



A few of the boys in a Palestine training camp carrying out their daily drill to develop proficiency in the art of handling and using rifles, which is an important part of naval training. The bugler leads the march with petty officer at right calling commands.



(Above) Two recruits concentrate on their machine-gun technique. (Below) In modern warfare, loading and unloading supplies are as vital as the correct use of military armament. That is why these Jewish sailors-in-training apply themselves diligently to the task.



... AND NOW ON THE SEA

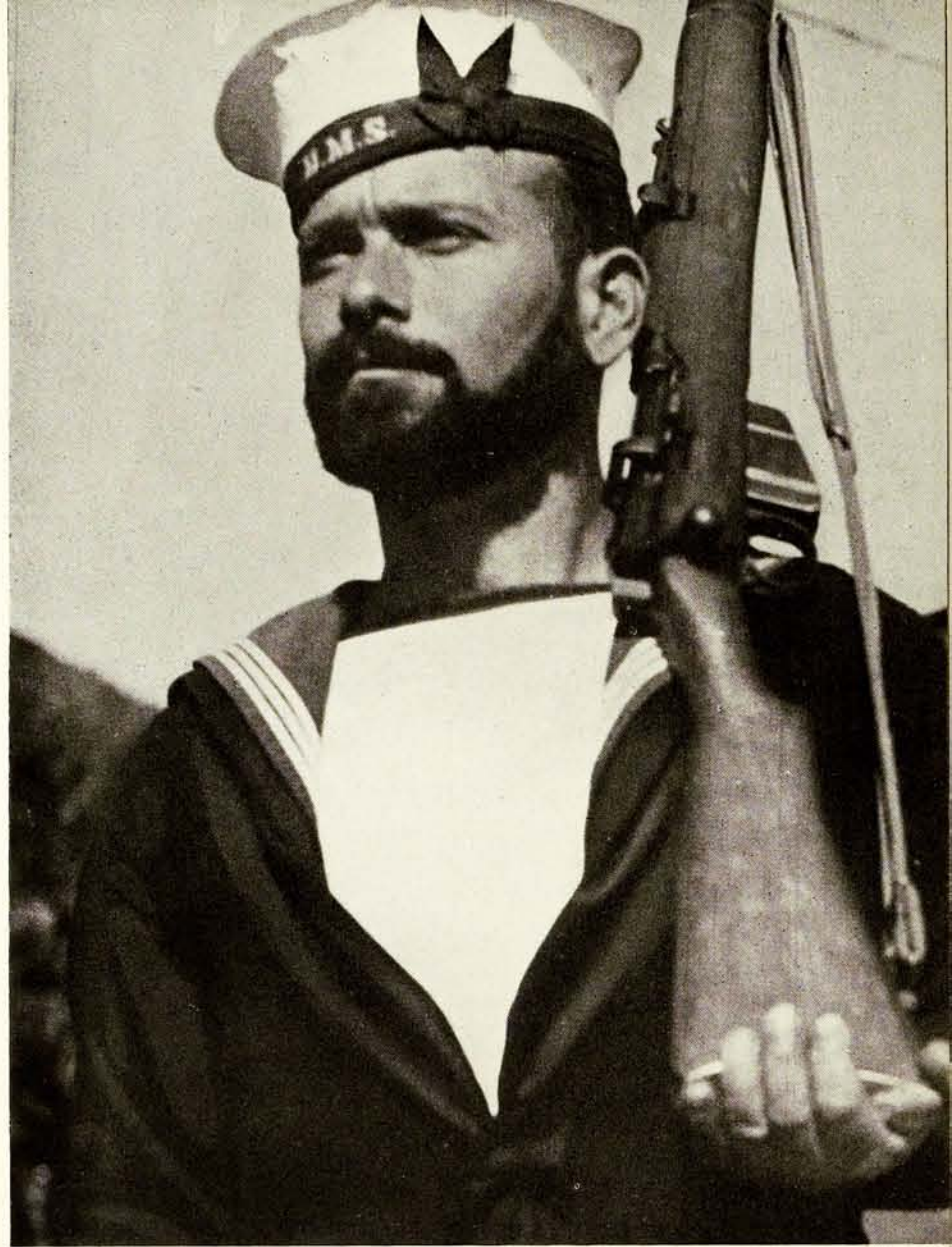
HAVING proved their courage on the fighting fronts with ground and air units of the British Army, the young Jews of Palestine are now in increasing numbers enlisting for service in the Royal Navy. More than a thousand graduates of the Haifa Nautical School and other maritime schools established by the Jewish Maritime League with the help of the Jewish Agency for Palestine have already enrolled, a number of them as commissioned and petty officers. The photos on this page were taken at the Palestine Training Camp, where future sailors are given military training. Here they are taught discipline and the use of arms, and initiated generally into Navy life. Many of the boys who have answered the call of the sea are making a valuable contribution to victory through their service in coast patrols, ship repair works and other branches of the Navy. In Palestine, Jewish enrollment in the Navy, as in the Army, is entirely on a voluntary basis.

Two naval recruits standing guard at the entrance to the training camp.





(Above) An officer shows some of the lads how to set up a gun and get it into operation without delay. (Below) Parading under the age-old olive trees of Palestine. Note the camouflaged buildings in background.



(Above) Here is the fighting face of a fighting Jewish naval recruit who will be ready for anything after completing his training. (Below) A Jewish naval engineer outlines his plans for the Commandant.

