"Patriotism demands that we renounce ALL anti-American principles and embrace but one 'ism'—AMERICANISM. Currently there are three social doctrines which are equally and unequivocally, un-American. They are Communism, Nazism, and Fascism. The individual, organization or group that denounces any one of these ideologies without denouncing all, is either doing only one-third of a job or is lending sympathy to some other rival 'ism' alien to America. True Americanism accepts no hyphenization. Totalitarianism is tyranny, whatever the language it speaks."



Issued by

**SAMUEL C. KLEIN**

Vice Chairman

Americanism Commission

Department of Missouri

**AMERICAN LEGION**

Eternal Vigilance  
Protects Civil Rights

Excerpts from address by  
STEPHEN F. CHADWICK  
National Commander  
American Legion

"America with its form of government constitutes a crowning accomplishment in the century-old struggle of the Anglo-Saxon races for the establishment of the rights of men. While these rights are the inalienable rights of man given to him inherently by his Creator, they have only been won and preserved by the sacrifice of the blood of men in arms. Vigilance eternal is necessary to their perpetuation."

"If there is one thing that distinguishes true Americanism it is a desire to walk in the ways of justice, tolerance and peace, at all times squaring our actions by that 'decent respect to the opinions of mankind' which the Signers of the Declaration of Independence held so necessary to the success of the nation they were launching on its career. We who are the heirs of their great adventure in democracy thank God for the determination of the fathers of the Revolution to fight injustice and oppression, and pledge ourselves anew to their aims and ideals."

True Americans  
Cannot Divide  
Allegiance

Excerpts from address by  
HON. JEREMIAH F. CROSS  
National Americanism Chairman  
American Legion

"A person cannot be a citizen of this Country within the full meaning of that term and divide his allegiance with another power. He is either all American or he is not American at all. When the leader of the Nazi group had the insolence to place the swastika beside the portrait of the Father of our Country and flank those symbols of a foreign power with the flag of this Country, they indicated that their minds and their hearts are elsewhere even though their bodies are here. We read that troops, said to number some three thousand men wore the uniforms patterned after a foreign politico military organization known as the storm troopers and whose spokesman was alleged to have said that they were there to preserve order. This is an arrogant assumption of police power by a private organization and controvenes directly the principles of law and order. The uniform does not lend respectability to mob violence."

### THE AMERICAN LEGION



DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI

FRED A. BOTTGER  
COMMANDER  
409 TITLE GUARANTY BLDG.  
ST. LOUIS, MO.

My Comrades of the American Legion:

As members of the American Legion, we must again enter the front line trenches. This time in a war against foreign forces whose aims and philosophies are directed against the ideals for which we fought and for which many of our comrades have died—Individual Liberty!

Spies and saboteurs and agents of totalitarian powers are attempting to undermine our democratic form of government. Their first step in that direction is to arouse hatred and ill will amongst our citizens. They are attempting to arouse class against class—race against race—religion against religion—brother against brother.

They hide behind so many 'united fronts' and fake patriotic societies that it is difficult for any of us to ascertain them. Hundreds of them are insidiously flooding the country with despicable un-American literature and propaganda in a large measure inspired by the ruthless dictators of Europe. Some of the more prominent of these 'STAR-SPANGLED STOOGES'—and the cloaks behind which they hide, are listed on the back cover of this pamphlet. I strongly direct your attention to this un-American propaganda.

Fellow Comrades—On Guard! As an organization dedicated to the protection of American principles we must be on the alert to unmask these fake so-called "American" societies. Let us not be deceived by the doctrines exemplified by the Swastika and the Hammer and Sickle.

Communism—Nazi-ism and Fascism must be fought on a thousand fronts. The task is a tremendous one—I, therefore, charge you as Americans to return to your Community and your American Legion Organizations and continue this fight on all the fronts—by our strong, virile, disciplined groups. Let's not weaken but grow stronger each day through our program of education, not alone of our own Legionnaires, but of all our citizens. Et,

Merci Bien,

Fred A. Bottger,  
Commander,  
Department of Missouri,  
American Legion.

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Back to Kansas City in '41

"NO INDIVIDUAL OR NATION RISES ABOVE ITS PREJUDICES".



# The Roll Call of "Star Spangled Stooges"

## AMERICA FIRST, INC.

Washington, D. C. James True, Pres. Operates as a clearing house for Fascist material.

## AMERICAN BLUE CORPS.

Openly Fascist. Headquarters in Pennsylvania.

## AMERICAN CHRISTIAN DEFENDERS.

Headquarters, New York City. Formerly tied up with Gerald K. Winrod, the Kansas Jayhawk Hitler.

