

## Charges U. S. Is Retreating Before Arabs

### Brewster Urges Support of Partition

By ENNIE RIVERS MILNER  
"America now retreats before the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem although she defeated both Hitler and Mussolini."

Sen. Owen Brewster of Maine brought this charge against the United States in a speech last night at a seminar sponsored by the American Christian Palestine Committee in the Claypool Hotel.

Sen. Brewster was one of a group of four out-of-the-city speakers who urged our return to support of the partition plan with economic union as a solution for the Palestine problem.

Preceding the Senator, one of the panel, Dr. Theodore Jackman of Los Angeles, who has lived for years in the Holy Land and done archeological research there, traced the criminal record of the mufti. This "spiritual leader" of all the Arabs, Dr. Jackman pointed out, is a convicted murderer who fled prison, collaborated with the Axis and was put in his present place of power against the wishes of many of the Arabs of Palestine.

**Hired Attackers Responsible**  
All the speakers made the point that if left to their own devices, the Jewish and Arab residents of Palestine live together in harmony. But the hired attackers, the Arabs from outside, marshaled by the mufti, make the strife and bloodshed. The Jews merely defend themselves, all agreed.

With great oratorical effect, Sen. Brewster described how oil was the primary grounds on which the United States reversed her stand concerning the U.N. partition plan. In the event of difficulty with Russia, our entire oil holdings "would not be worth a tinker's damn because Russia would appropriate them all," he predicted.

He pictured the extreme poverty of the Arabs in the oil lands as pitiable and a field rich for the planting of the seeds of communism.

The United States should lift the embargo on arms to Palestine and permit American volunteers to go to the aid of the Jews there, the Senator most emphatically stated.

In addition to the persons mentioned, the others who spoke were Dr. David R. Hunter of Boston, Mrs. Alisa Klausner Eskol of Jerusalem and Dr. Karl Baer, executive secretary of the American Christian Palestine Committee. Mrs. Eskol, as a native of Palestine, gave the humanitarian view of the Palestine problem pleading for her people. Dr. Summer L. Martin, chairman of the local Christian Palestine organization, presided.



## 1947 Spelling Bee Champ Survives Preliminary

Emilie Gray, Last Year's Winner Here, Bobby Moran Wins at South Side Center

By ART WRIGHT

The Indianapolis spelling champion of last year was back in the running today in The Times Spelling Bee and making a strong bid for a repeat victory.

She is Emilie, 12-year-old student of St. Patrick's Catholic School, who survived the preliminary contest last night at Southside Community Center.

The field at Southside was narrowed to two contestants who will represent that center April 22 in the semi-finals. Representing Southside with last year's champion is Bobby Moran, 11, of St. Patrick's school.

Contests also were held last night at Fairview Presbyterian Church and Lockefield Community Center and Rhodium Community Center.

Tonight's contests will be held at the following centers for the schools listed:

Brookside Community Center, Olney and Brookside Pkwy., Schools 23, 33, 38, 54, 68, 81, Little Flower, St. Philip's, St. Peter's Evangelical. Pronouncer will be Russell Brinson; judges, Mrs. Helen Kattau, Mrs. Nellie Krug, Mrs. Mary Goodwin; contest supervisor, Mrs. Theilma Merritt.

Central Y. W. C. A., 329 N. Pennsylvania St.—Schools 2, 5, 9, 10, 14, St. Joseph's, Holy Cross, Cathedral Grade, Trinity Evangelical. Pronouncer will be Mrs. Elizabeth Milner; judges, Mrs. C. A. Baker, Mrs. H. A. Williams, Mrs. W. M. Morgan; contest supervisor, Mrs. Mary Quinlan.

Northwestern Community Center, 2400 Northwestern Ave.—Schools 23, 36, 42, 63, 87. Pronouncer will be Mrs. Vivian Mabury; judges, Miss Carolyn Cain, Miss Elizabeth Green, Charles Harker; contest supervisor, Miss Elsie Clark.

Park Dept. Headquarters, 161 E. 27th St.—Schools 27, 29, 32, 45, Seventh Day Adventist. Pro-

gramme Service

WASHINGTON, Apr. 7—April's first seven days were a sample of typical April weather, the U. S. Weather Bureau reports, with all sorts of things going in all sorts of places.

There were heavy rains up and down the Atlantic coastal area, with sudden floods in the south. There was spotty drought over the southern plains, frost over much of the northwest and parts of the Midwest and snow in the Rockies.

Farmers, however, have gone ahead except where the fields were too muddy. Corn planting is almost completed in southern Texas, and is getting started in Missouri.

Seeding is going on in the cotton lands of Arizona and southern California, but wet fields are holding it back in the main cotton belt. Oats are being sown as far north as southern Minnesota.

FRIDAY, APR. 18—Michigan, St. Louis, St. Paul, 52, 67, 75, Holy Rosary, Michigan, St. Louis, St. Paul, 52, 67, 75. Pronouncer will be Miss Frieda Herbst; judges, Walter Bradford, Mrs. Roscoe L. Johnson; contest supervisor, Mrs. Martha Scheffel.

Christian Community Center, Field of Dreams, 21st and 35th Sts., Lourdes, Holy Name of Jesus Grove. Pronouncer will be Mrs. Helen Baker, 16, of St. Peter's School; judges, Mrs. Maxine Peck, Mrs. Herschell Blackwell, Mrs. Maxine Peck; contest supervisor, Mrs. Celeste Peck.

At Rhodus Park Community Center—Schools 23, 36, 42, 63, 87. Pronouncer will be Miss Frieda Herbst; judges, Walter Bradford, Mrs. Roscoe L. Johnson; contest supervisor, Mrs. Martha Scheffel.

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Dan Hill Community Center, 1800 Columbia Ave.—Schools 23, 37, 52, St. Rita's. Pronouncer will be Mrs. Helen Baker, 16, of St. Peter's School; judges, Mrs. Maxine Peck, Mrs. Herschell Blackwell, Mrs. Maxine Peck; contest supervisor, Miss Lois L. Johnson.

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