

Palestine Communists Call For Jewish-Arab Unity

The Communist Party of Palestine believes that the present tension in the Holy Land is not a result of "essential contradictions between the Jewish and Arab population" but was created by the British ruling circles "to maintain their strategic bases and imperial communications."

And the Palestine Communists demand, in addition to Arab-Jewish unity, that the entire problem should be transferred to the United Nations trusteeship, in accordance with the San Francisco principles. This programmatic stand is contained in a statement of Nov. 6, 1945, a copy of which has just reached this country, gives a clear view lead on how the present crisis can be resolved.

LONDON ROOT OF TROUBLE

The root of the tension, says this historic document, is not in Palestine but in London, that is, "among the imperialist circles and the Labor Party government which continues the inglorious tradition of previous governments as regards colonial problems."

The object of the present tension, says the CP of Palestine "is to maintain in this country the status quo of colonial oppression and lack of democracy."

The method of realizing the imperialist objective is to "divide and rule—" turning one national sector against the other, "thus weakening the possibilities of a united struggle for progress, democracy and independence."

ASSAILS WHITE PAPER

The White Paper, adopted by the Chamberlain government in 1939, "is contrary to the interests of the Jews and Arabs alike" and therefore the Communist Party demands its abrogation.

As the document puts it, the White Paper attempts to prove that the "Jews and Arabs are unable to reach an agreement" and that a "third party" is needed to "assure peace" in the country.

"The White Paper makes all democratic development dependent upon the arbitrary will of the imperialist power . . . it turns the question of self-government of Palestine into an imperialist mockery and contains discrimination against Jews desiring to immigrate into this country and to buy land in certain districts."

The Palestine CP then points out that the British effort to "widen the national rift" within the country has supporters "both among Jewish and Arab financial circles."

"One of these is the propaganda of the Biltmore group [one wing of the American Zionists] demanding to turn this country into a Jewish State, a demand which disregards the existence of the Arabs and denies the principle of national equality and rights."

"A similar nationalism which disregards the equal rights of the Jews is fostered by chauvinistic Arab circles led by the Husseinis and their adherents," the document continues.

UNITY POSSIBLE

"The interests of peace," however, demand a "political and public fight against the fascist terror organizations which advocate the idea of domination, incite to national enmity and thus aid the colonial administration to cultivate the tense situation in Palestine."

"Jewish-Arab agreement is possible," says the CP of Palestine and the country's peace and economic development can be assured "only and solely on the basis of Jewish-Arab agreement."

But such agreement, it continues demands the "discarding of all aspiration to domination through recognition by considerable parts of the Jewish and Arab masses" that the "national liberty of both" depends rule.

And the document calls for "recognition of the bi-national character of Palestine, on the basis of equal

national and civil rights for both Jews and Arabs."

"The alternative that faces Jews and Arabs is: either perpetual insecurity, retarded economic development, dangers of clashes and unemployment — or cooperation between Jews and Arabs for the independence of their mutual homeland."

CALLS FOR STRUGGLE

"The struggle against the White Paper will succeed only if waged on a progressive and democratic basis," and the "struggle for a free development of the Jewish National Home must be connected with the struggle for a democratic rule and for Jewish-Arab friendship."

"The Communist Party of Palestine calls for to struggle against the rule of the colonial bureaucracy, for Jewish-Arab agreement on the basis of country-wide elected democratic institutions, legislative and executive, which will express the bi-national character of Palestine and will be founded on the irrevocable principle of equal national and civil rights of both peoples."

This stirring appeal—a clear shaft of light which cuts across the current confusions — emphasizes the "maintenance of peace between Jews and Arabs" as "the major need of the hour," and calls upon all those sections of the Jewish community as well as the Arabs to recognize the peril which is inherent in continued British rule and in every concept of an exclusive state for one nationality in Palestine as against the other.

Supply Shortage to Shut Hudson Plants

DETROIT, Nov. 30 (UP).—Hudson Motor Car Co. officials announced today that shortages by supplier strikes would force a shut-down in all Hudson production until the day shift next Wednesday.

Hudson officials said that about 2,500 production workers would be affected by the suspension. A shortage of castings is another cause of delay in production of 1946 model Hudsons, officials said.

Atom Secrecy Would Split World Into 2 Armed Camps, Says Huxley

By BILL MARDO

Without United Nations control of atomic energy "the world will be split into two armed camps," the prominent British scientist, Julian Huxley declared here yesterday.

Just arrived from London to address next week's Madison Square Garden atom bomb rally, Huxley attacked the May-Johnson Bill as an attempt to "shackle scientific research."

While he didn't go on record as opposing the Truman-Attlee-King statement on atomic power, the tall, greying scientist affirmed the next step must be inclusion of the Soviet Union on atomic energy discussions.

MUST END SUSPICION

"The big thing to do is to get rid of suspicion," Huxley told the press conference at sculptor Jo Davidson's studio. There's really no secret about the atom bomb, he observed. It's just



It Ain't Caviar: Without the swank or the vittles that used to fatten Goering (left) when he was on top of the Nazi roost, the war criminal and Alfred Rosenberg, both Nuernberg trial defendants, eat from a bare wooden table at the Palace of Justice. Mess kits are serviced by the U. S. Army.

Rudolf Hess Admits Shamming Loss of Memory

PALACE OF JUSTICE, Nuernberg, Nov. 30 (UP). Rudolf Hess admitted today that he has been shamming loss of memory. He said he is ready to stand trial but that he challenges the right of the International Military Tribunal to judge him.

Hess' assertion, in a dramatic personal statement, that he had fooled both his own lawyer and Allied psychiatrists came after Gen. Maj. Erwin Lahousen, No. 2 German counter-intelligence chief, testified as a prosecution witness that his own fellow leaders, military as well as political, plotted mass murders and assassinations.

Allied psychiatrists reported that Hess had played crazy so long, shamming loss of memory, that his mind now was actually affected but that a month's treatment by narcoanalysis would cure him.

Gen. Lahousen was second man to

Adm. Walter Canaris, German counter-intelligence chief, who headed the counter-intelligence service and was reported executed last April for taking part in the 1944 plot to kill Hitler.

Lahousen, 48, told how German leaders he named, including Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel:

1—Plotted to assassinate Gen. Henri Honore Giraud and Gen. Maxime Weygand of France.

2—Used concentration camps for prisoners wearing Polish uniforms to attack German villages as a pretext to invade Poland.

3—Murdered their own security police, who took part in the attack

colonial people.

Jo Davidson inquired then it wasn't true that atomic energy could give mankind more leisure time?

"It certainly would. But first let me give them a bit more to eat," Huxley answered.

Huxley was greatly impressed, said, by scientific research he personally observed in the Soviet Union. "They're doing it on a much larger scale than Britain or America. They've got such a lot of people engaged in scientific work, and they're getting results ten times quicker than other countries."

Next Tuesday's Garden rally which will hear Huxley, is being sponsored by the Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions.

a question of some small technical know-how which gives England and the U. S. a few year's start on the other nations. "But soon they'll have it, too, and there'll be no secret."

Huxley said that if uranium is used for making bombs there wouldn't be any of it for industrial advancement. "And if I know the military minds, they want bombs."

The distinguished scientist maintained that atomic energy should be used to quicken the industrial revolution and raise living standards throughout the world. He particularly stressed the need to bring the fruits of scientific knowledge to