

Cease Fire Order Given by U. N. To Jews and Arabs

PARIS, Oct. 19.—(AP)—The United Nations Security Council today unanimously ordered an immediate and effective cease fire by Jews and Arabs in the Southern Palestine desert fighting.

The council acted swiftly on the report of its interim mediator, Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, on the battle between Israeli troops and Egyptians for the Negev Desert.

Egypt had announced previously she would accept Bunche's request for a three-day cease fire. Israel rejected it.

The 11-nation council first voted 9 to 0, with Russia and the Soviet Ukraine abstaining, to adopt a resolution calling for a cease fire and instructing Bunche to negotiate a settlement of the Negev dispute. Syria proposed this resolution.

Russia objected to combining the cease fire with the negotiations and asked for reconsideration of the resolution by sections. Russia and the Ukraine then voted for the cease fire but abstained on the other section of the resolution.

The council also adopted unanimously a British-Chinese resolution calling upon Israel to report soon on any progress in the inquiry into the assassination of the mediator, Count Folke Bernadotte. The same resolution asked more cooperation from both Jews and Arabs with the truce supervisors.

The Israeli representatives in Paris and Dr. Bunche clashed during the council hearing over the causes of the fighting. Israel charged the security council was "not completely and accurately informed" by Bunche on the Jewish-Egyptian fighting in the Negev.

Bunche retorted that Israel had made the work of the truce observers increasingly difficult.

TEL AVIV, Israel, Oct. 19.—(AP)—Israeli air force bombing of Gaza roared into its fourth consecutive day today and the Arab civilian population was reported in flight from the capital of the Arab-proclaimed Palestine state.

United Nations observers already have left the port city. How nearly deserted it was could not be learned, but its use as a seat of the Arab government seemed to have been abandoned for the time being. Egyptian forces have occupied it.

Israeli military authorities here said it is not their intention to capture Gaza during the present Jewish-Egyptian battle for the Negev Desert in Southern Palestine.

The Israelis, who have rejected the last United Nations proposals for a cease fire in the Negev fighting, have blasted open a supply road to 23 Jewish settlements in the Negev through infantry and armor attacks with air support.



PRINCIPALS AT INQUEST—Thomas H. Latimer of Provo, Utah, whose son, John C. Latimer, 32, was shot to death following a domestic quarrel, walks past the slain man's wife (right) and mother-in-law at a coroner's inquest in Los Angeles. The jury found the death to be "homicide under extenuating circumstances" and the district attorney said the wife, Mrs. Dorene Latimer, 22, will be charged with murder. The mother-in-law is Mrs. Sam Cowan of Washington, D. C. (AP Wirephoto)

New Jewish State of Israel On Way to Stay, Situation Reveals

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The Palestine problem presents many grave difficulties but there is one well defined point from which the United Nations can start to figure:

The new state of Israel is what Dr. Ralph Bunche, interim Palestine mediator, aptly describes as "a vibrant reality." It is "a going concern," and you can bet your last dollar that the Jewish people will maintain it at all hazards.

Dr. Bunche has reported to the U. N. in Paris that Israel can't be destroyed "by any means other than force of sufficient strength to completely crush the Jews in Palestine." Where is such a force coming from? The Jews are determined fighters who have shown themselves able to cope with any Arab armies (also excellent and brave soldiers) likely to be sent against them. The only other source of strength would be the United Nations, and the peace organization isn't going to destroy anybody. Its business isn't to destroy but to preserve.

This doesn't mean that the Israeli government isn't prepared to negotiate over the final boundaries.

Undoubtedly Israel will negotiate, but the immutable circumstances to remember is that the Jewish national home has come to stay.

I've been watching the developments in Palestine ever since the Balfour declaration of 1917 held out promise of a national home. I've encountered the determination of Jewish people in many countries to make this dream of the centuries come true—have heard the young Jewish folk in a great displaced persons' camp in war-torn Germany clamor to be sent to the Holy Land—have seen the stalwart pioneers of the new Israel at work in Palestine itself. And I have no doubt that Israel will live and prosper.

One of the most interesting—and difficult—of the problems is that relating to the disposal of the Negev. "Negev" means "The South" and it comprises the southern portion of Palestine, much of which is dry and sandy. I have been there and must say it struck me as being an inhospitable zone. However, appearances sometimes are deceptive for the Negev is not without its virtue.

This area has an estimated population of 60,000 to 80,000, most of whom are Arab nomads. However, there are a few towns and some agriculture is carried on by means of irrigation. Sheep and goats also are raised. The Jewish

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Truman Appeals For Support Of Southern Voters

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He invaded this traditionally "Solid South" state to challenge the inroads being made upon the normally Democratic strongholds by the states' rights ticket headed by Gov. J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina.

The president did not mention his civil rights proposals which started bitter protests and led to the formation of the states' rights ticket. His address was made at the dedication of a memorial to Presidents Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk and Andrew Johnson.

He declared, however, that Jackson knew "the way to correct injustice in democracy is by reason and debate, never by walking out in a huff."

Mr. Truman flew here last night from the American Legion convention at Miami to take personal command of the democratic fight to keep southern states in the democratic column in November.

There was no outward evidence

of the Southern Democratic revolt either at Miami or at Raleigh yesterday. Both cities gave the chief executive a warm welcome.

Mr. Truman in his prepared text took occasion to assert that the present United States bipartisan foreign policy was proposed by the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt and the latter's secretary of state, Cordell Hull.

He said they suggested that the "wiser congressional leaders of the opposition" agreed that poli-

tics "should stop at the water's edge."

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, the Republican presidential nominee, has said that he founded the country's bi-partisan foreign policy.

Mr. Truman said he hoped American voters will approach the ballot box in November in the spirit of Jackson, Polk and Johnson, not "blinded by passion and prejudice" and not decided by "smooth flattery or by smoother propaganda."



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