

JEWISH AND BRITISH ACTION IN PALESTINE

Post WWII-Partition part 2

• TO THE HEBREW NATION IN ZION!

• We are in the last stage of the world war. Each and every nation is now conducting its national reckoning. What are its triumphs and what were its losses? What road must it take in order to achieve its goal and fulfill its mission? Who are its friends and who its enemies? Who is the true ally and who the traitor? And who is proceeding towards the decisive battle?

Sons of Israel, Hebrew youth!

We stand at the final stage of the war, we face an historic decision on our future destiny.

The truce proclaimed when war broke out has been violated by the British authorities. The rulers of the country have taken into account neither loyalty nor concessions nor sacrifice; they have continued to implement their aim: the liquidation of sovereign Zionism.

We must draw the necessary conclusions without wavering. There can no longer be a truce between the Hebrew nation and youth and the British administration of Eretz Israel, which is betraying our brethren to Hitler. Our nation will fight this regime, fight to the end.

The Hebrew government of Eretz Israel, the sole legal representative of the Jewish people, must, immediately after its establishment, begin the implementation of the following principles:

- a. establish a national Hebrew army.
- b. conduct negotiations with all authorized bodies on the organization of the mass evacuation of European Jewry to Eretz Israel.

THE IRGUN ZVAI LE'UMI IN ERETZ ISRAEL

THE JEWISH RESISTANCE MOVEMENT (תנועת המרי העברי, TNU'AT HAMERI HAIVRI), ALSO CALLED UNITED RESISTANCE MOVEMENT (URM)

- *was an alliance of the Zionist paramilitary organizations Haganah, Irgun and Lehi in the British Mandate of Palestine. It was established in October, 1945, by the Jewish Agency. The alliance existed between the years 1945 and 1946, and coordinated attacks against the British authority.*
- *Haganah led the illegal immigration effort known as Brichah or Aliyah Bet.*
- **The Night of the Trains (or Operation Party)** was a sabotage operation, targeting the British railways in Palestine on November 1, 1945. Palmach joined with LEHI and the Irgun.
- **Operation Agatha/Black Sabbath-** June 1946 nearly 3,000 Jews arrested, 27 Kibbutzim searched and weapons confiscated.
- **Bombing of the King David Hotel-** July 1946.
- **The Sergeants affair** July 1947 - Irgun kidnapped Sergeant **Clifford Martin** and Sergeant **Mervyn Paice**, and hanged them after British authorities hanged members of the Irgun for illegal possession of arms, and with 'intent to kill'.

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