

# PALESTINE REGIME PLANNED BY ARABS

League Says It Will Set Up  
Civil Rule—State of Siege  
Is Declared in Egypt

DAMASCUS, Syria, May 12 (AP)—Arab League officials said today that the League would set up an Arab civil administration in Palestine after the end of the British mandate.

The mandate ends officially at midnight Friday. The Jews already have announced their intention of setting up a government for a Jewish state in the Holy Land immediately thereafter.

Abdul Rahman Azzam Pasha, secretary of the Arab League, said that the Arab War Council and the League Political Committee had voted down a proposal to set up a state similar in structure to the one the Jews expect to launch.

"We accepted the presumption that the Jews would establish a state May 15," Azzam Pasha said, "and we agreed to set up an Arab civil administration under the Arab League, to function in cooperation with the occupying Arab military forces."