

# Harold Evans, Phila. Quaker, Named Mayor of Jerusalem

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., May 13 (UP).—The United Nations announced tonight that Harold Evans, of Philadelphia, a lawyer and member of the American Friends Service Committee, had been delegated "emergency mayor" of Jerusalem under part of the U.N.'s plan for succeeding British rule in Palestine.

The post was created last week by the U.N. General Assembly.

## MAY GET SECOND JOB

A second Jerusalem commissioner who will be in charge of a U.N. trusteeship government over Jerusalem was tentatively authorized by a U.N. subcommittee today, but the decision did not alter the original authorization for an "emergency mayor."

It was possible Evans also would be picked for the second job.

Evans' appointment was announced by Jose Arce, of Argentina, General Assembly president, and Secretary-General Trygve Lie in a cable to Gen. Sir Alan Cunningham, British High Commissioner in Palestine.

Evans authorized Pablo Azcarate, chief of a U.N. secretariat team now in Jerusalem, to serve as "emergency mayor" until he arrived. The job will begin tomorrow afternoon at 6 P. M. (EDT), when Britain's mandate ends.

## FAVORED BY ARABS, JEWS

The cable to Sir Alan stated: "We are glad to inform you that after consultation with the Jewish Agency for Palestine and the Arab Higher Committee both parties have agreed to the appointment of Harold Evans, Philadelphia attorney and member of the board of the American Friends Service Committee, as municipal commissioner for Jerusalem in accordance with the resolution of the General Assembly of 6 May, 1948.

"Inasmuch as Mr. Evans cannot

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arrive in Palestine for a few days, he asks that you announce that Pablo Azcarate, who is now in Jerusalem serving as principal secretary of the truce commission, will serve as deputy to the municipal commissioner and perform his functions until his arrival. Azcarate's appointment has likewise been agreed to by both parties."

## Public Job Is Old Story

KNOWN for his activities as a leader of the Society of Friends and as an able Philadelphia lawyer, Harold Evans, the United Nations' choice for Municipal Commissioner of the city of Jerusalem, also has had a long career as an administrator.

He is presiding clerk of the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends, and since 1917 has been a member of the American Friends Service Committee, of which he also is a director. In the postwar period he worked in Germany with the Friends' child-feeding program.

His record as a public servant of his native city and State includes membership in the Pennsylvania Public Service Commission, 1925-26; the chairmanship of the Philadelphia County Relief Board, 1936-37, and membership on the Philadelphia Civil Service Commission, in the same years.

He was a member of the trustees of the Community Fund of Philadelphia and Vicinity from 1937 to 1943, and chairman of its executive committee from 1939 to 1943. From 1938 to 1939 he was chairman of the Philadelphia Emergency Committee on Public Education. Since 1911 he has been an overseer of the William Penn Charter School, and since 1942 a member of the board of managers of Haverford College.

A member of the law firm of MacCoy, Brittain, Evans and Lewis, he makes his home at Awbury, E. Washington lane, Germantown. He attended Haverford College and the University of Pennsylvania Law School.

Evans is married and has six children.