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## GENERAL

Provocation by the Jews has continued during the past month on an almost unprecedented scale. This has included not only the insane murders by the IZL in Haifa and Jerusalem but also what can only be described as the hay-wire policy of HAGANAH reprisals — usually quite indiscriminate.

Inside Palestine, Arab violence has increased and some of these incidents show that, in their methods of brutality, there is little difference between Arab and Jewish Gangsters. The "Invasion of Palestine" from Syria, which appears to have been in the nature of an experiment to test British reactions, was easily repelled by the prompt action of the security forces. This has caused the Arabs no little embarrassment.

## THE UNITED NATIONS

After a somewhat belated start, the five-nation Implementation Commission has at last mapped out a programme for carrying out the Partition decision of the United Nations General Assembly. The first meeting was held at Lake Success on January 9th.

It was unanimously agreed that the Commission was going to find it difficult to implement Partition without the necessary force to back up their decision and therefore decided that they must have immediate access to and Political decisions by the Security Council.

The Commission appears extremely reluctant to proceed to Palestine and, in this connection, it is interesting to quote a statement made by the President — "Nobody can expect miracles from five lonely pilgrims who at the moment have only the flag of the United Nations as their means of enforcing Partition".

## OPERATIONS WITHIN THE BATTALION

### I.Z.L. RAIDS.

On the 21st. and 23rd. Jan. the I.Z.L. broke into the 'HQ' of the Survey Department of Palestine. On the 21st. they managed to obtain only Drawing Equipment, but on the 23rd. their haul consisted of Survey originals of the Jewish State. Fortunately, the latter were of Jewish areas and not Arab as was obviously intended. The raids were inexpertly carried out, lacking any real