

WORLD EVENTS

British Using Grand Mufti as Pawn, Palestine Communists Charge

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JERUSALEM, June 25 (By Mail).—In a blistering attack against British colonial oppression which it charges is responsible for present anti-Jewish terrorism, the Communist Party of Palestine has issued a statement calling for a "united struggle of Jews and Arabs" as indispensable to "insure a successful fight against foreign rule in Palestine."

The statement, distributed last June 25, charges the British with a plot to use the "mysteriously" liberated Mufti, who was a Nazi agent, as a key figure in their plans to "strengthen its rule over the country." The Palestine CP says that "it will surprise nobody if tomorrow he (the Mufti) is called to head the Arab Higher Committee in order to divert the anti-imperialist struggle of the Arab national movement in an anti-Jewish direction thereby causing its defeat."

The Communists assail the official Yishuv (Jewish Agency) leadership for offering its services to "Bevin and Attlee, Truman and Byrnes." Their policy, it declares, is to effect the "Biltmore program, the program of the Jewish state—the only meaning of which is—the partition of Palestine."

Following is the text of the statement of the Palestine Communist Party:

Tension in Palestine is growing more and more, and a state of insecurity is dominating in it.

All over Palestine British military installations are increasing in numbers. Large British forces are active. All this gives clear evidence that it is the intention of the British government to strengthen its rule over the country—the rule of colonial oppression. It is the government which is mainly responsible for the state of affairs which has been created.

The Mufti, whom British imperialism tries to turn from a Nazi agent into a British agent, has been "mysteriously" liberated and it will surprise nobody if tomorrow he is called to head the Arab Higher Committee, in order to divert the anti-imperialist struggle of the Arab national movement in an anti-Jewish direction, thereby causing its defeat.

The terrorist acts have been renewed and increased by the "activists." There are tens of dead and wounded. Hundreds of people are being arrested. Colonial courts pass heavy sentences, among them death sentences.

OPPOSITE OPPOSITION

The terrorist acts are apparently directed against foreign rule. Their political aims, however, as reflected in the organs of the "activists" is exactly the opposite.

"We have no interests whatsoever in weakening the position of Britain in the world, in the Middle East or in Palestine."

"The purpose of the struggle is not to drive the British out of here. The purpose is to prove to Britain that to compromise with us is to her own benefit."

"Palestine is apt to be the only political factor in the Middle East whose faithfulness to Great Britain is beyond all doubt."

This is the language of the "activists." Such is the purpose of the "champions of resistance."

Therefore it is obvious that not every explosion means a "revolution," and not every recital a "revolt."

Any policy which links up with imperialism is an anti-Jewish policy.

To link the Yishuv with those forces which prepare for a third world war and a new slaughter of Jews;

To link the Yishuv with those

forces which support Anders, the murderer of Jews in Poland;

To link the Yishuv with imperialists who commit outrages against the Jewish inmates of DP camps in Germany;

To link the Yishuv with this or that imperialism;

MEANS TO ACT AGAINST THE NATIONAL INTERESTS OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE.

It must be asked: this alliance with imperialism—against whom is it directed?

It is obvious that all policy of political alliance with colonial rule must necessarily help this rule to bring about a breach of peace in Palestine, bring about clashes between Jews and Arabs. For that is what imperialism is interested in, to strengthen its own rule and to turn our country into a main military base in the Middle East, directed against both peoples of our country, against the other peoples of the Middle East, and against the Soviet Union. Confusion prevails in the Yishuv. There are many who ask: When will this insecurity and these imperialist outrages come to an end?

EXTEND IMPERIALIST NET

It is clear that the policy of the Yishuv leadership and of the Arab leadership will not put an end to the imperialist rule and bring security to Palestine. On the contrary, the imperialist net which is spread over Palestine, is being extended.

The representatives of the official Yishuv leadership are knocking at the doors of Bevin and Attlee, Truman and Byrnes, offering them their services, in order to move these gentlemen to put into practice the Biltmore program, the program of the Jewish state—the only meaning of which is—the partition of Palestine.

They have found a new "savior" for the Jewish Yishuv—American imperialism.

But is there any difference between one imperialism and the other? The smell of oil sticks from afar to both imperialisms. The American pipe line from Saudi Arabia to Haifa is proof thereof. In the occupied zones of Western Germany—American and British alike—outrages are committed against Jews who are still suffering in the camps. No, not from these will come help to the Yishuv!

The character of an anti-imperialist war is judged according to the degree to which it shakes these foundations upon which imperialism is based. Therefore in order to insure a successful fight against foreign rule in Palestine—a united struggle of Jews and Arabs is indispensable. Freedom is indivisible. Either Jews and Arabs will liberate themselves together, or the rule of colonial oppression will continue.

The joint strike of tens of thousands of Jewish and Arab workers has paralyzed the government administration much more thoroughly than hundreds of bombs and blownup bridges.

UNITY MAIN DEFENSE

Jewish-Arab unity is the principle means to defeat the imperialist intrigues.

The Communist Party calls on the Jewish and Arab masses to be on their guard in the interest of their security and their future. British colonial rule and its American

companion are neither pro-Jewish nor pro-Arab. They are ready to drown Arabs and Jews alike in a sea of blood and tears for their imperialist interests. And their weapon is—the division between Jews and Arabs which the present leadership of both peoples endeavor to deepen by their demands for a Jewish or an Arab state, instead of the democratic solution, an Arab-Jewish state in which both peoples would live in full equality of rights,

in honor and prosperity, and which will insure the free national development of Jews and Arabs alike.

