

# Text Of Mr. Truman's Day Proclamation

President Truman's V-J Day Proclamation

these years have carried on at home, in loneliness and anxiety and fear.

Our thoughts go out to the millions of American workers and businessmen, to our farmers and miners — to all those who have built up this country's fighting strength, and who have shipped to our Allies the means to resist and overcome the enemy.

Our thoughts go out to our civil servants and to the thousands of Americans, who, at personal sacrifice, have come to serve in our government during these trying years; to the members of the selective service boards and ration boards; to the civilian defense and Red Cross workers; to the men and women in the USO and in the entertainment world—to all those who have helped in this co-operative struggle to preserve liberty and decency in the world.

We think of our departed gallant leader, Franklin D. Roosevelt, defender of democracy, architect of world peace and co-operation.

And our thoughts go out to our gallant Allies in this war; to those who resisted the invaders; to those who were not strong enough to hold out, but who nevertheless kept the fires of resistance alive within the souls of their people; to those who stood up against great odds, and held the line, until the United Nations together were able to supply the arms and the men with which to overcome the forces of evil.

This is a victory of more than arms alone. This is a victory of liberty over tyranny.

From our war plants rolled the tanks and planes which blasted their way to the heart of our enemy; from our shipyards sprang the ships which bridged all the oceans of the world for our weapons and supplies; from our farms came the food and fiber for our armies and navies and for all our Allies in all the corners of the earth; from our mines and factories came the raw materials and the finished products which gave us the equipment to overcome our enemies.

But back of it all were the will and spirit and determination of a free people—who know what freedom is, and who know that it is worth whatever price they add to pay to preserve it.

It was the spirit of liberty which gave us our armed strength and which made our men invincible in battle. We now know that that spirit of liberty, the freedom of the individual, and the personal dignity of man, are the strongest and toughest and most enduring forces in all the world.

And so on V-J Day, we take renewed faith and pride in our own way of life. We have had our day of rejoicing over this victory. We have had our day of prayer and devotion. Now let us set aside V-J Day as one of renewed consecration to the principles which have made us the strongest nation on earth and which, in this war, we have striven so mightily to preserve.

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SEE: Sunday 2 and 4 P. M.; Saturday 2 and 3:30 P. M.

SHOW: 7 and 9 P. M., Sunday Night, 8:30—

SESSION: Children Under 12 Years, 12c; Adults, All

55c—TAX: On Children's Pass, 2c; Adult Pass, 6c.

THURSDAY — SEPTEMBER 6

"Picture Of Dorian Grey"

With G. Sanders and H. Hatfield.

FRIDAY — SEPTEMBER 7

"Divorce"

With Kay Francis and Bruce Cabot.

SATURDAY — SEPTEMBER 8

"Sheriff Of Cimmaron"

With Sunset Carson and L. Stirling

LATE SHOW — 10:30 P. M.

"Jungle Captive"

With Otto Kruger and Amelita Ward.

SUNDAY — SEPTEMBER 9

"Those Endearing Young Charms"

With R. Young and L. Day.

MONDAY-TUESDAY — SEPTEMBER 10-11

"The Corn Is Green"

Starring Bette Davis and John Dall.

WEDNESDAY — SEPTEMBER 12

"Song Of The Sarong"

With Nancy Kelly and W. Gargan.