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PALESTINE - OUR BEST AMBASSADORS

This is Jerusalem, a name in every day's headline news. Pathe takes you into this city, to show you where and how the British soldier is carrying out the dirtiest, most dangerous and most thankless job in the world today. For him, Jerusalem has no glamour, no mystery and no rewards - only hard work and constant, nerve-breaking suspense. Barbed wire - a people sullen and hostile. While Arab and Jew have a Cause to battle for, the British soldier is there only because it is his job to keep the peace. In a quarrel which is none of his making he does just that - and precious few thanks he gets for it. In sending this story, our cameraman in Palestine puts on record our tribute to the hardest-worked ambassadors Britain has ever had.

Every civilian may be an enemy - but the British soldier has never liked a job which forces him to mistrust the innocent because of the few who are guilty. All the same he does what he has to do with the dignity and fairness which has won for him the reputation of the finest soldier in the world.

Off duty, he carries arms. He does not walk in the streets alone. Imagine yourself in his shoes. And yet he finds time to look down on Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives. That is the British Tommy's life in Palestine today. We salute him.