

split workers' unity on family lines. See Budeiri, op.cit., pp. 222-224.

In my *Family, Women and Social Change:..*, I showed how direct state intervention in reviving the political control of traditional leaders was used as a technique by both the British colonial government and Israel to control the Palestinian popular resistance.

60) Jabra Nicola. "The Strike Movement Among the Arab Workers in Palestine", in Budeiri, op.cit., pp. 208-209.

61) See, FO 371/18957/E C.I.D, 6/36.

62) For more information on the activities of the workers' organizations, see Budeiri, op.cit., see also "Testimony of George Mansour", in op.cit.,

In a secret letter to Cuncliffe-Lister, Principal Secretary for the Colonies, Wauchope, the High Commissioner, made a special reference to the "aid committees" established by Arab labour bodies for the relief of "Wadi Hawareth Arabs". see, CO 733/251/1 ref. V/26/34, June, 1935.

63) See my "Colonialism and National Liberation Movements..", op.cit.,

64) In 1924, 300 Arab and Jewish railway workers formed the first official union in Palestine. The union which was often obstructed by both the Histadrut and other Palestinian national organizations was able to survive the pressure until 1930 when the Histadrut dismantled it by force. see Gozansky *Hitpathut...*, op.cit., p. 217, see also Budeiri, op.cit., p.218.