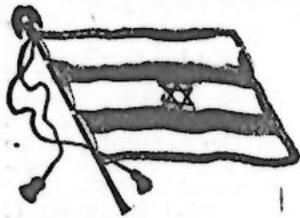
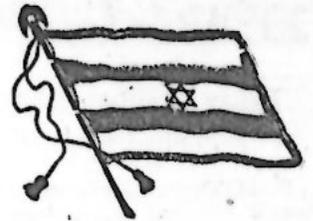


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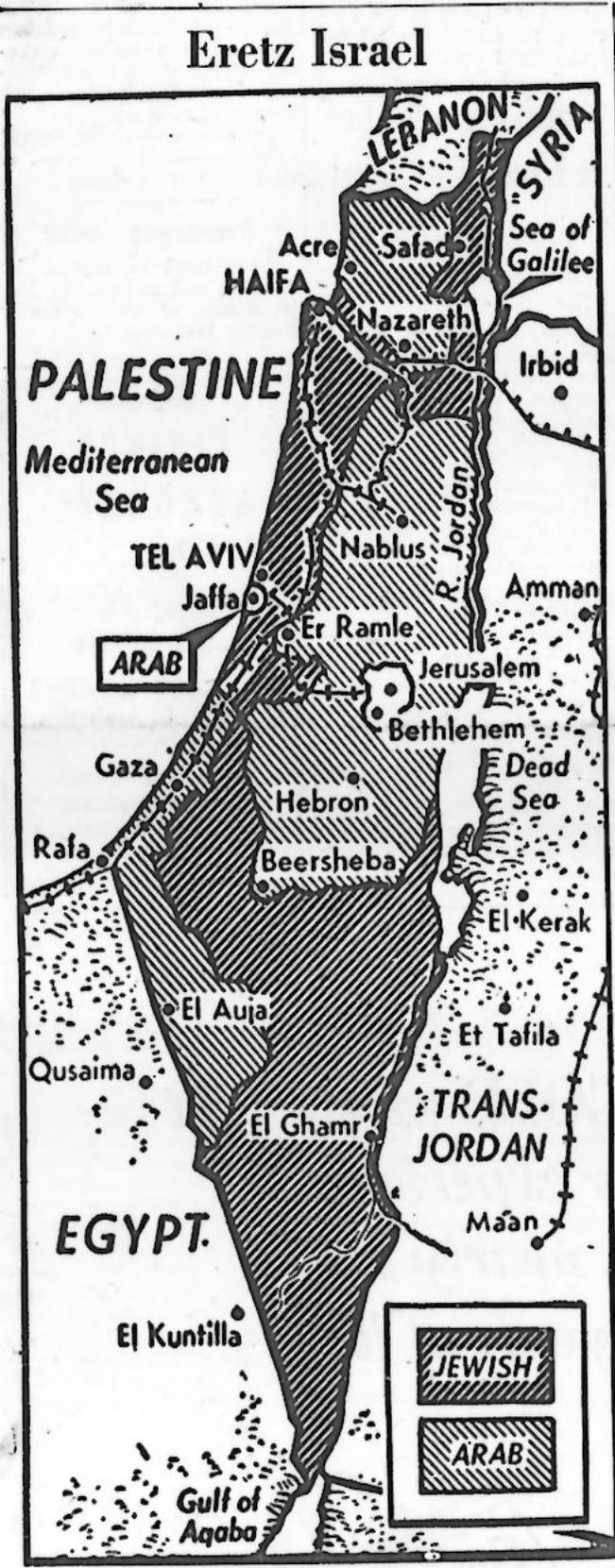


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Detroit Goes All-Out to Greet Jewish State at Giant Rally



Jews of the Reborn State Joyously Await Liberation

JERUSALEM (WNS) — While Jerusalem was evacuated by the British and Haganah units won control of the Tel Aviv-Jerusalem supply line, Palestine's Jews looked forward to Sunday, the day of the proclamation of an independent Jewish State, with exultation despite the tense situation.

Definite indications of such a proclamation was seen in the declaration made by David Ben Gurion that "in a few days, I believe, a Jewish State will be erected." Ben Gurion, premier-designate, made the statement at Tel Aviv on the opening of a

\$20,000,000 loan drive.

At Haifa Jewish forces reached an agreement with the Arabs permitting the passage of food convoys to Arab Acre and to Jewish settlements in western Galilee.

At the same time reports were circulating that the Arab states were planning an invasion of Palestine and that, despite denials by Cairo military officials, an Egyptian army had penetrated several miles into Palestine.

One of the important Jewish victories last week was the capture by Haganah of the town of Safed in upper Galilee.

Liberation Fete Calls All Jewry

Spurred by the slogan "Join, Give, Participate", thousands of Detroiters will express their joy over the liberation of the Jewish State and their solidarity with it at a giant open-air demonstration at 3:30 p.m., Sunday, at Roosevelt Field, Linwood at Burlingame.

Many hundreds of school children will take part in the rally carrying flags and singing songs of the new land.

