

# World Zionist Conference Adopts New Militant Policy

## Vote Boycott Of Parley On Holy Land

Cleveland Rabbi May Be New President

BASEL, Switzerland, Dec. 24 (U. P.). — American Zionist leaders sought today to form a new leadership for the world Zionist organization.

The new organization would be aimed at carrying out the militant Palestine policies endorsed by the congress in final meeting here.

Congress leaders ruled out the renomination of Chaim Weizmann for the presidency after the congress voted against Jewish participation in the London conference on Palestine, scheduled for January.

For the time being the man of the hour appeared to be Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, president of the Zionist organization of America.

Rabbi Silver drafted the resolution opposing participation, which Mr. Weizmann had favored.

Zionist delegates voted 171 to 154 against taking part in the proposed Arab-British-Jewish conference on the future of Palestine.

The all-night conference climaxed the conference. At 11 a. m. the conference had been in continuous session for 19 hours.

### Debate For Two Hours

The congress passed a resolution which denounced the British regime in Palestine as "oppressive" but at the same time condemned terrorism as a method of resisting the regime.

The campaign of violence, the resolution said, "serves to distort the true character of the Jewish community of Palestine in the eyes of the world." The resolution called upon the extremist groups "to submit to national discipline."

A two-hour debate preceded rejection of an active role in the London conference. The resolution finally adopted read:

"The congress resolves that in the existing circumstances the Zionist movement cannot participate in the situation, the general council of the Zionist organization shall consider the matter and decide whether to participate in the conference."

### Insures 3-Week Delay

The congress voted to concentrate much of the coming year's Zionist effort on creation of new Jewish agricultural settlements in the Negev desert region of southern Palestine and along the entire Palestine seacoast. It approved a resolution appropriating 30 per cent of the total Zionist budget for establishing the colonies.

The American Zionist group enthusiastically supported the resolution on the London conference. In effect the resolution effectively precludes Jewish participation in the early stages of the conference opening Jan. 14, even if the British offer concessions changing the "existing circumstances." Convening the Zionist council to consider changes would require at least three weeks.



ROYAL WELCOME—Two members of the University of Illinois Rose Bowl team are welcomed and receive oranges from Rose Queen Norma Christopher as they arrive in Pasadena, Cal., to prepare for the New Year's day football classic with University of California (Los Angeles). Shown left to right are Queen Norma, Team Captain Mac Wanskunas and Joe Busceni.

## 'I Remember'—War's 'White Christmas' Was Turned Red by Blood

Writer Vividly Remembers the Breakthrough At Bastogne, How G. I.'s Fared That Holiday

By ROBERT RICHARDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—I don't want to see any more white Christmas.

It was white enough that day two years ago. It had snowed then, I remember. I wasn't even a soldier. I was just a reporter who went along in a jeep and tried to tell others of the things that he saw. But I'll never forget Christmas day 1944. It was just before the turning point in the Battle of the Bulge. The G. I.'s had a first-class breakthrough as a Christmas present.

There was a barn north of Arlon, on the road to Bastogne. The Sherman tanks were nosed around outside, like winded horses pushing closer to a wall. No one talked about turkey. I don't think many even thought about turkey. These men were all veterans of the famous 4th armored division—aching northward to relieve the encircled 101st airborne at Bastogne. All of them were cold and scared.

### Ale 'K' Rations

They ate "K" rations for their Christmas dinner. Cold. They downed it swiftly, with one eye on the sky. They ate a piece of yellow cheese smeared across a rock-like cracker.

Then the chaplain led them into the barn. He didn't say, "come on, fellows." He didn't say anything. He just got up and walked inside, and they followed him.

They were kneeling, quietly praying, when two P-47's swooped low over a field across the road. The fighter-bombers clearly wore U. S.

markings, but they dropped two 500-pounders.

The roar was terrific, but no one was injured in the barn.

A tanker sergeant stood up and stared after the planes.

"Christ, father," he said. "They're ours."

Then he went back to his prayers. That's the way it was that Christmas day, 1944. No man knew his enemies from his friends.

It was a white Christmas all right. The Ardennes were all dressed up like a picture postcard. Snow covered the evergreens and the dead with the same completeness.

There was snow at Chaumont too, the next day. Right on the lip of Bastogne.

The dead of the German 5th paratroop division lined the fields. They, too, were covered with snow. Soft, white flakes had frozen to their eyelashes. Icicles dangled from their outstretched hands.

