

Both Sides Are Enemies Of the Jewish People

• When Dr. Chaim Weizmann, the Zionist leader, issues a call for a "Jewish army," it is plain that he's doing a service for British imperialism, and a grave disservice to the Jewish people.

As a travelling agent for the Churchill regime, he is out to whip up support for the senseless European conflict, and to turn the hatred of the Jewish people for Hitler into channels which will serve the imperialist interests of the Empire.

Dr. Weizmann pretends that British imperialism is a friend of the Jewish people. But the empire never has been concerned about the persecution of the Jewish people by Hitler, the Polish Colonels or any other anti-Semitic forces. It took no steps to prevent this barbarism, but, on the contrary, assisted Hitler by turning over to him Czechoslovakia and other countries with large Jewish populations.

Even Dr. Weizmann, in his speech Wednesday evening, admits the treacheries of British imperialism in Palestine, although he tries to whitewash them by calling Palestine a "remarkable success" for the Jewish people.

Is it a "remarkable success" that there are concentration camps in Palestine, containing thousands of Jewish people? Is it a "success" that British imperialism maintains immigration restrictions in this supposed "homeland," while anti-Semitic Polish colonels are admitted freely? Is it a "success" that there are now 196 graves of Jewish victims of the terrible ship tragedy, when the Patria went down after Jewish refugees had been barred from Haifa? Is it a "success" that British imperialism incites Arab against Jew, and has maintained the White Paper discrimination for the last 24 years?

The Jewish people will remember the last war when there was a Jewish army in Palestine under Lord Allenby and when American Jews returned disillusioned after feeling the cloven hoof of British imperialism. The Jewish people stand on the side of peace and progress against all imperialisms—British, Nazi or Yankee. They see already the disturbing increase in anti-Semitism in America, under the impetus of President Roosevelt's imperialist "defense" program.

Jewish Americans have shown that they can distinguish between democracy, peace and freedom on one hand, and the siren war calls of a paid agent of the Crown, on the other.