

the Amman accord and returning the PLO to the patriotic trench. We believe that the Salvation Front will play a significant role in helping large sections of the patriotic bourgeoisie to stay on the course of rising to the challenges of imperialism, Zionism and reaction, instead of letting them fall prey to the quick pace of the rightist stand.» The patriotic bourgeoisie could only be won over if there is unity among all Palestinian patriotic and democratic forces in mounting the practical steps necessary for the mass, political and military struggle.

The congress report condemned attempts by the Palestinian right wing to split the General Federation of Trade Unions in the West Bank in August 1981. Splitting the General Federation was called «a calculated step to empty the labor movement of its patriotic and militant content which has contributed in a special way to foiling the Camp David conspiracy in the Palestinian arena.» The Palestinian right wing has now formed its own federation to buy off sectors of the working class by corrupt financial dealings. The Palestinian right hopes to lure workers into accepting and promoting US solutions, and

hindering the struggle of democratic forces in the working class. Already Palestinian-Jordanian funds distributed in the occupied territories are confined to right-wing institutions used to forge an unholy alliance with the Jordanian regime. These funds have been used for such purposes within the trade union movement, making it an inevitable necessity for democratic forces to consolidate and preserve the legitimate Palestinian trade unions. The Front stressed the necessity of mobilizing all resources to restore the unity and effectiveness of legitimate unions on a militant and democratic basis.

