

## **IDEALIST IN PALESTINE CALLED A DRAWBACK**

***Hermann Struck, Etcher, Calls  
This Type a Chief Cause of  
Unemployment There.***

The dreamer and Zionist idealist unable to make a living is one of the chief causes of unemployment in Palestine, according to Hermann Struck, German etcher, who is visiting this country. He has lived in Haifa, Palestine, for six years. An increase in population through immigration, he said, would result in a relative rise in unemployment, which was responsible for the crisis of three years ago, when more than 30,000 Jews overflowed the country. Given a stable population and a little more time, Palestine would be capable of developing both her agriculture and industry to the point where a greater influx would not upset her, Herr Struck declared.

Talk of the failure of settling Palestine as a Jewish homeland, he said, was unwarranted. Whether Palestine will eventually be an industrial or agricultural nation, Herr Struck said he could not predict. However, the country is sufficiently rich in natural resources to develop into an industrial centre, he asserted.

Turning to American subjects, Herr Struck said the skyscraper was peculiarly characteristic of New York.

"There is nothing so beautiful anywhere as the skyline," he declared. He called the proportions of the gigantic buildings perfect, and said the zoning law, in his opinion, added a very artistic touch to the skyscraper. He held, however, that the beauty of the big structures was greatly marred by small ornaments. The skyscraper should be divested of all trappings and sloped roofs, he declared.

Herr Struck is staying at the Hotel Majestic. He will give an exhibition of his etchings next month.