

It was not Jewish Extremists who tried to blow up Uncle Sam's Consulate in Jerusalem today. The police of the Holy City announce that the bomb was thrown by members of the Arab Secret group, an organization known as Jihad.

Whoever threw it, not much harm was done, although two employees of the Consulate were slightly injured, neither of them American.

Dispatches over the weekend told of Arab armies not being lined up along Palestinian Borders. That this had all been exaggerated. That observation planes sent out by the British found no signs of any military forces. However, the reports persist. The Lebanese and the Syrians declare that they have several thousand troops all ready for action along the northern border, -- including armored units.

## ADD PALESTINE

The governments of the countries in the Arab League received a reminder today that the British are still in Palestine, still responsible for law and order in the Holy Land. Downing Street today sent a note to Damascus, Beirut, Cairo, Baghdad and other capitals of Arab countries, to this effect, warning the Arab governments that an attempted action against Palestine will be resisted by British Regiments.

But the most important news about the Holy Land today comes from Lake Success: Russia accept the U.N. plan for partition of Palestine. The Soviet Delegation made the announcement in a statement to the Palestine Committee of the U.N.

So, for the first time this year Uncle Sam and Russia are basically in accord on a major issue. All of which probably will assure the adoption of the United Nations plan for dividing Palestine into Jewish and Arab states.

The Russians did add several riders to their approval. For one, they want the British mandate over Palestine to come to an end. Which is exactly what the



British themselves want. Secondly, they asked for an agency of the United Nations to be set up to preside over the partitioning of Palestine, an agency or authority responsible to the U.N. And there should be no difficulty over that. Finally, they ask that the problem of Palestine be solved on a broad political basis, and that the nations quit academic squabbling over who was in Palestine first, the Jews or the Arabs.

U.N.

The Soviet Bloc struggled for four hours at Lake Success today against the creation of a United Nations Commission for Greece. Four hours of debate -- and all in vain. The decision went against the Soviets -- the decision of the political committee of the United Nations, a committee on which all fifty-seven nations are represented. Tonight the agreement is to establish a commission, which already has been nicknamed a "watchdog commission", to go to Greece and keep an ~~xxx~~ alert eye on developments in the Balkans.

Today's action is not conclusive. It still has to be ratified by the U.N. General Assembly, ratified by a two-thirds vote. But there seems to be no doubt about that.

The Russians and their satellites ~~xx~~ fought all the way. The question was over the adoption of a Soviet resolution which called for a commission not to watch the Balkans. They proposed that it watch the Americans in Greece. Also, the Soviet proposal called for the evacuation of all American and British Troops and



Representatives. One clause of the Red resolution was recommended that the blame be placed on Greece for all the troubles in the Balkans.

The Soviet Bloc insisted that the committee vote on each individual paragraph of their resolution. So there were no fewer than ten ballots. Whereupon the majority voted against the Soviet resolution clause by clause, paragraph by paragraph. On several ballots, some nations abstained from voting.

The vote on the resolution as a whole was ~~four~~ forty to six, with eleven nations not voting. Which would seem to assure the approval of today's proceedings by a two thirds vote in the General Assembly.

In the course of the debate, there was a vigorous defense of the new Comintern, which the Russians call the "Informburo." Manuilsky, Foreign Minister of the Ukraine, spoke fervently in its praise said it was the answer of the workers to the conspiracy of capitalists throughout the world. Vishinsky vehemently denied that the Informburo was just a new name applied to the ~~Comintern~~

Commintern.

It was not the Russians who brought up the Comintern. It was Hector MacNeil of the British Delegation: Referring scornfully to what Manuilsky said about the Balkans, MacNeil likened it to the arguments Manuilsky used when he was a member of the Comintern. And that remark touched off Vishinsky, who jumped up and denied that there was any new Comintern -- that this was just a pipedream on the part of the English speaking countries. The Comintern, said he, consisted of many countries -- now there are only nine. And, he added, "Already you ~~are~~ are scared." Said Vishinsky: You English and Americans, "perhaps you should take some medicine to calm yourselves."

