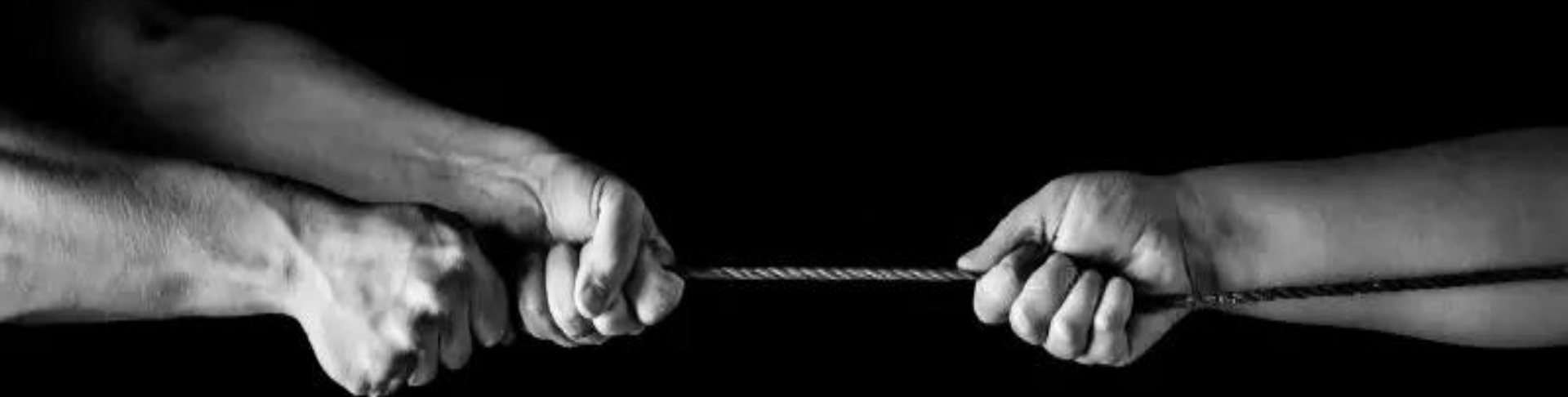


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## EXPLORING CONFLICT EDUCATION

# WHO IS THE iCENTER?

## OUR VISION

Every Jewish young person develops a lifelong relationship with Israel and Israelis.



# WHERE IS THE iCENTER?



# GUIDING PRINCIPLES AND PEDAGOGIES

Conflicts are an essential part of the human experience, ranging in scale from the individual to the communal to the global. Engaging with conflicts is one of life's defining challenges—particularly for educators who are tasked with transforming these moments of uncertainty into moments of opportunity.

In essence, **education is the art of turning conflict into growth.**

The same holds true for Israel education—especially when engaging with complex realities like the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Educators who want to engage with the complexities of Israel—to develop their confidence and competence in this area—must embody:



### RELATIONAL APPROACH

To recognize the need to interact with people as people—human beings who are entitled to their own unique perspectives based on their lived experiences, values, and beliefs.



### CONVERSATIONAL RECEPTIVENESS

An openness to listening to other points of view even if they are difficult to hear.



### HUMILITY AND COMPASSION

To realize that each perspective is one of many, and that interacting with other perspectives can strengthen me and my own perspectives.



### EXPANDED FIELD OF VISION

A mindset to always expand your field of vision in order to see a bigger, holistic picture.



### INTELLECTUAL EMPATHY OF PERSPECTIVES

The drive to gain a deeper intellectual empathy of perspectives other than your own.



### DIVERSE SOURCES AND DIFFERENT MODALITIES

The practice of learning from diverse sources and through different modalities to develop complex and nuanced understandings.



### CONTENT AND CONTEXT

A *talmid chacham*—a teacher whose craft occurs through being a learner—is constantly seeking to deepen their own knowledge base and understanding.

## Guiding Principles and Pedagogies

# GUIDING PRINCIPLES AND PEDAGOGIES



The value of being a *talmid chacham*—a teacher whose craft occurs through being a learner— constantly seeking to gain **content and context**, deepen your own knowledge base and understanding, and being driven by a thirst for more. *This drive should propel you toward engaging with complexities, helping overcome the roadblock of “not knowing enough” and uncovering your own “blind spots.”*

# GUIDING PRINCIPLES AND PEDAGOGIES



A **relational approach**, recognizing first and foremost the need to interact with people as people—human beings who are entitled to their own unique perspectives based on their lived experiences, values, and beliefs.

