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Jewish War Veterans, 1946.

1) It is most fitting - served - died in its wars.
It is important that we the living - shall remember
them & recall their deeds -
Not only as tribute to them - for having heard -
But as reminder to us - to prove ourselves
worthy of the ideals for which they fought -
And of the land which they, by their sacrifices
defended and preserved.

(9 Jew. War Veterans)
2) It is good to recall, too, at such a Memorial Service
how proudly and loyally Amer. Jews - ~~served~~
fought and died for America, in all its wars
of its history, from the Rev. War through
the II World War.

The love of this land of liberty and precious freedom
is deep rooted in the hearts of Am. Jews

And no summons - goes unanswered!

Nearly 500,000 - shining & glorious record.

And on the fields of honor - the frozen David.

stands side by side with the cross
in ~~unwavering~~ symbol of a universal loyalty
which overarches faiths & creeds and unites
all Americans in common spirit & devotion to America

3/ But what is America?

A land to be sure - but Thomas reviews states -
cities & towns & villages & farms
Industry, Trade, Commerce, ^{Miner, Mills & factories} ~~the~~ ⁱⁿ manifold ways
of communication & transportation
Schools ^{+ colleges} & churches & libraries & museums ^{+ hospitals +}
Millions of people - ^{140 M. or there} of many backgrounds &
diverse faiths and races. & groups attached to each

All this is America - But much more!

Exciting history for a country so young
And art and ^{and stirring memories} song and play & living.

all this - and much more - America is a kind of a Hope -
A vision of the future -

Robert Wheeler Davenport - Chief Editor writes
for "Life" magazine - wrote in 1944 - "A ^{My country} ~~poem~~ ^{poems}
of America"

He sings the strength which he finds in it - "the courage,
energy, inventiveness, love of freedom, love of
man" but also the weaknesses - the selfishness,
the pollutions, and the evils ^{present} which he
finds in the self-same America.

And so he sings (Just)

But the future
is the dream
of a great destiny
and a great mission
- A dream -

4/ Our destiny is "Not Peace, not rest, not pleasure - but to dare to free the exiles of humanity" ^{with all}
to learn to be truly free by sharing freedom ^{men}
not alone here but everywhere.

5/ A sense of destiny ^{with our people from the}
very beginning - not only "Manifest Destiny" -
Thomas Starr King (1864) ^{in our talk physical growth & expansion} Justice p. 43
George Bancroft ^{p. 54}
Edwin H. Chapin ^{strong current among Puritans New England - God's Chosen People -}
- Unitarian Minister, Boston, ^{new spirit led out of London}
1841. (Justice p. 63)

6) That has persisted - ^{the great other body} Washington-Jefferson, Lincoln
Whitman - Wilson - Roosevelt -

- It is not that those glorified their country & faith
to see the darker sides, the strife, intolerance,
the blundering, the corruptions -

~~We~~ America is far from perfect - Look, admit your
Butter industrial strife - using ^{in your heart} intolerance,
Divisions, doubts & changes - Drift
Nazis - disintegration - awakening of our Nat. spirit
& pathos to us

7/ As soon as menaced -
Unity & purpose standard
Readiness to die for -
out-story - out-fight -

mobility - confusion of
parties & tongues gives
way

8/ Amer. ^{does} wage war - but its ideal is not war!
That is America. - no idealization.

Amer. ^{experiences} ~~knows~~ attributes of individualism - but its ideal
That is America - But the kind - Property -
- makes no creed of freedom

There are econ. in & qualities in justice - but its ideal
level off - extend of freedom - no sense

There are points of isolation - coming from all parts
- not imperable - desire to dominate others - cannot fail to be an -
American do seek material success -
generous - pour out - never miserably

9/ ^{Abroad humanitarian} Amer. believes in rights of individuals - to make use
of state domination. State must serve needs
of citizens and all citizens
= They are patriotic without being chauvinistic -
organic nationalism



Memorial Services
JEWISH WAR VETERANS
OF THE UNITED STATES
CUYAHOGA COUNTY COUNCIL
and Auxiliaries



THE TEMPLE
Ansel Road and East 105th Street
Cleveland, Ohio
SUNDAY, MAY 26th ,1946
10:30 A. M.



PROGRAM

Organ Prelude A. R. Willard

Entrance of Veterans

To the Colors Jerome Goldsmith

Blessing of Colors Morris Morgenstern

"The Star Spangled Banner", Choir and
Congregation

Union Prayer Book Pages 314-341

Anthem—"The Souls of the Righteous" Choir
(Foster)

Roll Call of Departed Comrades,
Morris Morgenstern
(Past County Commander)

Placing of Gold Stars Arthur Cohn
(County Commander)

Flag for Unknown Soldier and all Departed
Veterans Dr. L. A. Wachs
(National Deputy Inspector)

Taps Jerome Goldsmith

"There Is No Death", . Mrs. Marie Simmelink Kraft
(O'Hara)

SERMON RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Anthem—"How Blest Are They" Choir
(Tschaikowsky)

Closing Services—

Union Prayer Book Pages 332-335

"Hatikvoh" Choir and Congregation

Exit March A. R. Willard

Congregation will remain standing until Veterans
march out.

IN MEMORIAM

Leo Leiner	Isadore R. Goldfarb
Alfred M. Bernstein	Louis Kaplowitz
Joel Kaufman	Fred B. Robbins
Joe Tracht	Harold S. Neuger
Lester Levy	Solomon Bass
Morton L. Fried	Sol Miller
Lawrence M. Lorber	Stanley B. Cohn
Henry J. Maas	Morton Katz
Jack Reisman	Stanley M. Lerner
Jack Stamer	David Zaslov
Herman Rosen	Arnold M. Nathanson
Julius Hertz	Milton Jacobs
Joe Zion	Arthur L. Mandelzweig
Morris J. Krieger	Oscar Linker
George L. Elliott	Phil Leeds
Stanley Rubinstein	Norton H. Pintchuk
Sidney Shafron	Gerald C. Simons
Elliott Goodman	Alvin L. Koblitz
Bernard M. Miller	Marvin B. Rothman
Norman Goodfreind	Harold F. Amster
Sam Gefen	Curtis Field
Arthur Einstein	Abe Geldman
Morton Wittes	Marvin Gold
Edward L. Strauss	Marvin E. Goldston
Jerome Gottlieb	Stanley Grumet
Irving M. Stein	Gordon A. Herstam
Albert Rosen	Alvin L. Koblitz
Marvin Schaefer	Phil Leeds
Manuel Lev	Julius Parsons
Bernard Guttermann	Jack Reisman
Jack Vincent	Jos Robbins
Samuel Davis	

The Memorial Committee of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States, expresses its appreciation to Dr. A. H. Silver, The Temple, Its Choir, Mr. A. R. Willard, and all participating Veteran organizations and Auxiliaries for their kind assistance in the proper observance of this Memorial Service.

**Memorial Services of Hyman I. Kessler Post No. 248
Sunday, May 26, 1946, 3:30 P. M. at Mount Olive
Cemetery.**

Program for Thursday, May 30th, 1946

- 6:30 A. M. Meet at the home of Arthur Cohn,
11114 Willowmere Ave., for the dec-
oration of graves at the Cemeteries.
- 10:00 A. M. Services at Unknown Soldier, Lake-
view Cemetery.
- 11:00 A. M. County Council Services at Mayfield
Cemetery.
- 2:30 P. M. General Memorial Services at the
Music Hall, Public Auditorium.
- 3:30 P. M. Assemble at the corner of E. 2nd and
St. Clair Ave., for the Memorial Day
Parade.

Cuyahoga County Memorial Service Committee

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