The defenders and guardians of property are trying to raise such a dust in one corner of the labor market as to divert public attention from the general misery of the workers and stave off the Social Revolution with one more quack reform. They feel specially called upon to inquire into the condition of the comparative handful of Jewish and other foreign immigrants who have fled to London from the persecution and oppression of the ruling classes elsewhere. Very probably the Tory Government might find a new and stringent alien law convenient in dealing with other foreign refugees, besides the victims of the sweating system, if only they could establish any sort of pretext for proposing it.

What would these disinterested philanthropists think of a law to forbid the emigration of English capital to search for cheap labor in other countries! Yet to the English worker it is much the same if his labor-force is undersold at home or abroad.

Is the terrible fight for a day’s employment that takes place every morning at our dockyard gates caused by the competition of Russian and Polish Jews? In a recent report to the House of Lords,
it was stated that in the months of January and July, 1887, 440,000 cases occurred of railway servants oil the fire great English rail-
ways working from 13 to IS boom out of the 24. Is this the out-
come of foreign immigration? The pitiless machine of monopoly
and competition is everywhere grinding its slaves, English or for-
eign, down to the lowest conditions of existence they call be forced
to accept rather than fight or die. The only possible remedy is the
international combination of all workers to resist this international
tyrranny of property by every means in their power, until they can
finally overthrow it.

Our Socialist comrades among the East end Jewish immigrants
are doing their level best to bring about this combination. Their
weekly paper, The Worker's Friend, printed in their own dialect of
Hebrew, is obtaining so good a circulation that it bus been publicly
denounced by the middle-class Jews and determined underhand at-
ttempts made to suppress it. It holds its own nevertheless, though
our comrades have hard work to pay their pay. Several English
groups of Socialists gave practical proof how thoroughly they ap-
preciate the international character of the labor struggle by, help-
ing The Worker's Friend over a financial crisis the other day. If any
of our readers care to send subscriptions, large or small, for the sup-
port of this Jewish socialist paper, we shall be very glad to receive
them and forward them to our East-end comrades.

Our Jewish comrades are not only Socialist propagandists. They
are energetically occupied in organizing trade societies to combat
the sweating system, raise the rate of wages to subsistence level,
hold out a helping band to friendless immigrants, who being igno-
rant of English and English wage rates, are helpless victims of the
sweater and his agents, and to communicate the real state of affairs
in the London labor market to their brethren abroad.