*Conversations offer opportunities to build and deepen relationships.*

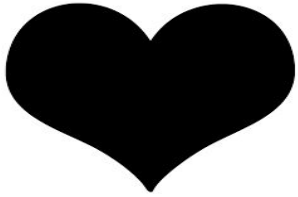
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**Conversational receptiveness**, being truly open to listening to other points of view even if they are difficult to hear. *In being conversationally receptive, you employ the conversational tools of HEAR: Hedge your claims, Emphasize agreement, Acknowledge other perspectives, and Reframe to the positive.*

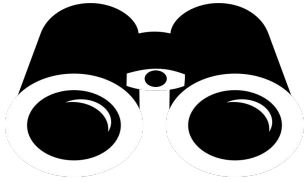


# GUIDING PRINCIPLES AND PEDAGOGIES



**Humility and compassion** to recognize that each perspective is one of many, and that interacting with other perspectives can strengthen me and my own perspectives. *Our capacity to engage with others on difficult issues is dependent on our ability to recognize that our perspective is but one of many.*

# GUIDING PRINCIPLES AND PEDAGOGIES



A mindset to always **expand your field of vision** in order to see a bigger, holistic picture. *In expanding our worldview, all content is understood in its wider context, thus adding depth to our understanding.*

# GUIDING PRINCIPLES AND PEDAGOGIES



The drive to gain a deeper **intellectual empathy of perspectives** other than your own. *By attempting to “put ourselves in someone else’s shoes,” we can increase our appreciation and understanding of their perspectives.*

# GUIDING PRINCIPLES AND PEDAGOGIES



The practice of learning from **diverse sources** and through **different modalities** to develop complex and nuanced understandings. *By seeking to learn in this way, we gain an awareness of bias and a more well-rounded picture of any topic.*

## TIMELINE ACTIVITY

As you think about the story of the modern state of Israel...

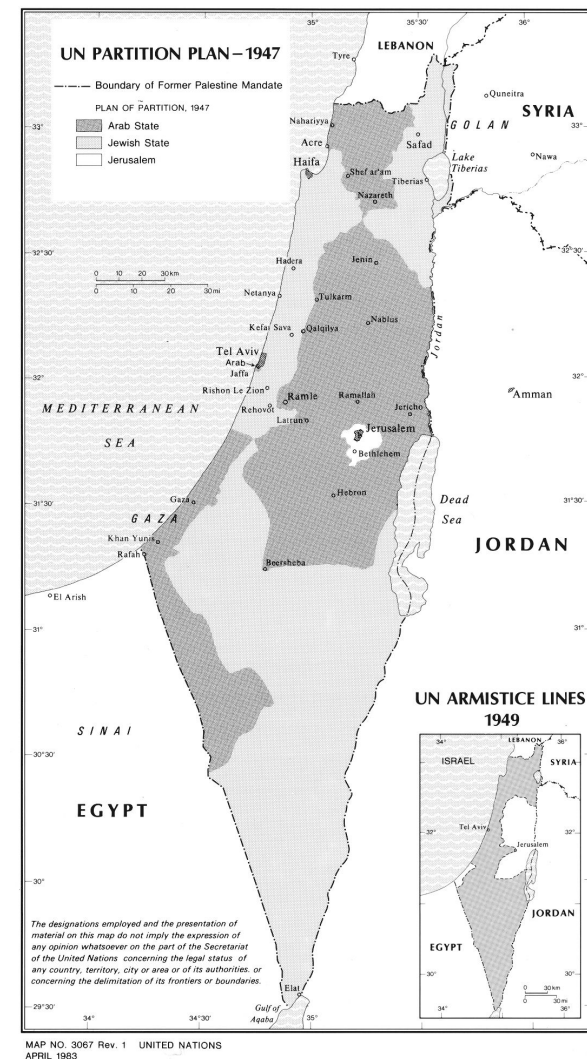
**What are some of the significant moments that make up your timeline?**