## AMERICAN COALITION SOCIETY.

Headquarters, Washington, D. C. Affiliated with the Allied Patriotic Societies.

## AMERICAN FASCISTI . . . ORDER OF BLACK SHIRTS.

Headquarters, Atlanta, Ga. The name speaks for itself.

## AMERICAN GUARD.

Operated by Olov Teitzow. Headquarters, Chicago, Ill., and New York City. Hides behind Post Office Box numbers.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE OF THE FRIENDS OF NEW GERMANY.

Headquarters, Portland, Ore. Claims to tell the truth about Germany. Distributes Hitler propaganda.

## AMERICAN NATIONAL SOCIALIST LEAGUE.

Headquarters, New York City. Just a dissatisfied branch of the American Nazis. Preaches same tripe.

## AMERICAN NATIONALIST YOUTH FEDERATION.

Headquarters, Chicago, Ill. Its leader claims to be the "Irish Hitler." The United States Branch of the Universal Aryan Youth Federation. The name is enough to explain this outfit.

## AMERICAN PEOPLES PARTY.

Headquarters, Chicago, Ill. Has close contact with Jayhawk Hitler Winrod.

## AMERICAN VIGILANTE INTELLIGENCE FEDERATION (A. V. I. F.).

Headquarters, Chicago, Ill. Leader, Harry Augustus Jung. Becoming increasingly active. Will bear watching. Openly Fascist.

## AMERICAN WHITE GUARDSMAN.

Headquarters, Pasadena, Cal. Operated by Henry Allen, Ex-convict. Another Silver Shirt Group. Also has Gold Shirt affiliations.

## ANGLO-SAXON FEDERATION OF AMERICA.

Headquarters, Chicago and New York. Also operates on West Coast. Works among religious groups stirring up anti-racial feeling.

## BLACK LEGION.

Headquarters, Michigan. Papers were full of this Ku Klux Klan-aping outfit. Has other names: Silent Legion, Modern Patriots, One Nation Club, Pink Shirts, 13 Vigilantes, Blair Limbo No. 13, etc.

## BROTHERHOOD OF BUILDERS OF BUSINESS.

Headquarters, Chicago, Ill. Operates along same line as Silver Shirts. Also controls the American Consumers Mutual Association. Its leader, E. P. Richter, was indicted in 1923 for violation of the Blue Sky Law.

## COMMUNIST PARTY OF AMERICA.

Definitely allied with the Communist International. You have heard plenty about these boys. Watch out for their "United Fronts"!

## YOUNG PIONEERS.

Youth branch of the Communists.

## YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE.

Official Youth organization of the Communist Party.

## ALL SO-CALLED "UNITED FRONT" GROUPS OF THE COMMUNISTS.

We are not listing all of them because some of them claim to be unfairly charged with having Communist influence. Legionnaires can soon tell them apart by observing their tactics.

There is an inner fight among the Communists themselves. Some of them are exponents of the philosophy of Leon Trotsky, currently in exile in Mexico. Others are followers of our old friend Stalin. The Trotskyites and the Stalinites all look alike to us.

## THE DAILY WORKER—Communist Party Newspaper.

## THE NEW MASSES—Communist Party Weekly.

## CHRISTIAN CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

Another Silver Shirt outfit!

## CHRISTIAN COMMONWEALTH LEAGUE.

Still another Silver Shirt outfit!

## CHRISTIAN PARTY.

Still another!

## CHRISTIAN PROTESTANT PARTY.

And still another Silver Shirt outfit!

## CONSTITUTION LEGION OF AMERICA.

Operates behind a Box No. on the West Coast. This outfit and Silver Shirt-Hitler Pelley have had a fight. Trying to take over.

## CONSTITUTION SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

Operates on West Coast. Branch of the A. V. I. F. operated by Harry Jung.

## COUNCIL OF SAFETY OF THE CHRISTIAN PARTY.

Headquarters, Asheville, N. C. Another Pelley Silver Shirt outfit. (Is there no end to his organization?)

## CRUSADERS FOR ECONOMIC LIBERTY.

Headquarters, Chattanooga, Tenn. Operated by George W. Christians. Openly Fascist outfit. Christians expects to be the American Hitler. Trying to unite all Fascist groups. Frequently in conference with Jung of the A. V. I. F.

## CRUSADER WHITE SHIRTS OF CHATTANOOGA.

Just another affiliate of George W. Christians.

## DEFENDERS OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH.

Headquarters, Wichita, Kan. Operated by the Jayhawk Hitler, Gerald K. Winrod.

## D. K. V. (Deutscher Konsum Verband).

Headquarters, Chicago, Ill. Organized to get Germans to boycott others because of religious and racial differences.

