

REDS IN U. S. SPLIT OVER ANTI-SEMITISM

The issue of Soviet anti-Semitism has produced a new controversy within the Communist party in this country.

This week-end's issue of *The Worker*, a Communist party organ, contains a denunciation of Cameron & Associates, a publishing concern formerly close to the party, for issuing Prof. Hyman Levy's pamphlet, "Jews and the National Question," a denunciation of Soviet policy toward the Jews.

Hyman Lumer, one of the leading ideologists left in the party, accuses Cameron & Associates of having committed "a distinct disservice to the cause of progress" in publishing the book. Mr. Lumer acknowledges, however, that there is "room for differences over certain current [Soviet] policies."

Two key figures in Cameron & Associates are Angus E. Cameron, who invoked the Fifth Amendment when asked whether he was a Communist by a Congressional committee, and Carl A. Marzani. Mr. Marzani, formerly employed in American intelligence, was convicted and sent to prison about a decade ago on a charge that he had hidden his Communist affiliations from the Government.

The pamphlet by Professor Levy, a British mathematician and for many years a leading intellectual among Communists in the West, produced a stir among Communists both in this country and elsewhere for its indictment of Soviet policy toward the Jews. He was expelled from the British Communist party after the pamphlet's publication.

Mr. Lumer accuses Professor Levy of being an "apologist for Zionism." He denies that Soviet Jews are being forced out of Soviet political life.

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