# RESOLUTION 181 MAP

UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY - 29 NOV 1947

The General Assembly, Having met in special session at the request of the mandatory Power to constitute and instruct a Special Committee to prepare for the consideration of the question of the future Government of Palestine at the second regular session;

Having constituted a Special Committee and instructed it to investigate all questions and issues relevant to the problem of Palestine, and to prepare proposals for the solution of the problem, and



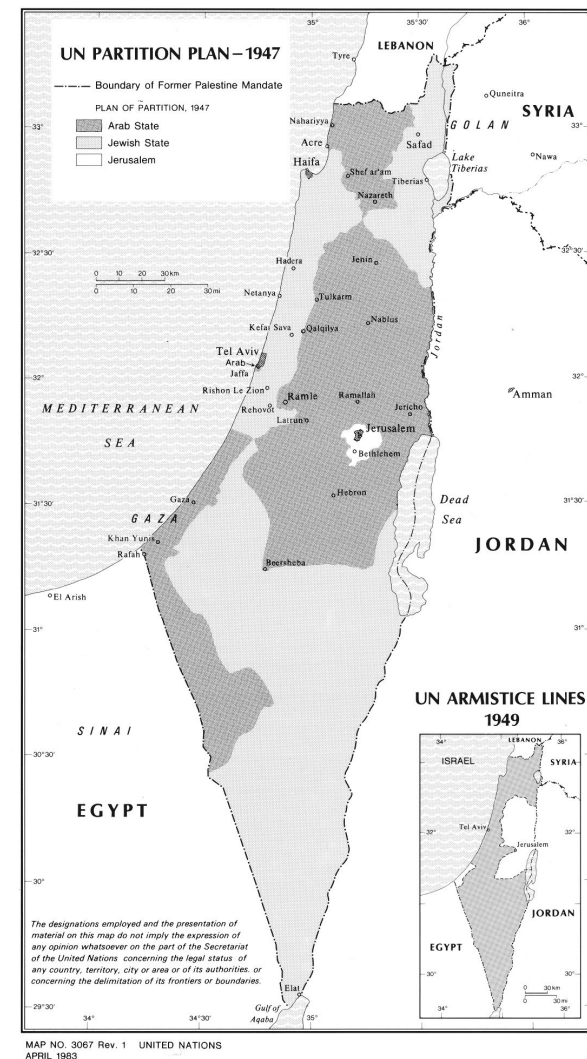
# RESOLUTION 181 MAP

UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY - 29 NOV 1947

Having received and examined the report of the Special Committee (document A/364) including a number of unanimous recommendations and a plan of partition with economic union approved by the majority of the Special Committee,

Considers that the present situation in Palestine is one which is likely to impair the general welfare and friendly relations among nations;

Takes note of the declaration by the mandatory Power that it plans to complete its evacuation of Palestine by 1 August 1948;



# RESOLUTION 181 MAP

UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY - 29 NOV 1947

Recommends to the United Kingdom, as the mandatory Power for Palestine, and to all other Members of the United Nations the adoption and implementation, with regard to the future Government of Palestine, of the Plan of Partition with Economic Union set out below;

Requests that:

The Security Council take the necessary measures as provided for in the plan for its implementation;

