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POLITICAL NOTES

“Joint” – Branch of U.S. Secret Service

Charity, it used to be said, covers a multitude of sins. In our days “charity” is shamelessly used by the U.S. imperialist pretenders to world domination as a cover for the espionage, sabotage, poisoning and assassination committed by their agents – spies and saboteurs – in many countries.

The Jewish bourgeois-nationalist organisation “Joint”, or to give it its full name “The Joint Distribution Committee”, is one of the so-called “charity” organisations through the medium of which the American espionage organs conduct their “cloak and dagger” work. Formed in the United States way back in the days of World I at by wealthy bankers and capitalists – the Warburgs, Morgenthau, Guggenheims and their ilk for the alleged purpose of providing charity, for their co-religionists in other countries “Joint”, as pointed out recently in the “Ce Soir” by Georges Soria, well-known French journalist, “is wholly and completely dependent on the U.S. secret service”. Through the medium of “Dillon, Reed and Company”, the chiefs of which maintain close contact with their opposite numbers in “Joint”, the threads stretch to the U.S. Government and to the notorious warmongers Harriman and Draper.

Irrefutable evidence and documentary data from different countries prove that “Joint”, through its ultra-reactionary directors, is engaged in activities as far removed from charity as heaven is from earth. Actually, “Joint” is an international Zionist espionage-saboteur organisation working for U.S. intelligence agencies, in accordance with their plans and instructions, far beyond the borders of the U.S.A. The criminal activity of “Joint”, spearheaded against the people’s democratic countries, is directed by its “European Department” Headed by J. Schwartz, an old time American intelligence agent.

The espionage and terrorist activity of “Joint”, as an instrument of the U.S. secret service, was exposed way back in 1949, during the Rajk trial in Hungary. In December of that year the head of “Joint” in Hungary, an American named Jacobson, who operated in the country was condemned and expelled from Hungary.

A few months later this exposed spy addressed a meeting in Toronto, Canada, in the course of which he openly boasted about his subversive work in Hungary.

To the disclosures made at the Rajk trial in Hungary there is now added the confessions made in November last year by Slansky and his henchmen in the anti-state conspiracy centre in Czechoslovakia. It was established at this trial that under the "Joint" signboard American secret service agents carried on large-scale subversive activity in Czechoslovakia; they engaged, as was stated in the indictment, in "espionage, sabotage, black-market currency machinations, speculation, and contraband".

In the Soviet Union where "Joint" activity was banned, carefully camouflaged agents of this organisation operated from the underground. The majority of the exposed and recently arrested doctor-murderers who had set themselves the aim, by means of injurious treatment to shorten the lives of prominent figures in the Soviet Union, belonged to the criminal Zionist organisation. Vovsi, one of these degenerates, confessed that it was precisely "Joint" which instructed him directly to "exterminate leading cadres of the U.S.S.R.".

The true aims of Joint's "charity-men" are clearly revealed by the fact that at the beginning of 1950 they took part in the "American Conference to Combat Communism", held in the Hotel Astor in New York. It was at this conference that Carey, the reactionary trade union leader, earned the applause of the billionaires by saying that in the next "war we will join the fascists to fight the Communists".

"Joint's" character as an organisation patronised by the American secret service is also seen in the flat refusal of this "charity" gang to advance a single cent to the Jewish organisations in Western Europe which grew out of the resistance movement and which are too progressive for Washington. But "Joint" is most generous when it comes to subsidising Trotskyites, Mensheviks, Social Revolutionaries, bourgeois nationalists, members of kulak parties and other spies and betrayers who were expelled from or who fled the U.S.S.R. and the countries of people's democracy, the scum of society who, to quote "Ce Soir", "found refuge in Jewish bourgeois-nationalist organisations directed by U.S. imperialism".

The annual conference of the "Joint" organisation, held at the "beginning of January, approved its budget for 1953 to the amount of 25 million dollars. That these millions are not at all designed for charity is clearly evident from Senator Lehman's address to the conference which from beginning to end, was a mass of foul insinuations and slander against the countries of democracy and Socialism.

Such, then, is the true physiognomy of "Joint", the American secret service adjunct masquerading as a charity organisation. Its organisers and inspirers have now been pilloried. In vain do U.S. State Department sponsors of "Joint" and the reactionary American press spew out streams of lies and slander against the peace-loving democratic countries, bewailing yet another failure of their agency. All honest people on earth hold in execration the Zionist savages, spies and assassins who tried to masquerade in the guise of charity. All honest people are whetting their vigilance in relation to "Joint" and similar "charity" organisations of the U.S. espionage.

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For a Lasting Peace, For a People's Democracy !

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On June 9 leaders of the Communist parties and Governments of the Soviet Union, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Eastern Germany, Hungary, Poland, Rumania, and **Yugoslavia** held a —summitll meeting in Moscow to discuss what a joint statement described as —the situation created in the Middle East by Israel's aggression.ll Seven of the eight countries represented—the exception being Rumania —signed a statement denouncing Israeli —aggressionll and expressing full support for the Arab nations.

The signatories to the above statement were as follows:

Soviet Union—Mr. Brezhnev, Mr. Kosygin, and President Podgorny.

Bulgaria—Mr. Todor Zhivkov, first secretary of the Bulgarian Communist Party and Prime Minister, and Mr. Zhivko Zhivkov, First Deputy Chairman of the Council of Ministers.

Czechoslovakia—President Novotny and Mr. Jozef Lenart, Prime Minister.

Eastern Germany—Herr Walter Ulbricht, first secretary of the Socialist Unity Party, and Herr Willi Stoph, Prime Minister.

Hungary—Mr. Janos Kadar, first secretary of the Socialist Workers' Party, and Mr. Jeno Fock, Prime Minister.

Poland—Mr. Wladyslaw Gomulka, first secretary of the United Workers' Party, and Mr. Cyrankiewicz, Prime Minister.

Yugoslavia—President Tito and Mr. Vladimir Popovich, of the central committee of the Yugoslav League of Communists.

Rumania was represented at the Moscow meeting by Mr. Ceausescu, first secretary of the Communist Party, and Mr. Maurer the Prime Minister, neither of whom signed the above statement,

The Soviet Union broke off diplomatic relations with Israel. on June 10, Czechoslovakia and Bulgaria also on June 10, Poland and Hungary on June 12, and Yugoslavia on June 13. Eastern Germany had no diplomatic relations with Israel, but an anti-Israel campaign of exceptional virulence was waged in the East German press and radio.