

still was an empty seat. They moved me to that table, but somebody ■ remarked to me after half a day or so that they noticed that the waiter from the other table, clear across the room, was coming over there and waiting on me. I guess I had been assigned to that waiter and he couldn't lose the tips, even if it meant this extra walking back and forth to serve me.

It was a pleasant three days on the cruise ship---going in on the Mediteranean from Constan° down to Haifa. WE reached Haifa in the morning. Palestine was then under British mandate and so British immigration officers came aboard. All those who were getting off at Haifa, and this was a very large portion of the passengers, were had to meet with him. Most of them were staying only four or five says at most, and they were rather quickly taken care of. When they came to me and he asked me how long I expected to be there, "I said three months," and he looked at me as if I had just announced that I had committed a great crime. It is wo surprising to him. He proceeded to ask me various questions and then give me a permit to land, but state on it that as soon as I reached Jerusalem I must go to the health office for an examination and go back again on the first, third and ~~ix~~ fifth days thereafter.

As I look back on it now it is a little hard to believe that I spent the whole night packing the last night on the boat,/. And yet I know that I got very little sleep that night, if any.

The ship had to stand out in the harbor at Haifa. I do not know what the situation is now, but at that time there was no pier that the harbor was not big enough for ~~ix~~ a large ocean liner to come clear in. They were maybe three miles out in the harbor and they let down a gang plank and people disembarked. It took considerable arrangements to have a gang plank at that place for some reason. People disembarked and went to shore. I, having been left to the last, since I had was staying longer than most of them, was among the last to get onto the ship and get to in to Haifa. There we all had to go have our baggage inspected. The people who were going through in four or five days with these large parties - the baggage was simply ~~ix~~ rapidly passed through and they went on their way. Mine had to be looked