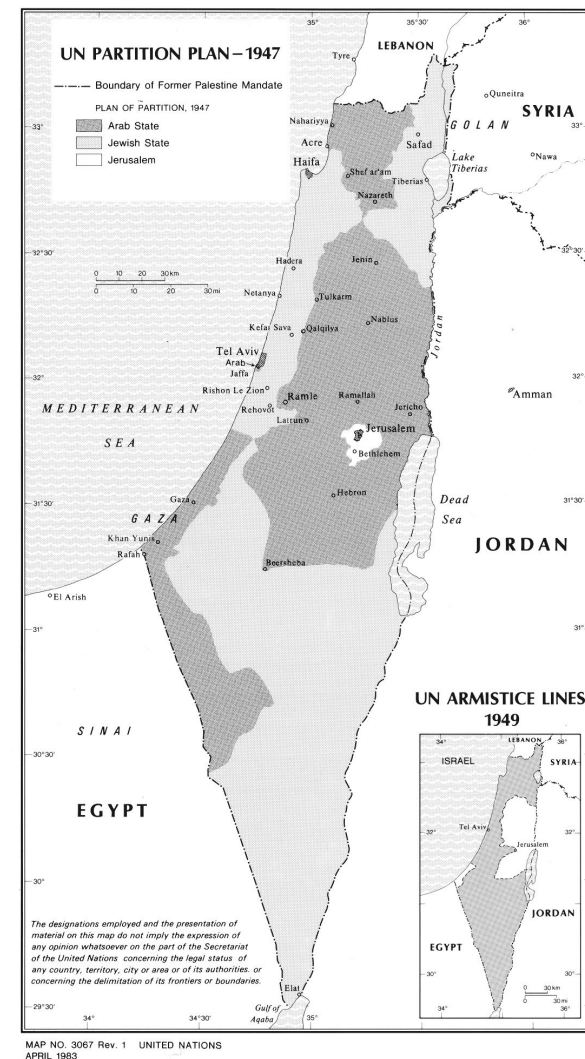




# RESOLUTION 181 MAP

UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY - 29 NOV 1947

The Security Council consider, if circumstances during the transitional period require such consideration, whether the situation in Palestine constitutes a threat to the peace. If it decides that such a threat exists, and in order to maintain international peace and security, the Security Council should supplement the authorization of the General Assembly by taking measures, under Articles 39 and 41 of the Charter, to empower the United Nations Commission, as provided in this resolution, to exercise in Palestine the functions which are assigned to it by this resolution;



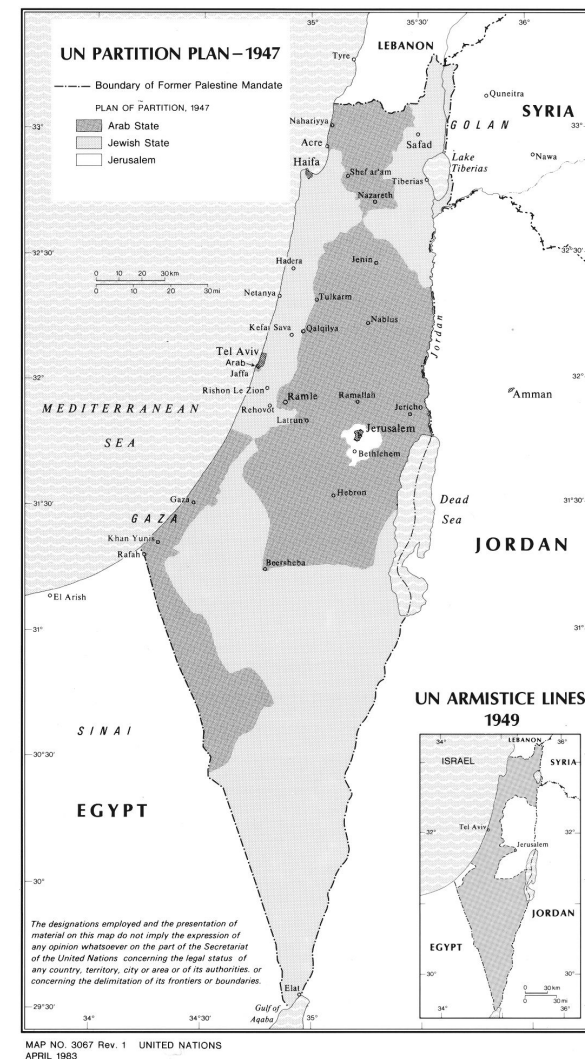
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The Security Council determine as a threat to the peace, breach of the peace or act of aggression, in accordance with Article 39 of the Charter, any attempt to alter by force the settlement envisaged by this resolution;

The Trusteeship Council be informed of the responsibilities envisaged for it in this plan;

Calls upon the inhabitants of Palestine to take such steps as may be necessary on their part to put this plan into effect;

