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NEWSPAPERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD GREET V-E DAY, REJOICE AT FINAL DESTRUCTION OF NAZISM

NEW YORK, May 7. (JTA) -- Jews throughout the world today joined their fellow-citizens in all democratic countries in hailing the end of the war in Europe and the final destruction of Nazism which took the lives of more than 5,000,000 Jews.

In Palestine, where almost every Jewish family has suffered directly from the German extermination of large sections of European Jewry, spontaneous demonstrations were organized in the streets of the larger cities and marchers paraded carrying the banners of the United Nations. Throngs filled the synagogues reciting special thanksgiving prayers issued by the Chief Rabbinate.

Similar, although somewhat quieter, demonstrations marked V-E day in Jewish communities which were only recently liberated from the Germans and in the large Jewish centers in the United States and other democratic countries.

In New York, Dr. John Slawson, executive vice-president of the American Jewish Committee, issued a statement declaring that "the remnants of the Jews of Europe and the free Jewish communities everywhere share the joy of free men," but warning that "this victory will not be complete if humanity does not learn the most significant lesson of the struggle - the setting of one group against another, one nationality against another, must lead to strife and world conflagrations."

Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the Zionist Organization of America, recalling that two-thirds of European Jewry has been exterminated by the Germans, said, in a statement issued in Washington, that "we hope that V-E day will open the eyes of the world to the reality and scope of the Jewish problem and to an understanding that the solution of this problem is an inextricable part of a world charter for a just peace."

JEWISH LEADERS AT SAN FRANCISCO SAY V-E DAY SPURS NEED FOR REHABILITATION OF EUROPE'S JEWS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7. (JTA) -- Expressing their elation over Germany's surrender, leaders of central Jewish organizations who are here in connection with the San Francisco Conference emphasized today that the complete defeat of Nazism imposed a special obligation on the Jews of the democratic countries to secure a speedy rebuilding of Jewish life in devastated Europe and to enable immigration to Palestine of those surviving Jews who may wish to go there.

The Jewish leaders here feel that a great debt has been accomplished by securing the amendment of the Big Four recommending to the General Assembly the establishment of a Commission on Human Rights to promote human rights and fundamental freedoms. This commission is going to play a very important role as far as Jewish post-war activities are concerned since it is through this commission that the Jewish bodies will work in securing the speedy re-establishment of Jewish rights in all countries and in protecting these rights for the future.

The dramatic story of how the Big Four were convinced of the necessity of offering a joint amendment to the Dumbarton Oaks proposals cannot be told as yet.

It will make a very impressive chapter in the record of what representatives of Jewish organizations accomplished at San Francisco.

It can, however, be revealed that Judge Joseph M. Proskauer and Jacob Blaustein played an outstanding role in mobilizing all consultants of the civic groups for the purpose of eliminating the difficulties which were placed in the way of the amendment by some members of the United States delegation.

American Jewish Conference Representatives Reject Bid for United Jewish Front

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Conference, supported by the representatives of the World Jewish Congress and the Jewish Agency for Palestine, yesterday rejected the proposal of the delegates of the Synagogue Council of America to negotiate for the establishment of a united front among the various Jewish groups here.

At the same time, it was announced that the American Jewish Conference and the American Jewish Committee have submitted separate letters to Secretary of State Stettinius expressing the hope that Jewish rights with regard to Palestine will not be overlooked in any formula which the security conference will adopt in connection with the projected system for international trusteeships for mandated areas.

At a press conference yesterday, Henry Monsky revealed that the American Jewish Conference representatives are carefully studying the British, American and other drafts on trusteeship plans and, within a few days, will make public their observations on the subject. Meanwhile, he said, the American Jewish Conference, in its letter to Mr. Stettinius, has advanced the following demands:

1 - "Any plan for international trusteeships in succession to the existing mandate system of the League of Nations should be sufficiently flexible and broad in scope to permit within its framework the solution of the Palestine problem in accordance with the underlying intent and purpose of the Balfour Declaration and the Palestine mandate.

2 - "Nothing shall be included which would be inconsistent with or prejudicial to the special rights of the Jewish people under the Balfour Declaration and the Palestine Mandate, and all such rights should be expressly reserved and safeguarded.

The representatives of the American Jewish Conference also requested that Mr. Stettinius arrange a meeting for them with the members of the American delegation so that they may discuss this problem. Such a meeting will probably be held the early part of this week.

The letter of the American Jewish Committee which was signed by Judge Joseph M. Proskauer, supports the demands of the American Jewish Conference. It reads as follows:

"The position of the American Jewish Committee about final solution of the Palestine problem has been stated in our memorandum filed with you. Nevertheless, regardless of our general position as there stated, we are glad to express our accord with the requests of the interim committee of the American Jewish Conference that it be made affirmatively clear that no action of the San Francisco Conference will work to the prejudice of existing rights of the Jews in respect to Palestine, or to the prejudice of the existing rights of Jews to immigrate to Palestine."

NEAR 3,000 JEWISH SURVIVORS FOUND AT LABOR CAMP ANNEX OF DACHAU BY AMERICAN TROOPS

ALLACH, Germany, May 7. (JTA) -- To the meagre list of survivors of the millions of European Jews can be added the names of 3,064 men and women who were found at this workcamp, which was a branch of Dachau. Of the survivors, 744 are women.

