

NO COMPROMISE! A CALL TO ARMS!

Resolution of the Central Committee Palestine Communist Party

THE Central Committee of the Communist Party of Palestine considers the security of the *Yishuv* as well-nigh destroyed. British rule is mainly responsible for the deterioration of the situation. British rule has passed through three stages in the organization of the military campaign against the United Nations' decision on Palestine.

In the first stage, the British, with the help of the Arab Higher Executive, mobilized gangs among the backward elements of the Arab population. Many Arab villages as a whole and broad sections of the Arab people (workers, artisans, shopkeepers and merchants) have been and are opposed to the bloody disturbances. Consequently, the attempt of imperialism to rouse considerable parts of the Arab people of Palestine to fight against the Jewish *Yishuv* has failed.

Imperialism was obliged to pass to a second stage: mobilization of gangs from among sinister elements abroad, mainly from the neighboring Arab countries (Syria, Iraq, Transjordan and Egypt) and also from more distant states. Further, imperialism is recruiting for these gangs nazi officers, Anders brigands, Yugoslav Ustashi and others. At the same time, British rule has intensified its activities of seizing defense weapons, blowing up defense positions of the *Haganah*, and imposing a political terror against the Arab

progressive forces (the closing down of their weekly, *Al-Ittihad*).

However, in view of the heroic stand of the Jewish *Yishuv*, which has not surrendered a single village, and in view of the refusal of the vast majority of the Arab people of Palestine to take part in the attack upon the *Yishuv*, imperialism has advanced toward a third stage: direct participation of the British army and police in the attacks upon the *Yishuv*. In this stage the *Palestine Post* building was bombed, mass murder was perpetrated in the blowing up of part of Ben-Yehuda Street in Jerusalem, defense weapons have more systematically been seized, and disarmed Jewish defenders were delivered to the Arab bandits (four Jews were murdered near Damascus Gate at Jerusalem, nine at *Hayotzek* factory near Tel-Aviv, etc.). At this stage, also, hundreds of military technicians from the British police have been supplied to the gangs under the official disguise of "deserters."

The front on which the *Yishuv* fights today is not only politically, but also militarily, a front against British imperialism and Arab reaction.

For maximum efficiency in our military struggle it is necessary to set up a single army of the fighting *Yishuv*. It is also necessary to abrogate the agreement with *Irgun Zvai Leumi*, which amounts to a recognition of this fascist group as a separate and independent military body. The democratization of the army and the participation of all democratic parties in the determination of military policy is indispensable.