

developed and expounded, and their militant students found an outlet to engage in political activities and mass struggles.

Having established themselves among the student body of the American University and other institutions, the Arab Nationalists turned towards the Palestinian refugees who were living in anger, despair, and humiliation in Lebanon and other neighboring states. The ANM singled out a number of its most active and experienced members to mobilize the disgruntled Palestinian refugees against a peaceful settlement with the state of Israel. The Organization for Resting Peace with Israel was but a front organization of the ANM which was especially concerned with the plight of the Palestinians.

As the ANM spread to other Arab states, it felt the pressure of a variety of political forces. However, it was drawn into the orbit of Nasserism early in its development. In the following chapter an attempt will be made to draw the relationship between the ANM and the Nasser-led revolution.