

human factor. 'Israel' must, they think, increase the capacity of its army by raising the standard of its arms, not only by increasing the number of soldiers. All this takes place within the framework of converting a borrowed force into an Israeli force. The most serious step taken in this direction is the use of electronics in sighting and hitting targets - «smart bombs», fully utilizing electronics in the administration of security, supervision, leadership, communications and intelligence work. This is the first priority for achieving strategic, qualitative superiority.

Third: In the thirties, the Zionist movement started its own war industry in Palestine as part of the strategy of converting borrowed force into its own force. This industry has made substantial progress. The Israeli war industry was built in the framework of a comprehensive infrastructure to consolidate the elements of power. Much can be said about the volume of Israeli war production, yet more important is the fact that 'Israel' has entered the age of electronics with precision weaponry as well as reconnaissance, targeting and delivery, communications and intelligence equipment. Although available information is still scarce, being top state secret, it is possible to deduce from a series of indications that the enemy has reached an advanced stage in this field. The most outstanding evidence may be the ever higher proportion of electronics in the total Israeli production and in exports, besides occasional statements made by Israeli officials and a number of successful Israeli military operations reflecting the high standard in this area.

We must also note that while economics play a decisive role in raising the Israeli strategic capacity, the Israeli war industry contributes, in turn, to activating the economic cycle through military exports, and by absorbing a high percentage of the available labor power.

Fourth: The nuclear option of the enemy started a long time ago, almost from the establishment of the state. Efforts culminated in 1963 with the building of the Dimona reactor. 'Israel' claims to be using nuclear energy for peaceful purposes, and in fact it is used to produce electricity and to desalinize water. Still, the main objective remains to be the production of weapons of mass destruction and consequently reaching the stage of nuclear terror. Recent information has

exposed that even by conservative estimates 'Israel' has 20 bombs comparable to those dropped on Hiroshima, together with a delivery system - Jericho II rockets, which are modified versions of the Pershing II, with a range reaching the southern part of the Soviet Union.

Based on the above, we can say that 'Israel' has launched an arms race on two levels, nuclear and conventional in terms of both quantity and quality. All available information shows that 'Israel' is the absolute winner in terms of nuclear technology. As for conventional arms, there is no evidence to show that it is the losing party, quantitatively or qualitatively, so far.

Studying the enemy's military capacity, together with the perspectives of its strategic theory, is extremely essential, whether we think in terms of people's warfare or strategic balance. We have to avoid the error of underestimating Israeli capacities and the consequent dangers posed to the national security of the people and countries in the region. We must also avoid the mistaken view of the enemy as «an extraordinary power that can never be defeated», as this is an attempt to justify helplessness and submission to liquidationist solutions.

#### 4. POLITICAL CHANGES

In the beginning was ideology; from the womb of European capitalist societies emerged the Zionist ideology. It became an organized movement and held its first congress towards the end of the 19th century. The idea of creating a «national home» for the Jews in Palestine was officially sponsored by British imperialism from 1917 up to the establishment of the Zionist entity in 1948. Since then, the Zionist ideology has been translated in stages into policies, wars and positions, into programs of development and internal building. With the establishment of the state of 'Israel', the Zionist ideology acquired its full executive instruments, and the bodies and institutions governing the settler society.

As clarified above, the economic, social and strategic spheres were subject to a comprehensive strategy. The settler community in our homeland went through the Zionist melting pot in both theory and practice, beginning with being influenced while deciding to immigrate to Palestine, then passing through the phases of absorption, employment, mobilization, schooling, information, etc. This process remoulded the brains of these settlers according to the ultimate objectives of the settler society.

In view of the particular conditions of this society, which stem from the influx of rewards for its strategic role in the area, its own efforts to maintain its role and further its development, and the particular role played by the biblical (Torah) ideology at the beginning, it is impossible to draw a line of demarcation between Zionism and 'Israel'. The facts of 40 years, today's experience and future perspectives, all confirm the indivisibility of the two. Social differences notwithstanding, Zionism remains the official ideology of this society which is subject to its influence in many ways. The settler community also benefits to greater and lesser degrees from its colonial role. How is it possible then to count on a separation between Zionism and 'Israel'?

It is sufficient to point out that all this scientific and technological progress has only led to increased barbarism and fascism. Science combined with racist ideology can only produce, socially speaking, barbarism which we are witnessing at this moment in dealing with the uprising in the occupied territories. It is the same barbarism we have been witnessing over

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