

Palestinian and Israeli nationalism:

"Different and quite legitimate"

B. Taylor
"The relation of Zionism to nationalism", his experiences in Lebanon, and Palestinian nationalism were the topics discussed by York Professor H. Adelman when he spoke in the bearpit on Israel Day, Tuesday.

Adelman said Zionism is composed of various types of nationalism: a cultural tradition mostly prevalent in 17th Century England and France; a settler nationalism similar to that found in the United States in the 18th century; and a nationalism that unites people of a common heritage, similar to the 19th century and a 20th century nationalism characterized by liberation forces overthrowing external forces.

Adelman argued, "Zionism is of diverse colours and

different streams." He suggests that 20th century nationalism was most prevalent in Zionism in the 1940's.

Adelman also likened 20th century nationalism to the situation of Palestinians at the time of the Israeli occupation of the Gaza Strip and the West Bank. He said Palestinian nationalism crystallized at this time; it focussed on Israel because Israel was seen as the foreign power.

"Palestinian and Israeli nationalism are quite different and both quite legitimate," said Adelman. He

disagreed with the argument that two nationalities fighting over the same territory are destined to combat one another continuously until one is defeated. In his opinion, people are beginning to "realize that it is not a negative sum game where one loses and one wins."

Adelman also described his Lebanese mission to document the situation and see how Canada could help.

He found that there were 30,000 to 40,000 Palestinian refugees and 7,500 homeless Lebanese. Adelman pointed

out that the greatest problem was in finding housing--the Israelis would have liked the Palestinians to settle abroad, the Palestinians wanted permanent homes. The attachments of Palestinians are to very specific regions in what is now Israel," said Adelman. "This creates problems for the PLO in compromising to obtain other territories."

Adelman's comments were in contrast to those of Chaim Divon, Israeli Consulate General, who said, "I don't agree with the notion that today we are talking about the Palestin-

Woman raped

A 30-year-old woman was raped at 7:30 a.m. near the skating arena on York's Keele Campus on Monday, November 29.

Her assailant, an unarmed, white male was described as approxi-

mately 5 feet 11 inches, clean shaven, with short brown curly hair, a square, rugged face and an athletic build.

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