To safeguard peace, it is imperative first of all to abolish the main source of danger to peace—the mandatory rule. The inhabitants of Palestine have to demand an end to the imperialist intrigues of England and America, and to submit the problem of our country to the UN, in which the Soviet Union plays a leading role. This is the road to

the safeguarding of peace in Palestine.

This is the order of the hour. Let us fight for Jewish - Arab agreement.

Let us fight for the transfer of the problem of Palestine to the Security Council of the UN.

Let us safeguard the peace between Jews and Arabs.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE,
COMMUNIST PARTY OF
PALESTINE

Pin Kielce Pogrom On Aide of Anders

The savage massacre of 36 Polish Jews at Kielce has been traced directly to Polish fascist forces abroad.

General Stanislaw Steds, who flew from Warsaw to investigate the pogrom, said it was an "organized atrocity by the same group from abroad which carried out a pogrom here before."

The United Press reported that the man who provoked the 7½-hour terror, Anthony Pasowski, has been identified as a member of Gen. Anders' army, now stationed in England. Pasowski coached an 11-year-old boy to hide out for several days and come back with a story of having been captured by the Jews and escaping after seeing the bodies of 25 children.

A crowd shouting "Long live Anders" charged an apartment house at 7 Planty Street, sacked it and beat Jewish occupants to death. The same gang then dragged seven Jews from a train at the nearby village of Piekuszow and beat them to death.

The 36 dead included nine women and one prematurely-born girl. A United Press reporter described the bodies as "bloody and battered" lying in rows in the Municipal Hospital. One of the most mutilated victims of the massacre was Dr. Seweryn Kehane, chairman of the Regional Jewish Committee.

36 KILLED, 42 HURT

In addition to the 36 Jews, a Polish army lieutenant, a policeman and two non-Jewish Poles were also killed. Forty-two were injured.

The courtyard adjoining the badly damaged three-story brick building was filled with evidence of the desperate struggle of the unnamed

victims. Pools of blood, blood-stained rocks and torn clothing littered the yard. All the victims were beaten, clubbed, stoned and kicked to death. No guns were in evidence.

Sixty-three members of the fascist-inspired murderers have been arrested and will be tried within a few days. Government officials, including Security and Justice Ministry representatives are on the scene and further investigation and punishment is promised. Heavily-armed police are guarding against any further murder attempts against the Jewish population.

Asks Dissolution Of Anders' Army

The dissolution of all Polish military forces outside of Poland was demanded yesterday in a statement by Boleslaw Gebert, president of the Polonia Society of the International Workers Order.

Condemning the Gen. Anders-inspired pogrom of Polish Jews in Kielce, Gebert said the government in dealing with fascists has the support of the overwhelming majority of the people, as proved in the elections. "The fascist bands within Poland striking against democracy, have the support not only of Polish reactionary armed forces outside of Poland," he said, "but also of reactionary forces in the U.S. and Great Britain."

World Briefs

Mosely, Royal Link?



H. G. WELLS yesterday asked for an investigation of the possible links between the Royal Family and the Oswald Mosley fascist blackshirt movement. "Genuine democratic communities throughout the world need to know what is going on in this hushed-up business of the huge Mosley funds and how far our own Royal Family is involved in this affair," he said. Mosley has been released from prison and is reported "writing a book."

MIGUEL ALEMAN, favored as Partido Revolucionario administration candidate to win the Mexican Presidency on Sunday, said guardedly he would welcome United States capital investment to help in an industrial program... but "in a cooperative way."

THE SUGAR FACT between the United States and Cuba will have to be revised in the light of the demise of OPA, the Cuban Minister of Agriculture said in Havana last weekend. Prices for the U. S. have already risen sharply, while Washington has kept the price paid Cuban sugar growers to 3.65 cents a pound. Result: crisis and near-famine conditions.

LATEST RETURNS from Poland show a growing margin for the one-house parliament, which the Mikolajczyk Peasant Party forces had opposed. In the Poznan province it was 8-1 for the government.

Foster Greeted Brazil CP Parley

Pledging to fight for a genuine good neighbor policy, William Z. Foster, chairman of the Communist Party of the United States yesterday greeted the convention of Brazilian Communists now going on in Rio de Janeiro. The American Communist leader pointed out that the policy now pursued by monopoly capitalism is detrimental to the people of this country as well as those in Latin America.

The full greeting sent to Luis Carlos Prestes, head of the Brazil CP, reads: Luis Carlos Prestes Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Heartiest fraternal greetings to your convention. Felicitations to Comrade Prestes and all delegates on the splendid advances made by your Party. The growth and influence of your Party is decisive in developing unity of all democratic and anti-imperialist forces.

We regret our inability to send American representative to your convention to benefit from your experience. Since the death of Roosevelt U. S. imperialism has embarked on a reactionary course to make its influence predominant in all parts of the world.

The greatest task of our Party is to fight against the aggressive role of American imperialism at home and abroad for Big Three unity to unite labor and anti-fascist forces to avert the growing danger of a new world war. This course of U. S. imperialism in Latin America means abandonment of the good neighbor policy, the adoption of a policy of aggressive imperialist expansionism designed to reduce countries economically, politically, militarily to American domination. This policy manifests itself in three directions.

First the Chapultepec economic charter favoring American indus-

try to the detriment of Latin America. Second, increased interference of American representatives in the political life of Latin America as witness the recent Brazilian elections and the present Mexican elections. Thirdly, standardizing military establishments in Latin America under U. S. control, together with the maintenance of bases in certain parts of Latin America.

This policy pursued by monopoly capitalism, is detrimental to the interests of the people of the United States as well as the people of Latin America and is out of harmony with the traditional friendship between our peoples. We pledge to fight for a genuine good neighbor policy, to allow democratic development in the Latin American countries.

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