

COMMUNISTS PICKET TO 'OPEN PALESTINE'

Fifty pickets, Negro and white, Jew and non-Jew, braved harbor-side winds at noon yesterday to picket the British consulate, 25 Broadway, and demand an end to the White Paper restricting Jewish immigration to Palestine.

The picket line, sponsored by the New York State Communist Party, bore signs denouncing the wave of terror against Jews in Palestine and calling for Arab-Jewish cooperation in a land freed of imperialist intervention.

The picket line started off a day full of activities in behalf of Europe's homeless Jews and their aspiration to find a decent life and a refuge after the years of lion.

Throughout the day thousands of leaflets headed: "Open the Doors of Palestine Now" were distributed in the garment center and residential communities. In the evening Communist Party Clubs in Brooklyn, Manhattan and the Bronx sponsored a series of rallies based on the same

urgent theme.

A telegram, sent to the British Consulate General by Robert Thompson, chairman of the New York State CP said:

"The Communist Party today picketed your offices demanding immediate end to White Paper in Palestine. We demand British Labor Government abolish the White Paper and cease the wave of terror against Palestine Jewry. "Only a united Anglo-American-Soviet agreement for Palestine, in consultation with Jews and Arabs, with British turning over her Palestine mandate to the new United Nations Organization, can offer a just and democratic solution.

"We protest the new 'Anglo-American Commission' for a so-called 'investigation' as continuing the shameful imperialist 'divide and rule' policy in Palestine.

"We demand the immediate opening of the doors of Palestine to the Jews now."