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WARSAW-BERLIN PARLEY ON FATE OF 50,000 POLISH JEWS OPENS; PROVISIONAL AGREEMENT SEEN REACHED

BERLIN, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- POLISH AND GERMAN DIPLOMATS BEGAN NEGOTIATIONS AT FOUR O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON INVOLVING THE FATE OF 12,000 POLISH JEWS DUMPED BY GERMANY INTO POLAND OVER THE WEEK-END, IN FEAR OF THEIR POSSIBLE DENATIONALIZATION, AND 38,000 OTHERS STILL IN THE REICH.

(HAVAS NEWS AGENCY SAID THE CONFEREES, BEFORE ADJOURNING UNTIL TEN A.M. TOMORROW, WERE REPORTED TO HAVE REACHED A PROVISIONAL AGREEMENT, WITH THE POLISH NEGOTIATORS AGREEING THAT WARSAW WOULD RECOGNIZE THE POLISH NATIONALITY OF THOSE JEWS AFFECTED, WHILE GERMANY WOULD STILL RESERVE THE RIGHT TO EXPEL THOSE DEEMED UNDESIRABLE, ALTHOUGH NOT IN THE FORCED MANNER OF LAST WEEK-END.)

THE INITIAL MEETING WAS DEVOTED TO A PRELIMINARY SURVEY. THE POLISH DIPLOMATS WERE FULLY INFORMED OF THE GERMAN VIEWPOINT THAT THE EXPULSIONS DID NOT CONSTITUTE A JEWISH PROBLEM BUT WERE MERELY A QUESTION OF PROTECTING THE REICH AGAINST POSSIBLE AUGMENTATION OF ITS ALREADY LARGE "STATELESS" POPULATION.

BEFORE THE CONFERENCE OPENED, INFORMED QUARTERS VOICED THE BELIEF THAT POLAND WOULD BE FORCED TO ALTER ITS RECENT PASSPORT REGULATION, WHICH HAD ALLEGEDLY INSPIRED GERMAN FEARS THAT SHE WAS ABOUT TO DENATIONALIZE ALL THOSE WHO FAILED, BY OCT. 29, TO HAVE THEIR VISAS VALIDATED.

WITH MOST OF THE GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIALS ABSENT IN VIENNA, THE GERMAN CONFEREES WERE HEADED BY HERR REUDIGER, HEAD OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE LEGAL DEPARTMENT. THE POLISH DELEGATION INCLUDED M. SAMBOWSKI, OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE, M. SAWICKI OF THE INTERIOR MINISTRY AND TWO MEMBERS OF THE POLISH EMBASSY STAFF. POLISH AMBASSADOR JOZEF LIPSKI WILL BE PRESENT AT THE FUTURE CONFERENCES.

LACKING INSTRUCTIONS FROM WASHINGTON, THE AMERICAN EMBASSY HAS NOT INTERVENED IN THE DEPORTATIONS ISSUE. IN A FEW CASES, HOWEVER, INVOLVING JEWS WITH AMERICAN VISAS, THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL HAS SUCCESSFULLY INTERVENED.

MEANWHILE, SEVERAL HUNDRED OF 3,000 JEWS SHIFTED TO THE POLISH BORDER BUT LATER PERMITTED TO RETURN, ARRIVED HERE LAST NIGHT. AT ONE STATION, THE RAILWAY OFFICIALS REFUSED THE JEWS PERMISSION TO LEAVE THE TRAIN WITHOUT PAYING FARES. THE MATTER WAS STRAIGHTENED OUT, HOWEVER, BY INTERVENTION OF ANOTHER DEPARTMENT.

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EXPULSION OF ALL ALIEN JEWS URGED

BERLIN, Nov. 2. (Havas) -- THE EXPULSION FROM GERMANY OF ALL FOREIGN JEWS AND THOSE LACKING PASSPORTS AND CREATION OF "GHETTOS" FOR REICH JEWS WAS URGED BY DAS SCHWARZE KORPS, ELITE GUARD ORGAN, TODAY.

