

Palestine Should Be A Mandate Under U.N.

(This is the fifth and final article on Palestine by one of America's outstanding newspapermen, the Editor of the Atlanta Constitution.)

(Mr. McGill has just completed a study of the Arabs at work in the Palestine situation in Germany, Egypt and the Holy Land, and understands his investigation at the invitation of the Overseas News Agency, and he has no preconceived ideas on the subject and no axe to grind.)

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Remove the oil from the face. Banish the unworthy "now-is-not-the-time-isms" in which the lethargic and feckless Jewry lay bare the selfishness of those who, for exploitation purposes, would keep the Near East in status quo.

Shut out the buffing and puffing from the arena where the power-politics wrestling match is under way.

Ignore the unreality of any Arab military uprising.

Analyze—and dismiss—the thoroughly unsubstantiated argument that there isn't room for more people.

Forgetting the prejudices, the smoke-screens, the wishful thinking, the striped of all temptations and inconsequents, what remains of the issue?

There remains a sharply-etched, living and breathing, hard-working and productive, Jewish and Jewish life all up and down Palestine. It will not be blown away by the gales of fanatic Zionism, nor will it be trampled out by any imagined attack because it is too strong and it has, should the need arise, a core of ex-soldiers who fought for Britain, who remember dead British soldiers and themselves if the need should come.

It is there. It has demonstrated beyond any argument that it is workable. It has proved to be practical by its standards of measurement.

It already is an agricultural and industrial success to the degree it could become the basis for a great renaissance of learning, of modern farming and modern industry, and lift the standards of all the Middle East.

IMMIGRATION

There is enough room for immigration not only by the recommendations of the Jewish Agency, this Agency, composed of half Zionists and half non-Zionists, certainly would not be so foolish or ill-advised as to bring in those for whom there was no room, nor a selected place. Even the Arabs or the most rabid anti-Zionist would not dare do such a thing.

Then, too, it must be kept in mind this is by no means essentially a political problem. Zionism itself does not agree in all matters as to do other political groups. The Zionists and entirely a problem of persons, displaced, homeless and wretched.

The fanatic marchers, the hoarse shouting, the marching in time, demonstrated that in times of stress the Jews will stand up for themselves, not only physically, but in their hearts, they were the fiercest of all members of the Nazi Party who so far as they were concerned.

If 80 per cent of the Jews in the displaced persons camps have, despite the horror stories which they heard, been able to do the astounding thing of creating a new dream for themselves, and their children, it is inevitable the world will back the integrity to give it a chance. The Jews in the Allied zone in Europe do want to go to Palestine, perhaps the figure is higher. But certainly it is that high.

Why push the Arabs around? Why should the Palestine Arab bear the brunt of such immigration?

Let's take them one by one, although one answer will serve them all.

There is room. I have seen it. I have driven through the hills and valleys. I know what I saw. There are vast tracts of land, hour after hour. There are empty valley slopes and some valley land itself goes unused. Harvested now and then by wandering Bedouin flocks.

PLENTY OF ROOM
Both in the hills and in the valleys, I know a little something of land and land uses. I saw enough idle, unused land to take care of several thousands of new persons. They would not crowd a single Arab. That is not all.

In the South of Palestine is the Negev. It alone could take three-fourths of the Jews in the Allied zone were the British willing to turn it over to the Jewish Agency for the most part. The bringing in of it, as the land was ready, of immigrants.

It already has been tested. Land was bought near Beersheva in 1941. Since 1941, three outposts in the Negev have carried on investigation and research. Water, soil, climate, possible plants and cultivation have been studied by some of the best experts in the world. It is important to keep in mind

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U. N. ACT ON SPANISH TOPS Truman Advocates Ballot For 18-Year-Olds

Recommends Lowering Of Voting Age Teen Age News Conference Held

CHICAGO—(AP)—President Truman advocated the ballot for eighteen-year-olds today in an unprecedented teen-age news conference which highlighted his Army Day welcome here.

Going immediately to the conference from a parade through streets lined with waving, hand-clapping spectators, the man from Missouri submitted to a twenty-minute barrage from the high school journalists which he said was tougher than any he has undergone from the tough questioners in Washington.