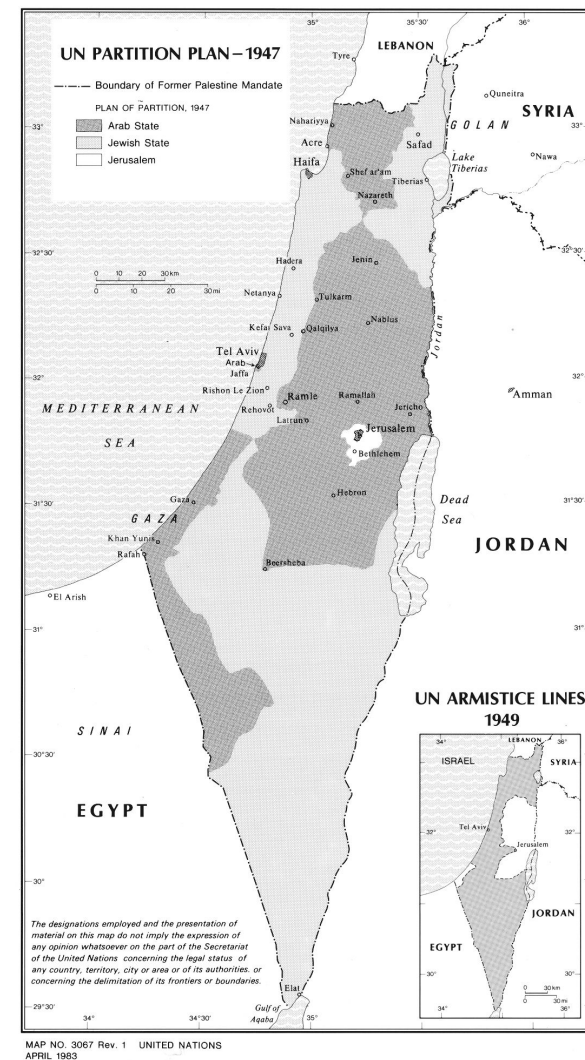


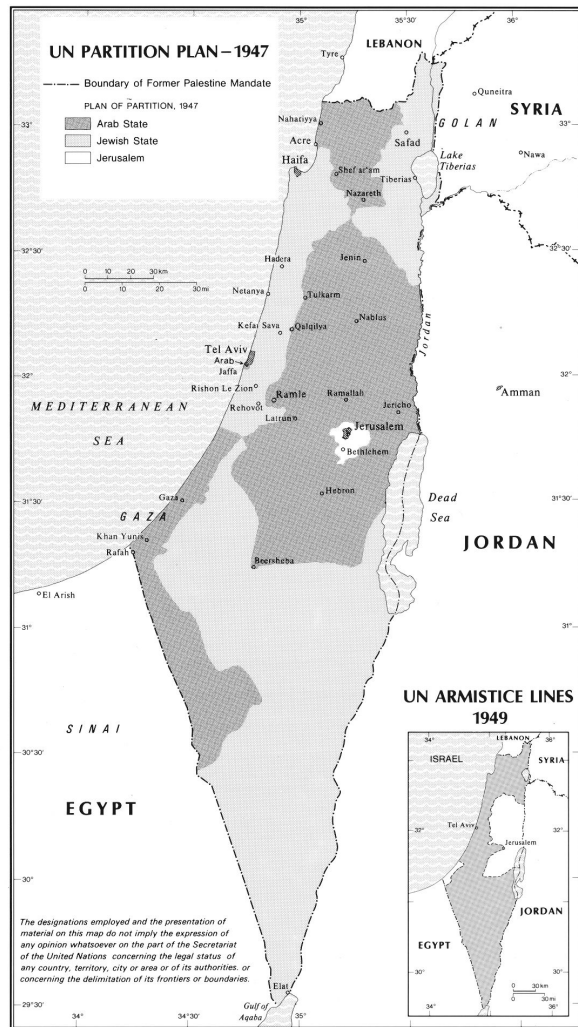
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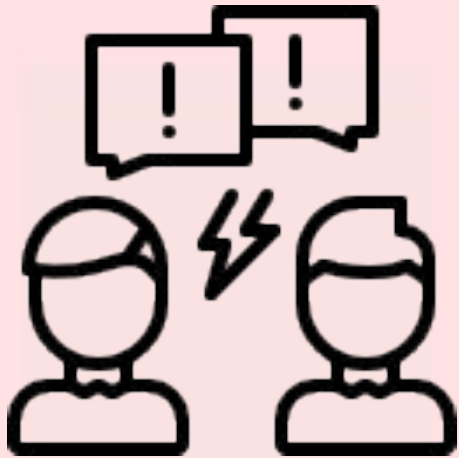
Appeals to all Governments and all peoples to refrain from taking any action which might hamper or delay the carrying out of these recommendations, and

Authorizes the Secretary-General to reimburse travel and subsistence expenses of the members of the Commission referred to in Part 1, Section B, Paragraph I below, on such basis and in such form as he may determine most appropriate in the circumstances, and to provide the Commission with the necessary staff to assist in carrying out the functions assigned to the Commission by the General Assembly.



