

HOLY LAND WILL REOPEN TRADE WITH WORLD SOON

Swedish Consul Reports Coun- try Offers Lucrative Field. Superiorites Plan Campaign.

Claiming that commerce with Palestine has opened up on a bigger scale than ever before, G. Dalman, the Swedish consul-general at Jerusalem, in a letter to the Swedish department of commerce declares that the country now offers exceptional opportunities to the exporter according to a report from the Zionist organization of America made public by Charles Armovich, chairman of the Superior district today.

Mr. Dalman emphasized particularly the need for wooden material of every description, as the country was almost completely deforested by the war.

Plan Campaign.

His letter, particularly timely because of the local Palestine restora-

tion campaign to be launched by the Superior Zionist district on May 16, part of which money will be utilized in building up the industries now stagnant there in part follows:

"The entire traffic system of Palestine, which has been paralyzed by the war, is now in process of resumption and several nations are already beginning to rearrange their shipping schedules to the Syrian coast. There will be an incomparably bigger commerce with Palestine than in any former years.

Need Wooden Ware.

"The chief needs are for wooden wares of every description, as the war has completely deforested the country. All furniture and wooden building materials must therefore be imported.

"For paper too, there is a big and steadily increasing demand, likewise for petroleum motors and kerosene stoves. Before the war Palestine had no telephone system. A big demand for telephone supplies is certain to ensue."

A. Siegel will head the local campaign, whose national quota is \$10,000,000, being raised throughout the United States this year. Members of the local committee include: H. Lurye, M. M. Sher, Miss Hannah D. Kaner and Miss Rae Schnelder.