## EDMUNSON ECONOMIC SERVICE.

Headquarters, New York City. Robert Edward Edmunson heads this organization, probably the most violent Roosevelt hater in the world. He is tied up with so many other Fascist Jew-baiting groups that it would be difficult to list them.

## GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND.

Fritz Kuhn's Gang.

## GERMAN-AMERICAN ECONOMY ALLIANCE.

Headquarters, Chicago, Ill. A group organized to boycott merchants because of their race or religion. In competition with the D. K. V.

## JAMES TRUE, ASSOCIATES.

Headquarters, Washington, D. C. Published Industrial Control Reports. Associated with America First, Inc.

## KNIGHTS OF THE GRAND FOREST.

Headquarters, St. Paul, Minn. Headed by an ex-Klansman, which describes it fully.

## KNIGHTS OF THE WHITE CAMELLIA.

Headquarters, Charleston, W. Va. Headed by George Deatherage. Publishes the White Knight. James True and Edmunson frequent contributors to White Knight. Fascist outfit.

## KU KLUX KLAN.

'Nuf said!

## LOYAL ARYAN CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED STATES.

Another Pelley Silver Shirt outfit.

## MANKIND UNITED.

Operates from a Post Office Box in San Francisco. Its name is enough to indicate that it is a racket.

## MILITANT CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Headquarters, Charleston, S. C. Distributors of considerable hate-inciting material.

## NATIONAL SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY OF AMERICA.

Headquarters, New York. Tries to form organization of "Aryan Americans."

## ONE NATION CLUB.

Headquarters, Youngstown, Ohio. Foreign-born Protestant branch of the Ku Klux Klan.

## ORDER OF '76.

Director, Royal Scott Gulden. Distributes hate-inciting literature.

## PAN ARYAN ALLIANCE.

Headquarters, Post Office Box No., New York City. Publishes and distributes scurrilous tripe.

## PATRIOTIC ORDER SONS OF AMERICA.

Headquarters, Philadelphia, Pa. Thinks injustice has been done to Americans of Protestant faith. Spreads religious hatred.

## PAUL REVERE SOCIETY.

Headquarters, Chicago, Ill. Leader, "Col." Edwin M. Hadley. Hadley also travels and writes under the name of Earnest Sincere (read that name again).

## SILVER SHIRTS OF AMERICA.

Headquarters, Asheville, N. C. Commander-in-Chief, William Dudley Pelley. He fell on his head when he was younger . . . and sounds like it.

## SILVER LEGION.

Made up of former members of the Silver Shirts. The Dies Committee drove most of them to cover.

## STORM TROOPERS (Auxiliary of the Bund).

Members wear Nazi uniforms and hold secret drills. Used to preserve "order." Have also been used to break up Anti-Nazi meetings. Were organized as "Sportsgruppe" — the sports outfit of the Nazi organizations. Some sports!

## UNITED GUARDS OF AMERICA, INC.

Secret organization advocating political and economic boycott of religious groups.

## UNIVERSAL ARYAN YOUTH FEDERATION.

Connected with American Nationalist Youth.

## VIGILANTES OF AMERICA, INC.

Affiliated with the A. V. I. F.

## WHITE BAND, INC.

Headquarters, Atlanta, Ga. Headed by William J. Simmons, former organizer of the Ku Klux Klan. Slogan: "For Unity of Race and for Saving of Soul." Sounds like Nazi ideology!

## RIGHT CAUSE PUBLISHING CO.

Successors to Patriotic Publishing Co. Reprints and distributes considerable material from Nazi Erfurt, Germany. Also Fichte Bund material.

## TEUTONIA PUBLISHING CO.

Headquarters, Chicago, Ill. Publishes "Deutscher Weckruf," one of the organs of the Nazis.

## THESE ORGANIZATIONS ARE SHIPPING FASCIST HATE-INCITING LITERATURE TO AMERICA:

### BOSWELL PUBLISHING CO.

London, England.

### BRITONS, INC.

London, England. Material distributed in America by Industrial Defense Ass'n.

### CHRISTIAN-ARYAN PROTECTIVE LEAGUE.

London. Committee No. 1. Distributes material from Erfurt, Germany, and highly recommended by them.

### MILITANT CHRISTIAN PATRIOTS.

London, England. Their material is distributed in America by the Industrial Defense Ass'n of Boston, Mass.

### IMPERIAL FASCIST LEAGUE.

London, England. Official publication, "The Fascist." Their pamphlets distributed by many fake patriotic organizations in America.

### FICHTE ASSOCIATION (Fichte Bund).

Hamburg, Germany. This outfit prints and distributes tons of material sent to German organizations in America. Titles of some of their apologetic tripe: "Fair Play For Germany," "Truth About Germany," "Germany Demands Equality," "Hitler's Fight For His Country's Honor and Freedom." Large bundles are smuggled in on German ships.

