

Flays Treachery By Labor Gov't On Palestine

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PITTSBURGH, Oct. 21.—Britain's Labor Government is continuing its "treacherous imperialist policy to make Palestine a national Ghetto," Hillel Silver, co-chairman of the Zionist Emergency Council, charged here at a testimonial banquet attended by 1,500 people at the William Penn Hotel.

"The Arab masses in Palestine have never created a problem for the Jewish people," he said. "It was the policy of the British government since the issuance of the Balfour declaration in 1917 to create an Arabian problem. Their efforts in creating such a problem have always been with the top feudal Arab leaders but it never hit the Arab masses below.

"Great Britain wants to control the Middle East. She wants the entire Arab world to come under her political control."

The argument now "being peddled around Washington," he warned, is that "we must not anger the Arabs lest we drive them into the arms of the Soviet Union."

Similar "Bolshevik bogey" propaganda of the Hitlers and Goebbels, he added "almost brought the destruction of two-thirds of the world."

He urged militant action by the American Jews and by the freedom-loving people to force a change in British attitude and called for abrogation of the White Paper for the immediate admission of 100,000 Jews into Palestine.

Rep. Herman P. Eberharter called upon the British government to make good its promises during the election campaign. He assured a cheering audience that Congress will not tolerate perpetuation of a cruel policy which is perpetrated against the Jewish people by the reactionaries of the foreign office in England.

The Democratic commissioner of Allegheny County, John K. Kane, greeted the demonstration on behalf of Allegheny County.

Democratic Judge Henry Ellenbogen presided at the demonstration which was sponsored by the Jewish National Fund.