

20,000 Hit British Terror in Palestine

British terror in Palestine was denounced yesterday by a demonstration of Jewish-Americans in Madison Square Park. A crowd estimated at 20,000 by police roared their disapproval of the Attlee-Bevin government and protested its arrest of Jewish leaders in Palestine.

Albert Einstein appealed, in a message read to the demonstration, "to the American people and the American Government to raise their voice in protest against this high-handed action of the British Government and to do whatever lies in their power to bring about the immediate discontinuance of those repulsive measures of repression."



Louis Hollander, president of the New York state CIO, said, "the action of the Labor Government of Britain has destroyed the basic ideals for which labor has always stood. Where is the better world that British labor in common with all the workers of the world, has so painfully fought for? Certainly it is not in Palestine where a harsh military dic-

tatorship, as ruthless as any in the world rules with the bomb, the machine gun and the bayonet. . . ."

Speaking for the AFL, Isidore Nagler, vice-president of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, accused the British Labor Government of having "on its conscience the high-handed arrest of the distinguished leaders of the Jewish people in Palestine. . . ." For blocking the emigration of 100,000 displaced Jews from Palestine Nagler blamed the Labor Government, but added: "and I do not absolve our own administration . . . in this affair."

Banners denouncing Anglo-American imperialism and bearing the message "Oil is determining Anglo-American imperialist policy in Palestine" were carried by members of three organizations: the American Jewish Labor Council, the Jewish Peoples Fraternal Order, IWO, and the Morning Freiheit Association.

These organizations accepted the invitation of the sponsoring American Zionist Emergency Council to participate in the demonstration. The three organizations issued a statement emphasizing two demands: -

1. That President Truman shall demand of the British Government an immediate cessation of the terror in Palestine and release of the arrested Jewish leaders.

2. That British rule in Palestine be ended and a Big Three trusteeship under the UN established for Palestine. Arab-Jewish unity for a free and democratic Palestine was urged in the statement of the three organizations.

Other speakers at the rally included Congressman Emanuel Celler (D-NY), Isaac Hamlin, labor Zionist leader; Mrs. Moses P. Epstein, president of Hadassah. Presiding was Emanuel Neumann, vice-president of the Zionist Organization of America, who called upon President Truman to prevail on the British Government to end its terror in Palestine.

The biggest banner in the demonstration was a British Union Jack, with a Nazi Swastika placed across it.

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Canvassers should report to any of the following ALP clubs: 13th A. D. north, 3682 Broadway at 152nd; 13th A. D. south, 3410 Broadway at 138th; 11th A. D., 2132 Seventh Ave. at 127th; 7th A. D., 2688 Broadway at 102nd.

Act on Prices In Virgin Islands

SAINT THOMAS, V. I., July 2.—William Henry Hastie, Negro governor of the Virgin Islands, a U.S. territory, moved today to prevent inflation by ordering the local price control commission to step into the breach created by the expiration of OPA.