

AN ILL-TIMED GESTURE

PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S ill-timed call on the British Government for an immediate policy of "substantial" immigration into Palestine of Europe's displaced Jews is another of the President's blunders illustrating his ineptitude as an international diplomat.

It substantiates the reputation for indiscretion which he achieved three weeks ago in hastily placing his approval on the controversial speech made by his ex-Secretary of Commerce, Henry Wallace, before it was delivered in New York's Madison Square Garden. The President later found it expedient to disavow his approval of that speech with considerable executive embarrassment.

In the present incident, Mr. Truman has thrown his nation's official weight against Britain in the delicately balanced Palestine question at a time so close before American congressional elections that his purpose is obvious.

He is deliberately putting Britain "on the spot" to further Democratic party interests in the November elections.

Certainly, no right-thinking person will deny that Europe's displaced Jewish population is deserving of a

national home, and no one will deny them their claim to Palestine, considering the economic advances that have taken place there since Jewish emigration to that country began after the first World War.

And no one will deny the urgency of the need to settle those unhappy people outside Europe where anti-Semitism still flourishes despite the Nazi defeat.

However, considering the present need for solidarity within the western powers, it is untimely that the United States should place pressure on British policy when Britain is trying to avert open Arab-Jewish conflict in the Holy Land. For Britain to antagonize the Arab world would be to turn the Arabs toward Russia, a situation which would embarrass the United States no less than Britain, considering the magnitude of American interests in the Near East.

In weakening Britain's position in Jewish immigration crisis, the United States is making a pragmatic error which might easily be harmful to the Jews themselves, and certainly can be of no benefit to American national interests, no matter how much it might appear to further the Democratic party.

NARROW WALLS FOR LABORATORIES

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10:15—Just Mary
10:30—Canadian Party
11:00—CBC News
11:03—Capitol Reports
11:30—Religious Period
12:00—New York Philharmonic Symphony Orch.
- P.M.**
1:30—Church of the Air
2:00—CBC News
2:03—John Fisher Reports
2:15—Week-end Review
2:30—Indian Summer
3:00—Music for Sunday
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7:00—CBC News
7:15—Tenth Anniversary of Radio Talks
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8:30—Soliloquy
9:00—Organ Recital
9:30—Vesper Hour

C.W.L. TWO-DAY TEA, SALE POPULAR

Sponsored by the Catholic Women's League, a highly successful bazaar was held on Wednesday and Thursday in the Catholic School hall. General convener was Mrs. Walter Lahti. Attendance both days was excellent.

The tearoom was tastefully decorated with seasonal flowers, and the pourers' table was covered with a lovely lace cloth and centred with a large glass bowl of gladioli. Mrs. R. E. Moore was in charge of the tearoom, and Mrs. B. Blain and Mrs. D. Ritchie poured.

Servers were Mrs. A. Murray, Mrs. B. Barrie, Mrs. M. Comadina, Mrs. P. LeRoss, Mrs. S. W. Dickens, Mrs. Rita Rogerson, Mrs. T. Fortune, Mrs. J. Forman, Mrs. G. Viereck, Mrs. J. Garon, Mrs. A. Colussi, Mrs. J. Kliz, Miss Frances Moore and Miss Helen Balagno.

Mrs. C. Baugno acted as cashier.

Novelty and gift booth were in charge of Mrs. H. Glassey, assisted by Mrs. M. P. McCaffery, Mrs. J. McNulty, Mrs. G. P. Lyons, Mrs. St. Armour, Mrs. MacLaren, Mrs. B. Young, Mrs. A. Turcotte, Miss B. Ward.

Home cooking was looked after by Mrs. O. Pfeifer, assisted by Mrs. A. J. Smith, Mrs. J. Cloutier, Mrs. Leo Doiron.

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Fish pond was taken care of Mrs. L. Amadio, assisted by Mrs. F. Miller, Mrs. J. Garon and Mrs. J. Bouzek.

Hot dog stand was looked after by Mrs. W. Pierce, Mrs. D. Smith, assisted by Mrs. A. Colussi and Miss Margaret Doiron.

- PRIZE WINNERS**
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Ann's sewing group, won by Georgette, No. 6.
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3-piece raffle, donated by St. Ann's group, won by Grace M. Lee, No. 128.
Vanity set, donated by Annunciation group, won by John Comadina, No. 20.
Box of apples, donated by Rita and Jim Rogerson, won by Mr. James McNulty, No. 82.
Baby buggy cover, donated by St. Ann's group, won by Mrs. G. Eales, No. 6.
Cookie jar, won by Joanne Murray, No. 72.
Candy, donated by Annunciation School, grades 7 and 8, won by Miss Beth Astoria, No. 175.
Sheets and pillow cases, donated by Mrs. L. Amadio, won by Leo Doiron, No. 265.
Luncheon set, donated by Mrs. J. Bouzek, won by Mrs. Johnny Gurvich, No. 12.
Teddy bear and wheel barrow, donated by Mrs. L. Amadio and Mr. D. Elio, won by Mrs. C. E. Johnson, No. 24.

Ann's group, won by Mary Gordon, No. 80.
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Rug, donated by Mrs. H. Doll, won by Mrs. Pettenuzzo, No. 107.
Lunch cloth, donated by Annunciation sewing group, won by Joan Fletcher, No. 152.
Pillow cases, donated by St. Ann's group, won by M. Basso, No. 118.
Cushion, donated by Annunciation group, won by Mrs. Chas Balagno, No. 132.
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