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PALESTINE DEFIES PEACEMAKERS

A direct challenge to the United Nations and its powers of war prevention comes from Palestine. The definition of legal and illegal forces becomes daily more obscure. Haganah the force first legally raised for the defence of Jewish settlements appears to function hand in glove with Irgun Zvai Leumi the outlawed terrorists army. Full scale training is underway in a score of camps throughout the country. There is no shortage of arms or ammunition though under the British mandate possession of arms calls for the death penalty. The camera man taking these pictures was led blindfolded to the training ground. Few of the men avoided being photographed only the girls made a half hearted attempt at concealment to their features. Such is the attitude towards the waning power of Britains mandate. An active battle ground is in the no mans land between the towns of Tel Aviv and Jaffa. There the mock training goes a stage further snipers are a daily occurrence.