"IF THE JEWS DECLARE WAR UPON US -- A THING WHICH THEY HAVE ALREADY DONE -- WE MUST TREAT THE JEWS IN OUR COUNTRY AS ONE WOULD TREAT THE PEOPLE OF A COUNTRY AT WAR," THE PERIODICAL DECLARED. "IT WILL NOT MATTER TO US WHETHER SO-CALLED 'INNOCENTS' ARE INVOLVED. JEWS RESIDING IN GERMANY ARE A PART OF WORLD JUDAISM AND AS A RESULT ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR JUDAISM'S ACTIONS AGAINST GERMANY."

POLAND TO DEMAND RETURN OF DEPORTEES; PLIGHT OF ZBONSZYN REFUGEES GRAVE

WARSAW, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- RETURN OF THE POLISH-JEWISH DEPORTEES TO GERMANY WILL BE DEMANDED BY THE POLISH DELEGATION TO THE CONFERENCE IN BERLIN, WHICH OPENED TODAY, ON THE STATUS OF POLISH JEWS IN THE REICH, IT WAS UNDERSTOOD HERE. THE DELEGATION, WHICH LEFT FOR BERLIN LAST NIGHT, WAS BELIEVED UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO PRESS FOR A CONCLUSION OF THE NEGOTIATIONS BY FRIDAY.

MEANWHILE, ALARMING REPORTS WERE RECEIVED HERE CONCERNING THE CONDITION OF 5,000 OF THE DEPORTEES WHO ARE STILL IN THE FRONTIER TOWN OF ZBONSZYN. SOME 2,000 OF THE EXILES WERE REPORTED TO HAVE SPENT THE NIGHT IN THE OPEN AND EXPOSED TO A RAINSTORM. CANVAS FOR ERECTION OF TENTS WAS SUPPLIED TODAY BY THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES AND THE RED CROSS, FOLLOWING INTERVENTION BY JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS IN WARSAW.

ANOTHER 1,200 OF THE ZBONSZYN REFUGEES WERE BEING SHELTERED IN STABLES, SLEEPING ON STRAW. SIX, INCLUDING AN 18-YEAR-OLD GIRL, HAVE BECOME DERANGED. PARENTS HAVE BEEN SEPARATED FROM CHILDREN AND THE LATTER, CRYING FOR THEIR PARENTS, PROVIDE THE MOST TRAGIC SIDE OF THE PICTURE. AN 82-YEAR-OLD JEW, MOSHE SCHUSTER, WHOSE ONLY SON DIED ON A TRAIN EN ROUTE HERE, LIES IN A STABLE IN A COMA. ONE REFUGEE, KILLED UNDER A TRAIN, WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE COMMITTED SUICIDE.

THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR HAS ISSUED REGULATIONS FOR ISOLATION OF THE EXILES, ONLY THE VERY SICK BEING ALLOWED TO ENTER HOSPITALS AT POZNAN. THE POZNAN DIVISION OF THE POLISH RED CROSS HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO ASSIST THE DEPORTEES IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE. IT HAS PLACED AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE WARSAW REFUGEE COMMITTEE 190 BEDS WITH BEDDING, AND FIVE FULLY-EQUIPPED FOOD DISTRIBUTING CENTERS AND IS ALSO PROVIDING MEDICAL ASSISTANCE. THE RED CROSS RECEIVED A CABLE OF THANKS SENT BY THE WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS OF THE B'NAI B'RITH, INTERNATIONAL JEWISH FRATERNAL ORDER.

A REPRESENTATIVE JEWISH RELIEF COMMITTEE WAS CONSTITUTED YESTERDAY UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF CHIEF RABBI MOSES SCHORR, ex-SENATOR RAPHAEL SZERESZEWSKI AND ex-DEPUTY DR. HENRY ROSMARIN. THE COMMITTEE ACKNOWLEDGED WITH GRATITUDE THE SPLENDID WORK OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE, WHICH IT SAID WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SAVING OF MANY LIVES, AN OFFICIAL OF THE J.D.C. HAS BEEN AT ZBONSZYN THE PAST FOUR DAYS DIRECTING THE RELIEF WORK.