Hector MacNeil retored that he had no objection whatsoever to the Informburo as such since the British believe in freedom of assembly. To which Vishinsky replied with sarcasm that he was glad the Informuro now had another ~~supporter~~ supporter.

All of which of ~~course~~ course was



extraneous to the business of setting up the "Watch Dog  
Commission" for the Balkans.

BEVIN

London was much concerned today over the report of a conspiracy to assassinate Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin. The reports are not official, since they center around Scotland Yard, and Scotland Yard never had anything to say about its current activities. In fact it issued a formal denial of the story of a threat against Bevin's life. And, a spokesman for the foreign office likewise declared that no specific threats had been made.

However, one newspaper and a wire service published stories about a plot to assassinate the Foreign Secretary, and went on to tell how detectives are guarding him night and day.

The Foreign Office spokesman admitted that irresponsible elements outside Britain had been making more and more such threats.



FOOD -- ~~the~~

Tonight Chairman Charles Luckman of the Citizens Food Committee announces that an overwhelming majority of the nation's distillers ~~xxx~~ will begin a sixty day holiday from whiskey making -- this holiday to commence on October Twenty-five -- American distillers coming to the rescue of starving Europe.

C.I.O. (to replace previous story)

The C.I.O. opened its Ninth Annual Convention in Boston today. The theme of the Convention is opposition to the Taft-Hartley Act. The opening speech was made by Arch-Bishop Cushing of Boston. The Prelate told the six hundred C.I.O. delegates that "labor is perfectly able to set its own house in order and to run that house as well as any other house in the American community."

Then C.I.O. President Philip Murray read a letter from President Truman in which the President wrote that prices have advanced to unreasonable heights ~~and~~ while the President wrote that prices have advanced to unreasonable heights while the housing is far insufficient for our needs. Mr. Truman declared in his letter to the C.I.O. that these problems must be faced squarely and must be remedied -- if we are to maintain a stable, and prospering, economy.



President Philip Murray made a speech that bristled with bitter attacks on Congress. He scolded Congress for the Taft-Hartley Law and for its failure to pass legislation for price control. Murray described the Taft-Hartley Law as an illustration of the strength and ruthlessness of the conspiracy against the American people. He uttered ~~an urgent~~ call to the A.F. of L. for political unity, urging that "time grows<sup>2</sup> short and that we" -- meaning the C.I.O. and the A.F. of L -- "must act for common defense before it's too late." A drastic call by the Chief of the C.I.O. for political unity between the two great federations of American trade unions.

Meanwhile, in San Francisco, President William Green of the A.F. of L. bluntly rejected Philip Murray's plea for joint political action. ~~This action -- intended, of course, to win a Labor Congress for America in Nineteen Forty Eight.~~ The third time President William Green of the A.F. of L. has refused to make it

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up with the C.I.O. Murray always proposing, Green persistently refusing. Says Green tonight in San Francisco: "First, there must be organic unity before we can have joint political actions."

Green says he has pleaded in vain with Murray to get him to work out organic unity which would bring the C.I.O. unions back to the A.F. of L. ~~But Green cannot see that unity in San Francisco tonight.~~

Summing up, he says: "Murray's proposition for joint ~~political~~ political action still looks bad to me from three thousand miles away."

~~After this refusal of unity with the C.I.O., the~~

~~A.F. of L. Executive Committee~~ <sup>Then he</sup> plunged into ~~the~~ the A.F. of L. <sup>of L.</sup> political action program -- one feature of this to be a million dollar advertising attack on the Taft-Hartley Act, and a promise that the A.F. of L.'s educational and political league would "definitely" oppose every member of Congress who voted for the Taft-Hartley ~~Act~~ Act, but would not endorse a Presidential candidate, -- ~~the A.F. of L. going all out after individual~~



## PAUL REVERE

From Washington, we hear that Senator Glenn H. Taylor, the crooning cowboy from Pocatello, Idaho, is planning a transcontinental ride -- from Hollywood to Washington on horseback. A modern Paul Revere, riding to rouse the countryside against President Truman's foreign policy. Taylor says if he is to do this ride, he must have Arab horses, and he's advertising for them in Hollywood newspapers. Meanwhile, the cowboy Senator, with his ten gallon cowboy hat, is champing at the bit -- waiting for ~~these two~~ horses.

