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Tel Aviv, or "Mill of Spring" is one of the world's newest cities & now has a population of some 150,000 people. It is almost wholly a Jewish city - consequently everything is very expensive. A meal at a cafe costs anything from 6/- upwards. It is a very pretty place, with a wealth of trees, a lovely beach & promenade & very fine buildings & shops.

The day before our leave was up, we visited a Jewish settlement, many of which exist throughout Palestine. This one had been going for 10 years. Before the Jews came the land was a sandy waste: today it is a green mass of orange trees, vegetable gardens & hedge-rows. You have to see it to believe it. And are the Jewish settlers proud of their achievement? When we arrived, we hadn't long had breakfast at camp.