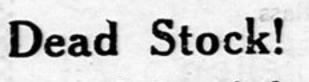
#### AN AMERICAN MINISTER'S IMPRESSIONS OF ISRAEL

(This article taken from The Presbyterian Hearld is printed here at the request of one of our subscribers).

Dr. E. E. Moser, formerly one of our missionaries to the Jews in Hamburg, has sent us an article by the Rev. Dr. O. Walter Wagner, an American minister, describing a visit he paid to the land of Israel last summer. From this we quote the following:

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from Arab countries. She has built 834 new villages across the land whose 517,146 inhabitants are tillers of the soil. She has erected housing units in fifty-one towns and cities to accommodate her 1,267,614 urbanites She has collected 70,000 children, many of them, orphaned, from seventy different lands of the Diaspora and settled them in seventy-nine children's villages, an effort without parallel in history She has provided all the services of a just overnment, built schools, hospitals, health centres, establighed Embassies, created an army, opened factories and fisheries, dug wells and waterways, developed world tradeall this little Israel has achieved against almost insurmountable obstacles.

"I say 'little Israel' only when I think of her acres of land. She was cut to one-thirl pupil. who reads the exercises of her rightful size as envisionin this speech training program ed in the Balfour declaration. Today, she has but 8,050 square miles compared to the 2,622,200 square miles of her Arab neighlishing a government based on bours. I think of insurmountthe dignity of man, the basic able obstacles when I realize freedoms, the right to a home- she began her dream of a new land, and upon peaceful co- State without benefit of great operation with all the nations capital. She had little modern machinery. She had only the "In eight years, little Israel determination to build a demofice and austerity, reduced standards of living and rationing, through hard, but willing, labour she used intellectuals, professionals and a people used to urban life and taught them first of all to be farmers, conquerors of arid desert lands, then builders of cities and founders of factories She had to fight malarit as she drained! the swamplands. She had to fight the Arabs as she sought to till the soil. She had to build industries without adequate capital and without modern machinery. She has been denied water rights in the north, and her ships have not been allowed to sail through the Suez in the south. Hemmed in by unfriendly neighbours she had to provide an army for defence, build trenches and air raid shelters, and plead for weapons adequate to protect her people, all the while the Communists supply arms to her hostile neighbours.

"Now, after eight years of great development, years different cultures, she faces either the fulfilment of heri dream or the destruction of her State.

"That Israel wants to fulfil her dream and share her success with the forty million oppressed peoples among her Arab neighbours no one can doubt. he has already developed plans for the irrigation of hundreds of thousands of acres of land in the Near East This plan is presently stalemated by the Arabs. She willing to discuss reparations Israel territory. This the how 800,000 refugees can and become producing people in an expanding economy, while the Arabs allow their 780,000 refugees to live in filth and degenerate in bitterness as pawns and political hostages of their feudal lords . . .

"Israel is truly a light in a world of darkness. Here the contrasts are vividly clear. Israel, a little nation, is performing a miracle of mercy for a millions-and-a-half oppressed people. Across the borders are forty millions of destitute, poverty-stricken people livnig in darkness and early death under an old feudal system . In an effort to be true to the insights I've received, I urge you to use your influence to let! the light of this little nation shine! She is our best hope for peace for all the people in the Near East".

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