

**NEW AGRICULTURAL SHARE ISSUE OVERSUBSCRIBED**

Jerusalem, February 10th.

THE further issue of debentures of the recently formed Palestine Agricultural Colonisation Association has been oversubscribed four and a half times.

German-Jewish settlers in Palestine oversubscribed to the extent of two and a half million marks. This clearly demonstrates the trust and faith with which the activities of Palestine agriculture are regarded.

**"ECONOMIC POSITION PROMISING"****Mr. H. Frumkin's Survey of Yishuv**

Jerusalem, February 9th.

THE Council of the Jewish Labour Organisation continued its meeting to-day and discussed economic problems in Palestine. Mr. H. Frumkin, in submitting a report on the labour and economic situation in Palestine, asserted that the Jewish economic life in the country is on the eve of renewed expansion. He maintained that there was no trace of depression and the position continues to be promising in spite of the riots and untoward factors that have taken place.

**CLOSER CONTROL OF TRANS-JORDAN FRONTIER**

Jerusalem, February 6th.

IT is reported that from the beginning of April, the Government will have a closer control of traffic between Transjordan and Palestine, extending up to the Allenby Bridge. It will be recalled that this was suggested by several Jewish witnesses while presenting the Jewish Agency's case before the Royal Commission recently.

**ATTEMPT ON MAYOR**

Jerusalem, February 12th.

AN attempt was made upon the life of Mr. Zaki Haddef, the Jewish Mayor of Tiberias, to-day. The Arab assassin who shot at the Mayor missed him, but unfortunately succeeded in escaping.

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**ANOTHER FAMOUS MUSICIAN TO PLAY IN YISHUV**

On Right: Issay Dobrowin, world renowned violinist, who has just arrived in Jerusalem. He will give two concerts with the Palestine Symphony Orchestra in Tel-Aviv.

M. Dobrowin is a Russian Jew, and is reckoned among the greatest of living violinists. He was most enthusiastically received upon his arrival in the Holy City, and declared in his answer that he felt he had at last come home, and that Palestine was indeed his own country.

**NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL**

Jerusalem, February 7th.

MR. W. J. FITZGERALD has been appointed the new Attorney General of Palestine.

**ARAB UNION WARNS AGAINST INCITEMENT**

Haifa, February 9th.

A MANIFESTO has been issued by the Arab Labour Union of Haifa which is affiliated to the Jewish Labour Organisation (Histadruth) denouncing the renewal of terrorism by Arabs. The statement points out that the disturbances have virtually ruined the Arabs, citing the position of the Arabs in Jaffa as an example.

**HUSSEINI AND NASHASHIBI FAMILIES IN OLD QUARREL**

Jerusalem, February 11th.

A NUMBER of clashes have lately been reported between the Families of Hussein and Nashashibi. These families, between whom there has for long been bitter feeling which was sunken during the Arab riots, have again become estranged. Each has established separate strike committees in Jerusalem.

With the approach of the Arab festival, Nebbi Musa, the animosity and friction between these two families has been greatly intensified in Jerusalem.

The recent clashes resulted in the death of a cousin of the Mufti who was stabbed. Several others were wounded and 13 were arrested.

**"ADIFAA" SUSPENDED AGAIN**

Jerusalem, February 10th.

THE Arab newspaper "Adifaa" has again been suspended by the authorities for a fortnight owing to its publication of articles of incitement.

**COLONIAL OFFICE PAYS A TRIBUTE TO YISHUV'S AGRICULTURAL SCHOOLS**

Jerusalem, February 9th.

STRONG praise of the Agricultural Schools of Eretz Israel is made in a survey of Agricultural Education in the Empire, just issued by the Colonial Office.

"It may be said that in no other territory has vocational agricultural education obtained such striking development as in Palestine," the report states. "During the short space of 17 years the expansion has been remarkable, while the numbers under training, the provision of education in agricultural pursuits of both young men and women, the facilities offered and the annual expenditure from public and private sources on vocational agricultural education far transcend what is being attempted elsewhere.

"These developments owe their origin very largely, although not entirely, to Jewish enterprise, and are partly the outcome of Jewish immigration, whereby numbers of people with no previous experience of agriculture have entered the country with the intention of taking up agriculture as a means of livelihood.

"It is as yet too early to say what degree of permanence attaches to the various undertakings which have sprung up, but at the present time practically all are operating with a very fair degree of efficiency and are annually turning out several hundreds of boys and girls adequately trained to take their places in the rapidly expanding agricultural industries of the territory."

**IMPORTANT VERDICT CONCERNING MARRIAGES**

Jerusalem, February 6th.

THE Supreme Court of Palestine has to-day given an extremely important judgment, details of which are not yet available, regarding the legality of marriages contracted for the purpose of facilitating the immigration of Jewish women. It is believed that the judgment may create a precedent for not recognising such marriages, and will consequently make it possible for such women being deported as illegal immigrants.

**THE LABOUR CONFLICT IN TEL-AVIV****Municipality Striving for a Settlement**

Jerusalem, February 9th.

THE Municipality of Tel-Aviv is intervening in the dispute regarding the dismissal of a number of workers belonging to the Jewish Labour Organisation from building operations in Tel-Aviv. The dismissed members have agreed to arbitration by the Municipality.

Jerusalem, February 10th.

FURTHER friction between Revisionists and members of the Histadruth broke out to-day on the Tel-Aviv seashore, as a result of which one man was injured and two arrested. The conflict arose owing to the rejection by Revisionists of the proposal by the Tel-Aviv Municipality to arbitrate.

Jerusalem, February 11th.

ENDEAVOURS were renewed to-day by the Municipality of Tel-Aviv to bring about a settlement in the labour dispute. (See also cable page).

**PROTEST AGAINST POLICE INTERFERENCE**

Jerusalem, February 8th.

ALL workers engaged in building construction in Tel-Aviv are to cease work to-morrow afternoon as a protest against the harsh methods employed by the police when dispersing the pickets of the Jewish Labour Organisation near the building which was the cause of a dispute earlier in the week. It was at this building that contractors dismissed workers of the Jewish Labour Organisation and placed Revisionists in their positions.

The cessation of work which is to be preceded by a general meeting of the building workers is also to make a strong protest against these contractors.

**HAIFA'S MAYOR DEFIES TERRORISTS**

Jerusalem, February 7th.

HASSAN SHUKRI, the Mayor of Haifa (who recently had a narrow escape for the second time from being killed by Arab terrorists) replying to-day to the congratulations of the Councillors of the Municipality on his escape, declared that although he was an old man, he had the courage to remain at his post.

**P.L.D.C. DIVIDEND DECLARED**

Jerusalem, February 10th.

THE directors of the Palestine Land Development Company (P.L.D.C.) has decided on an 8 per cent. dividend for Ordinary shares, and 6 1/2 per cent. for Preference shares.

**MR. B. WEINRONK**

(of Port Elizabeth, S.A.)

wishes to advise all his friends that he has now returned to Palestine, after an absence of 18 months, and is residing at

26, ARLOSOROFF STREET, TEL-AVIV.

Correspondence Invited.  
Personal Calls will be welcomed.