

for the national existence of the Jews everywhere.

Contrary to the behavior of the Communists, we shall strengthen the unity among the Jewish population for the defense of their rights by opposing all Communist attempts to weaken the united institutions and by fighting against the anti-Socialist campaigns and anti-democratic pronouncements of the Communists.

Zionism

The overwhelming majority of the Jewish population — more than 90% of it — will remain outside Palestine. Zionism is thus in no way a solution for the Jewish problem. The harmful slogans of Zionism, like that of a European exodus and an exodus from the Diaspora, their tendency to jeopardize the well-being of the Jewish DP's, their opposition to the rehabilitation of the Jewish Communities outside of Palestine, all tend to increase the harmfulness of Zionism under the prevailing circumstances.

As a consequence of the Jews' position during the years between the two world wars and of the events

caused by the Second World War, the Jewish Community in Palestine grew in numbers. Supported by the Jews all over the world, the Jewish Community in Palestine has a number of social and national achievements to its credit.

Acknowledging the achievements of the Jewish Community in Palestine, we are at the same time deeply concerned about its existence and future advancement. For the policies of Zionism are clearly endangering the future and the development of the Palestine Jews.

We hold that everything in our power must be done in order to find means for a peaceful cooperation between the Jews and Arabs in Palestine as the only way to secure the existence of the Jewish Community in that country.

The Third National Convention of the BUND in France requests the BUND World Cooperation to put on the agenda of its Executive Committee meeting in December 1947 the problem of our comrades' activities in Palestine.

STATEMENT OF THE JEWISH SOCIALIST ORGANIZATION IN ENGLAND, AUGUST, 1947

1. The Jewish Socialist Organization in England condemns bitterly the Palestine terrorist groups striving to attain power by means of bombs and scaffolds. It also sharply denounces the entire Zionist propaganda, which is to blame for the Fascist acts committed by the most nationalistic faction of Jewish youth in Palestine — deeds which endanger the Jewish Community in Palestine as well as the Jewish Communities all over the world.

2. The Jewish Socialist Organization in England raises its voice in protest against all those who are engaged in inciting the grief-stricken Jewish DP's to illegal immigration into Palestine by boats which place their lives in danger and stand an exceedingly slim chance of reaching their destination. Particularly vicious has been the campaign of a "European Exodus", which implied the necessity for the Jewish inhabitants of various countries of Europe to run away from their homes where they wish to remain.

3. The Jewish Socialist Organization in England voices an appeal to the British Government to participate in solving the problem of the Jewish DP's by permitting at least 25,000 of them to enter England, and by simultaneously requesting the governments of all other democratic countries, and first of all the governments of the Dominions and of the United States of America, to admit numbers of the remaining Jewish DP's in proportion to the populations of their respective countries. Such a move would be the only way to

solve once and for all this tragic problem. The Jewish Socialist Organization of England published a similar resolution long ago, and appeals now to all Jewish and non-Jewish progressive associations and labor organizations to insist on such a solution of the DP problem.

4. The Jewish Socialist Organization in England is deeply convinced that the British Labor Movement as well as the British Government are fully aware of the political and social dangers involved in anti-Semitic activities of any kind in England, and particularly in those which recently took place in Liverpool and Manchester. We expect both the Labor Movement and the Government to do their utmost in their respective realms in order to protect the British citizens of Jewish origin, who are not responsible for the outrageous acts committed by Jewish Fascists in Palestine. Although the authorities, attending to their duties, have quenched the anti-Semitic attempts against the Jewish citizens, we are of the opinion that the population of England ought to be even more enlightened as to the dangerous implications of anti-Semitic propaganda, which always and everywhere was but a tool used by reactionary and Fascist elements. The Jewish Socialist Organization in England hopes that the Government as well as the Socialist Labor Movement will do everything in their power to prevent the recurrence of anti-Semitic excesses, which are harmful to the good name of British democracy.