

# Jews Can't Rely on British Gov't, Gallacher Says

Jews will never realize their hopes for a free and prosperous Palestine by dependence on the good will of British governments, according to William Gallacher, Communist member of the British Parliament. Gallacher, here on a personal visit, delivered his warning in a biting, colorful address to 5,000 New York Communists at Manhattan Center Monday night.

A fiery little man with a heavy Scotch burr, the parliamentary representative of the militant workers of the Clyde in Scotland's Glasgow was bitterly ironic in his denunciation of the British Labor Government and American reactionaries.

"Mr. Hoover said 'the time has come when those who represent the American way of life should stand up and be counted,'" Gallacher recalled.

"Stand up, Mr. Bilbo. Mr. Hoover wants to count you. Stand up, Mr. McCormick, and you, Mr. Hearst."

## 'NO, NOT YOU'

Pointing dramatically to the audience, he said: "No, not you. You sit down. You're a Negro sharecropper from South Carolina. You just want to embarrass Mr. Byrnes."

He charged British Foreign Minister Bevin with having double-crossed the Jews in signing a treaty with Emir Abdullah of Trans-Jordan, whereby Trans-Jordan was granted its "freedom" in return for the right of the British to station troops there.

Trans-Jordan, he said, was two-thirds of Palestine. He charged Abdullah with being a despot and said he had asked in Parliament how a democratic government could sign a treaty with such a man.

Gallacher maintained the Jewish people must depend upon a firm alliance with the working class and

its progressive allies to block anti-Semitism and live in freedom.

He described how the workers of Glasgow, the most militant in Britain, kept Oswald Moseley, British Hitlerite, out, and said anti-Semitism had no chance there.

## COULD BECOME FREE

Palestine could become a free and prosperous haven for the Jews, he maintained, only if British troops were withdrawn. He insisted the Arab masses would welcome cooperation with the Jews, who have brought progress to the land.

Deriding the argument that removal of British troops would bring Arab-Jewish strife, he noted that in India we're told it would bring Mohammedan-Hindu strife and in Ireland ending of the partition would bring Catholic-Protestant strife.

"Isn't it strange," he asked, "that wherever British imperialism dominated, these murderous traits are found?"

He expressed shock at the virulence of red-baiting in America. Calling attention to an item in which Communists were called "subversive rats," he said:

"Wouldn't old Churchill like to get away with that! But he wouldn't dare. If he did it once, he would be through for all time."

## BUILT AMERICA

He drew liberally from Scotch and American history to show that the "subversive rats" of yesterday built and preserved America. While the Southern Tories tried to destroy the country in the Civil War with the aid of the British Tories, he recalled, it was the "subversive rats" of Britain who intervened and prevented the British Government from throwing its full weight behind the Confederacy's struggle to destroy the Union.

He told of George Washington's action in launching a ship to snatch Thomas Muir, "subversive" Scotch fighter for independence, from exile, where he had been sentenced by the British.

Gallacher indicted the British Labor Government as a group of Social Democrats who were most careful not to disturb the "delicate equilibrium" with the bourgeoisie. He said they were careful not to interfere with the capitalist structure of Britain nor with the Foreign Office, peopled by well-trained Tories.

He maintained, however, that the trade unions in Britain were beginning to demand a change. For some time the unions hesitated to criticize the government because they considered it their own, he said, but this is no longer so. Communists, several of whom are top trade union leaders, are in the forefront of the fight to change Labor Government policies.

He closed with a vigorous plea



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for unstinting activity against atombomb diplomacy, imperialism and reaction. He said it was not enough to "hope" there would not be another war. That hope had to be backed by effective organization, by the Communists in particular.

## GOV'T ARBITRATOR BLASTS HAWAII SUGAR TRUST STALL

HONOLULU, Oct. 22 (UP).—Federal Conciliator Stanley V. White today denounced Hawaiian sugar industry leaders for their "public be damned" attitude in refusing to negotiate the seven-week-old sugar strike.

In a stinging letter to the Hawaii Employers Council, White demanded immediate resumption of bargaining and said rejection of the request would indicate the industry's goal was the "extermination of unionism in the Islands."

White admitted his blunt statement may disqualify him as a neutral party, but said he would "rather be forever disqualified in your estimation than sit idly and watch the sort of thing develop that any close observer of labor relations can see impending."

## Ariz. Miners for CP Candidate

PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 22.—Lewis M. Johnson, candidate for State Mine Inspector on the Communist Party ticket, has been endorsed by two Arizona locals of the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers' Union, CIO. Johnson was endorsed by the Bisbee Miners Union at the local's meeting Oct. 3. On Oct. 16, he was endorsed by Miami Miners Union Local 586, of which Johnson is a former member.

The letter from the Miami local, notifying Johnson of his endorsement, states:

"Oldtime members of the local recall the important part you played in helping organize the miners in this district and are confident that you will continue to strive for the betterment of the working conditions of the mine and mill workers in the state."

Johnson received the first membership card issued by the Miami Miners Union in recognition of the contribution he made in the 1941-42 Miami organizing drive.

## POLISH CARDINAL ISSUES ANTI-SEMITIC BLAST

Cardinal Hlond of Poland has issued another anti-Semitic appeal to the Polish people asking them to vote against the present government.

Following the Kielce pogrom, which took the lives of over 40 Jews, Cardinal Hlond blamed this slaughter on the victims—the Jews. A dispatch to the New York Times yesterday from Warsaw reveals that the Cardinal has repeatedly said "that much of the trouble between Poles and Jews has been caused by the presence of too many Jews in the government. . . ."

The present government of Poland is the first in that country to outlaw anti-Semitism. It has armed the Jews who survived Nazi terror so they may protect themselves against the pro-Hitlerite terrorists today who roam the countryside. It is now the

object of attack by these same political forces who would impose another fascist, anti-Semitic regime on that country.

## To Visit Jewish Areas in Europe

A delegation of eight trade unionists representing the American Jewish Labor Council will leave Oct. 29 for European centers of surviving Jewry, it was announced yesterday by Max Steinberg, Secretary-Treasurer of the Council. The delegation will deliver funds raised by the Council in its \$250,000 campaign for reconstruction of Jewish life in Europe, and the fight against anti-Semitism.

The delegation consists of Pietro Lucchi, secretary-treasurer and Joseph Winogradsky, vice-president, International Fur and Leather Workers Union; Morris Gainor, president, Painters District Council 9; Sam Burt, manager, New York Joint Board, Fur Workers; Leon Sanders, business agent, Local 65, United Shoe Workers; Harold Goldstein, business agent, New York Joint Council, Fur and Leather Workers Union; Sam Mindel, president, Local 2, Fur Dressers and Dyers; Abraham Feinglass, Midwest regional director, International Fur and Leather Workers Union.

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