

. . .has created those political facts which have paved the road for our present status. . .No matter how small and weak the Jewish colonies might be, no matter how great the shortcomings in their system of colonization. . .a fallen shomer [member of the movement] plays a greater role in the realization of Zionism than all declarations." See S. Levenberg, The Jews and Palestine: A Study of Labour Zionism, Poale Zion (Reprint of 1945), 1975, pp. 36-37. This same strategy was advocated and practiced by Arthur Ruppin, one of the chief architects of the Jewish colonizing enterprise and later head of the Palestinian Bureau of the Jewish Agency, through which colonization was implemented. See:

Ruppin, Arthur, Arthur Ruppin: Memories, Diaries, Letters, Edited by Alex Bein, New York, Herzl Press, 1972.

_____, The Agricultural Colonies of the Zionist Organization in Palestine (the rise of Jewish nationalism and the Middle East service), Hyperion, Connecticut (Reprint of 1926), 1975.

_____, Three Decades of Palestine Speeches and Papers on the Upbuilding of the Jewish National Home, Greenwood (Reprint of 1936), 1975.

More importantly, the same strategy is still used today as a settlement policy by Israeli authorities, as in the case of New Development Towns and as by squatting settlers, as in the case of Gush Emunim. In Haaretz, November 20, 1975, p. 5, it was reported that the spokesman for Gush Emunim, Mr. Chanan Porat, stated:

". . .in our opinion, the main part of the answer must be realization and action. . .All forces must be mobilized in a campaign amongst world Jewry for immigration and to establish dozens of settlements on the West Bank, the Golan Heights and the Sinai Approaches. . ."

In the same day, Haaretz, p. 1, reported:

"A list of twenty-nine suggested settlements to be set up in 1976 in the framework of 'the Zionist answer to the U.N. decision against Zionism' was presented by the Jewish Agency and the Zionist organization to the participants of the Ministerial Committee for Settlement Matters, headed by Israel Galilli."

148. Haaretz, December 13, 1974. Translation from Shahak, op.cit., p. 3.
149. Al-Hamishmar (of the organ of the Socialist-Zionist Party MAPAM), July 21, 1975.
150. Yediot Ahronot, translation from Facts (no date). Also, see Amal Samed, "The Proletarianization of Palestinian Women in Israel," MERIP Reports, No. 50, August, 1976.