

"This leaves the fourth plan - the plan of Partition - which we have decided to support as the least objectionable of the four. We support this plan with heavy hearts and many misgivings. No responsible delegation could do otherwise, after listening to the threats of reprisals and all the talk of fire and sword which we have heard from both sides to this controversy, in the Ad Hoc Committee, and today. But it would be folly to assume that there would be any less likelihood of disorder if any of the other alternatives were adopted. Indeed, in our judgment, this likelihood in the case of every one of them would be not less but greater. The fact that after 25 years of international action in relation to Palestine, culminating with months of consideration by the General Assembly of the United Nations, we should find ourselves in this atmosphere of acrimonious recrimination is a melancholy one. The air is heavy with gloomy forebodings, represented by one side or the other as savage threats or responsible predictions."

"But something must be done with this problem and we are satisfied that, full of difficulties as the partition solution is, it is any other solution would be worse. There is, of course, the hope that once definitive action is taken there will be a change of heart on the part of the responsible leaders of the two opposing camps. This is the more likely from the fact that of all the solutions proposed, partition alone has received the support of the two greatest world powers. We must take it as certain that well meant and fervent exhortations to conciliation, the kind of which we have heard during the last two months are getting nowhere. These appeals and entreaties may make more progress after a decision by this organization on the partition solution is arrived at. This is the ray of hope in the situation."

"It is not for Canada to advise other nations on the course they should take in this vote, and we doubt whether such advice would be either welcome or effective. But we find it difficult to understand the large number of abstentions which we assume will take place when we come to the vote. In the case of some nations reasons have been given. In other cases the explanation probably is that nations like our own, far removed from Palestine, which had no part in the events leading up to this denouement, which made no promises to the Arabs and no promises to the Jews, least of all to both, which played no politics with the situation, and which have nothing but the kindest feelings toward both Arabs and Jews, find it difficult to see why there should be thrown upon their shoulders a profoundly disturbing responsibility for a grave and far-reaching decision."

"The Canadian Delegation appreciates these sentiments on the part of many nations. Indeed to some extent we share them. But we do not feel that they would justify us in abstaining from this vote. We have, as this Assembly knows, taken our full share of responsibility in this matter throughout the entire session. We have worked unremittingly in an attempt to obtain a solution which would be practical and workable, and we feel that our obligations, not only to this organization, but to our own people, are such that we could not justify an abstention and should vote for the resolution. This we propose to do."

10,000 Dutch Farmers for Canada: Their aim the ultimate ownership of 10,000 farms in this country, 10,000 Dutch agriculturists will emigrate to Canada next year, it was announced jointly Wednesday by the Hon. J. Allison Glen, Minister of Mines and Resources, and Dr. A. S. Tuinman, Agricultural Attache of the Netherlands Embassy at Ottawa.

Price Ceilings: Price ceilings will be reimposed effective November 27, on canned peaches, pears, plums, peas, corn, green and waxed beans, tomatoes and tomato juice, other Wartime Prices and Trade Board has announced.