

ARAB AND JEWISH UNION PROPOSED FOR PALESTINE

COUNT BERNADOTTE'S PLAN

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

LAKE SUCCESS, NEW YORK, Sunday.

Count Folke Bernadotte's proposals for Palestine were made public here this afternoon by the United Nations.

He suggests the creation of separate Jewish and Arab States, the latter to include Transjordan, but both to form a union for customs, defence and to promote common economic interests.

Under the new plan the Arabs would get the area of the Negev, in the south, which the former United Nations scheme allotted to the Jews. In compensation Western Galilee, in the north, would be transferred to the Jewish State.

Jerusalem, instead of becoming an independent zone, would be included in the Arab State, with municipal

REMARRIAGE OF DIVORCEES

BISHOP SUGGESTS PRIVATE SERVICE

The attitude of the Church of England towards the remarriage of people whose previous partners are still living is discussed by the Bishop of Oxford, Dr. Kirk, in a rewritten chapter of a new edition of his book "Marriage and Divorce," published to-day (Hodder and Stoughton, 7s 6d).

"There has recently come into existence," he says, "a practice whereby some clergy... do not hesitate to hold a religious service for such persons, the latter having been previously 'married' (perhaps earlier on the same days) by civil process in a register office."

"In some cases, at least, such a service takes place in church with full publicity, with organ and choral singing; its structure is more or less that of the Prayer Book office; and there is a large congregation. Everything, in fact, is done to suggest that the union has the fullest possible approval both of the church and of society at large."

"SHAM SERVICES"

Declaring that such "sham marriage services" were evolved out of the imaginations of clergy who, while keeping to the letter of the Convocation resolution of 1937, flagrantly violated its spirit, Dr. Kirk suggests that

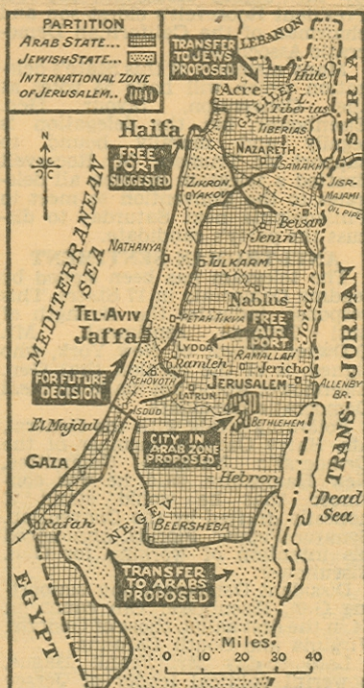
"Where a couple are conscientiously convinced that they themselves are called by God to undertake the responsibilities of wedlock in spite of the fact that one of them has a previous partner living, it seems proper that a Christian Minister should be at liberty to pray with and for them. It must, however, be made clear that he is not 'marrying' them, nor in any way expressing the Church's approval of their action."

"To safeguard these conditions the ceremony should be strictly private—not 'secret'—no one being present except the parents or one or two other near relatives of the persons concerned. It should, if possible, take place not in church, but in the house in which the parties are to live, or, if nowhere else is available, in the priest's own oratory or study."

"It should bear no recognisable relation to the Prayer Book service, but should be a simple act of self-devotion to God on the part of the couple, with prayer that His blessing might attend their purpose."

UNOFFICIAL BUS STRIKE

Ninety-five drivers and conductors of the Midland Red Bus Co. garage at Banbury, Oxon, struck against the advice of the Transport and General Workers' Union at midnight on Saturday, in protest against new schedules. Strike pickets were on duty yesterday. An area of over 1,500 square miles is affected.



PALESTINE PLAN.—The black tabs, showing Count Bernadotte's proposals, are superimposed on a map based on the former United Nations partition scheme. Another difference is that under the new plan Transjordan would take over the Arab part of Palestine.

autonomy for the Jewish community. There would be special arrangements for the protection of the holy places.

Haifa would become a free port, the area to include the refineries and terminals. There would be a free airport at Lydda. The status of Jaffa would have to be considered.

BOUNDARIES COMMISSION

Explaining his proposals in detail, Count Bernadotte suggested that the boundaries of the two States should be determined by negotiation, and when agreement had been reached the boundaries would be fixed by a boundaries commission. The Count would assist in the negotiations.

Further suggestions were:

The functions and authority of the union might be exercised through a central council and such other organs as the members of the union may determine.

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Subject to the provisions of the instrument of union, each member of the union may exercise full control over its own affairs, including its foreign relations.