### LEAGUE OF GERMANS LIVING ABROAD.

Berlin, Germany. Closely allied with all Hitler groups in America. Direct object to spread Nazi propaganda in foreign countries. Vast quantities of its material sent to Right Cause Publishing Co., Gerald K. Winrod, Edmunson Economic Service, and many others.

### NATIONAL SOCIALIST DEUTSCHE ARBEITER PARTEI (NSDAP).

Official Nazi group.

### WORLD SERVICE.

Publishes twice monthly in many different languages, Erfurt, Germany. Request that their material be passed from hand to hand. Their sheets are widely distributed in all parts of America.

and

. . . hundreds of other un-American outfits too numerous to mention in this space





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# The Jewish War Veterans stand side by side with all true Americans in **THE WAR AGAINST COMMUNISM**

Communism has shown its true colors in its recent unholy alliance with the bandit "isms" of Europe. In this linking of foul forces of Communism and Naziism, it becomes clear to the entire world that Communism has not even the saving motivation of an ideal. It stands before all as a movement without conscience, without honor.

*Communism is un-American... Naziism is un-American... teamed together, they are doubly un-American.* Now is the time for all true Americans to rally around an awakened Patriotism. By no stretch of the imagination can you be a true American and divide your allegiance with another ideology or another power.

You can't be a Communist and believe in the inalienable rights of man as conceived by the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and preserved in the Constitution of the United States. Like its new bosom partner in crime Communism's end-result, is the *sacrifice of individual liberty and freedom.*

The Jewish War Veterans, together with its sister Veteran Organization have dedicated their peace time energies and activities toward routing the subversive forces of Communism. They pledge themselves anew to fight the fight against COMMUNISM, NAZIISM, FASCISM on a thousand fronts. It is the Patriotic duty of all Americans, by thought and action, to join in this crusade against all un-American activities.

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**Jewish War Veterans Post 127**  
**ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI**





**AMERICA'S UNKNOWN SOLDIER** gave his life to preserve the freedom we inherited from the founders of this nation when they conceived and adopted the **BILL OF RIGHTS**.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, every member of which has seen service on foreign soil or in hostile waters in defense of "**OLD GLORY**", supports with the full strength of our organization, one "**ISM**" — and that is "**AMERICANISM**".

Our program is the perpetuation and extension of **DEMOCRACY**. It therefore, must be obvious that we are staunch advocates of **FREE SPEECH, FREE PRESS** and the **RIGHT OF ASSEMBLAGE**. We are, however, openly, actively and vigorously **opposed** to individual or collective un-American activities. Our only interest in Communism or any other alien-ism is to see the facts about them brought to light, to the end that they will destroy themselves.

We need only quote from Earl Browder's testimony before the Dies Committee, as reported in the St. Louis Press of Wednesday, September 6, 1939, to **prove** that **Communism owes its allegiance to MOSCOW**.

"Earl Browder, leader of the Communist party in our country, told the Dies Committee today that members of the party **MUST AGREE** with decisions of the **COMMUNIST INTERNATIONALE** or 'part company' with it."

"Representative Dies, Chairman of the House Inquiry into Un-American Activities, asked: 'All Communist parties meet through delegates in **MOSCOW**, consider policies and tactics, enter an agreement and those agreements become decisions of the Communist party?' 'That's right', Browder replied."

When Representative Dies **asked Browder if he would support the United States in a war against Russia, Browder would not commit himself**, but chose to make an **evasive reply** with a vague reference to the Trotskyites, who are **merely a faction** of the Communist party, at this time fighting the Stalinites, the Communist party in power. Asked by Representative Casey to be **definite** in his reply, Browder said, \* \* \* "**I AM NOT FOR MY COUNTRY, RIGHT OR WRONG**". \* \* \* "**IF THIS COUNTRY TRIED TO DEFEAT THE PEACE POLICY OF SOVIET RUSSIA, I'D OPPOSE IT AND I'D PROBABLY LAND IN JAIL**."

To the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and all other Americans, the Trotskyites or Stalinites are all tarred with the same stick.

### **LET THE RECORD SPEAK FOR ITSELF.**

The **BILL OF RIGHTS**, in our **CONSTITUTION**, is **AMERICA'S** answer to **COMMUNISM, FASCISM, NAZIISM** or any other alien-ism.

Read the **BILL OF RIGHTS** again—today—and get down on your knees with a prayer of thankfulness for the privilege of living under the **STARS AND STRIPES**.

**FRED W. EMIG, COMMANDER,  
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI.**