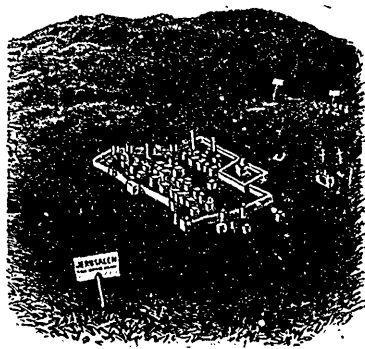


To the left may be seen the model of an Oriental house, with its peculiar architecture, furniture, utensils, and upholstery. In the second storey is an admirable museum of Oriental costumes, ornaments, household utensils, and numerous other objects of interest. Courteous attendants, dressed in Eastern garb, heighten the illusion that we are in some Syrian home. Somewhat to the south lies the Palestine Park, which is one of the chief attractions of the Assembly ground. This is a model, in high relief, of the Holy Land. Its size is about two hundred and fifty feet from the barren shores of the Dead Sea in the



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south, to Mount Hermon in the north, and from the Mediterranean, represented by Lake Chautauqua, in the west, to the Syrian desert in the east, will be probably half as great a distance. The contour of the surface has been elevated or depressed as much as necessary in order to show the mountains and valleys, seas and rivers, plains and deserts as they actually appear to the traveller. Hermon is the most conspicuous point, and the snowy summit of that hoary mountain is represented by a white capping of plaster of Paris. The silver windings of the Jordan may be traced in the flowing of a living stream, while the waters of Merom, Gennesaret, and the Dead Sea are shown in their proper relative proportions and altitudes. The sites of the principal towns, rivers, plains, and mountains are also indicated. As one walks, Bible in hand, with the Syrian guide through the miniature Palestine, he gets a more vivid conception than by months of reading of

"Those holy fields

Over whose acres walked those blessed feet