

Bullets at Haifa

ONE of the Jewish girls was eighteen. The other fourteen. But they are both dead now. British bullets found their mark in their bodies, and they fell.

This was at Haifa, Palestine, the other day.

The luckier ones are herded today in a barbed wire camp, with machine guns trained on them from the high guard posts which look down on the inmates.

The spilling of blood is an old story with the men of the trusts, the owners of oil, steel, and stock exchange shares whether they be in London or Wall Street.

The Jewish people are being clubbed and murdered by the British because of oil, investments, and imperialist greed.

London's oil empire is weakening because the people of the middle east are in ferment against tyranny.

American oil trusts see their chance. They also fear the rise of the people in the middle east. They also want to muscle in on London's loot.

That's why the Jews are being shot, why Palestine is being carved up, why the Arabian people can't break the yoke of their feudal masters who are financed and armed by far-off imperialists.

Important Questions

Why is Palestine a British or an American interest? We were given to understand that it is populated by Arabs and Jews. Then why are not the Arabs and Jews permitted to decide their own fate in independence of London and Washington?

Neither Washington nor London wants to permit the Palestine population to decide its own fate.

Palestine must cease to be a pawn of oil imperialism whether of London or Wall Street. It must be helped to become an independent nation. It must be a trusteeship of the UN, not the private backyard of an empire.