

CABINET MINISTERS VISIT INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION

EXHIBITS ON VIEW UNTIL NOVEMBER 28th



Mr. J. H. Hofmeyr, Minister of Finance (centre) visited the Exhibition last week. From left to right: Mr. N. Kirschner, Mr. I. Gryngauz, Mr. H. Goldberg, Mr. H. L. Karnovsky, Mr. H. Zuckerman, Mr. J. H. Hofmeyr, Mr. H. Trope, Mr. B. Gering, Mrs. A. Franks, Mr. L. Tager and Mr. W. Senior.

In view of the tremendous interest which the First Palestine Industrial Exhibition, being held at the Coronation Hall, has aroused amongst all sections of the community, it has now been decided to extend the period of the exhibition for a further four days, and it will now close on Friday afternoon, November 28. The exhibition is open daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. but will be closed from sunset on Fri-

day until sunset on Saturday and on Sunday.

About 5,000 people have already visited the exhibition since its official opening by the Minister of Transport, Mr. F. C. Sturrock, on Monday afternoon of last week.

Mr. J. H. Hofmeyr, Minister of Finance, visited the exhibition on Thursday afternoon of last week, and

Dr. Colin Steyn, Minister of Labour, paid a visit last Friday.

Mr. Hofmeyr showed keen interest in the various exhibits, staying about an hour.

Dr. Steyn expressed his amazement at the range of Palestine industry. He said that there was no doubt that when a Jewish State was established, the tempo of that indus-

try would be increased.

The following are some of the remarks written down in the visitors' book by some of the many leading personalities who attended the exhibition:—

Messrs. R. H. Morely and C. K. Kilson (Johannesburg Chamber of Commerce): "A unique exhibition. It's really an eye-opener."

Mr. Louis Marks: "A most impressive display of enterprise."

Mr. G. B. Gordon (Mayor of Johannesburg): "An excellent exhibition of the products of that great country."

Major H. B. Hunt: "A tasteful and attractive display."

Mr. Ch. Sacks: "A display which emphasises the spirit of workmanship of the Yishuv."

Mrs. van der Bos (Commercial attache to the Netherlands Legation): "Most astonishing to see such development in so short a period."

Visitors to the exhibition have come from Pretoria, the Reef and from centres much further afield. The representatives of the leading business houses have closely inspected the exhibits and numerous trade enquiries have been received.

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Dr. Colin Steyn, Minister of Labour, with a group of visitors at the Exhibition.

Mr. Jerry Idelson

who is in charge of the music at the Jubilee Dinner at which the spectacular pageant "50 Years of Zionism," will be presented.



Mr. Idelson, in addition to conducting the orchestra at the dinner, has written some of the music himself. The arrangements for the dances and the coaching of the girls in the ballet is being undertaken by Miss Mona Goldblatt, who is a pupil of Miss Teda de Moor.

Mr. Norman Lourie Addresses Zionist Luncheon Club

"Living in Palestine, one is not concerned with such a thing as a Jewish problem. It gives one long perspective and relief, in relation to our Jews finding themselves in the Galuth," said Mr. Norman Lourie, addressing the Zionist Association Luncheon Club last Friday.

He went on to speak of the practical problem of making a living for those wishing to settle in Palestine permanently. There was infinite room for people prepared to do a positive job of work. Labourers, young chalutzim and capitalised people were badly needed.

"A great reality is the need for internal as well as for external security," continued Mr. Lourie. "We have only ourselves to rely on. The Palestine Arabs are not a threat at the moment. The Yishuv is wedged between the extremism of the British policy and the extremism of terrorism. These two evils feed upon each other. If the British leave, this cult of force will have to be eliminated. Once we do have the opportunity of running our own government the Jewish people must be capable of doing so."

Mr. Lourie concluded by saying that the greatest reality in Palestine was that the Jews that were there and the Jews who would come are going to go on being there.

Mr. A. Abrahamson presided.