

## Israel May Ask UN To 'Sound Out Britain' On Policy in Palestine

Hint England Acted as 'Ally of Arabs' in War; Jews May Bomb Cairo in Reprisal Move

By United Press  
TEL AVIV, Jan. 3.—An official spokesman said today that Israel probably would ask the United Nations Security Council to consider whether Britain had acted as an "active ally of the Arabs" in the Palestine war.

The Israeli government probably will complain to the Security Council at its forthcoming meeting in Lake Success about the British policy regarding Palestine, a spokesman said.

Israeli authorities have accused the British by implication several times of siding with the Arabs and particularly during the recent fighting in the Negev.

The spokesman said "general action continues" in the Negev, but the military situation was unchanged. The fighting subsided last week after the Jews had scored major victories and claimed an overall victory in south Palestine.

The spokesman said Israeli planes might bomb Cairo in reprisal for two raids last night on Jerusalem. Seven or more persons were injured.

The Holy See made public the texts of telegrams exchanged with the Hungarian government. The exchange came after the Budapest government had announced the arrest of Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty, primate of Hungary.

The message from Budapest said:

"The Hungarian government informs the Holy See that, independently of the personal case of the primate of Hungary, Cardinal Mindszenty, the Hungarian government still is ready to find an accord with the Catholic Church and the state in Hungary."

The message from Budapest announced as follows:

"One cannot see how it is possible to reconcile the asserted desire to come to an agreement with the Holy See with the treatment inflicted on the archbishop-primate and cardinal, a treatment which offends the Holy See."

The reply of the Holy See was announced as follows:

"The two were identified as Marshal Li Chi-shen, Gen. Chiang's top political opponent, and Chang Lan, chief of the outlawed Chinese Democratic League. Presumably they had sought safety in Hong Kong as a result of opposing Gen. Chiang."

In addition to Gen. Chiang's speech the week end brought a rejection from the Chinese Communist radio of a previous peace offer made by new Premier Sun Fo. The broadcast demanded withdrawal of American forces in China as one of the prerequisites of peace.

**France**

A request for \$4,347,000 by the 19 Marshall Plan countries of non-Communist Europe for the year ending June 30, 1950, will be taken to Washington this week, it was announced officially today.

The 1949-50 budget for American aid will be presented to Economic Co-operation Administration officials for review before being presented to Congress.

**Java**

All military action on Java ceased on Dec. 31 and Dutch troops now are engaged only in preventing roaming gangs and individuals from creating disorder, the Dutch high command announced today.

**Russia**

The Soviet Agency Tass said today that Alexius, patriarch of Moscow and all Russia, had died in a New Year's message that the Russian church would support the Soviet government in its cold war against the west.

Daniels had no visitors yesterday but his family will be given an opportunity to see him this afternoon just before his last meal.

For that repast Daniels picked as many of his favorite foods as he thought he could down.

Daniels was convicted for the cornfield murders of John Niebel, superintendent of the Mansfield reformatory farm; Mr. Niebel's wife, and their daughter.

Daniels, with John C. West, 22, Parsonsburg, W. Va., also was accused of three other murders during a spree that began in Columbus July 10 and ended in a blaze of gunfire at a roadblock near Van Wert, O., July 23.

West was killed while resisting arrest at the roadblock, but Daniels surrendered meekly. Later in the day, however, the young Columbus reformatory parolee became boastful and urged newsmen to "give me credit for my share" of the killings.

**F-47 FLIER KILLED**

FRANKFURT, Jan. 3 (UP)—The United States Air Force announced today that 1st Lt. Jack McDonald of Ottumwa, Iowa, was killed in the crash of an Army F-47 fighter plane near Munich on Wednesday.

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## Flames Shroud Plane That Took 14 Lives



Seattle firemen are shown fighting the fire that followed the crash of a chartered DC-3 after it skidded at fog-bound and ice-sheathed Boeing Field, killing 11 Yale students and three fliers and injuring 13 other youths.

## Raiders Knock Off Perambulating Bar

### Motor Car Does Flourishing Business

Police uncovered a new dodge for bootlegging whisky in Indianapolis when they knocked off a flourishing Sunday mobile liquor stand.

A special vice squad, led by Sgt. Clinton Auter, swooped down on a large sidewalk crowd in the 1200 block on N. Senate Ave. and found one man hawking whisky and another man passing out bottles.

The sales, police said, were going at a "brisk clip."

The bottles all came from the mobile liquor stand—a late model automobile. Police confiscated 99 half pints, 39 pints and 21 fifths of whisky, three pints and a fifth of wine, two quarts of gin and eight cans of beer.

Two men arrested by police on charges of violating the 1935 beverage act were Joe Moore, 43, of 1212½, N. Senate Ave., and Creamers Thurston, 43, of 458 W. 13th St.

Police vice squad raiders also broke up another illegal whisky sales spot at 412 N. Blake St. and a gaming establishment at 1206 E. 15th St.

They arrested Thomas Outlaw, 52, owner of the establishment where liquor was sold, on a charge of violating the beverage act. Police also arrested Eugene Walker, 39, of 330 Patterson St., and William Quarters, 53, of 130 E. St. Joseph St.

Buster Dobbs, 50, of 1206 E. 15th St. was arrested for running a gaming house and five other men present were arrested on charges of disorderly conduct. Police confiscated about \$100 and a deck of cards.

Vice squad members found one man, Eugene Gates, 317 W. 21st St., plying a fast liquor trade at 21st St. and Boulevard Place. He was arrested.

