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TOAST TO VICTORY—Rabbi Solomon Shapiro, standing, offers a toast to victory at seder held in Jewish Sanitarium and Hospital for Chronic Diseases. Seated, left to right, are Jacob Ponomè, vice president of hospital; Leonard Rose, a patient, and Isaac Albert, president.

Plea for Palestine Sounded In Passover Rites at Home

Brooklyn Jewry ushered in the second day of Passover today with services in scores of synagogues, military and navy bases.

Prayers for victory and a sound peace continued to be the theme of sermons and seders last night.

A plea for unrestricted Jewish immigration to Palestine was made by Jacob H. Cohen, president of the Pride of Judea Home, 1000 Dumont Ave., at seder services in the orphanage. He compared the present desire of Jews to live in Palestine with their exodus from Egypt to the Holy Land more than 4,000 years ago.

"Unless freedom and liberty is brought to the small peoples," he declared, "there will no true peace. We must have liberty for every one in the world, and that includes the Jews. Opening the doors of Pales-

tine is one way of assuring this freedom."

After the seder, which was conducted by 15-year-old Paul Hirsch, the children held ceremonies to honor the 84 former residents who are in service. Their names are on a plaque which will be dedicated next week.

A special seder for the patients of the Jewish Sanitarium and Hospital for Chronic Diseases, Rutland Road and Utica Ave., was held yesterday afternoon. More than 200 patients assembled and heard Rabbi Solomon Shapiro propose a toast to a quick victory.

The first radio broadcast from Fort Hamilton since Pearl Harbor was heard last night when Jewish enlisted personnel stationed there sang traditional holiday songs in a special broadcast over station WOR. Chaplain Edward Sandrow, assis-