JEWISH NEWSPAPERS, MEANWHILE, HAVE STARTED CAMPAIGNS FOR RELIEF FUNDS. THE PAPERS WERE PERMITTED FOR THE FIRST TIME TO PUBLISH NEWS OF THE DEPORTATIONS OTHER THAN THAT SUPPLIED BY THE POLISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY'S BRIEF COMMUNIQUE.

LONDON, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- THE UNITED POLISH APPEAL TODAY LAUNCHED A SPECIAL DRIVE FOR \$50,000 TO AID THE POLISH-JEWISH DEPORTEES.

2 JEWS, 19 REBELS SLAIN IN CLASHES; STRIKE CONTINUES; TROOPS SEIZE 200 TERRORISTS

JERUSALEM, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- NINETEEN ARAB TERRORISTS AND TWO JEWS WERE SLAIN IN NATION-WIDE CLASHES TODAY AS THE SPREADING BRITISH MILITARY DRAGNET CAUGHT SOME 200 TERRORISTS IN ITS TOILS AND UNCOVERED REBEL HEADQUARTERS IN SAMARIA. JEWS MAINTAINED ESSENTIAL SERVICES IN HAIFA IN THE SECOND DAY OF AN ARAB GENERAL STRIKE.

THREE BATTALIONS OF BRITISH INFANTRY CONDUCTING SEARCHING OPERATIONS IN SAMARIA FOUND REGIONAL REBEL HEADQUARTERS AT SILAT HARTIYA, COMPLETELY EQUIPPED WITH ARSENAL AND FOOD STORES, AND MADE NUMEROUS ARRESTS. TROOPS ALSO SURROUNDED AND SEARCHED UMM-EL-FAHM, NORTHERN VILLAGE WHICH HAS BEEN THE SCENE OF SPECTACULAR ARAB-BRITISH BATTLES, KILLED A TERRORIST ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE AND ARRESTED 27 OTHERS.

ANOTHER DETACHMENT ENGAGED A BAND WHICH ATTACKED IT FROM AMBUSH NEAR RAMALLAH. EIGHT TERRORISTS WERE KILLED AND FOUR WERE WOUNDED. FIVE BANDSMEN WERE SLAIN AND TWO WERE WOUNDED IN A CLASH WITH TROOPS SEARCHING MAZRA-ASH-SHARKIA' NEAR JERUSALEM. THREE OTHERS WERE REPORTED KILLED WHEN A POLICE PATROL REPLIED TO AN ARAB BAND'S ATTACK NEAR MIGDAL ZEDEK.

TROOPS CONDUCTING DAY AND NIGHT SEARCHES IN THE ARAB SEAPORT OF JAFFA SEIZED 20 TERRORISTS. ONE HOUSE IN THE MANSHIEH QUARTER WHERE BOMBS HAD BEEN DISCOVERED WAS DYNAMITED. IN HAIFA, STRIKE-BOUND SEAPORT CITY WHICH IS UNDER 10-HOUR CURFEW FROM SEVEN P.M., SEARCHES NETTED 75 ARAB SUSPECTS.

DESPITE THE BRITISH DRIVE ON TERRORISM, ATTACKS ON JEWS CONTINUED. BENJAMIN BERMAN, 30-YEAR-OLD IMMIGRANT FROM POLAND, A WATCHMAN OF THE SHAVEI ZION COLONY, WAS AMBUSHED AND SLAIN WHILE ACTING AS LOOK-OUT FOR JEWISH WORKERS ERECTING TELEPHONE POLES NEAR NAHARIA. HIS PISTOL AND AMMUNITION WERE STOLEN. BEFORE HE DIED, HOWEVER, HE SHOT DEAD ONE OF THE ATTACKING BAND.

A TRUCK HIT A LAND MINE NEAR THE HERZLIAH COLONY, FATALLY WOUNDING ZVI MANIEVITZKI, 30, AN IMMIGRANT FROM POLAND, AND SERIOUSLY INJURING NOAH MISHKOWSKI, 28, AND ABRAHAM KRANTZ, 28, LITHUANIAN AND POLISH IMMIGRANTS RESPECTIVELY. TWO JEWISH PASSENGERS WERE SLIGHTLY WOUNDED IN AN ATTACK ON A LYDDA-JAFFA TRAIN NEAR BEIT DAJAN. THE ATTACKERS WERE ROUTED BY THE TRAIN'S POLICE ESCORT, SUFFERING ONE CASUALTY.

