

ISRAEL JOINS UNITED NATIONS

The United Nations General Assembly, which helped to create the State of Israel, now elects her a member nation. Assembly President Evatt announces:

Although Britain abstained from voting, congratulations are showered on Israel's foreign Minister, Moshe Sharett, from all the delegates. The young republic, born of war, now joins the council of peace. The blue-and-white Star of David is added to the flags of the 58 other member states. Simultaneously with her admission to U.N.O., Tel-Aviv (capital of Israel) celebrates the first anniversary of the state's independence. Crowds are so big that a giant parade has to be cancelled. In synagogues throughout the land, thousands of worshippers attend thanksgiving services. The day is declared an official holiday and, in Jerusalem, parades take place as scheduled.

The milling throngs keep their good spirits despite the crush. They salute the men and women who helped build a new democratic state.