

Left NYC A Fish Peddler, Returns As Prime Minister

Ghana Chief Hailed By Huge Crowd

Warm Reception For Premier Nkrumah On Revisit To Harlem

NEW YORK —(UPI) — Prime Minister Kwame Nkrumah returned triumphantly Sunday to the Harlem where as a college boy he once peddled fish on a street corner.

An estimated 10,000 persons greeted the leader of the 16-month-old African republic during a parade up Seventh avenue. Later about 7,500 persons, including United Nations undersecretary Dr. Ralph J. Bunche gathered to pay tribute to Dr. Nkrumah in a Harlem armory.

PREMIER NKUMAH took advantage of the occasion to appeal to American "doctors, lawyers and engineers to come and help us build our country."

Later as a guest on NBC-TV's "Meet the Press" the 48-year-old Ghana chief of state said his nation is willing to send troops into Lebanon and Jordan as part of a United Nations police force "if the conditions demand it."

AT THE SAME time, however, Mr. Nkrumah reiterated his nation's policy of "non-alignment and positive neutralism."

He also said that on the basis of conferences with President Gamal Abdel Nasser of the United Arab Republic he did not believe there was "any enmity" between the United States and the U. A. R.

Mr. Nkrumah arrived in New York Saturday from Washington where he conferred with President Eisenhower. Monday he visited the New York Stock Exchange, attended a luncheon in his honor and met with Gov. Averill Harriman. He was to leave Wednesday for Chicago.