Taylor plans to ride one horse and haul the other ~~one~~ in an automobile trailer as a spare, making his ride under somewhat different conditions from that of Paul Revere -- ~~a modern Paul Revere~~ <sup>this</sup> cowboy Senator ~~with an automobile~~ to carry his spare horse.

Newsman asked Senator Taylor why he prefers Arab steeds to a good Idaho cow horse. He says he prefers ~~the Arabians~~ because his Father bred ~~this kind~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~of horse~~ years ~~ago~~ on the family ranch at Kooskia, Idaho.

But he says he'll settle for an ordinary horse.

## NEW LEAD ELIZABETH

His Royal Highness, the Duke of Windsor, and his non-Royal Duchess will not attend the marriage of Princess Elizabeth and Lieutenant Mountbatten. That's the news from London tonight. The names of the Duke and Duchess definitely not on the list of invited guests. The reason for this absence, announced prior to the sending out of the wedding invitations, comes from the Duke himself. He says he will be sailing for the United States before November Twentieth.

Court circles in London add that the Duke has a long talk with his brother, King George the Sixth. During this interview, he insisted that no invitation be sent to him if none was extended to the Duchess. The Duke of Windsor is also believed to have pointed out that if an invitation had been sent to him personally and he had ignored it, his refusal would have further widened the breach between himself and the Royal Family. This breach believed to be caused by the refusal of Mary, the Queen Mother, who still declines to receive or acknowledge the Duchess of Windsor despite the fact that Edward, Duke



of Windsor, is her favorite son.

This information that her uncle will not be present at her wedding was the first news that the Royal bride-to-be received when she returned to London after a vacation in the Scottish highlands.

ELIZABETH

When Princess Elizabeth marries her Lieutenant, she will not have the pleasure of the presence of her favorite uncle. <sup>Meaning of course</sup> ~~That favorite uncle is~~ the ex-King, ~~H.R.H.~~ the Duke of Windsor. A most polite reason is given for his absence: <sup>that</sup> prior to the sending out <sup>of</sup> the invitations, the Duke and Duchess announced they would be sailing for the United States before November Twentieth when the ceremony is to take place. Consequently their names were ~~not~~ among the list of invited guests.

Of course, sailing dates can be cancelled or postponed for such occasions as the marriage of a favorite niece. So everybody believes that the real reason <sup>rests</sup> ~~is~~ with the Dowager Queen Mary, who still declines to receive or acknowledge the Duchess of Windsor.

This was the first news that the Royal bride received when she returned to London after a ~~vacation in the Scottish Highlands.~~ She and her young sister Princess Margaret Rose, and their mother, Queen Elizabeth, <sup>spent part of</sup> ~~passed a considerable portion of~~ the day at St. ~~James~~ James Palace looking at some of the ~~and~~ ~~xxxxxx~~



hundreds of presents. Just cataloguing and arranging the wedding gifts in time to put them on public exhibition, will be quite a task, we hear.

For all the simplicity of this austerity wedding, it still will be an impressive, regal affair. Attending will be more than two thousand guests, ~~XXXXXX~~ government officials, statesmen, diplomats from all the nations of the earth, -- and members of the few ruling houses that are left in this day when there are not many kings and queens.

Along the route chosen for the procession from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Abbey, there will be an unbroken double line of British soldiers.