IMPORTATION OF GOODS THROUGH THE GAZA AND ACRE PORTS IS HENCEFORTH PROHIBITED, IT WAS ANNOUNCED IN THE OFFICIAL PALESTINE GAZETTE. THE JERUSALEM MILITARY COURT SENTENCED TO DEATH FIVE ARABS ARRESTED ON OCT. 10 WITH WEAPONS IN THEIR POSSESSIONS. THREE OTHER DEFENDANTS WERE ACQUITTED.

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PALESTINE JEWS PROCLAIM "FULL RESURRECTION"

JERUSALEM, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- PALESTINE JEWRY, MARKING THE 21ST ANNIVERSARY OF THE BALFOUR DECLARATION, SERVED NOTICE ON THE GOVERNMENT TODAY THAT IT WAS UNITEDLY OPPOSED TO ANY POLICY BLOCKING THE WAY TO ITS FREE GROWTH AND PROCLAIMED THE "FULL RESURRECTION" OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE IN THEIR HOMELAND. THE NOTICE WAS CONTAINED IN A LETTER BY THE JEWISH NATIONAL COUNCIL TO WILLIAM D. BATTERSHILL, CHIEF SECRETARY OF THE PALESTINE ADMINISTRATION. WITH IT WAS ISSUED A MANIFESTO URGING JEWISH YOUTH TO ENROLL IN THE GOVERNMENT-AUTHORIZED JEWISH VOLUNTEER DEFENSE CORPS.

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15 WOUNDED, 40 ARRESTED IN SYRIAN STRIKE DISORDERS

BEIRUT, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- FIFTEEN PERSONS WERE WOUNDED AND 40 ARRESTED TODAY IN SERIOUS DISORDERS THAT BROKE OUT IN CONNECTION WITH A MOSLEM GENERAL STRIKE IN SYMPATHY WITH STRIKING CO-RELIGIONISTS IN PALESTINE.

VLADECK RITES DRAW HALF-MILLION; LEHMAN, LAGUARDIA EULOGIZE CAREER

NEW YORK, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- CROWDS VARIOUSLY ESTIMATED FROM 150,000 TO A HALF MILLION JAMMED THE STREETS OF THE LOWER EAST SIDE TODAY TO PAY LAST RESPECTS TO B.C. VLADECK IN A DEMONSTRATION OF MOURNING THAT RECALLED THE TURNOUT FOR MEYER LONDON, SOCIALIST CONGRESSMAN AND LABOR LEADER, IN 1926.

ONLY 900 PERSONS COULD BE ACCOMMODATED IN THE AUDITORIUM OF THE JEWISH DAILY FORWARD BUILDING FOR THE NON-RELIGIOUS SERVICE TO HEAR GOVERNOR LEHMAN CHARACTERIZE MR. VLADECK AS A "LIBERAL, BROAD-MINDED, GREAT LEADER, A GREAT JEW AND A GREAT AMERICAN," AND OTHER NOTABLES FROM MANY WALKS OF LIFE EULOGIZE HIM FOR HIS SERVICES -- MAYOR LAGUARDIA, SHOLEM ASCH, NORMAN THOMAS, DAVID DUBINSKY AND ALEX ROSE AMONG THEM.

SOME 25,000 CLUSTERED OUTSIDE THE AUDITORIUM, AND BY THE TIME THE CASKET WAS CARRIED OUT INTO THE STREET, THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS LINED THE SIDEWALKS. THIRTY THOUSAND MARCHED IN THE PROCESSION, INCLUDING THE GOVERNOR AND MAYOR, COMPTROLLER JOSEPH D. MCGOLDRICK, SENATOR WAGNER AND THE ENTIRE CITY COUNCIL. BURIAL WAS IN MT. CARMEL CEMETERY, BROOKLYN. SOME 20,000 PERSONS HAD VIEWED MR. VLADECK'S BODY AS IT LAY IN STATE IN THE AUDITORIUM BEFORE THE FUNERAL.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE WAS HELD IN THE OFFICES OF THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE, OF WHICH MR. VLADECK WAS A DIRECTOR, CONDUCTED BY ISIDORE COONS, CAMPAIGN DIRECTOR, AND PAULINE BAERWALD FALK, CHAIRMAN OF THE J.D.C.'S JUNIOR DIVISION. STATEMENTS OF TRIBUTE CONTINUED TO BE ISSUED, ONE OF THE LATEST BEING FROM B'NAI B'RITH, WHICH SENT A COMMITTEE TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL.

