

Down with the sham struggle that the rascals of the Second and Second-and-a-half Internationals pretend to carry on against each other!

Down with their union which is directed against the revolutionary struggle of the proletariat!

Long live the Communist International, the iron bond of all lands!

**The Executive Committee of the Communist International.**

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## To the Workers of the Union of Jewish Communists.

(POALE ZION).

Comrades,

The Executive Committee of the Communist International tendered a fraternal welcome to the comrades you delegated to the III International Congress, and with them it investigated very closely the question of the affiliation of your organisations to the Communist International.

The Executive Committee recognises the fact that you have begun to expel from your ranks the open reformist and centrist elements. It recognises that, in almost all lands where you have organisations, you are prepared to wage the struggle against the bourgeoisie side by side with the Communist sections in those countries. It furthermore recognises that, due to your common exertions, you have succeeded in establishing the beginnings of a communist movement in Palestine, which upon the ratification of all the conditions stipulated by the Executive Committee, will be fitted to become the national section of the Communist International.

*However, there are tendencies within your movement that are in principle incompatible with those of the Communist International which rather cause us great concern.*

The idea that the concentration of the proletarian, semi-proletarian, and Jewish masses in Palestine will afford a basis for the social and national emancipation of the Jewish working class, is utopian and reformistic, and actually counter-revolutionary in its practical consequences, as it is tantamount to the colonisation of Palestine, which, in the last analysis, would merely reinforce the position of British imperialism in Palestine.

*The complete liquidation of such ideology is the most important condition which we feel compelled to stipulate.*

The Executive Committee of the Communist International is aware of the fact that the strong emigration which is a concrete expression of the peculiar industrial conditions of the Jewish proletariat, is a problem which the national sections of the Communist International must concern themselves with as much as it could be utilised in the struggle for the Dictatorship of the Proletariat and the fulfilment of the concrete vital demands of the workers. It is the duty of the national sections of the Communist International to establish the appropriate organs for the investigation and solution of this question.

The Executive Committee has decided to establish a Jewish Bureau in the centre of Jewish activity, whose task it will be to carry on Communist propaganda among the Jewish proletarians throughout the world.

The Executive Committee calls upon your Central Bureau to convene an international conference of all the Communist Poale Zion organisations within six months, for the purpose of finally dissolving your international organisation, and merging your organisations within the national sections of the Communist International, within a period of not more than two months, and under the aforementioned conditions.

In conclusion the Executive Committee appeals to all the Jewish Com-

munist workers to battle against the particularistic tendencies prevailing in the Jewish Communist Labour movement, and to realise that the revolutionary Jewish Workers can become an organic part of the Great Communist Workers' family only within the Communist International.

Long live the Union of the Jewish Communist Workers within the Communist International!

Long live the Third International which alone is capable of leading the struggle for the emancipation of the workers of all nations to final victory!

**Executive Committee of the Communist International.**

August 26th, 1921.

## To all Members of the All-Jewish Workers Union ("The Bund") in Poland.

In March 1921 the Executive Committee of the Communist International addressed to the Congress of your Organisation (news of which we had received from your representative), a detailed communication containing a minute criticism of the activity of your Bund and explaining the conditions, the fulfilment of which was imperative for the admission of the Bund into the Communist International.

Unfortunately, we are compelled to state that the step taken by our Executive has not had the desired effect. The Congress of the Bund was disbanded before it provided an opportunity for giving the greatest publicity and consideration to the questions raised by the Executive, no discussion taking place, and the contents of the letter were treated as though it were an internal affair of the central committee. Moreover, and this is more serious, the letter of the Executive did not exercise any influence on the attitude of your Party, and on the contrary, the centrist, reformist, nay, counter-revolutionary character of the public manifestations of the leading organs of your Bund became, if possible,

more pronounced during these last months, their anti-communistic tone more challenging, without any attempt on the part of the left wing to counteract such counter-revolutionary attitude. The columns of the Jewish Bund press are open to menshevik campaigns against Soviet Russia, to the publication of Martov's manifestoes and for counter-revolutionary conspiracies of the Mensheviks of Georgia, organised in Poland. In international questions the Bundist press is most emphatically backing Longuet, Serrati, Levi, Hilferding against the Communist International.

The centrist majority of your Central Committee, in answer to the letter of our Executive, has passed a resolution categorically renouncing 5 of the conditions for admission, rejecting all "split peril" and insisting on the democratic right of the centrist majority to retain the leadership of the party. The resolution even goes to the length of expressing the hope that the III Congress will reform the Communist International to the extent of it being able to admit into it the united Bund. It justifies the necessity