

MR. HILLMAN'S TOUR OF PALESTINE*(Concluded from page 34.)*

"In view of the excellent work carried out," said Mr. Hillman, "the Board has decided to ask for more money. No, not tonight. Don't be frightened! (Laughter). All we require is another £40,000 and I will tell you that the investments are as safe as the Bank of England." (Applause).

Mr. Hillman then related the impressions he had gained during the interesting tour of the country, which he had made with Mr. Zvi Schwartz, of the Keren Hayesod office of Jerusalem—a man who appeared to know every blade of grass in the country.

"What impressed me most," said Mr. Hillman, "was the really scientific manner in which the agricultural work was being carried out. Never in my life, had I thought it possible that Jews could be so capable in farming work. My visit to Nahalal made me sit up. Here was a territory which had originally been a malarial swamp and a death trap. The Chalutzim came along and drained it and to-day it is one of the finest agricultural settlements in the whole of Palestine. There are six hundred people living on this settlement. The ground is that of the National Fund, but each family works a plot. The Keren Hayesod is providing the implements, seed and cattle. The colonists buy and sell on a co-operative system, and as a result the products of Nahalal are sought for. The children of the colonists are really beautiful. The people have at present no homes and are living in barracks. The few pounds which I advanced (applause) is enabling colonists to erect forty homes. The happy owners of these homes secured this privilege through casting lots.

A Generous Investment Needed.

"AS the colonists are building themselves, the cost of each home is only £140, mainly needed for material. The houses will be of concrete. I saw them being erected and I am sure that every penny will be paid back.

Another £5,000 is wanted immediately for Nahalal and I am looking around for a South African Jew who will give this amount."

After giving interesting details of the growth of the orange plantations in Palestine and the remarkable progress made in the last few years, Mr. Hillman referred to the increasing number of factories all over the country. Capital invested in industry was a sound investment and would bring immediate profits. The Ruttenburg Electric Works which had cost two million pounds was a marvel in construction. The potash being extracted from the Dead Sea was of excellent quality and the industry was giving employment to over three hundred men.

The speaker added that one became inspired when standing near the Hebrew University and observing that noble building.

"It was at this moment that I felt proud that South Africa has done more for Palestine than any other country in proportion to its Jewish population. (Applause). I am proud of it and I hope that you will also be proud of this distinction."

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Mr. Hillman then described his visits to various places of interest, including Daganah, the colony established by Mr. Joseph Baratz (who had recently been in South Africa), and mentioned that it was here that he had met a young Johannesburg girl, brought up in South Africa, who had become a colonist. All would admire her pluck.

The speaker also referred to the wonderful hospital which had been established by the Histadruth and in which three hundred patients were attended to under the most modern hospital conditions.

Mr. Hillman said that what chiefly impressed him was the manner in which the women helped in the building of the new country and the co-operation between everybody throughout the land. All seemed to be eager to help in the great cause.

In conclusion, Mr. Hillman warned his hearers that he would shortly be approaching everyone of them to make further investments in the Binyan so that the Company could erect further much-needed houses in Palestine.

In thanking Mr. Hillman for his most interesting address, the Chairman, Mr. L. Braudo, expressed the hope that when Mr. Hillman would approach those who had listened to him, they would answer well the call of the Binyan, and in this manner contribute, while still residing in this country, towards the industrial and agricultural development of the Yishub.

"MACCABEE" ORGANISATION.

The monthly dance of the above organisation will be held at the H.O.D. Hall on Thursday, the 25th inst. The New Savanna Band will provide the music, and refreshments will be served.

Under the auspices of the "Maccabee" Sport and Gymnastic Organisation, Dr. Clifford Severn will deliver a lecture on "Supreme Health in Life, Sport and Business" at the H.O.D. Hall on Sunday the 28th inst., at 8 p.m. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

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