

Open Palestine's Doors

THE Jewish public on both sides of the Atlantic is deeply aroused over the unwillingness of the British Labor government to turn over a new leaf on the issue of immigration into Palestine.

At a moment when so many shameful things are happening, this outrage must not be lost sight of. The entire American labor movement must rally behind the just demands of the Jewish people.

The immediate issue is simple. Despite pre-election pledges, Major Attlee's regime is reported to be holding fast to the 1939 White Paper, the Chamberlain document.

No more than 1,500 European Jews can be admitted to Palestine per month, the British say, despite the needs of hundreds of thousands of helpless Jews in Europe, and despite President Truman's proposal for the immediate admission of 100,000.

And this outrage is aggravated by the reports that Britain is planning to settle 100,000 Polish soldiers in the Holy Land, the officers and troops of the former emigre government's army. London remains deaf to all pleas for a fundamental revision of its policy toward Palestine.

This is why a great people's mass meeting is taking place in Madison Square Garden this Sunday at 8:30 p.m. It deserves support. The betrayal of the Jewish people must be halted—now.