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At Lake Success today, (the Jewish Agency for Palestine announced that it ~~is~~ accepts the United Nations plan for dividing the Holy Land into separate Arab and Jewish states.)

The announcement was made by Rabbi Hillel Silver, one of the heads of the Jewish Agency. Accompanied by bitter criticism of the British. His immediate grievance being that the London government failed to approve the recommendations of the U.N. Commission, although the first proposal for the partitioning of Palestine came from the British themselves. He intimated that Britain had laid the Zionist issue on the doorstep of the United Nations, in order to stall for time.

The Rabbi, in a five thousand word speech recapitulated all the Jewish grievances against Britain, past, present and ~~and~~ future.

He also said that the Jewish Agency could not accept one proposition in the U.S. Committee report; the one recommending an international Agency

to handle the Jewish Refugees. He also went on to say, in behalf of the Agency and all Zionists, that plenty of Jewish manpower is available to help carry out the partitioning plan in case the Arabs show fight.

(The Arabs have announced their intention to drench the entire Middle East in ~~hixd~~ blood before permitting the partitioning of Palestine.) Rabbi Silver said in answer to that, that the Jewish ~~people~~ people will be prepared to defend themselves, and that they have the trained forces in the Holy Land with which to do the job.

Rabbi Silver also promised, in the name of the Jewish Agency, that the Hebrews would cooperate to the utmost in preserving economic unity in the Holy Land.

While this was going on at Lake Success, seven British destroyers were taking possession of two more crowded refugee ships in Eastern Mediterranean waters. Aboard the ships three-thousand-~~five~~ five-hundred and ninety-six immigrants who had come from

gathered all the evidence, and drew up the briefs. So it's believed that he knows more than any one else in this country about the inside workings of the Nazi machine.

According to William D. Clark of the United Press, Attorney Dodd says that in November, Nineteen Thirty-Two, several German industrialists and financiers, including most of those now on trial, addressed a petition on Hitler's behalf to Von Hindenburg, who was President of the German Republic, at the time. They begged him to make Hitler Chancellor. And in that same month the Nazis lost heavily in the national elections, not only lost votes ^{but} ~~and~~ were actually a minority party. Also the Nazi party was broke, owing large sums, with no prospects of paying them. Whereupon, these leaders of German industry and some German bankers gave them money, ~~is~~ underwrote their future, and from then on worked hand in glove with Hitler and his Nazi Lieutenants.

DODD

~~A story in the news today indicates that some of the responsibility for the war-making of the Nazis falls on the shoulders of the leaders of German industry, particularly the heads of I. G. Farben, the great chemical and dye cartel who are now on trial at Nuremberg.~~ Had it not been for a few German industrialists, Hitler and the Nazis would never have come to power. The Nazi party was about to collapse in Nineteen thirty-two when the giant chemical Trust and some others ~~■~~ saved them. Otherwise Hitler would never have been able to seize the government. Their financial backing making it possible for him to become Chancellor of Germany.

All this ~~■~~ comes not from Nuremberg, but from Lebanon, Connecticut -- from the home of Thomas J. Dodd, who was special prosecutor at the war crime trials -- the trials that sent ten Generals and Nazi Chiefs to the gallows. Dodd, although not the principal advocate of the trial -- Justice Robert Jackson was that -- Dodd did assemble the facts,

Gustaf Krupp, of the great Essen Steel family, was at Herman Goering's house in Berlin in February, Nineteen Thirty-three, along with the tycoons of I.G. Farben. He had gone there to meet Hitler and make plans with him for the seizure of absolute control over Germany. At that meeting, definite schemes were drawn up to eliminate the Reichstag, to restore the Army, and to smash down all opposition, by force. After Hitler had spoken his piece, he received the thanks of the industrialists present, received it direct from the mouth of Gustav Krupp. Whereupon Krupp became chairman of the Association of German Industrialists, and it was he who handed over to Hitler the plan for the reorganization of German industry.

All this coming today from Counsellor Dodd disposes of the legend in which some believed, that German industrialists merely were the tools and victims of the Nazis. The truth seems to be just the opposite.

POPE

A group of American Legionnaires today heard the fervent wish expressed that their membership never again be increased by recruits from another war. That, said Pope Pius, is the most sincere and generous wish he can offer the ~~American~~ American Legion.