Foremost in the mind of every victim here is the thought of finding their families. And two of them have already done so. Rolf Geiplinger, an interior decorator from Vienna and son of a music professor there, was reunited at Allach with his wife Willi whom he had not seen for five years. He was brought here from Dachau where he had been confined temporarily after arriving there following an eight-day march from a camp at Kaufering. En route, he said, hundreds died.

Another arrival from Kaufering is Joseph Frook of Kovno, who said that a few weeks ago, while still at Kaufering, he and six other Jews were awakened at 3 a.m. to bury 170 American war prisoners who had been killed by the guards.

Among the survivors is the Hungarian middle-weight wrestling champion, Gyula Regner of Budapest, who is shrunken and enfeebled from a fifteen-hour daily grind at the local concrete works. He disclosed that bloodhounds were used to guard the slave workers and many died from dog bites. Regner's blind daughter was sent to Galicia.

Other survivors include Prof. Joseph Mankat of the philosophy department at the University of Warsaw and Dr. E. Klein, a rabbi of Novo-Czarnecky, but Dr. Wilhelm Molnar, chief surgeon of the Grosvandyn Hungarian Hospital died here, on the day Allach was liberated, after many beatings by S.S. guards. Oscar Mohr, who was the Amsterdam correspondent of the London Times and the New York Times, is also among the survivors.

The women had many grim stories to tell, such as that of Bronya Tchaikovitch of Gostochowa, Poland. "My ten-year-old daughter, Genya," she said, "who was standing beside me heard that those who were able to work would be allowed to live. She begged the Nazi: 'Let me live, I can work,' but he shot her before my eyes."

SOVIET PRESS REPORTS ON ACTIVITIES OF JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO CONFERENCE

MOSCOW, May 7. (JTA) -- The Soviet press carries a dispatch from San Francisco by Tass, the official Russian news agency, reporting on the activities of Jewish organizations there. The story describes how the Jewish groups are pressing for action against racial discrimination and for inclusion in the constitution of the projected world security organization of a ban on such discrimination.

The "Medical Worker," newspaper of the medical profession, reports today on the activities of Jewish groups in the United States on behalf of the Soviet Union, with particular reference to a recent contribution of various medical books. It reveals that James N. Rosenberg, prominent American Jewish philanthropist, sent a valuable collection of 120 scientific works of the Rockefeller Institute.

WEISMANN LEAVES NURSING HOME AFTER EYE OPERATION; WILL CONVALESCENCE IN COUNTRY

LONDON, May 7. (JTA) -- Dr. Chaim Weismann, president of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, today left the nursing home where he has been recuperating from an eye operation. He will spend some time in the country convalescing.

HAJ AMIN MUFTI, ORDER GERMAN PLANE CARRYING HIM AND SUITE TO RETURN TO REICH

LONDON, May 7. (JTA) -- The Ex-Mufti of Jerusalem today landed on Swiss soil, near Berne, in a German military plane, together with members of his staff. Swiss authorities immediately ordered the plane back across the frontier.

Haj Amin El-Husseini, who organized the 1936-39 revolt in Palestine, was reported last week attempting to find asylum in Yugoslavia. Early in April reports were current that he was attempting to reach safety at Mecca.

AND JEWISH SERVICEMEN IN U. S. FORCES DECORATED FOR VALOR SINCE OUTBREAK OF WAR

NEW YORK, May 7. (JTA) -- As of March 1, 1946, the Bureau of War Records at Jewish Welfare Board had in its files the names of more than 8,200 American Jewish men in uniform who have received citations and decorations for valor in combat and meritorious service against the foe, the JWB announced today.

Among the 8,200 are 78 Jewish men who each have to their credit ten or more awards for heroism, holding an aggregate of 881 such decorations.

NEW MERCHANT VESSELS DEMANDED IN PALESTINE AS PARTIAL RESTITUTION FOR JEWISH ROBBERY

HAIFA, May 7. (JTA) -- The Jewish Agency was urged to demand part of the German fleet as partial reparations for Jewish property stolen by the Nazis at a meeting called to mark the annual celebration of Jewish Maritime Day.

In Tel Aviv Jewish seamen participated in a parade arranged by the Jewish Maritime League and the Jewish Agency's maritime department.

JEWISH GROUPS OBSERVE NATIONAL FAMILY WEEK THROUGHOUT NATION, SPONSORED BY SYNAGOGUE COUNCIL

NEW YORK, May 7. (JTA) -- Jewish groups are participating in the all-American observance of National Family Week, May 6-13, according to an announcement by Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, President of the Synagogue Council of America.

National Family Week has been sponsored by the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, the National Catholic Welfare Conference and the Synagogue Council of America as a means of drawing attention to wartime problems of the family, family welfare, juvenile delinquency and in order to safeguard the spiritual values of family life during the period of the readjustment of the returning servicemen. The National Family Committee, representing the three faiths, consists of Rev. Harry C. Brown of the Inter-Council Committee on Christian Family Life, the Rev. Edgar Schmiedeknecht of the Catholic Conference on Family Life and Rabbi Ahron Opher of the Synagogue Council of America.

PALESTINE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES ESTABLISHMENT OF INDEPENDENT RADIO NETWORK AS OF JUNE 1

JERUSALEM, May 7. (JTA) -- The Palestine Government announced today that a separate Palestine Broadcasting System, divorced from the Post Office Department with which it is now connected, will begin functioning on June 1.

Edwin Samuel, son of Viscount Samuel, first High Commissioner for Palestine, will be director of the network. The administrative staff will include a controller for Arab programs, one for Jewish programs and an assistant controller for English programs.

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