

WORLD MOURNS HAMMARSKJOLD

Dag Hammarskjold will toil no more for the United Nations and world peace. His death in an air crash may even be the end of organized methods of preventing war.

To stop the fighting in the Congo, the Secretary General devoted almost his whole efforts in the past year. In those efforts he incurred the hatred of Russia; and even Britain was shocked by his recent Katanga policy; in which apparently he tried to force President Tshombe to submit to the Central Congolese Government. But that was typical of Dag. He did his duty as he saw it, and was prepared to lose friends, if necessary. These are pictures of the recent fighting between the U.N. forces and Tshombe's Army.

Hammarskjold was flying to Ndola airport, just inside the frontier of Northern Rhodesia, when he met his death. He hoped to be able to report, when he returned to United Nations headquarters, that he and Tshombe had agreed on a settlement. In this place last year, Dag was the object of a fierce attack by Khrushchev over his Congo policy. He refused to give way, and other than the Communist Bloc, the Assembly was with him, Mr. Macmillan to the fore.

There was noisy dissent from Khrushchev. Hammarskjold stood firm. He wholeheartedly believed in peace.