

17,000 Celebrate 15th Birthday Of IWO's Jewish Section

The Jewish Peoples Fraternal Order, affiliate of the International Workers Order, celebrated its 15th anniversary last Saturday night at Madison Square Garden, with hundreds of charter members among the 17,000 attending.

Keynote speech was made by Rubin Saltzman, JPFO general secretary, who described the organization's growth from 5,000 to its present 50,000 membership, the largest section in the IWO's 15 groups of 175,000 members.

As the JPFO enters its 16th year, he said, it looks forward to the annihilation of Japan, permanent peace, the outlawing of anti-Semitism and the establishment of a national Jewish homeland in Palestine.

Saltzman presented two checks as gifts from the organization; one for \$40,000 to the women's Zionist Organization, Hadassah, for children's relief in Palestine; and one for \$75,000 to Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Jewish leader and honorary chairman of Jewish Russian War Relief, for relief and rehabilitation in the USSR. In accepting the gift, Dr. Wise said, "I think the armies of Stalin for what they have done to-

wards defeating Hitlerish and for saving my people."

Albert E. Kahn, president of JPFO and co-author of *The Plot Against the Peace*, lashed out against anti-Sovietism go hand in hand.

Other speakers included Max Be-dacht, IWO leader, Marc Chagall, painter and Harry Shiller, first president of JPFO

Browder Lauds Speech by Prestes

(Reprinted from The Worker, yesterday.)

Earl Browder yesterday expressed "deepest enthusiasm" with the speech made Wednesday in Brazil by Luis Carlos Prestes.

"The speech," said Browder, "demonstrates" that the Brazilian people have their true leader again at their head and that the world democratic movement has received powerful reinforcements. International fascism must still be administered its final political defeat.

Browder's remarks were made in reply to a query from International News Service.