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# Nationalism on the Warpath

*(A New Wave of Zionist Terror)*

It lies apparently in the very nature of nationalism and chauvinism that whenever a people's nationalist sentiments are overplayed, the freedom of expressing a different opinion, the freedom of worship at a dif-

ferent shrine, the most basic freedoms of human beings become endangered. Something in the atmosphere created by an overwhelming wave of nationalistic feelings makes decency, tolerance, and regard

for elementary human rights as rare as justice in a jungle. We have witnessed such a deterioration in human relations during the bleak years of Nazi domination in Germany, we saw it in Italy when Mussolini's blackshirts came to power. Unfortunately, it was a mistake to think that the Jews, who suffered more than any other community from the totalitarian reign of Nazism and Fascism, were immune to this totalitarian sickness. The events leading to the establishment of an independent Jewish state in Palestine and the proclamation, on May 15, 1948, of the State of Israel, have already succeeded in arousing among the Jews such an atmosphere of nationalism and chauvinism, they have already created such a totalitarian mood, that everybody who dares to put forward an independent opinion is being victimized by an incredible amount of bullying and terror. Nationalism does not brook different views, its daily bread is the *gleichschaltung* of opinion. Nationalism thrives on destroying all those opposing these evil forces.

The malady of nationalism in the Jewish communities throughout the world, nourished by Zionism, has already reached a point where various acts of cruelty are committed. Naturally enough, these brutal acts are most likely to occur when people are most helpless and defenseless against such crimes and cruelties. The Jewish D.P's in the former concentration camps of Germany, Austria, and Italy are therefore those who suffer most viciously from nationalism. Here are excerpts from reports which we received recently from our representatives among the D.P's:

"A rumor was started in our camp to the effect that a Canadian team was to visit the various camps in order to recruit qualified specialists for work in that country. In the camp Binderwichel, Linz, a course for fur-workers was organized. People hoped to be able finally to escape the hated camp-life by qualifying as specialists. Representatives of the American Joint Distribution Committee even helped purchase the necessary equipment. The course was very popular, but soon letters threatening the instructors with 'loss of life' began arriving from Zionist organizations. Soon afterwards a group of terrorists broke into the trade school, destroyed machinery, and piled the

pieces on a heap of garbage topping them with the inscription, 'Thus perish those who are in our way!' " We are in the possession of a picture showing the broken machinery and the vile inscription.

Another case of brutality, even more striking, occurred in camp Bad Reichenheil. Here a Jewish refugee who refused to heed the draft orders was caught by the Zionist strong-arm men and publicly flogged for his daring. The evil-doers even took pictures of the flogging, which were to scare possible opponents in other camps.

These are but a few instances of Zionist terror. Cases of forcibly inducting Jewish D.P's into the Palestine Jewish Army are common. The "draft order" concerns men 18 to 35 years old, and among this age-group Zionist sentiments are weakest at the present time. Most brutal practices are used by the Zionists in their drive to recruit soldiers for the Israel armies. D.P. camp are surrounded by Jewish police at night, sleeping people are forcibly taken to the recruiting offices. Dismissal from work of those refusing to heed the call to arms, refusal to allot the rightful food rations to anti-Zionists, and common brawls are the order of the day.

Conditions in Austria are slightly better than those prevailing in the German camps. The *Bund* members in Austria at least succeeded in establishing the rule excluding them from the jurisdiction of the "draft offices"—since the Bundist had been avowed anti-Zionists even before the establishment of the State of Israel. The Austrian Socialist Party, with which the *Bund* groups retain friendly contacts, was instrumental in this Bundist "success". But even though they are not immediately threatened by the Zionist "draft", the Bundists are still the object of most vicious Zionist practices:

"We are writing this letter," our comrades state, "at a time when all Jewish D.P. camps are being blockaded by Zionist groups trying to enforce the draft order. Bloody battles between D.P's and Zionists are a daily occurrence. No camp inhabitants are permitted outside the camps. There is tension in the air. Camp inhabitants who were surprised by the

blockade outside the camps remain outside for fear that they may be drafted into the Israel fighting groups. At the very beginning of these Zionist activities, on May 22, we asked the Socialist Party offices to intervene with the camp authorities on behalf of the *Bund* members. So far the Austrian Socialists' action was successful, and Bundists are not considered bound by the draft orders."

But these acts of Zionist terror are not confined to the D.P. camps. We received word from the Jewish community of one of the Latin American countries that far-reaching sanctions are being applied to all those daring to oppose the Zionist drive for contributions. We quote verbatim:

1) He who is declared guilty by the Jury of Eleven of the "Peoples Court", elected at a meeting called by the Committee of the United Campaign for the Army of Israel, shall be excluded from all social institutions of which he is a member.

2) All institutions of which he is not a member shall be ordered not to admit him to membership.

3) It shall be demanded of all his friends to break all relations with him.

4) All local institutions and campaigns shall be ordered not to accept from him any contributions whatever and not to allow him to contribute to any enterprise.

5) He shall not be permitted any voice or opinion in any Jewish institution.

6) The names of those declared guilty shall be sent to the Government of Israel in order that they be inscribed on a list kept for that purpose.

7) No local Jewish publications shall be allowed to publish any defense of the person or persons judged guilty and condemned by the Jury of Eleven of the "Peoples Court".

It is truly amazing how closely these Jewish nationalist practices follow those employed by the Nazis and Fascists. We shall continue to expose all those incredible acts committed by Jewish nationalists drunk with power. What price glory? . . .