A friend of mine said, "It's not right for men to look so pretty when they're dead."

So, you see, I just don't like white Christmases any more.

## Name 89 Cadet Officers at I. U.

857 Students Listed In R. O. T. C. Unit

Times State Service

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Dec. 24.—Eighty-nine Indiana university students, including 17 from Indianapolis, have been named cadet officers for this semester of the university's R. O. T. C. unit.

The Indianapolis cadet officers are: Theodore W. Bowers Jr., Ernie S. Burke, Warren E. Gammell, Paul Hirsch, William F. Jester, Bernard Landman Jr., Robert E. McGree, James E. Newton Jr., Harry L. Nicholson, Victor E. Olson Jr., Robert L. Ralston, Mark H. Rudolph, Henry P. Russe, John A. Sears, King R. Traub, Frank J. Unger, and Howard W. Kayner.

Col. J. E. Graham, commandant of the university's R. O. T. C. unit, said today that 857 students are enrolled in the enlarged post-war program. The unit furnished more than 1000 officers to the army during world war II.

Students may receive training in four branches of military training—infantry, medical corps, quartermaster and air force units. The air force unit was added to the curriculum this year.

In addition to the Indianapolis students, the following are among those who have been named cadet officers:

Julius O. Adams, Whiteland; Ralph F. Apple, English; Robert J. Barr, Muncie; Sam L. Barth, Bloomington; Charles R. Beavers, Mooreland; Marion W. Bell, Bloomington; Clyde L. Brant, Terre Haute; Vincent Brewer, Rolling Prairie; Harry H. Brown, Huntington; Warren E. Bryant, Bloomington; Robert L. Carroll, Knightstown; Chester O. Clark, Greensburg; William E. Crane, Fountaintown.

Merrill J. Davey, Mooresville; Harold A. Davis, Culver; Charles W. Edwards, New Carlisle; Leo C. Eisner, Terre Haute; Robert L. Glass, Alexandria; Paschal P. Greenwell, Clarksville; Walter R. Harrison, Shelbyville; Robert C. Hike, Terre Haute; Howard M. House, Bloomington; Winfield R. Jones, Bicknell.

George S. Lynch, Shelbyville; Joe V. Marshall, Kokomo; John J. McCarthy, Bloomfield; N. J. Robert T. Miles, Fountaintown; Edwin L. Mitchell, Williams; James N. Mosteller, Terre Haute.

Jerome F. Seger, Dubois; Thomas E. Sumaker, Ft. Wayne; Pascal K. Smith, Mitchell; Roy T. Smith, Marion; James T. Stanley, Bloomington; William D. Stein, Seymour; Charles B. Thornley, Scottsboro; William H. White, Muncie; Robert M. Wickler, Andrews; Harold E. Young, Lebanon; and Otis E. Young, Mount Vernon.

## Johnson Named Bar Group Chairman

Bruce H. Johnson, Indianapolis attorney, will serve for the coming year as state chairman of the junior bar conference of the American Bar association, it was announced today.

Mr. Johnson has been active as vice chairman of the Young Lawyers' section and has been practicing law here 10 years. He was graduated from Indiana university and is a member of the Indiana State Bar association, Indianapolis Bar association and the Lawyers' association.

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## Taft Looking Like a Candidate

Takes Labor Post In New Senate

By LYLE C. WILSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Despite disclaimers, Senator Robert A. Taft (R. O.) looked more and more today like a man who had an eye on the 1948 Republican presidential nomination.

His decision to take the chairmanship of the senate labor committee in the new congress, rather than the senate finance committee, contributed to the belief that Mr. Taft had given more than passing thought to presidential politics.

Mr. Taft further bolstered that belief last night when he said the time was near for a decision on whom Ohio Republicans will support for the 1948 nomination. The favorite sons are Mr. Taft and Senator-Elect John W. Bricker.

Although he refrained from calling himself a candidate, Mr. Taft said he and Mr. Bricker would "sit down and decide this matter."

### Ohio at Disadvantage

Ohio Republicans are no less anxious than Mr. Taft or Mr. Bricker to decide the 1948 candidate. There is an old political saying that you can't beat somebody with nobody.

The backers of Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York can go to

## Sea Waves Travel as Fast As Swiftest Airplanes

Some Have Traveled 600 Miles Per Hour; Recent Jap Quake Ranks With Worst

By DR. FRANK THONE

Science Service Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Sea waves such as the six that devastated the southern coasts of Japan sometimes travel as fast as the swiftest present-day airplanes.

