# ISRAEL ACCLAIMED AS VICTOR IN WAR

## Shertok Says She Ended Myth of Invincible Arab Armies— Flour Reaches Jerusalem

TEL AVIV, Israel, June 19 (Delayed) (UP)—Foreign Minister Moshe Shertok declared today that Israel, fighting alone, had won all phases of the Palestine war and had smashed the myth of invincible Arab armies.

Mr. Shertok asserted the British had advised the Arabs all the way, but had failed because "they did not take into account the bond between the Jews and their soil." "They had not counted on the heroism of Jewish youth," he added.

Speaking at the annual all-Palestine conference of the Labor party, Mr. Shertok said:

"We smashed the legend of the Arab armies. The famous Anglo-Arab Legion, the regular troops from Egypt, Syria and Lebanon have for the first time tasted battle — they preserved themselves from fighting in the World War— any of them who did fight, fought for Hitler. The Syrians and Lebanese were quick enough to declare war against Nazi Germany after the fall of Hitler so they could be assured of seats at the United Nations."

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