**54 on Plane Safe in Forced Landing**

ROME, Jan. 3 (UP)—A chartered American C-46 transport bound for Palestine with 51 Jewish refugees and a crew of three landed safely near Belgrade last night when it was blown off its course while flying the Munich to Rome leg of the trip.

Hours-long uncertainty over the whereabouts of the plane and the safety of those aboard was ended late today when Yugoslav government officials reported the landing and said none was injured.

The transport was chartered by the Great Circle Airways, Inc., which reported in Munich the number aboard.

The Yugoslav foreign office notified the U. S. embassy at Richmond, however, he said. Those charges will be pressed for a showdown on whether or not the Bennetts are violating Indiana law.

The company reported at Munich that it received a message from its chartered plane which said:

"We are OK. Forced down. Think we in Yugoslavia."

The Great Circle Company chartered the C-46 transport from the All-American Airways, Inc., officials of the former concern reported.

He indicated also that if trouble arises in Wayne County, charges could be pressed in at least one other county in the state.

**GI Loan Rate Stands**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (UP)—Veterans Administrator Carl R. Gray Jr. said today the interest rate on GI loans will be kept at 4 per cent for the present. The last Congress authorized Mr. Gray to increase the interest rate to 4½ per cent with the consent of the secretary of treasury.

**Toastmasters to Meet**

The Irvington Toastmasters Club will meet at 6:30 p. m. today in the Central YMCA. Carl Lee will be table topic master and Larry Verberg will be toastmaster.

Mr. McCord said it has been necessary to bring some condemnation suits in order to complete the purchase of property in the No. 1 slum area but the commission has been able to clear all of the properties along the south side of 14th St. from West St. to Collins Ave.

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**Slum Clearance Progress Made**

The slum clearance program of the Indianapolis Redevelopment Commission is moving along briskly with 212 out of 557 parcels of real estate now in possession of the commission, Paul L. McCord, president, said yesterday.

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**Actress of Year**

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 3—Organized labor's campaign to repeal the Taft-Hartley law goes into high gear today, but with indications of delays and probable compromises in both the House and Senate.

Lobbying forces for the CIO have been at work, and the AFL will go into action on a bigger scale later this week, after the organization meeting of a legislative committee representing most of its 105 unions.

President Truman and Democratic leaders in Congress already have been reminded that the union leaders consider themselves a main factor in the election results. Many members of Congress, in both parties, are due to get the same message. William Green has warned House members that those who resist Taft-Hartley repeal will be targets for political action in the congressional elections of 1950.

Meanwhile, the law's defenders are preparing to put up a fight for retention of most of it, and have asked for support from business and farm organizations.

**GOP Defends Act**

The joint committee on labor-management relations, which passes under Democratic control, used its last opportunity to make claims for its Republican members that the law had benefited labor unions as well as management and the public.

Under "union gains," it listed steadily rising wages, not interrupted by the Taft-Hartley law. It quoted the Bureau of Labor statistics to show that average hourly earnings of industrial employees had risen from \$1.16 in January, 1947, to \$1.22 last June, when the Taft-Hartley law was enacted, and since then to \$1.36 in September, 1948.

The committee also said, "The average worker has gained much more by virtue of the fact that he has participated in fewer strikes."

And, the committee pointed out, "increase of union membership since passage of the act has been constant." This has been borne out by recent membership reports.

The joint committee added that "a few unions have lost a substantial block of their membership to other unions" but said that was due to "the failure of their leadership to file non-union affidavits."

**Mrs. Virgil List**

Services for Mrs. Sadie Bell List, who died yesterday in her home, 5049 Caven St., will be held at 10 a. m. Wednesday in Shirley Brothers' West Chapel, Greenwood.

About 1000 persons who fled from their homes because of the floods in western Massachusetts, Connecticut and Vermont, meanwhile, began the task of cleaning up and debris from their homes.

**Transportation Hit**

Throughout the west transportation and communications lines were disrupted.

The Union Pacific Railroad's City of St. Louis, which was due in Denver at 7:30 p. m. yesterday, still had not left Cheyenne, early today and the Colorado & Southern Railroad canceled its late evening train to Cheyenne.

Several hundred motorists took refuge at Strasburg, Nunn and Greeley, Colo., because of the overdriven highways. The Greyhound Bus Lines canceled all trips north and west out of Denver but the Trailways Lines still were moving trips in those directions.

**Death Boosts Holiday Fatalities to Nine**

The New Year's holiday traffic fatality toll climbed to nine today with the death of Garret Richardson, 43, of Lafayette.

Mr. Richardson was injured when he lost control of his car on Ind. 101, 2 miles south of Sunman, and crashed into a tree Dec. 31. He died at 5 a. m. in Milan Hospital, Lafayette.

**Officials to Meet**

A re-organization meeting of the Indiana Officials Association will be held tonight at 7:30 in the YMCA.

President Joe DeZaleen has requested that all members be present.

**Thomas Bath, Ex-State Official, Has Operation**

SOUTH BEND, Jan. 3 (UP)—Thomas E. Bath, former Indiana Secretary of State, today was reported resting comfortably after undergoing an emergency appendectomy yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital here.

He was rushed to the hospital from his Mishawaka home. Mr. Bath, a Republican, served as Secretary of State from 1946 until 1948. He was succeeded by Charles F. Fleming, a Democrat and resident of Hammond.

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