HADASSAH ADOPTS \$250,000 YOUTH ALIYAH BUDGET

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- HADASSAH'S TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION CLOSED THIS EVENING WITH A BANQUET AFTER THE 1,200 DELEGATES HAD ADOPTED A \$250,000 QUOTA FOR THE YOUTH ALIYAH MOVEMENT NEXT YEAR, HALF OF WHICH WAS PLEDGED FROM THE FLOOR IN A SPONTANEOUS OUTBURST OF PLEDGES.

THE UNPRECEDENTED DEMONSTRATION OCCURRED YESTERDAY AFTER A YOUTH ALIYAH LUNCHEON WHERE THE QUOTA -- TWO-AND-A-HALF TIMES LAST YEAR'S GOAL -- WAS ACCEPTED. A WAVE OF EMOTION SWEEPED THE GATHERING AFTER STORIES OF OPPRESSION AND HEROISM AMONG CHILDREN AND REFUGEES HAD BEEN RECOUNTED. MRS. DAVID B. GREENBERG, CHAIRMAN OF THE YOUTH ALIYAH COMMITTEE, ANNOUNCED THAT HADASSAH HAD RAISED A TOTAL OF \$590,000 FOR THE MOVEMENT IN THREE YEARS. OF THIS, EDDIE CANTOR, THE RADIO AND SCREEN ACTOR, RAISED \$89,000.

DR. NAHUM GOLDMANN, JEWISH AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE AT GENEVA, ADDRESSING THE BANQUET, ASSERTED THAT JEWS WERE "ALREADY THE MASTERS OF OUR FATE" IN PALESTINE AND PROCLAIMED "THE TRIUMPH OF ZIONISM ALREADY ACHIEVED IN ITS FOUNDATIONS." DR. ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN, PRESIDENT OF THE JEWISH NATIONAL FUND, SAID AT THE AFTERNOON SESSION THAT LAND ACQUISITION WAS A FUNDAMENTAL CONDITION TO KEEPING OPEN PALESTINE'S GATES.

"STATELESS" REFUGEES MUST BE WILLING TO WED INDIANS TO BE ADMITTED TO MEXICO

NEW YORK, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT HAS DECREED THAT ONLY A FEW "FOREIGNERS HAVE LOST THEIR NATIONALITY" WILL BE ADMITTED TO MEXICO AND THAT THESE MUST BE READY TO MARRY INDIANS, THE NEW YORK TIMES CORRESPONDENT, FRANK L. KLUCKHOHN, REPORTED FROM MEXICO CITY TODAY.

THE DECREE, ISSUED BY INTERIOR SECRETARY IGNACI GARCIA TELLEZ, AND PUBLISHED IN THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE, STATES: "FOREIGNERS WHO HAVE LOST THEIR NATIONALITY WILL BE ADMITTED TO

MEXICO ONLY IN EXCEPTIONAL CASES OF NOTORIOUS BENEFIT FOR THE COUNTRY BY PRIVATE AND EXPRESS ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF INTERIOR. PETITIONERS FOR ADMITTANCE MUST AFFIRM CATEGORICALLY THAT THEY HAVE NO RACIAL PREJUDICES AND THAT THEY ARE PREPARED TO FORM MEXICAN MESTIZO FAMILIES (BY MARRYING INDIANS). SINGLE PERSONS OF MALE SEX LESS THAN 25 YEARS OF AGE WILL RECEIVE PREFERENCE."

IMMIGRATION QUOTAS PUBLISHED BY THE GOVERNMENT, THE ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTED, PROVIDE FOR AN UNLIMITED NUMBER OF IMMIGRANTS FROM UNITED STATES AND LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES AND 1,000 IMMIGRANTS A YEAR FROM GERMANY, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, BELGIUM, DENMARK, FRANCE, THE NETHERLANDS, ENGLAND, ITALY, JAPAN, NORWAY, SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND.

