

## Communal Fighting in Palestine



**For a**

# United Socialist Palestine

The picture above is of two members of Irgun. Irgun represents a section of the Jews who, driven desperate by the persecution in Europe have resorted to acts of terror. They try and find salvation in the utopia of an independent Zionist State for Jews.

But far from partition solving the problem for the Jewish people in Palestine, it makes their situation even worse. It ushers in a terrible civil war, especially so

when the small size of the population is taken into account. The whole of the Arab world has been inflamed by this reactionary measure. The Arabs correctly regard this as a division of the country which they have inhabited for over a thousand years.

In the meantime, the imperialists can continue to play the Arabs against the Jews, according to the given relationship between the Great Powers and the situation in the Middle East.

# Toronto Election

*Ross Dowson Po*

**TORONTO, CANADA, Jan.**

**The Trotskyist candidate  
elections registered impressi**

*Final returns gave Ross D  
Party candidate for Mayor,  
Clairmont, R.W.P. candidate*

Dowson, sole opponent of the Tory incumbent Saunders, polled over 11% of the total vote cast. Clairmont, one of seven candidates for the four offices on the Board of Control, polled 5.7% of the highest vote.

The last week of the campaign witnessed the most vicious red-baiting drive that this city has ever seen. Mayor Saunders hysterically lashed out against the opponents of his slate for Board of Control as "godless men unfit to administer the city." In Ward 5, a concentrated working class area, the

The partition is a disaster for both Arab and Jewish masses in Palestine. It assists the reactionary Arab feudal landowners to retain their hold over the Arab peasants. And the Jewish masses are pushed into the arms of their capitalist masters.

Only a firm unity between Arab and Jewish masses for a United Socialist Palestine with full autonomy for the Jews, can solve the problem of Palestine.