

Jewish New Year Opens Era of Hope, Says CPA

Pledging an irreconcilable struggle against anti-Semitism and all other subversions of American democracy, the New York State Communist Political Association yesterday greeted American Jews on the occasion of Rosh Hashannah which this time ushers in a "happier year for Jewish people, as it will for all peoples of the world."

The message, signed by Gil Green, president, stressed the need for relief and rehabilitation of European Jews, the abrogation of the White Paper, and aid for the Palestine Jewish community.

The message states:

On Rosh Hashannah, 1944, we join with all Americans in greeting our Jewish fellow-Americans.

For over a decade, the Jews have been the victims of the diabolical Hitlerite plot to exterminate them as a people. Five million murdered men, women and children, nearly a third of the world's Jews, stand as a terrible symbol of a Hitler-dominated Europe. No American, no freedom-loving person, must ever forget the meaning of fascist anti-Semitism with its scientific slaughter houses of Lublin!

USHERS IN HAPPIER YEAR

This year Rosh Hashannah will usher in a new and happier year for the Jewish people, as it will for all peoples of the world.

The coordinated blows against Hitler from the West and the East of our own armies, the British, the Canadians, the fighters of the occupied countries and the mighty Red Army, have also brought renewed life for the Jewish people in the liberated areas. In the wake of their victorious battles has come liberation for thousands of Jews, abrogation of anti-Semitic laws and an end to the Hitlerite Ghettos.

The first fruits of liberation for the Jews and the other peoples have been won by the democratic United Nations' armies in which American, British, European, Palestinian and Soviet Jews are fighting as equal comrades-in-arms!

The Jewish people, together with all other people who have suffered the Hitlerite yoke, are beginning to reap the benefits of Teheran. Before the final doom of fascism, there are still difficult battles ahead. In greeting the Jewish people on Rosh Hashannah, we pledge to strengthen and unite the forces of democracy at home. We pledge our aid, together with all Americans, for the relief and rehabilitation of European Jews, in the struggle for the abrogation of the White Paper, and for aid to the Palestinian Jewish community.

We pledge a continued irreconcilable struggle against anti-Semitism, Negro discrimination and all subversions of American democracy. In this way we will guarantee the fruits of the self-sacrifice of our boys on the battle fronts. Behind the leadership of our great, democratic-loving Commander-in-Chief, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, we will fight for victory over fascism and a lasting and just peace for all peoples.

FDR Greet Jews On New Year

New Year greetings have been sent to American Jews by President Roosevelt on the occasion of Rosh Hashannah which begins today.

The President's message said:

"Upon this celebration of the New Year, I extend to my fellow-citizens of the Jewish faith most cordial greetings, mindful of the tragedy in which so many of their folk still live and die abroad, and determined withal to persevere until justice, tolerance and peace are reestablished."

Other government leaders who sent messages were Vice-President Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of State Cordell Hull and Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes.

Ickes to Seize 19 Struck Mines

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15 (UP).—President Roosevelt today ordered Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes to take over and operate 19 more soft coal mines in West Virginia and Kentucky where walkouts of supervisory employees have interrupted production.

The seizures brought to 64 the number of bituminous mines in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Kentucky and Virginia which have been taken over by the government since supervisory employees began striking Aug. 31. The dispute arose from efforts of the United Mine Workers to bargain for mine supervisors.

The 64 mines are owned by 34 companies. Before the work stoppages they produced 128,000 tons of bituminous coal daily. Some 22,700 employees have been affected by the strikes. Supervisory employees make up about four per cent, or 880, of the total.

Graham Backs Union Security

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15 (UP).—Frank P. Graham, public member of the War Labor Board, today strongly championed the WLB's maintenance of union membership policy before business executives concluding a three-day conference of the National Council of Industrial-Government Relations, Inc.

Graham said the policy has brought industrial-labor relation stability and contributed in large