MEANWHILE, 21 AUSTRIAN AND GERMAN JEWISH REFUGEES WHO WERE REFUSED PERMISSION TO LAND IN MEXICO WERE ON THEIR WAY BACK TO GERMANY VIA HAVANA ABOARD THE HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINER ORINOCO, ACCORDING TO THE TIMES, WHICH SAID THAT UNOFFICIAL INTERVENTION BY AMERICAN AMBASSADOR JOSEPHUS DANIELS AND THE OFFER OF AMERICAN JEWISH LEADERS TO PUT UP ANY MONEY NECESSARY HAD BEEN UNAVAILING.

NATION-WIDE RALLIES MARK BALFOUR DAY

NEW YORK, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- THE MOVEMENT AGAINST CLOSING OF PALESTINE'S DOORS REACHED ITS CLIMAX TONIGHT WHEN THOUSANDS GATHERED AT BALFOUR DAY RALLIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY TO HEAR DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS APPEAL AND TO APPEAL FOR AMERICAN INTERCESSION WITH BRITAIN. IN NEW YORK, A RALLY WAS HELD AT MECCA TEMPLE, WITH PROVISIONS MADE FOR AN OVERFLOW MEETING OUTSIDE. SCHEDULED SPEAKERS WERE GOVERNOR LEHMAN AND REPRESENTATIVE HAMILTON FISH.

EVIAN BUREAU EXTENDS AID TO SUDETEN REFUGEES

LONDON, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- IT WAS LEARNED TODAY THAT LORD WINTERTON, ACTING AS CHAIRMAN OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL REFUGEE COMMITTEE, HAS NOTIFIED PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTS THAT THE "INVOLUNTARY EMIGRANTS" FROM THE CEDED SUDETEN DISTRICTS OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA COME WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE COMMITTEE'S REFUGEE BUREAU. R.J. STOPFORD, WHOSE DESIGNATION AS BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE ON THE CZECHOSLOVAK REFUGEE SITUATION WAS ANNOUNCED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY BY PRIME MINISTER NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, WILL REPORT DIRECTLY TO LORD WINTERTON. MR. STOPFORD WAS A MEMBER OF THE LORD RUNCIMAN MISSION TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

PROF. FRAENKEL NAMED RECTOR OF HEBREW UNIVERSITY

JERUSALEM, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- PROF. ABRAHAM HALEVI FRAENKEL, NOTED GERMAN-BORN MATHEMATICIAN, WAS TODAY ELECTED RECTOR OF THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY IN JERUSALEM FOR A TWO-YEAR TERM. PROF. FRAENKEL, WHO WAS BORN IN MUNICH AND SERVED ON THE STAFFS OF SEVERAL GERMAN UNIVERSITIES, CAME TO THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY IN 1928. HE CHANGED HIS FIRST NAME FROM ADOLF TO ABRAHAM AFTER HIS ARRIVAL IN PALESTINE.

OLDEST JEW IN PALESTINE DEAD AT 117

JERUSALEM, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- BELIEVED TO BE THE OLDEST JEW IN THE HOLY LAND, MEIR DICKSTEIN DIED TODAY AT THE AGE OF 117. HE WAS, AT 76, THE OLDEST DELEGATE TO ATTEND THE FIRST WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS AT BASEL IN 1897.

YUGOSLAVIAN PREMIER DENIES RUMORS OF ANTI-JEWISH LAWS

BELGRADE, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- PREMIER MILAN STOJADINOVIC TODAY TOLD DR. PIJADE BUKIC, PRESIDENT OF THE B'NAI B'RITH AND FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE BELGRADE SEPHARDIC COMMUNITY, THAT RUMORS ABOUT IMPENDING ANTI-JEWISH LEGISLATION WERE BASELESS. HE DECLARED THE YUGOSLAVIAN GOVERNMENT HAD NO INTENTION OF RESTRICTING JEWISH CIVIL RIGHTS, WHICH HE SAID WAS CONTRARY TO THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY AND ALSO TO HIS PERSONAL CONVICTIONS.