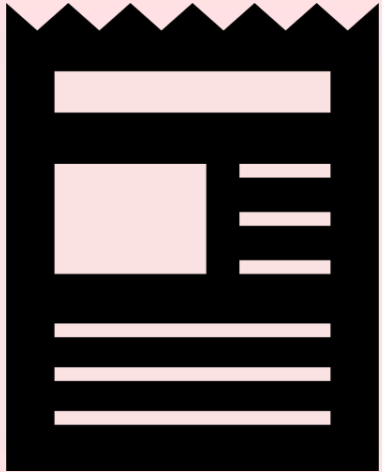


# RESOLUTION 181 MAP



1. From the Zionists' perspective, what was good about UN 181? What was bad about it? Why might the Zionists decide to accept or reject the plan?
2. From the Arabs' perspective, what was good about UN 181? What was bad about it? Why might the Arabs decide to accept or reject the plan?

# RESOLUTION 181 MAP



Write what you think might have been the headline reporting on the declaration of the State of Israel from four perspectives:

1. A Zionist newspaper
2. An Arab newspaper
3. A British newspaper
4. An American newspaper

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# STATE OF ISRAEL IS BORN

The first independent Jewish State in 19 centuries was born in Tel Aviv as the British Mandate over Palestine came to an end at midnight on Friday, and it was immediately subjected to the test of fire. As "Medinat Yisrael" (State of Israel) was proclaimed, the battle for Jerusalem raged, with most of the city falling to the Jews. At the

same time, President Truman announced that the United States would accord recognition to the new State. A few hours later, Palestine was invaded by Moslem armies from the south, east and north, and Tel Aviv was raided from the air. On Friday the United Nations Special Assembly adjourned after adopting a resolution to appoint a med-

iator but without taking any action on the Partition Resolution of November 29. Yesterday the battle for the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv road was still under way, and two Arab villages were taken. In the north, Acre town was captured, and the Jewish Army consolidated its positions in Western Galilee.

## Most Crowded Hours in Palestine's History

Between Thursday night and this morning Palestine went through what by all standards must be among the most crowded hours in its history.

For the Jewish population there was the anguish over the fate of the few hundred Hagdush men and women in the Kfar Etzion bloc of settlements near Hebron. Their surrender to a fully equipped superior foreign force desperately in need of a victory was a foregone conclusion. What could not be known, with no communication since Thursday morning, was whether and to what extent the Red Cross and the Yezek Council would secure civilized conditions for prisoners and wounded, and proper respect for the dead. Doubts on some of these anxious questions have now been resolved.

On Friday afternoon, from Tel Aviv, came the expected announcement of the Jewish State, and its official naming as both "Medinat Yisrael"—State of Israel, with the meaning in the first Council of Government. The

## JEWS TAKE OVER SECURITY ZONES

The battle for Jerusalem, which began when the British forces withdrew on Friday morning, continued all day Friday and yesterday. The shrieks of small-arms fire and explosions of mortar shells were still being heard in the early hours of this morning as the battle entered its third day.

Repeated efforts on Friday evening and again on Saturday by the U.N. Truce Commission to bring about a "cease fire" were brought to naught when the Arab representatives failed to agree within the specified time limit.

On Friday morning, Jewish forces entered the Russian Compound and Zone C to reoccupy the buildings requisitioned from Jews last year. This operation was almost

## Egyptian Air Force Spitfires Bomb Tel Aviv; One Shot Down

Nel Israel, the Tel Aviv broadcasting station, reported at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon that Tel Aviv had been bombed three times in the previous evening and morning, and that one plane had been shot down and its Egyptian pilot taken prisoner.