Six hundred miles an hour has been calculated for some of them. The deeper the water the faster they travel; shallow water makes them "drag their feet" and slows them down.

Destructive waves of this kind are always started by submarine earthquakes.

However, not all such earthquakes start waves. Just what kind of sea-bottom disturbances needed to start one is still a matter of debate among scientists.

Many of them hold that a vertical drop of a considerable sector of crustal rock is involved, rather than the grinding sideways shear and shift of rocks past each other, such as was the cause of the San Francisco earthquake of 1906.

The force reported for this earthquake puts it in a class with the disaster that struck Japan in 1943. Only two of similar force have been reported in recent years: One in mid-Atlantic in 1941, the other in Peru in 1942.

Seismologists of the U. S. coast and geodetic survey here are, however, reserving judgment on the claim that this is the worst earthquake in recorded history, at least until more data come in.

They do state that the present quake and the sea waves it generated seem to be similar to the disaster that struck Japan in 1943. Waves of this kind are familiar enough to the Japanese to be given a special name: "Tsunami."

There is no good English equivalent.

The most frequently used name, tidal wave, is a misnomer, because these earthquake-generated waves have nothing to do with the tides.

## British Propose Malay Federation

SINGAPORE, Dec. 24 (U. P.).—

British officials revealed proposals today to replace the Malayan union—a league of native sultanates governing the Malay peninsula—with a new "Federation of Malaya."

The federation would include nine Malay states and the settlements at Penang and Malacca, but would not affect Singapore, they said.

A working committee of Malayan sultans, Malayan nationals and British governmental representatives drafted plans for the new federation. They met in response to bitter opposition to the Malayan union from the sultans, who claimed they had been strong-armed into joining it.

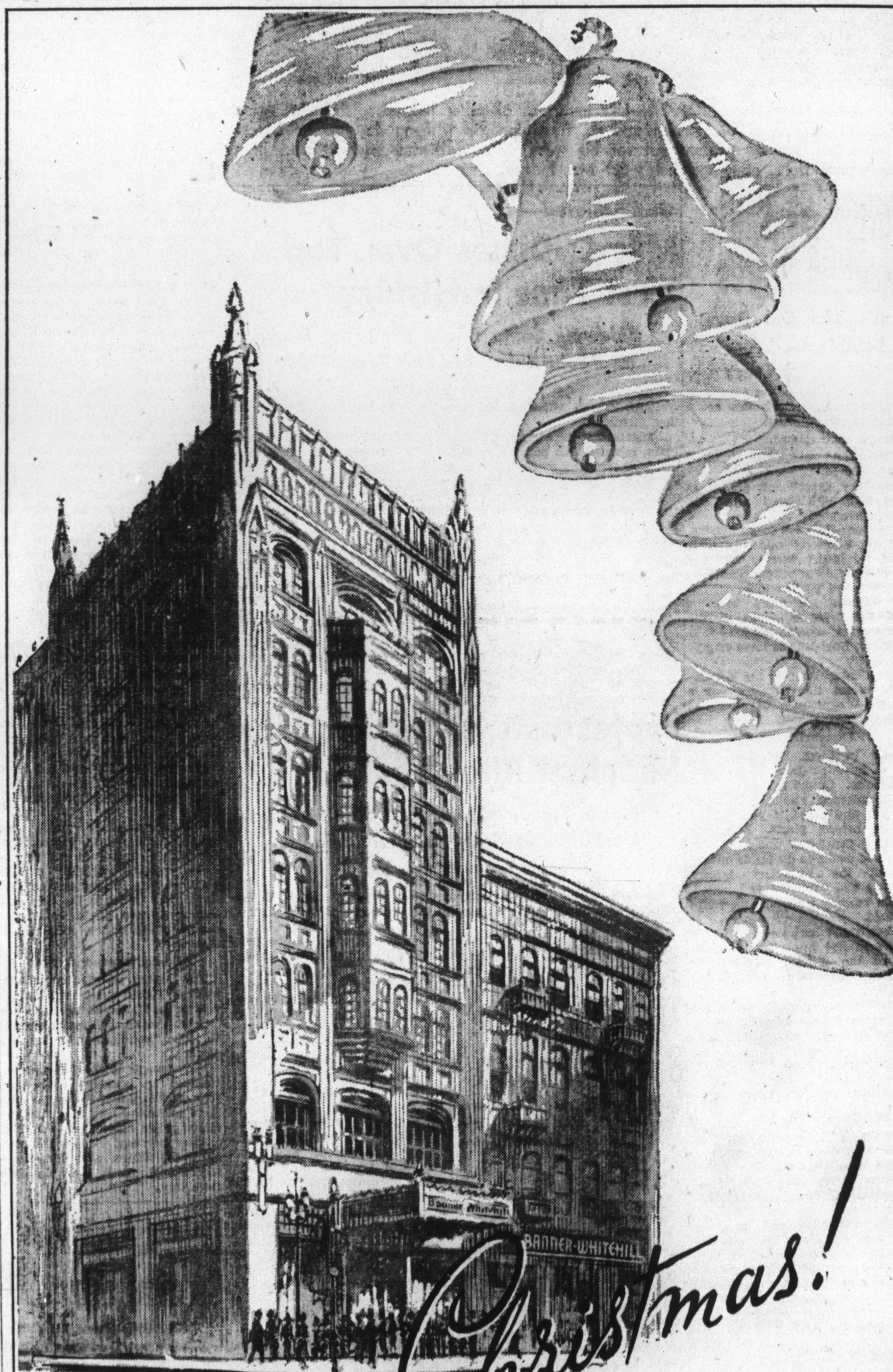
Opposition also is expected from the Chinese who comprise more than half of Malaya's population, but who would get only six of 23 seats in the federal legislative council.

