

## V. Organization of the Study

### Chapter II:

Introduces the reader to the rise of Labor-Zionism in the context of settler-colonialism in general, in response to the development of capitalism. We examine the socialist Zionist theory as conceptualized by Ber Borochov, exposing the bourgeois objective of its "proletarian" face and identifying the instrumentality of labor in furthering the aspirations of a faction of the Jewish petty bourgeoisie to become, itself, a national bourgeoisie. The point of this chapter is to demonstrate that Borochovist socialist Zionism is essentially a theoretical model for the formation of Jewish class, not classless, society in Palestine. Specifically, Jewish class struggle, which theoretically provides for the Jewish definition of the State and for its emergence as an organic manifestation of this class struggle.

The essence of this chapter is, therefore, to outline the ideological and political peculiarity of the context in which Palestinian proletarianization, the subject of this study, is occurring.

### Chapter III:

As the first chapter sheds light on Labor-Zionism in theory, this chapter sheds light on Labor-Zionism in practice, providing an historical overview of three phases of Palestinian proletarianization since the beginning of Jewish colonial settlement in Palestine.

In the first and second phases, Palestinian proletarianization is impeded mainly by ideological and political mechanisms, respectively. In phase three, Palestinian proletarianization unfolds, subject to uneven development, defying previous ideological and political considerations.