In the first raid, five planes attacked from a height of 500 feet. Two dropped bombs, while the others strafed. The city, little damage was done. In the second attack two hours later, the airport in the north of the city was bombed, and an Air France plane parked there was damaged. The third raid was launched shortly before midday, but the planes were driven off without causing any damage.

Two settlements in the north had also been attacked from the air, the radio report-

## U.S. RECOGNIZES JEWISH STATE

A country-wide March was ordered by Air Raid Precaution Headquarters in Tel Aviv.

Dr. Israel Ben Gurion, the Prime Minister, broadcast from Tel Aviv to the people of America yesterday morning as he spoke. Egyptian planes were bombing the city.

In the north, the settlements of Kfar Etzion and Sha'ar HaGolan had been shelled, but no further details were available.

Katlehah aircraft was taken on by the Jewish army on Friday morning, shortly after the High Commissioner had left there by plane for Haifa. The field was evacuated, together with the neighboring settlements of Arad, on Friday night. The settlement of Be'er was burnt by Arab jets

## Proclamation by Head Of Government

The creation of "Medinat Yisrael", the State of Israel, was proclaimed at midnight on Friday by Mr. David Ben Gurion, until then Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive and now head of the State's Provisional Council of Government.

The first act of the Council of Government, as announced by its head, "was to establish all legislation of the Jewish State. Power of the law-making authority rests on the Jewish people, particularly the Orthodox and Chachim refusing to recognize and lend credence to the same embargo but it is not known whether in Palestine only or the entire Middle East, and the establishment of diplomatic relations with the Jewish Provisional Government.

The White House press secretary, Mr. Charles Ross, said independently today that reaction to the proclamation had been



# "ARAB ARMIES INVADE PALESTINE FROM ALL SIDES"

Front page of the Egyptian newspaper *Al-Balagh* (The Report), May 16th, 1948

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## ARABS MARCH ON PALESTINE ACTION BY EGYPT AND TRANSJORDAN JEWS SET UP STATE OF ISRAEL

### UNITED STATES RECOGNISES TEL-AVIV GOVERNMENT

With the end of the British mandate in Palestine at midnight (11 o'clock B.S.T. last night) troops of the surrounding Arab countries were reported on the march. Nokrashy Pasha, Egyptian Prime Minister, declared in a midnight broadcast that orders had been given to the Egyptian forces to enter Palestine.

Amman despatches said that the last Arab

### MR. BEN-GURION HEADS JEWISH CABINET OF 13

#### STATE PROCLAIMED AT TEL-AVIV

From LONDON BY EDWARDS  
Daily Telegraph special correspondent  
TEL-AVIV, Friday.  
The birth of the Jewish State of Israel was proclaimed in the Hall of Tel-Aviv Museum this afternoon by Mr. David Ben-Gurion, head of the Jewish Agency executive.

Later, it was announced that Mr. Ben-Gurion had been made Prime Minister and had appointed 12 Ministers of the Cabinet of a Provisional Government.

Defence and military and defence measures are being speeded up. Hagahat, the day apparatus to a Jewish population to be ready for the possibility of a curfew. It asked for a check-out of all Jewish rifles and for athletes and teachers to be prepared.

The proclamation of the new State made an assessment of the Jewish National Council, said:

We members of the National Council, representing the Jewish people in Palestine and the Zionist movement of the world met together in solemn assembly on the day of the termination of the British mandate for Palestine and became the National and historic ruler of the Jewish people and the declaration of



ROYAL VISIT TO PARIS. Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh before the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at the Arc de Triomphe yesterday after they had laid a wreath on the grave.

### 'FINE, WARM' WHITSUN IS FORECAST

Temperatures in the '70's' Likely

### RAILWAYS COPE WITH CROWDS

DAILY TELEGRAPH REPORTER  
Whitsun holiday-makers crowded railway stations to travel to seaside resorts yesterday. The forecast for the weekend is "fair, fine and warm weather." Temperatures are expected to be in the "70's" until tomorrow but there is a chance of "local thunderstorms" on Monday.

Extra trains reduced queues at London main-line stations. The Southern Region put on 30 relief trains mostly to the south coast, and the Devon Belle, fully booked made its first run of the season from Waterloo to the West Country.

Monday morning saw the first departure from the Continent since it began to be re-landed. Extra trains were also run towards the continent to the Channel Islands.

