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Britain Plans Reconciliation of Jews and Arabs

Foreign Secretary Proposes To Place Problem Before World Tribunal

That there should be riots in Palestine and a fury of protest from the Arabs because the gov-ernment of the United Kingdom plans a permanent settlement by conciliation of one of the bitterest controversies in the world today. Is something hard to understand. It must be that the implications of the plan are not clearly under-stood, comments the Ottawa Citi-

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr, Ernest Bevin, emphatically says that he wants to settle both the future of Palestine and the futhe future of Palestine and the future of the Arab peoples of the Middle Eeast, "in a constructive way and in a humanitarian spirit."

So he proposes to place the problem squarely before the United Nations Organization—in

other words, before a world-tribun-al. What is wrong with that? Problem for U.N.O.

The nomination of a joint Bri-tish and United States committee of inquiry is not a mere evasive de-vice as some critics think. The committee's inescapable duty will be to make positive proposals for a political and economic settlement. These proposals will then be submitted by the United Kingdom, as the mandatory power, to the United Nations Organization with which the final decisions will

Agreement between Jews and Arabs will be sought at every stage of the proposed inquiry. There will be ample discussion and every effort at reconciliation; for it is British policy, as laid down by Mr. Bevin, that nothing can be settled by force and that radical and religious prejudices must be allayed and, if possible, overcome.

Three Stages of Plan In detail, the settlement plan in detail, the settlement plan will proceed by three stages. First, the United Kingdom, as the man-datory power, will seek agreement with the Arabs to ensure that the present rate of Jewish immigration into Palestine, 1,500 a month, shall continue for the time being.

Secondly, it will be the duty of the Anglo-American committee of inquiry, "with the utmost desinquiry, "with the utmost des-patch," to ascertain, as a preliminary, how many wish to migrate to Pelestine, and how many Palestine can economically absorb. On the outcome of this investigation both governments pledge themselves to propose an interim solution for Jewish settlement both in Palestine and outside it. Thus, it is clear that the present limit on Jewish immigration will continue only unthe committee's recommendations can be put in force.

The third stage is that dealing with the long-term solution. When the Anglo-American committee makes - its - final - recommendations, the United Kingdom government, as the mandatory, will prepare and submit to the United Nations Organization, its own considered plan for the future trusteeship of Palestine.

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