

Reject the Report

MORNING FREIHEIT LEADERS SCORE PALESTINE COMMISSION REPORT

The Jewish people must reject the report of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry on Palestine, leaders of the Morning Freiheit Association said yesterday. The report

is basically "calculated to strengthen the economic, political and military domination of American and British imperialism in Palestine and the Middle East," they told the Daily Worker in an interview. The Morning Freiheit, Jewish anti-fascist daily, will take this stand editorially today.

The proposal to permit 100,000 Jews to immigrate into Palestine, they said, simply plays on the tragic needs of the Jewish refugees in order to aggravate relations between Jews and Arabs in Palestine.

STIR ARAB OPPOSITION

Even if the British Government makes this seeming concession to the pressing needs of the displaced Jews, (and Prime Minister Attlee has already started stalling), they will slow down or sabotage its fulfillment by the traditional method of fomenting Arab landlord opposition. Then, with disorders raging in Palestine, the British will have the desired excuse to reinforce their troops—perhaps with the help of American troops as well—and thus strengthen their domination.

In its piously-expressed opposition to formation of either a Jewish or Arab state, the report rejects the aspiration of both peoples and denies possibility of establishment of an independent bi-national state.

It "assumes" vaguely that the British government will "prepare a draft trusteeship agreement for eventual submission to the United Nations," but in practice continues the British mandate, trying the Palestinian peoples to Anglo-American imperialism and its war plans.

The report's pleasant-seeming projects for improving the Arab people's economic and cultural condition are vitiated by the fact that proposed agricultural, industrial and educational projects would be run by the British-controlled Palestine Government.

The Freiheit Association leaders expressed the hope that Palestine's Jewish population, in face of the combined Anglo-American action, would establish the "closest possible contact with the Arabs for the independence struggle, for agreement on increased immigration of homeless Jews, and formation of a joint people's government."

IMPERIALIST INSTRUMENT

The Anglo-American Committee has been an imperialist instrument from the start, excluding the Soviet Union and the other United Na-

tions, and the Palestinian peoples themselves, from its deliberations.

"This report confirms our earlier estimate," the progressive Jewish spokesmen said, "and proves the need to struggle on the following independent, immediate program:

"1. Immediate dissolution of the Jewish concentration camps in Europe, and United Nations assumption of responsibility to transfer the Jews to America, Great Britain, Europe, Palestine or wherever they choose to emigrate. Fight for opening the United States to maximum Jewish immigration.

"2. Immediate abrogation of the British Palestine mandate and withdrawal of British troops from Palestine. Transfer of Palestine to Big Three trusteeship pending independent status.

"3. Encourage Arab-Jewish unity discussions inside Palestine to withstand imperialist attempts to provoke clashes and to reach decisions concerning establishment of an independent state and Jewish immigration. Arab-Jewish solidarity in current Palestine strikes proves the effectiveness of such co-operation.

"4. Oppose any tendency among European Jews to oblige the imperialists and fascists by leaving Europe. European Jews must join with all anti-fascist forces to uproot fascism and anti-Semitism and establish conditions in which all can live in peace and democracy."

Miners Demand Jobless Pay

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 1.—A delegation of soft coal strikers demanded immediate unemployment compensation payments here this week.

Over a hundred miners, representing 40,000 District Two UMW members, marched in a body to Gov. Edward Martin's office. They were told by his Secretary of Labor that they could apply for public relief until they became eligible for jobless insurance payments.

A state ruling denies the state's 92,000 coal strikers unemployment payments until May 20. Over 400,000 soft coal strikers have been out in the nationwide strike for higher wages and a health and welfare fund since April 1.