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**PAUL MUNI IN PALESTINE**

Jerusalem, February 20th.

**WEARING** dark glasses, Paul Muni, the celebrated Jewish film actor, accompanied by his wife, disembarked at Haifa from the ss. Patria. The Customs authorities waived the usual rigid search of the tourists' clothing for arms and expedited his landing.

In an interview, Mr. Muni expressed his admiration for Mount Carmel, which, he said, he remembered from his Talmud Torah days.

Mr. Muni at once left for Tel-Aviv escorted by a police guard.

February 21st.

Paul Muni to-day visited Tel-Aviv and the port, receiving ovations in the street from large crowds who followed him admiringly and applauded him. He said to port workers: "It is difficult to believe that Jews built all this. I am astounded."

Muni, who speaks fluent Yiddish, is staying in Palestine for a week.

**MEASURE AGAINST UNEMPLOYMENT**

Jerusalem, February 16th.

**AT** a meeting of the Yishuv Committee of the Vaad Leumi, representing all sections of the Yishuv, it was stated that the Jewish Agency and the Vaad Leumi were negotiating with the Government to aid in the mobilisation of resources for public works, in order to alleviate unemployment, and also for agricultural and industrial amelioration schemes.

**A MARKETING ORGANISATION**

**THE** Jewish Agency, in co-operation with the Manufacturers' Association of Palestine, the Anglo-Palestine Bank and the Palestine Industrial Bank, has founded a Foreign Trade Institute for the purpose of organising and promoting the export of Palestinian goods.

The Institute will give advice to producers, distribute commercial information, and establish commercial connections with purchasers abroad. Although attention will be paid to all possible markets, the Institute will at first concentrate its attention on the available markets in the neighbouring countries—Syria, Egypt, Turkey, Iran and Iraq. In certain cases the Institute will itself undertake the marketing of Palestine products, but in the majority of cases it will recommend reliable agents and

supply information regarding prices, tariffs and freights. Help will also be given in the making of financial arrangements between the exporters and their customers. An export catalogue is being prepared, and branch offices will be opened in a number of countries. The central office is at Tel-Aviv.

The efficient organisation of marketing is, of course, essential in foreign trade, and the establishment of this Institute is a step in the right direction. Equally important, however, are improvements and great efficiency in production. Co-operation among manufacturers is to be welcomed, so long as it is not designed to raise prices artificially on the home market and to make the home consumer bear the cost of increased exports.

**MAINTENANCE OF ARAB DEPORTEES**

London, February 20th.

**I**N reply to a question from Colonel Wedgwood in the House of Commons, Mr. Ormsby-Gore stated that the cost of providing accommodation and maintenance of Arab deportees in the Seychelles would be borne by the Palestine Government. The Arabs exiled from Palestine were kept in the Seychelles under strict guard.

Colonel Wedgwood: Would it not be possible to allow the Arab exiles in the Seychelles freedom to move wherever they liked?

Mr. Ormsby-Gore: No, it would be most undesirable.

**SIR ARTHUR'S TRIBUTE TO PALESTINE ORCHESTRA**

Jerusalem, February 21st.

**A** SENSATION was caused at to-night's concert of the Palestine Symphony Orchestra in Jerusalem when General Sir Arthur Wauchope, attending the last recital before his departure, mounted the platform after the interval, and delivered an impromptu speech in which he thanked the Orchestra for the pleasure it had given him on many occasions.

He said that Hubermann, founder of the Orchestra, had written to him stating that he had recovered and would be able to play with his old skill again in the autumn.

The audience, composed of all ranks and classes, had not expected this surprise farewell address, which the High Commissioner said was "unusual for a High Commissioner." It was, however, he added, an unusual occasion.

Among the audience were Sir Miles Lampson, British Ambassador in Egypt, and Lady Lampson, and General Sir Archibald Cameron, who are here on a visit.

**MUSIC AT MISHMAR HAEMEK**



In spite of the troubled times, the settlements in Eretz Israel do not permit their cultural life to be interrupted. At Mishmar Haemek, for example, a Keren Hayesod settlement on Jewish National Fund land, a musical trio has been formed. The concerts attract large attendances also from neighbouring settlements.

**FURTHER ARAB ARRESTS**

Jerusalem, February 20th.

**TWENTY** Arabs were arrested in Jerusalem last night under the Emergency Ordinance. Among the arrested is a former member of the Arab Higher Committee.

An extraordinary Gazette published last night contains an Ordinance empowering the troops to requisition houses in villages while suppressing disorders. It also authorises the High Commissioner to dismiss officials detained under the emergency regulations.