Although King George has broadly hinted to his subjects that they should not spend any unnecessary <sup>money</sup> ~~XXXXXX~~ on his daughter's wedding day, some are paying as much as a-hundred-and-fifty dollars for a window seat to see the procession, with prices going up every day. And some are traveling half way around the earth for the occasion.

3 Are you thinking of going over for the wedding, Nelson.

## HOUSING

From Boston a story about a five room house made out of plastic, that can be bought for four thousand dollars. A new solution to the housing problem provided (A) the story is correct, and (B) that the building trades unions will allow the houses to be erected.

Maybe before long we'll be driving from the office in a plastic car to spend the night in a plastic home.



C.I.O.

The clamor for reviving government price controls and O.P.A. has become louder every week, since the food crisis in Europe was announced. ~~The spearhead~~  
~~of the agitation has been the~~ C.I.O. historians ~~have~~ told us, not as matter of opinion, but as a matter of record and fact, that the control of prices ~~has~~ has been tried in ~~in~~ many countries by many governments, in several different periods of history, and has always failed. But somehow the ~~historical~~ historical fact has made *little* difference to the champions of O.P.A. who want it back.

President Truman hinted broadly at its return in a letter to the C.I.O. convention ~~at~~ at Boston, which President Philip Murray read to the Delegates. In ~~the~~ *it* the President wrote that prices have advanced to unreasonable heights while housing is far insufficient for our needs. These problems, ~~declared~~ *says* Mr. Truman, must be faced squarely and remedied if we are to maintain a stable and ~~and~~ prospering economy.

Phil Murray ~~in his~~ *says* opening address =

~~dotted the i's and crossed the t's in the appeal for the~~

~~return of C.P.A. His speech~~ bristled with bitter attacks on Congress, not only for the Taft-Hartley Law but for its action on rent control and its failure to pass price control laws.

For the rest his remarks had a familiar ring. He cited the Taft-Hartley Law as an illustration of the strength and <sup>(ruthlessness)</sup> ~~worthlessness~~ of the conspiracy against the American people, thereby attempting to identify the unions with the rest of us. He uttered an urgent call to the A.F. of L. now at convention at San Francisco, saying: "Time ~~grows~~ grows short, brothers of the American Federation of Labor." And he added: "We must act for our common defense before it is too late." Murray announced that next year the C.I.O. <sup>will</sup> ~~will~~, redouble the work of the political action committee and <sup>he</sup> ~~he~~ appealed for more money for that purpose.



## FOOD

President Truman today asked the Governors of the forty-eight states to help him with his food program. Stories from Washington indicate that the program isn't doing so well, that people far and wide have been showing indifference to it.

Some newsmen now tell us that the President's advisors never did expect voluntary conservation to succeed anyhow, and that the failure of the program will be made a pretext to try to force the Republican Congress to revive O.P.A.

The President today told the Governors that the desperate need of hungry people in other countries makes the success of this voluntary food saving program an ~~urgent~~ urgent necessity. He asked the Governors to appoint either individuals or groups in their states to cooperate with the food committee. As a matter of fact, Governor Dewey of New York announced the appointment of such a committee ten days ago.

Mr. Truman believes that the whole-hearted cooperation of state organizations, and groups appointed

by city mayors their cooperation with the Luckman Com  
Committee, will make the voluntary program a success. And  
that, he said, will show the hard pressed nations of the  
world an example of democracy in action.

Secretary of Agriculture Anderson asks the farmers  
and meat packers to cooperate for less waste.  
Specifically, he urges them not to feed grain to hogs  
that they are about to slaughter. That they can do this  
without in any way affecting the quantity of meat  
produced, or lowering the quality of the meat.

The distillers seem to be in a quandary. The  
Luckman Committee has asked them to quit distilling in  
spite of the fact that the mash left over after the  
distillation process makes better fodder for livestock  
than fresh grains. Most of the distillers have said that  
they would cooperate, to save argument. But now they are  
faced with the threat of a lawsuit from the union of their  
employees if they shut down their plants in response to  
the food committee's appeal.