A Pledging 17,000 people had left for the new season, South Wales, Ireland, and North on the afternoon

### SOCIALIST M.P. CRITIC REJECTS ULTIMATUM

#### 'NO PROMISES ABOUT FUTURE SPEECHES'

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT  
MIDDLEBROUGH, Friday.  
Mr. Alfred Edwards, Middlebrough, East's Socialist M.P., critic of Government plans for steel nationalisation, told me tonight that he had received a letter from Mr. Morgan Phillips, Secretary of the Labour Party, on the lines of those to the Nenni telegram signatories. It asked for a written undertaking regarding his future political conduct by Sunday evening. The Labour party conference opens at Scarborough on the next day.

Mr. Edwards said: "They have asked me to sign on the dotted line, but I will not make any promises about my future speeches."

I have no objection to giving an undertaking in writing but no repeat statements I have been making. I received a notice to ask for a signed statement to give me the use of the Labour party conference.

#### FREE TO TELL

"There are regulations on the agenda dealing with the conduct of me and you and I feel it is essential that I should be free to say what I think on the conference and I have been given no freedom."

I believe the Government should make a statement, indicating the

### NEW COAL PROPOSALS BY SIR C. REID

#### GOVERNMENT TO SEE PLAN SOON

### M.P. SAYS 'MORE RESIGNATIONS'

By RICH CHEVENS,  
Daily Telegraph Industrial Correspondent.  
Sir Charles Reid, whose resignation from the £5,000-a-year post of production member of the National Coal Board was announced on Thursday, may make his proposals for solving the problems of the nationalised industry to the Government within the next few days.

He is now at Eastbourne considering the terms of recommendations for the vital changes necessary to make the reorganisation effective, which he referred to in his statement about his resignation. Sir Charles concludes that these changes can be effected only by a strong policy board, the members of which have no functional duties.

Meanwhile, it is suggested that further resignations from the Board are likely. Mr. Alfred Edwards, Socialist M.P. for

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### NAVY PUSHES PLAN FOR CONSTRUCTION OF MISSILE VESSELS

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Special to The New York Times.

### Heaviest Trading in 8 Years Marks Stock Market Spurt

3,840,000 Shares Change Hands as Wave  
of Bullish Enthusiasm Increases  
Securities 1 to 7 Points

The hectic days of the Nineteen  
Twenties were re-enacted yesterday  
on the floor of the New York Stock  
Exchange when the most turbulent  
session in recent years produced  
increases of 1 to 7 points in the  
share list. Accompanied by a burst  
of bullish enthusiasm not wit-  
nessed in almost a decade, the  
deluge of buying orders so taxed  
the facilities of the Exchange that  
the reporting ticker tape lagged  
behind floor transactions by five  
minutes.

The cracking of the 1947 high

1,151 issues dealt in, volume on the  
Stock Exchange spiraled to 3,840,-  
000 shares, the largest since May  
21, 1946, in contrast to the Thurs-  
day turnover of 2,030,000 shares.

Brokers termed it the "wildest"  
bull market in twenty years on the  
premise that at no time in the in-  
terval had the industrial and rail  
advanced with such a unity of  
force.

While the ground had been well  
laid for a movement of such scope  
earlier this week, it was the pierc-  
ing of the 1947 resistance point

### AIR ATTACK OPENS

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Port—Defense Fliers  
Go Into Action

### BORDER IS BREACHED

Cairo Vanguard Takes  
Colony—Trans-Jordan  
Reports a Movement

By The Associated Press.  
TEL AVIV, Palestine, Saturday,  
May 15.—Air raiders bombed this

### U. S. MOVES QUICKLY

President Acknowledges  
de Facto Authority of  
Israel Immediately

### TRUCE AIM STRESSED

Soviet Gesture to New  
Nation Anticipated—  
Others Due to Act

By BERTRAM D. HULEN  
Special to The New York Times.  
WASHINGTON, May 14.—Pres-

AT HELM OF THE JEWISH STATE



### THE JEWS REJOICE

Some Weep as Quest  
for Statehood Ends  
—White Paper Dies

### HELP OF U. N. ASKED

New Regime Holds Out  
Hand to Arabs—U. S.  
Gesture Acclaimed

Text of declaration setting up

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