

# Britain and the Mufti

**B**LOODY CLEVER, the British Foreign Office! Clever and calculating has been its action on the Grand Mufti of Palestine, now invited to attend the London confab on the future of the Holy Land.

First, they connived at his flight from France. When the more reactionary leaders of the Arab states insisted that the Grand Mufti must attend the parley, the Foreign Office made a pretense of objection. Finally, it decided that the Mufti may attend, and so may the Jewish Agency leaders who have been held in detention camps all summer. Very even-handed justice!

Who is this Mufti? He's a notorious war criminal, who openly collaborated with Hitler. He was one of those Arab leaders who thought Hitler would win the war. The Mufti's aides served as liaison officers with the Nazi Army in Yugoslavia and the Soviet Caucasus. The Mufti's record was one of irreconcilable hostility to the Jewish people and the United Nations.

Instead of clapping him into jail, the British rulers are now about to shake hands with him around the conference table! That tells volumes about the British leaders and their policies.