

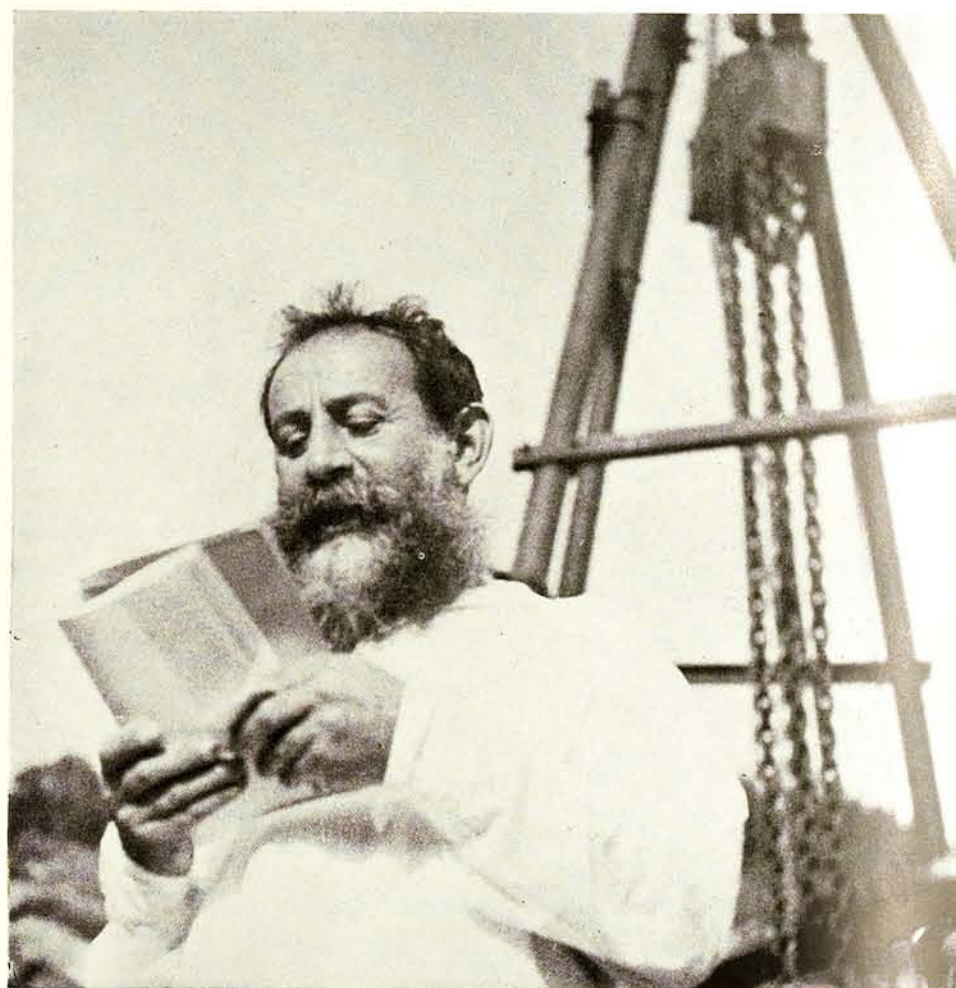


THE DESERT COMES TO LIFE

The settlement of Ginegar in the Valley of Jezreel symbolizes the miracle of the rebuilding of Palestine. Twenty years of the toil and sacrifice of the Jewish pioneers have gone into the building of this thriving settlement on land once arid and pestilential. As the sun rises over Ginegar the settlers prepare to join in a celebration marking the completion of a new well. What was accomplished in Ginegar is



Visitors streaming into Ginegar to celebrate the striking of a new well.



Mordecai Jaffe, one of the founder-settlers, tells the story of Ginegar.



the story of what has been accomplished throughout Palestine for it was transformed from wasteland with the help of United Palestine Appeal funds by the Keren Hayesod and the Keren Kayemeth. Ginagar is most famous as the site of the Balfour Forest which, with subsidiary woods, comprises 400,000 Jewish National Fund trees. With the aid of the U.P.A., Palestine is building more Ginagars, purchasing the land, reclaiming the soil, erecting homes and schools, so that tens of thousands of Jews may find security and peace in the Jewish National Home when the war ends.



The Water Dance, celebrating the 20th anniversary of the settlement.



The pioneers of Ginagar stand by as the water gushes from the well.