The Pontiff received a group of forty-four American Legion Pilgrims at Castel Gondolfo, historic summer residence of the Popes, which in the days before the Roman Republic was the ancient Latian city of Alba Longa. He delivered his message in English, which he speaks fairly fluently, and urged the Legionaries to use well the power that they have. Urged them particularly to continue to help the Youth of America, and he added:- "God grant that their world of tomorrow will be one of more universal and social justice and more stable international peace."

Back home in Washington, President Truman heard a report from Myron C. Taylor, who has just returned ~~x~~ from his latest visit to Rome, ~~xxxx~~ where he went, not as Ambassador, but as President Truman's

personal Representative at the Vatican. The President is following the policy of his predecessor by trying to smooth the path for international peace by contact with the heads of various churches. Myron Taylor also had a conference with the Archbishop of Canterbury, head of the Church of England, and Dr. Otto Dibelius, ~~Lutheran~~ Lutheran Bishop of Berlin, as well as other religious leaders.

ITALY

~~The Left Wingers of Italy are boasting,~~
~~today that Prime Minister De Gasperi stands with his~~
~~back to the wall. That~~ ^{TP In Italy that left wing} movement of squatters, onto farms,
which did not seem so serious a couple of days ago,
has become a crucial issue. There are thirty thousand
of them now, clamoring to be allowed to remain on what
they call unoccupied, uncultivated lands. ^{TP} Overnight
~~six thousand more moved on, in spite of the militia~~
~~police reinforcements which the government sent to stop~~
~~them. Some of them actually~~ ^{went} ~~to work, and began~~
~~tilling the soil, and their wives~~ ^{helping} ~~jumped in to help~~
~~them. But it turns out~~ st ~~that~~ ^{about} ~~a good half of them~~
~~had never held a hoe in their hands before. Some of~~
~~them are~~ Barbers, some tailors, some factory hands, and
so on.

A United Press Correspondent ~~went out to~~
~~look things over and found~~ ^{found} ~~at one spot~~ ~~that half of~~
the squatters were just sitting around, ~~since there was~~
~~not enough spades to go around reminding us of W.P.A.~~
~~six days over here.~~

At one end of a meadow others were

playing soccer, football. An Italian policeman said that the squatters were there because their Communist leaders told them to be there.

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Italian Red Chiefs, we hear, are organizing a march on Rome ~~of~~ -- a march of some four thousand farmers on Sunday, a march of protest.

~~Although the squatters movement is obviously a Red move it apparently is embarrassing the government. And~~ Tonight's dispatch from Rome reports that unless the cabinet can bring about an understanding between the squatters and the land-owners, a general strike will begin in Rome tomorrow; a strike of two hundred thousand men, enough to ^{tie} ~~cripple~~ ^{up} the Eternal City; ~~all essential services, telephone, gas, electricity, and food.~~

All this by way of preliminary to the Municipal election in Rome, on October twelfth. ~~The Left Wingers want to stir things up. The situation is not unlike that which preceded the Communist usurpation of power in Hungary last May. Communists~~

EDDA

Edda Ciano; remember her? Mussolini's daughter, and widow of his handsome young Foreign Minister Count Ciano, whom he executed?

Well, Edda is now quoted in an Italian newspaper as remarking that the Mussolinis are becoming bourgeois. Her mother, Senora Mussolini, had gone to work as a cook, her brother Romano is a bookkeeper, and she Edda herself, is getting married again, this time to a jeweler of Naples.

She says she expects to settle down in a three-room apartment on the fair Isle of Capri.

In case you're mildly interested about a few conjugal details:- the jeweler, we hear, is a jealous fellow, not unlike other Neopolitans, and never lets Edda out of his sight. They have been friends for quite a long while, -- were even before Ciano was executed by his father-in-law. So we hear from Naples.

GANDHI

(In New Delhi, Gandhi, celebrating his seventh-ninth birthday, said he had only agony in his heart. His words were: "I want to die I have no more desire to live!") Then bitterly he recalled the days when his every word was followed faithfully by the masses of India. ("Today" he went on, "mine is a lone voice. And I hear no response from my Hindu people except the demand that all Moslems leave India.")

