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WEEK'S EVENTS IN REVIEW

UNITED NATIONS: Opening debate in the General Assembly concluded, committee work has begun. In the Political Committee yesterday, the United States delegation proposed:

1. A finding by the General Assembly that Albania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia are in contravention of the charter by "having given assistance and support to the guerrillas fighting against the Greek Government.
2. That the Assembly call on those governments to "cease and desist from rendering any support in any form to the Greek guerrillas".
3. That the Assembly set up a watching commission to supervise implementation of these requirements and aid the parties in reconciling their difficulties.
4. That a small special committee including the Big Five be authorized to recommend a special General Assembly meeting if the situation becomes desperate enough to warrant that action.

Merschel Johnson, submitting the U.S. resolutions, held that failure of the Assembly to act might threaten the existence of Greece and the United Nations itself.

On a vote of 38 to 6, the Committee permitted Albania and Bulgaria to sit in as interested parties (although not U.N. members) with the proviso, proposed by the United States, that they agree to the pacific settlement

clause in the U.N. Charter. Andrei Gromyko attacked the proviso as a device to bar the two Balkan states from appearing. The six voting against were: Russia, White Russia, Ukraine, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia and Poland.

Herbert V. Evatt, Australia, was elected chairman of the special committee on Palestine.

MEAT PACKING STRIKE: On the invitation of Premier Drew, representatives of seven provincial governments meet in Toronto today in endeavor to settle the wages dispute which led to the walk-out of 12,000 members of the United Packinghouse Workers of America (C.I.O.). P.E.I. and B.C. are the two provinces not represented. No official reply to the Ontario invitation had been received from P.E.I. to last night. Premier Hart of B.C. expressed sympathy with the Ontario effort to settle the dispute, but regretted that it was not possible for his province to be represented.

The Packinghouse Workers, seeking an average 17-cents-an-hour increase to bring basic wages to 92 cents an hour, are on strike at 21 plants of Canada Packers Limited, Swift Canadian Company and Burns and Company.

RECONSTRUCTION PERIOD ENDS: The Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, Mr. Howe, speaking in Saint John, said that for all practical purposes the reconstruction period would end with the present year. (P. 10-11)