He told them:

1. He didn't see why any intelligent boy or girl of eighteen should not have the right to vote if they prepare themselves since they proved in time of war that they can shoulder citizenship's highest duty.
2. There's no reason why the ballot shouldn't be extended to them by every state, he added.
3. That he was opposed to a pending Congressional proposal to extend the Selective Service Act for nine months, asserting he thought it necessary to draft men for another year in order to bring home men who have been abroad beyond what they should be on get along together.

FOR UNIVERSAL TRAINING

4. That universal training is necessary for this country to meet its obligations of leadership and self-sufficiency, rather than to interfere with the education of the nation's youth.

He told them that the training he proposed was not conscription in any sense and that no one brought into the program would be required to serve in the Army for less than a year.

The United Nations, he told his youthful questioners, is an outstanding example of how people of good will can get along together.

In response to a question, he said a universal language would be required for the duties of citizenship, but he said it was not practical to hope for it.

He advised the teen agers—they called themselves the "teen team"—to read the Sermon on the Mount, which he said provided the best system of morals he knew.

EDUCATION URGED

He told them to get all the education they can, that no one can ever take away their learning. He believes, he said, from his knowledge of the younger generation that the United States can look forward to a safe future in their hands.

He stressed over and over that the nation's youth should study history and government to prepare themselves for the duties of citizenship. Be ready to serve your Government whenever it calls on you, he told them.

"Mink Shirts"—\$14.50
NEW YORK—Now it's advertised. A man's store today advertises shirts made of five per cent milk and 95 per cent wool. The rest is wool—\$14.50 each.

Chicago Parade

Truman Watches As Troops March

By ERNEST R. YACCARO
CHICAGO—(AP)—President Truman, in his role as Commander-in-Chief, witnessed a parade of America's triumphant Army today as a prelude to an Army Day call for powerful forces to bulwark this nation's opposition to oppression of the weak.

He stood in a Michigan Avenue reviewing stand between Major Edward J. Kelly and Major General Albert E. Brown, his commanding general, as 20,000 troops and famous Fifth (dtd Diamond) Infantry Division passed by.

They moved on foot and in the powerful tanks that once rolled sternly in Europe. Although the Fifth is essentially an infantry division, the troops mounted in armored cars and jeeps were decorated by the Army as cavalrymen.

Gov. Dwight H. Green, who missed the President at the depot when the Presidential train pulled in this morning, joined him in the reviewing stand.

As the parade began Chief Roger Shanahan of the Chicago Park District police estimated the crowd along the Michigan Boulevard line of march numbered about 250,000. Overhead B-29 superfortresses, medium and light bombers, transport and other military planes soared in a roaring aerial tribute.

Rations Stolen By Jap Vandals

TOKYO—The Fifth Air Force announced today that Japanese vandals caused "minor damage" when they raided several airplanes at Chofu Army Air Base near Tokyo and stole emergency food rations.

Report From Our Political Sage

GOP Chairman's A Regular Guy To The Folks Back In Tennessee

By T. M. PRIGEN
(Political Correspondent from the State of Franklin)
JONSBORO, Tenn.—The way they tell it around here, Carroll B. Reece, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, had the Old Congressman in stitches when he Reece, made so bold as to offer for Congress, Tennessee. The incumbent laughed and laughed.

That was in 1920, young Reece was just one from the Service Cross and the Medal of Honor. He had the Distinguished Service Cross and the Medal of Honor. He had the Distinguished Service Cross and the Medal of Honor. He had the Distinguished Service Cross and the Medal of Honor.

MR. REECE
could make a speech like nobody's business, drew attention to the general inadequacy of his opponent. It came out in



Teen-age news conference attendees gathered around a table during the event.

Question To Be Raised In Council By Poland

Will Urge Break In Relations

By HOWARD COWAN
NEW YORK (AP)—The task of determining whether the present Spanish regime is a threat to international peace—and what to do about it—headed today toward an uncertain reception in the United Nations Security Council.

The Polish Embassy in London announced Poland's delegate had been instructed to raise the Spanish question and to propose that the United Nations sever diplomatic relations with Generalissimo Franco's government.

IN RECESS
The announcement found the Council in week-end recess—after disposing of the ticklish Iranian issue until May 6—and preparing to fashion rules on procedure when members return to Hunter Circle Tuesday.