The main address will be delivered by Rabbi Leon Fram.

Participating in the celebration will be representatives of the AFL and CIO and members of the Jewish War Veterans, American Jewish Congress and Landsmannschaften. The demonstration is sponsored by the Zionist Council of Detroit and the Jewish Community Council.

'JOIN AND GIVE'

Detroit Jewry will be summoned to show their cooperation with the Yishuv by joining a Zionist organization of their choice during Liberation Week, and by speeding their gifts to the Allied Jewish Campaign, which supports Haganah and peace activities of the new State through the United Palestine Appeal.

Several thousand bleacher seats will be set up to accommodate the huge crowd expected. The demonstration will be held, no matter what the weather, Seymour Tilchin, general chairman, declared.

FLAGS OF 53 NATIONS

The ceremonies will open with a massing of the flags of 53 nations by members of the JWV. The Jewish flag, alone will then be carried in to be placed at a point of honor alongside the flag of the United States. The Star Spangled Banner will then be sung by the assembled multitude.

Rabbi Isaac Stollman will read a Psalm appropriate for Liberation Day and the El Moleh Rachamim will be chanted in memory of Jewish martyrs and patriots. Taps will then be sounded.

WELCOME TO STATE

Five leaders of civic and labor organizations will speak for one minute each in greeting to the new State. They will be followed by 1,500 children who will march in bearing flags.

Congressmen John Dingell and Howard Coffin will address the huge assembly briefly. The Shofar will be blown as a symbol of the proclamation of the Jewish State in Eretz Israel, and the Yishuv's Declaration of Independence, which will be found on page one of this week's Chronicle, will be read.

Resolutions to Washington and the singing of Hatikvah will close Detroit's Liberation Day celebration.

Independence Proclaimed

We have decided, relying on the authority of the Zionist movement and the support of the entire Jewish people, that upon termination of the mandatory regime there shall be an end of foreign rule in Palestine and that the governing body of the Jewish State shall come into being.

The state which the Jewish people will set up in its own country will guarantee justice, freedom and equality for all inhabitants, regardless of religion, race, sex or land of origin. It is our aim to make it a state in which the exiles of our people are gathered together and in which happiness and knowledge shall prevail and the vision of the prophets of Israel shall illumine our path.

At this hour when bloodshed and strife have been forced upon us we turn to the Arabs in the Jewish State and to our neighbors in adjacent territory with an appeal for brotherhood, cooperation and peace. We are a peaceful people, and we are here to build in peace. Let us then build our state together as equal citizens, with equal rights and obligations, with mutual trust and respect, each with a true understanding of the other's needs.

Our laws are dedicated to defending the liberty of our people. If further trials and battles are in store for us, we shall defend with all our might the achievement upon which we place our hope.

Right is on our side. With us are the hopes of the past generations of our people. With us is the conscience of the world. With us are deposited the testament of the millions of our martyred dead and the resolute will to live of the millions who have survived. The sanctity of our martyrs and heroes rests upon us and the God of our fathers will help us.

ZOA Expects 1,000 to Affirm Link to Yishuv by Joining Up

One thousand Detroiters are expected to become Zionist members as a result of the Liberation membership campaign, Harry Cohen, membership chairman of the Zionist district, predicted. More than 200 new members have already signed up, he reported.

A door to door canvass to solicit Detroiters to express their solidarity with the Yishuv on Liberation Day by joining the ZOA will be climaxed with the citywide Zionist rally Sunday, celebrating Palestine independence, at 3:30 p.m., in Roosevelt Field, Linwood and Burlingame.

The canvass will be launched following a breakfast for workers at 10 a.m., in the Rose Sittig Cohen Bldg. Milton Marwil, publicity chairman, said he expected 300 at the breakfast.

The guest speaker will be Joseph Goldberg of Worcester,

Mass., national chairman for ZOA membership. He will speak on "Zionist Responsibilities as of May 16".

Plans to continue the drive after Sunday are being framed.

Campaign Hits \$4,583,000 Total

With only 57 percent coverage of prospects, the Allied Jewish Campaign reports a total of \$4,583,000 in pledges thus far in the drive. This is 74 percent of the \$6,200,000 goal.

The establishment of the Jewish State Sunday is expected to accelerate giving by contributors who have so far held up their gifts, campaign leaders said.

The Junior Division has gone over the top with only 30 percent of its slips covered. A total of \$75,882 was reported early in the week.

Pinah Club to Greet Reborn Jewish State

The Pinnah Club will celebrate the establishment of the Jewish State by holding open house from 5 to 8 p.m., Sunday at the home of I. A. Lawton, 2730 Burlingame avenue.

Joseph Atlas, president of the Mizrahi Organization of Poland who is visiting in Detroit, will be the guest of honor.

Day of Prayer to Hail Birth of Jewish State

The Council of Orthodox Rabbis has proclaimed this Sabbath as a day of prayer in celebration of the establishment of a Jewish State.

Special prayers will be recited in all Synagogues, and sermons will be devoted to the historic event.