

# Says Fate of Jews Rests on Coalition

An editorial in Thursday's *Freiheit*, progressive Jewish daily, applauded the Madison Square Park demonstration for the right of Jews to enter Palestine but outlined additional tasks necessary in the struggle against "imperialist machinations."

The editorial, entitled **The People's Demonstration Against the White Paper—What Next?** follows in full:

The hatred of the Jews of the shameful White Paper made itself felt last night in the streets of New York, at the gigantic Madison Square Park demonstration. It expressed the anger of all Jews to whom the question of assuring the existence of the Jewish community in Palestine is a life or death matter. Through the demonstration on the streets of New York there spoke the voice of the Jews of many lands—there were also heard the voices of the Jews in German concentration camps.

This must not mean the New York Jews should limit themselves to the demonstration. Just as the Madison Square Garden meeting on Sept. 28 was followed by meetings in other cities, the same should be done with street demonstrations.

And just as after that meeting, we wish to emphasize again that in the struggle against the White Paper we must mobilize the broad public sentiment of America, with the labor movement at the head. This struggle, we reiterate, must and can be developed as a struggle against reaction, against imperialist machinations, which threaten to set the world aflame. In this situation it is impossible to assure only the community in Palestine.

In this connection, it is necessary to point to the memorandum which Dr. Stephen S. Wise and Dr. Abba Hillel Silver presented

to State Secretary Byrnes. Inasmuch as the objective of the memorandum was to help the struggle against the White Paper it was an important political act. But since it was presented to Byrnes, it should have pointed to his role in the collapse of the London conference of foreign ministers, and the role he is playing in sharpening relations between America and the Soviet Union.

It is clear that the fate of the Jews in Palestine as in all lands depends on maintaining the coalition. The breakup of the coalition between the United States, the Soviet Union and Great Britain will cancel out all the plans and hopes for the future of the Palestine Jewish community. When one talks to Byrnes, and the memorandum did talk sharply about broken promises, it is necessary to stress that the coalition must prevail.

The fate of Palestine particularly will be settled properly only with the help of the coalition.

The memorandum points to the shameful role of the Arabian reactionaries. But it entirely fails to emphasize an extremely important matter—cooperation between Jews and Arabs in Palestine which is the condition for the safety of the community and for the struggle for a free democratic Palestine.

We are certain that with these remarks we are expressing the sentiments of the Jewish workers and all Jewish anti-fascists. These are also the sentiments of considerable sections of the Palestine Jewish community. We are firmly convinced that this is the road to embrace the masses of the people in the struggle against the White Paper, and that only in this way will the national Jewish community in Palestine be assured.