A check of those delegations remaining in New York, however, showed them divided over the question of delving into the Spanish question immediately.

Official notification of the Warsaw government's action had not reached Dr. Oscar Lange, the Polish delegate, and it was not certain whether he intended to raise the question at Tuesday's session.

Jerzy Michalowski, adviser to the Polish delegation, said a statement would be issued Monday.

BRITISH IN NO HURRY
In British circles, where it was made clear Franco has no sympathy, the Spanish question was raised in emergency sessions as an agreement on Council procedure before consideration of any other controversial matters.

Henri Bonnet, the French delegate, said "it's a move which certainly won't surprise anybody in France."

The French originally entertaining the idea of emergency action on Spain, but had decided to let the Council of Foreign Ministers consider the matter first.

A spokesman for the Mexican delegation said Francisco Castellanos had agreed to support any move to bring the full force of the United Nations against the Spanish regime.

Diplomatic authorities, meanwhile, said that the Council probably will have a full report from both Iran and Russia on the agreements made to settle their disputes.

The report, based on yesterday's Tehran announcement that the two countries had agreed to suspend oil and political problems, would give the council opportunity to review the Russian and Iranian proposals and decide whether it considered them satisfactory.

The report may be some criticism was indicated by a declaration from the Iranian delegation, who could not be otherwise identified, who asserted that the United Nations security council to advance her own "political negotiations" with Iran.

He said that the Iranians had protested all along they could not negotiate in Paris, and that as Russian troops were in the country, yet announced yesterday that they had agreed to future concessions. Even while their case was being considered, he said, the time negotiating," he said.

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Yanks Find Jap Hoard

By FRANK L. WHITE
TOKYO—A Gestapo girl's tip led today to discovery of two truckloads of precious metal ingots valued at \$20,000,000 in the mud of Tokyo Bay.

An informant said he had been told by Japanese Army officials the money was to be used in building up a greater Japan after the war.

The ingots were located by Lt. E. V. Nielsen, Stamford, Conn., an officer in the 32nd Military Government Company.

The original tip came, Nielsen said, from a gestha girl. She told a Japanese employed by a civilian interpreter for the Military Government that a large sum of gold had been dumped in Tokyo Bay.

Would Speed Settlements

British Back U. S. In Treaty Move

By ALEX H. SINGLETON
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Britain backed the United States today in a move to speed agreement on final peace treaties for five former Axis satellites—Italy, Finland, Hungary, Bulgaria and Rumania.

In London, Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin endorsed Secretary of State Byrnes' appeal for a Paris meeting of the Big Four's Council of Foreign Ministers on April 25 in an effort to erase differences on terms of the pacts.

French Foreign Secretary Bidault was studying the proposal with indications that he, too, would join in its approval. Russia, however, remained temporarily silent.

Byrnes' move was aimed frankly at speeding the ground for a 21-nation meeting in Paris to act upon peace treaties. The meeting has been scheduled for May 1.

HIGHLIGHT DEVELOPMENTS
The Byrnes' proposal highlighted a series of international developments following swiftly on the heels of settlement of the tense Soviet-Iran dispute in the United Nations Security Council. Among them:

1. President Truman was scheduled to make a major address in Chicago today at which he was expected to couple a reiteration of this nation's faith in the United Nations with a plea for maintenance of United States strength.

2. Dispatches from London said Poland had taken the position that the United Nations should break relations with Spain.

3. The State Department placed the Truman Administration squarely behind the principle of United States acceptance of compulsory jurisdiction for the international court of justice.

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Hal Boyle

Correspondent Finds An Old Acquaintance

By HAL BOYLE
ATHENS—A man knocked on my hotel door and for a half-hour gave me back my teenage childhood.

When he first came in, he had there sharing with me that lost feeling of being two people have when they meet and they should know one another.

He was a middle-aged man of white hair. He

WEATHER

Official Weather Bureau Forecast

Mostly cloudy with light temperature change today and tonight with light rain tonight. Sunday partly cloudy and mild.

Temperature at 3:30 today: 68
High and low last 24 hours: 69-59
Sunset today: 7:48
Sunrise tomorrow: 6:48

Professor Maxwell's Advance Predictions

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