

King Speaks at Temple Israel



Dr. Martin Luther King (center) discusses civil rights with Rabbi Byron T. Rubenstein (left) and Dan Rodgers, president of the congregation of Temple Israel, Coleytown road, Westport. Dr. King addressed the congregation on its fifth anniversary in their new building. Post photo—Nichols

KING DEFENDS 'POTENT WEAPON'

WESTPORT, May 23—The Rev. Martin Luther King last night warned those opposed to the Negro drive for equality that "we will wear you down by our capacity to suffer."

He made the prediction in a talk during the rededication ceremonies for Temple Israel which marked also its fifth anniversary in its building in Coleytown road. Approximately 600 persons attended.

The Rev. Mr. King defended his policy on non-violence, calling it the "most potent weapon" the Negroes have.

"It is possible to stand up to an unjust system without hate," the civil rights leader said.

He said Americans "must learn to live like brothers or we will all perish as fools."

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