

NATIONAL ACTIVITIES DEPARTMENT
JEWISH PEOPLES FRATERNAL ORDER OF THE IWO
80 FIFTH AVENUE - NEW YORK CITY

ATTENTION: EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS OF ALL LODGES

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

The National Activities Department of the JPFO has recently been organized and has begun to prepare plans and materials for lodge programs. It was decided to institute a policy of providing educational directors of all lodges with guidance material for at least one program every month around a specific subject.

It is our intention to provide you with ideas, and wherever possible, materials to help you conduct an interesting and valuable meeting at least once a month. It is not our objective to provide a straitjacket for the conduct of meetings or the choice of subject matter. It is your job to adapt those plans which are best fitted to your own needs. Choose what you need, or adapt anything we send you to the kind of program you desire.

The subjects for the following few months are:

- APRIL - PASSOVER AND THE WARSAW GHETTO
- MAY - LABOR SOLIDARITY IN PRESENT WORLD CRISIS
(For May Day, or as follow-up)
- JUNE - SHOLEM ALEICHEM ANNIVERSARY

Enclosed is program material for the April program. It consists of a "make-believe" radio presentation adapted for lodge meetings and a short reading (or speech) called "Passover - Warsaw, 1943". An evening's program may look this way:

1. Opening by Chairman
2. Reading of "Passover - Warsaw, 1943".
3. Short talk on the JPFO booklet "Never to Forget"
4. Presentation of mock "radio play".
5. Sale of "Never to Forget"
6. Passover refreshments and entertainment (if available).

The booklet NEVER TO FORGET is an exceptional and beautiful job. It will sell for 25 cents. It was written by Howard Fast and the drawings are by William Gropper. Members should be encouraged to purchase more than one copy for distribution and gifts to friends. Quantity orders by lodges will receive a discount. Order copies from your district office or from the national office, if you have no district committee.

In order to establish direct contact with your Educational (or Cultural) Director, please fill out enclosed card and mail it to us.

Fraternally,

Sam Pevzner
National Activities Director