

Terror in Palestine

LEADERS of the Jewish Agency in Palestine have been arrested.

Their offices have been put under "protective custody."

Thousands of Jews have been jailed and numerous others killed.

The city of Jerusalem is under military rule and has been cut off from all communication with the rest of the world.

Imperialism has turned to Gestapo terror.

A Reuters dispatch from London states that the American government was informed that the arrests of these leaders would take place. Our silence is assent.

These attacks menace both Jews and Arabs. Imperialism, with its disregard of the people, is tightening its grip.

Imperialism is neither for Arabs or Jews. It is concerned only with its own domination and profit.

It should be clear now to those leaders of the Zionist movement who thought that imperialism could be brought to its senses, that such a policy can only lead to endless frustration and disaster.

The Jewish community in Palestine is aroused and is determined to fight to the bitter end. Their fight, heroic as it is, will not achieve security and freedom for the Jewish people if it proceeds on the present basis.

Victory will be achieved only if Jews join hands with democratic sections of the Arabs for joint struggle for the expulsion of imperialism and for the establishment of a free and democratic Palestine in which both Jews and Arabs will be guaranteed their national rights.

The Jewish Haganah (Resistance) would be performing a historic deed at this moment if it would contact the democratic organizations of the Arab community, such as the Arab National Liberation League, and join the two communities together in one great anti-imperialist movement.

Americans should demand the immediate release of the leaders of the Jewish Agency. And that imperialist terror cease immediately.

The British mandate must go.

Imperialism must be kicked out of Palestine.