Immigration within its own borders should be within the competence of each member, provided that, following a period of two years from the establishment of the union, either member would be entitled to request the council of the union to review the immigration policy of the other member and to render a ruling thereon in terms of the common interests of the union.

U.N. AS MEDIATOR

In the event of the inability of the council to reach a decision on the matter, the issue could be referred by either member to the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, whose decision, taking into account the principle of economic absorptive capacity, would be binding on the member whose policy is at issue.

Religious and minority rights should be fully protected by each member of the union and guaranteed by the United Nations.

Holy places, religious buildings and sites should be preserved, and existing rights in respect of the same should be fully guaranteed by each member of the union.

Recognition should be accorded to the right of residents of Palestine who, because of conditions created by the conflict there, have left their normal places of abode, to return to their homes without restriction and to regain possession of their property.

NO "IMPOSITION"

In a letter to M. Trygve Lie, United Nations Secretary General, accompanying his suggestions, Count Bernadotte said there could be no question of "imposition" of any plans resulting from the suggestions. They would work only if voluntarily accepted and applied.

He drew attention to the "improved atmosphere" since the truce went into effect on June 11 and to the recognition by both sides of the need for peaceful relations and economic unity, which constituted a "common denominator" in Palestine.

NEW DRIVE TO NOMINATE GEN. EISENHOWER

DEMOCRATS' CALL

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT
WASHINGTON, Sunday.

The campaign to secure Gen. Eisenhower's nomination as the Presidential candidate of the Democratic Party at the Convention opening in Philadelphia tomorrow week, developed fresh strength over the week-end. It still failed to impress seasoned political observers.

They contend that if President Truman wants nomination, and he has made it clear that he does, sufficient delegates will support him. They emphasise that Gen. Eisenhower continued up to the week-end to let it be known that he did not wish to enter politics.

There was a report to-day that next week the General, who is President of Columbia University, would, following a growing pressure to put his name forward, reaffirm that he is not available.

Leadership of the "Draft Eisenhower" movement has been assumed by Mr. James Roosevelt, the late President Roosevelt's eldest son and chairman of the Californian Democratic Association.

Many members of this State's delegation which will have 54 votes at the Convention, favour Gen. Eisenhower, but the delegation is legally and morally bound to support Mr. Truman. Mr. Roosevelt drafted a telegram inviting all delegates to the Convention to meet in Philadelphia next Saturday to discuss the party's candidate.

ANTI-TRUMAN SENTIMENT

The telegram has been signed by leading Democrats in 17 States. This response indicates the strength of anti- Truman sentiment. Mr. O'Dwyer, Mayor of New York, who signed, is of the opinion that Gen. Eisenhower would not make an ideal Democratic candidate.

Following a talk with the General, Mr. Harry Carlson, member of the Democratic National Committee, New Hampshire, said he was convinced that he would stand if honestly drafted by the Convention. Senator Pepper, Florida, announced his intention of working for Gen. Eisenhower.

Dissident Democrats now supporting Gen. Eisenhower can count on 74 in the first ballot, those of Georgia, Virginia and South Carolina.

Late to-day Mr. Frank Hague, powerful political leader of Jersey City, New Jersey, and vice-chairman of the Democratic National Committee, who previously favoured Mr. Truman, announced that he now preferred Gen. Eisenhower. New Jersey's delegation, with 36 votes, decided to support the General.

If all signatories to the telegram rallied all the votes of their States for Gen. Eisenhower, they would have 584 in the first ballot. With New Jersey's votes this figure would be increased to 620, two more than the total required for nomination.

Mr. Truman's supporters claim they are sure of the 618 votes needed to nominate him in the first ballot.

HIGHEST-PAID WOMAN

Betty Grable's £74,825

Betty Grable, the film star, for the second successive year, was the highest-paid woman in the United States in 1946, according to Treasury figures issued to-day. With a salary of £74,825 she ranked ninth on the list of about 900 men and women who earn more money than the £18,750 which America pays its president.

Bing Crosby, the only other film star among the first 10 names, earned £81,250. Mr. Charles P. Skouras, president of the National Theatres Corporation and National Theatres Amusement Company, headed the list for the second successive year with an income of £246,325.

Other high earners included: Mr. Charles F. Wilson, president of General Motors, £84,298; Hedy Lamarr, £69,950; Henry Ford, Jr., £26,684; and Walter Winchell, newspaper columnist, £24,421. Income-tax had not been deducted.

MR. CHIFLEY FLIES TO BRITAIN

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SYDNEY, Sunday.

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