

X The United Nations General Assembly, which helped create the State of Israel, now votes on the young republic's application for U.N. membership.

Then Assembly president Evatt announces:

155 X America's Austin congratulates Moshe Sharett, Israeli foreign minister, as Israel becomes the fifty-ninth united nation. Next day, at Lake Success, the blue and white Star of David joins the flags of the other fifty-eight member states. X Israel, born of war, takes her place in the councils of peace. Simultaneously with these ceremonies, pictures reach America of Israel's celebration of the first anniversary of her independence. In Tel Aviv the crowds are so big that a giant parade has to be canceled.

X In synagogues throughout the nation worshippers recite from the psalms of praise: "Enough ~~you~~ have you sat in the vale of weeping." And they translate their words into ^{rejoicing} action. In Jerusalem the parade takes place as scheduled.

X The milling throngs keep their good spirits despite the crush. They salute the men and women for the nation where Jews might live in freedom and in dignity: Israel.