

N. Y. MEETING CALLS ON TRUMAN TO LIFT EMBARGO

NEW YORK — A public forum on "The Future of Palestine," attended by one hundred people, was conducted by Local New York of the Workers Party on Friday, May 28, with Hal Draper, editor of The New International, and Ed Findley, Brooklyn Branch organizer, as speakers.

The theme of the meeting was set by Comrade Draper who cited the need to transform the purely military war of Israel for its national defense into a social war of alliance, joining the workers of Israel with the Arab peasants and workers against the imperialists and native rulers on both sides.

The hall was decorated with banners: "Defend the Jewish State Through the Unity of the Jewish and Arab Masses," "For the Re-Unification of Palestine."

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the meeting and wired to President Truman:

We, 100 persons, assembled at a Workers Party meeting, call upon the United States Government to take immediate steps to:

1. Lift the embargo on arms to the State of Israel.

2. Redeem President Truman's pledge of 1946 to use American troop transports and to cover the cost of transportation of 100,000 Jewish displaced persons to Palestine. This will be one of the most effective means of beginning to abolish the blot on mankind of continued existence of Displaced Persons Camps three years after the end of the war.

3. End limitations on immigration to the U. S. for all displaced persons. Open the doors of the U. S.