## I. U. Nobel Prize Winner Returns to Campus

Times State Service

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Dec. 24.—

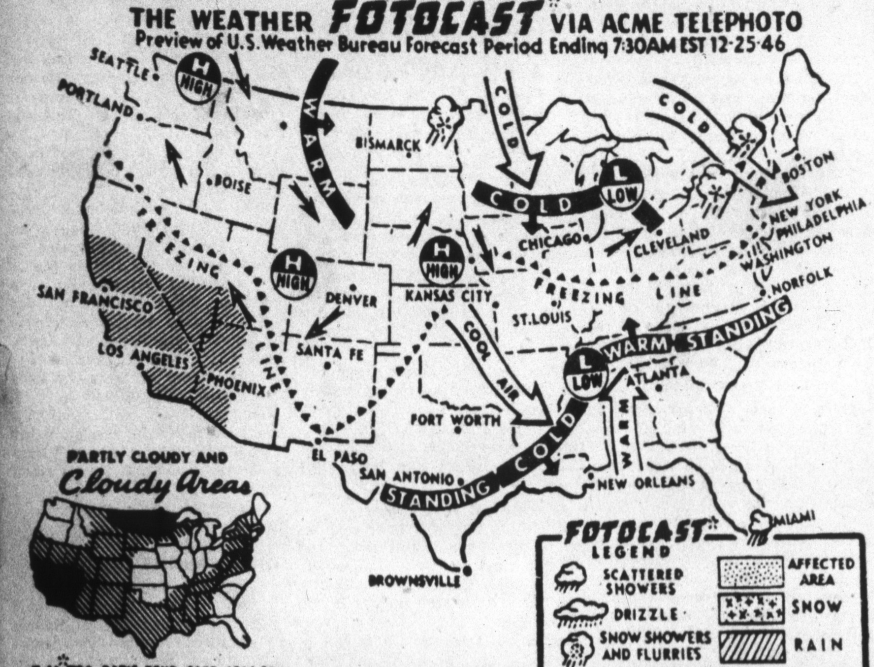
Dr. Hermann J. Muller, professor of zoology at Indiana university, was back in his campus laboratory today. He was absent 19 days during which he traveled 14,000 miles, made four addresses, and received in Stockholm, Sweden, the 1946 Nobel prize in medicine from King Gustav.



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NATIONAL 24-HOUR FORECAST SUMMARY: Fine weather is the Christmas gift of the weather bureau to 80 per cent of the nation. The other 20 per cent of the U. S. can expect cloudy skies and rain or snow showers. Oddly enough, it will be the normally dry southwest that gets the most precipitation this evening. The rest of the moisture

Official Weather

—United States Weather Bureau—  
All Data in Central Standard Time  
Dec. 24, 1946

Station	Temp.	Wind	Clouds	Precip.
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Boston	34	11	100	0.00
Chicago	32	11	100	0.00
Cincinnati	35	11	100	0.00
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