

Zionist Protest Mass Rally Held In New York City

By Ben Joseph

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—A protest mass meeting of the Jews of New York, sponsored by The American Zionist Emergency Council, was held tonight at Madison Square Garden. An overflow crowd filled the 25,000 seating capacity Garden and left 30,000 outside on the streets.

Though the meeting was called for 8 p.m., doors of the Garden were closed at 6:30. The crowd stood outside for almost three hours on a chilly September evening, listening to the loud speakers. The meeting was called to protest against the British Labor Government's announced intention of continuing in effect Chamberlain's White Paper.

But the expectant crowd was only to hear repeated the old shibboleths, the self-same pro-

250 Hear Wright Speak In New York

NEW YORK, Sept. 28. — An attentive audience of almost 250 workers tonight heard John G. Wright, Trotskyist educator and editor, speak at Webster Hall on "The British Labor Victory—Its Meaning for American Workers."

Comrade Wright pointed out that it was a landslide of votes for "Labor to Power" in England which swept the Churchill administration out of office. Although there have been other labor governments in European coun-

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gram of placing faith in the imperialists in the hope that they would find in "their good hearts" room for the solution to the Jewish problem. Despite the record of British imperialism, Stephen Wise said that he "still has hope" in England. Abba H. Silver, Wise's co-chairman of the Emergency Council, proposed that England return the mandate to the League of Nations—now long defunct. Then he pleaded with the United Nations to help the Jewish people, just as the Jews helped them to win the war.

All of the speakers looked to America and to President Truman as their savior, their newfound white hope who would make England understand that we did after all fight the war for "Four Freedoms." No one made any mention of American imperialism's interests in the question of Palestine and the Middle East.

BRITISH POLICY

British imperialist policy, expressed in the White Paper of May, 1939, limited Jewish immigration to Palestine to 75,000 between May 1939 and May 1944. After this time all Jewish immigration was to be curtailed. Despite the trickle of immigration which has entered since the 1944 deadline, the broad and fundamental aims of the White Paper were carried out by the Churchill government and are now being carried out by the Attlee Labor government.

The reports on the situation of the Jews in Europe tell a tale of devastation and horror. Now, three months after the "libera-

tion" of Germany, we read a report written by Earl G. Harrison, President Truman's emissary. He tells us that large numbers of Jewish "displaced" persons (victims of Nazi concentration camps) are still to be found in these camps 3

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Socialist Workers Party Use Of U. S. Troops

NEW YORK, Sept. 26—Janet P. Gandy, secretary of the Socialist Workers Party, following telegram to President Truman.

"United Press dispatch that American troops have interdicted Indo-Chinese people for freedom from French imperialism and that U.S. troops broke up a demonstration by Americans for independence of their country. In collaboration with the U.S. troops in collaboration with the U.S. troops reported shooting down the Indo-Chinese people."

"The Socialist Workers Party demands that these Allied attempts to suppress the freedom of the Indo-Chinese people and the freedom of the United States are not to be used to all peoples in the Atlantic and Pacific. Mr. President, a public assault on the United States will not help and frustrate the just demand for full freedom and independence."

Louise Simpson A Republican

NEW YORK, Sept. 26—Louise Simpson, candidate for City Council, today attacked a Republican "bigwig" in a Sept. 22 Amsterdam News. The article, by Edgar Brown, alleged that th

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months after V-E Day. They live in wholly unsanitary conditions, with inadequate medical care, having foul bread and coffee for food, and still garbed in their concentration camp "uniforms." Harrison tells us that the great majority want to emigrate; for these he says, Palestine is first choice.

These facts are well known to the Attlee government. Before the Labor Party took power, its leaders repeatedly expressed interest and concern with the fate of European Jewry—both as victims of fascism and as a persecuted national minority. At its last four conventions, the Labor Party had clearly condemned every vestige of the White Paper Policy, only for Attlee and Bevin

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to enforce it themselves when they became "His Majesty's Government."

The Jewish people in the United States are looking for a realistic program to save the remainder of the Jewish masses in Europe. But the Zionist leadership is bereft of any program or plan to meet these needs. Since the promulgation of the White Paper, and before, the fulcrum of their activity has been a complete reliance on the good will of the imperialist governments of Britain and the United States.

ONLY PROMISES

From Churchill they flitted to former President Roosevelt. They established Congressional and Parliamentary committees. They flew back and forth between London and Washington. And all they ever had to show for their efforts was — the long standing reward meted out so freely by imperialists—a boatload of promises.

The victory of the Labor Party led them to place all their faith in Attlee and Bevin. The Zionist Organization misled its ranks to believe that the old British imperialist policy would be changed, that the White Paper would be abrogated. The blunt insistence of the Labor Government that it would continue to carry forth British imperialist policy left the Jewish masses shocked and angry. It was to calm this anger and to provide an outlet for pent-up feelings that this meeting was called to "protest against imperialist treachery."

However, not one word was said to educate the large audience on the nature of this treachery. Not one word was said to indicate that today America stands out as the leading imperialist power in the world. Not one word was said about how to FIGHT imperialism.

The slogan of the meeting was just a blind, a sop to mass sentiment, a popular catchword covering a role no less treacherous—that of the Zionist leaders.