

Palestine Pavilion at International Exhibition.

CORNER-STONE LAID.

Paris.

The corner-stone of the Palestine Pavilion at the Paris International Exhibition was laid here at an impressive ceremony, presided over by M. Edouard de Rothschild. The French Government was represented by M. L'Abbe and the British Government was represented by Sir Robert Cahill. The French tricolour, the Union Jack and the Zionist blue-white flags were flown at the ceremony.

The Franco-Palestinian Chamber of Commerce and the Comité France-Palestine have formed a special Committee to take charge of the Palestine Pavilion. M. Justin Godart, a member of the French Senate, is the Honorary President of the Committee, and M. Louis Asecher, former President of the Palestine Pavilion at the French Colonial Exhibition of 1931, is President of the Committee.

The Palestine Pavilion is situated in the Trocadero Park, and the architects of the Pavilion are two young Palestinians, Messrs. Tamir and Grinspahn.

The Pavilion will consist of four halls grouped round a courtyard and a garden. The first hall is to bear the name of Lord Balfour and will contain exhibits illustrating Jewish immigration into Palestine and the social life of the Jews in Palestine and the Jews in the Diaspora. The second hall, named after Mayer Dizengoff, the late Mayor of Tel-Aviv, will show the economic and industrial development of Palestine. The third hall, named after Chaim N. Bialik, will illustrate the spiritual and cultural renaissance of the Jews in Palestine; it will have special exhibition stands with Palestine papers and books, and models of Palestine theatres, museums, etc. The fourth hall, named after Baron Edmond de Rothschild, will contain exhibits of Palestine agricultural and industrial produce. The courtyard will be used for tourist propaganda under the slogan "Come and see Palestine." A small cafe will offer refreshments in the garden of the Pavilion, and a number of kiosks will offer Palestine products for sale.

An exhibition of Palestine painting and sculptures, as well as other works of art will be held in the Pavilion of International Fine Arts.

The Art sub-commission of the Palestine Pavilion Committee hopes to organise a number of concerts of the Palestine Symphony Orchestra in Paris during the exhibition, and it is expected that Signor Toscanini will conduct the concerts.

It is also planned to utilise one of the theatres in the exhibition grounds for a few performances of the Habimah company.—I.T.A.



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Latest News from Palestine.

HIGH COMMISSIONER LEAVES FOR LONDON.

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Jerusalem, Wednesday.

Before his departure for London the High Commission invited the Arab leaders to discuss the situation with regard to security. The Arabs declared they were powerless to check the lawlessness.

Although the High Commissioner has gone to London ostensibly on leave, it is known that he will be occupied in London with political matters in connection with the Royal Commission's deliberations.

Tension between Jewish and Arab Policemen.

Slight tension has been aroused between Jewish and Arab policemen as the result of

the accidental killing of an Arab recruit in the Jerusalem Training College on Wednesday by a Jewish recruit, who recently arrived from Germany.

Dispute between Histadrut and Revisionist Workers.

The Arbitration effort between the Histadrut and Revisionist workers in the Tel-Aviv dispute has broken down owing to the Revisionists demanding that previous disputes should also be discussed. A conflict again occurred in the building concerned; one workman was wounded and two arrested.

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