

IS THIS THE WAY?

THE Anglo-Palestinian Club is to be congratulated on arranging a symposium, to take place next Thursday, based on Dr. Walter Zander's pamphlet, "*Is this the Way?*" with Mr. Victor Gollancz and Mr. Maurice Rosetté as the opposing protagonists. Dr. Zander's outspoken pamphlet has received considerable notice in the general Press, and has aroused no little controversy within the Jewish Community. An essay which, on the one hand, has received warm commendation in the columns of responsible weekly journals as well as from such men as Sir Wyndham Deedes and Dr. Robert Weltsch, while, on the other hand has gained the obloquy of Great Russell Street, deserves serious discussion, and the Anglo-Palestinian Club's symposium should provide a valuable platform for supporters and critics alike to voice their opinions. With the whole Zionist structure, nay, all Israel, faced with one of the supreme crises of its history, many people will urge that this is not the time to criticise our leaders, and that unquestioning obedience in face of danger is imperative. But if this argument were valid, neither Lloyd George nor Churchill, Haig nor Montgomery would have led Britain to victory in two world wars. The truth is that courageous, honest, and constructive criticism, such as Dr. Zander provides, is urgently needed today. His stimulating essay, however open it may be to criticism in certain details, deserves the closest attention of all those who are concerned with the Jewish renaissance. The fifteenth of May is only six weeks ahead. We have just enough time, if we are wise, to change the direction of our policy, and to follow a better way.