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Americanism, 1940.

III - Nothing else is Americanism: New Deal - C.I.O. - A.F.L. -

Socialistic: - The Amer. process -
Brand progress. Ideas as common - guard yourself
all forms of bigotry - only one fanaticism -

IV. Ours is Diff: Facile analogies - Dist. new phenomenon

① Revolution - First (2) Prime of Decline. (3) Written Const

④ Soc. state compact ⑤ many strains.

Unique origin - Hist. Destiny.

V Let's keep it very Diff

Any attempt to deny ^{to Discrim} Equality } Unalienable -
Free Tolerance - break up -

I. Not Diff - Vindication - Am. Dream.

II. Americans: a lot of baldheads - a lot of rascals
Def. in (1) Declar. (2) Const.

of Declar. Just. said (101) . Two ideas

(1) all men are created equal - no Jew. - (69)

Band of Union = Sp. (92)

(2) Unalienable Rights - subjugate

(2). Constitution. Bill of Rights: - 10 orig. amendments ●
"Christian" country... If. - no mentions -

I- Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion,
or prohibiting the free exercise thereof: - Am. for all - L. did not belong

I Freedom: - "or abridging the freedom of speech or of the press; or
the right of people peaceably to assemble

*National
Mid-Winter Americanism
Conference*



*The Jewish War Veterans
of the United States*

BANQUET

*Hotel Hollenden - Cleveland, Ohio
Sunday, February 11th, 1940
at 6:30 P. M.*

Program

INVOCATION:

Lewis D. Williams..... *Executive Secretary*
Cuyahoga County Council—The American Legion

DINNER:

MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT:

INTRODUCTION OF CHAIRMAN:

Joseph Paller..... *Commander*
Cleveland Post No. 14—Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.

ACCEPTANCE:

Howard G. Kraus..... *Executive Board*
Cleveland Post No. 14—Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME:

Hon. Mayor Harold H. Burton..... *The City of Cleveland*

RESPONSE:

J. George Fredman..... *Past National Commander*
Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.
Edgar H. Burman..... *National Commander*
Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.
Frances G. Brams..... *National President*
Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.
Auxiliary

GUEST SPEAKER:

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver..... *National Chaplain*
Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.

REMARKS:

Rev. Father Edward J. Gracey... *Past National Chaplain*
La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux
Hon. Judge Arthur H. Day..... *Supreme Court*
State of Ohio
Brig. General Wm. L. Marlin... *United States Army*

"LITTLE MISS AMERICANISM"..... *Songs*

Program - Continued

REMARKS:

John M. Lewandowski.....	National Commander Polish War Veterans of the U.S.
William Bobier.....	Ohio State Department Commander Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.
R. B. Gardner.....	Ohio State Department Commander The American Legion
Harold G. Skinner.....	Ohio State Department Commander Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S.
Clinton Kramer.....	Ohio State Department Commander Disabled American Veterans of the World War
Charles E. Duncan.....	Ohio State Department Commander United Spanish War Veterans
Ralph A. Westerfield.....	Grand Chef de Gare—D'Ohio La Société des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux
Maj. George Gunderson.....	Department Commander The Army and Navy Union
Edwin A. Johnson—Age 98	
George Cogswell—Age 95	The Grand Army of the Republic
Hubert W. Blackman—Age 94	

REFLECTIONS & COMMENTS:

Orin Schmitz.....	Ohio Representative Veterans Placement Bureau Federal Social Security Board
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BENEDICTION:

Rabbi Michael Aaronsohn.....	Past National Chaplain Disabled American Veterans of the World War.
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"TAPS"

"The Star Spangled Banner"



goat-like - bearded - metaphors -
astrology -

Charlatan - spirit



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