The cry of a prophet renounced by his own people. Pandit Nehru, Prime Minister of the ~~British~~ Dominion, and long a disciple of Gandhi, addressed a mass meeting in New Delhi -- celebrating the Mahatma's birthday. Pleading for peace and tolerance, he pointed out that while the killing today is communal, tomorrow it may turn into a class conflict - rich killing poor.

A prophecy of social chaos for India. A sad birthday indeed for Mahatma Gandhi.

PEPPER

In Los Angeles Senator Pepper of Florida says he opposes any attempt to resume an investigation of Howard Hughes' war contracts - those contracts for building aircraft. The Florida Senator described the recent Washington hearing on the Hughes' flying boat as a "smear" on the two Roosevelts.

"The public has rendered its opinion of this investigation," says ~~the~~ Pepper. "The investigation he goes on, "would never have been started if the name of Franklin D. Roosevelt hadn't been mentioned in a memorandum and if Elliott Roosevelt hadn't been called home by the Army to do some work on plane construction."

Senator Pepper, discussing Presidential candidates, said that any "Wallace for President movement, "wouldn't hurt President Truman's chances". "Let Wallace run if he wants to", says Pepper. But he added that ^{he}/himself is all for Truman, who he thinks will be nominated and entitled to re-election because of his experience on the job -- the Presidential job.

CARGO PLANE

In Honolulu today, a seventy ton cargo airplane made a landing after its first Trans-Pacific flight -- the biggest cargo airplane in the world, flying from California to Honolulu. The two-thousand-five-hundred mile flight took ten-hours and seventeen minutes - the plane flying at ten thousand feet. If the huge air freighter had climbed to thirty thousand, two hours could ~~xxx~~ have been cut off the time.

This new cargo plane, known as the C-Ninety-Seven, is a cargo version of the B-Twenty Nine. It differs from the Super-Fortress only in the fuselage. This is described as like a figure eight, a ~~xx~~ double-decker. As a troop ship it carried a hundred-and-thirty-four ~~fmix~~ men and their equipment. As a cargo ~~px~~ ship, it ~~lxkx~~ lifts about seventy tons including its own weight. A giant of the skies to carry American freight around the world.

BASEBALL

The late DeWolfe Hopper ought to be telling you the story of today's ball game. Hopper, so famous for his recitation of the way mighty Casey struck out, would have a grand time telling how another mighty Casey won the third world series game for Brooklyn. Won it over the best that the Yankee sluggers could do -- Tommy Henrich, Johnny Lindell, Joe DiMaggio - and the rest of those Bronx big siege guns.

Nor was this the first time for big Casey to do it. No fewer than forty-six times this season, with Brooklyn pitchers in trouble, Bert Shotten has called Casey out of the bull pen. And he has earned the name of the Fire Chief because he has put out so many blazes threatening to burn up Brooklyn hopes.

But never was he so badly needed as he was today. To be sure, the Dodgers had been ahead all the afternoon; but, every inning the Yanks kept threatening. As early as the second inning, Brooklyn was ahead,

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six to two. But the Yanks kept climbing, mostly two runs at a time, and the score was nine to eight in favor of Brooklyn when Casey came to the rescue.

Throughout the afternoon, ^{there was} a procession of pitchers, from both Yankee and Dodger bull pens.

What a game. Even a home run by Joe ~~Di~~ DiMaggio, with one on.

So tonight there's joy in Brooklyn.

BOX

A pretty German fraulein asked a favor of Private Robert Siedentoph, as G.I. in Uncle Sam's service at Frankfurt-Am-Main. Wanting to send a box by air to the U.S.A., she asked Private Bob to take it to the airport and ship it by plane, collect, to New York. Which he did -- only to learn that the airline accepted no collect packages and that the charges would be a hundred and thirty dollars. So he casually left the box there, overnight.

This morning a German worker at the airport told an official of the airline there was something odd, something suspicious about the box. When they opened the box out popped -- a girl's head, -- a damsel only partially dressed -- certainly no way to start on a long journey.

Fraulein Doris Von Knobloch, a twenty one year old gal -- pining so much for her sweetheart in New York, that there ^{she} was desperately trying to make it by air express.

P.S. Uncle Sam's Army announces that Private Bob who took the box to the airport is exonerated of all blame.