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Judaica Including Some Interesting Parliamentary Papers and Ephemera

Item No 4

A bound volume containing a continuous run of 51 issues of this newspaper from 12th October 1945 to the 15 November 1946. The Text is in Yiddish with a couple of English supplements. "To acquaint the American military authorities with the problems of the Shearit HaPletah, the first edition of the paper had an English section the summarized the key articles. Some subsequent editions, too contained English summaries of important articles" (see Grobman, Alex - Rekindling the Flame - page 122). It is folio, 43cm, the last issue is larger and has been folded at edges to fit in. The pages are yellowed, the spine is worn and torn and the first couple of pages are loose. It contains some illustrations, photographs, cartoons etc. Photographs of the DP camps, personalities etc. There is information about life in the camps about the situation in Mandatory Palestine and then there are cultural articles and guides to learning Hebrew. A remarkable historical document full of social and political history of the Survivors. "Unzer Weg (Our Way) is the publication of the Jewish Displaced Persons Camps (Ex-Political prisoners) of Bavaria. It is published by the Central Committee of Liberated Jews of Bavaria under the direct supervision of Military authorities" Editorial Board: Leivi Salitan, Editor; Chaplain Abraham J Klausner, USA; Mr Eli Rock AJDC-UNRRA Director; Dr Z Grinberg, Dr witzGrinhaus, M Puczyc; J Ratner and J Leibowitz. Unzer Weg was the most widely read and influential of the newspapers for the displaced Persons in Germany. The US Jewish Chaplain Rabbi Abraham Klausner was instrumental in setting it up. He arranged for the Hebrew type to come from the Stempel Publishing House in Frankfurt they also got permission for new type to be cast. Still there was not enough type to print the whole issue and each page had to be set separately and then printed and the process repeated. (see Grobman, Alex - Rekindling the Flame - page 121/122) £1,500
2. Abramsky, Rabbi I. - Judaism, Selected Essays by the Late Rabbi I. Abramsky. Jerusalem 5737/1977 [5916]. Original wrappers, 21 cm, 32 pp vg republished by the author's sons. Dayan Abramsky (1886-1976) He was Rabbi of the Machzike Adass in London from 1932-1934 and then became the head of the London Beth Din until 1951 when he moved to Israel. He was awarded the Israel prize for Rabbinic Literature for his magnum opus the Chazon Yechezkiel a commentary on the Tospehta. **£25**


5. Beth Din London - Court of the Chief Rabbi Form for the Appointment of Deputy for the Writing of a Get for Soldiers on Active Service (WWII). London c 1940s [10057] Single sheet, 33 x 20 cm, printed on both sides. Text in Hebrew and English. To help with issue of Agunah (wife that is unable to remarry because she either has not received a Get (bill of divorce) or does not have proof of the death of her husband. This form was to allow "any of the Jews of London to write a Get on my behalf". **£100**

Orig wrappers., 24cm, 192 pp illus. Pen inscription on title page. VG. **£60**


8. **Cadari, Menachem Zewi. The Grammar of the "Zohar".** Jerusalem, Mif'al Hashichpul, 1956. [10016]

Original wrappers., 24 cm. vii + 7 + 240 + vi pp including fold out tables. Some wear and fading to wrapps. top inch of spine missing, tearing to bottom inch of spine. Looks typed and duplicated. Some yellowing to pages. This dissertation has been written under the supervision of Porf N H Tur-Sinai att he Hebrew University Worldcat lists 3 copies - NLI and 2 in Germany. **£75**


First edition. Blue plain wrappers, 8vo. Text in Hebrew and Italian. 14 pp. Some wear. A prayer for the cessation of Cholera. Includes a prayer compiled by Sabbato Grazziadio Treves against the cholera epidemic of 1836 Keywords - Cholera, Medical. **£175**
10. **[Cholera] A Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Relief from the Plague Amongst Cattle, and for the Protection Against Cholera, to be used in all the Synagogues of the United Congregations of the British Empire on sabbath, November 24th, 5627.** London, John Wertheimer and Co., 1867. [10035]

More recent wrappers. Just over 20cm, 4 + 4 pp Text in Hebrew and English. As plagues of cholera periodically struck through the 19th Century, there were several services held for the relief against cholera. There are several English orders of service and a couple of sermons, there are also Italian orders of service. Ex library with cancellation stamp. £125


Original wrappers, 21cm, 18 pp, very good condition. Presentation copy from the author. £20


Orig paper covered boards with cloth backstrip and corners, 8vo., 226 pages, text in Hebrew. First edition of this classic bibliography of halachic responsa literature. £45


First edition. Original wrappers, 8vo., 32 pp vg £25


Orig wrapps., 8vo., 14 pp. A very good copy. £20

15. **Eppler, Dr Elizabeth. Jewish Humour Through the Ages: A Bibliography prepared on the occasion of Jewish Book Week, 1967 by Dr Elizabeth E. Eppler and including a Study by Dr. Meir Gertner on "Tales of Tears and Smiles".** London, World Jewish Congress, British section, 1967. [10042]

Orig wrappers, 8vo., 15 pp vg £25


Original wrappers, 21.5cm, 24 pp, very good condition. Freedman was a Reader in Anthropology in the University of London, at the London School of Economics and Political Science. £15

17. **[Gaster] Chevrah Brith Shalom Synagogue (Chicksand Street) - Order of Service at the Consecration Sunday, 20th May, 1928 by the Very Rev. Haham, Dr M Gaster.** 1928. [10096]

Orig wrappers. 8vo., 7 pp Text in Hebrew. (Rubrics in Hebrew as well). 'The Synagogue will be opened by H. Jager, Esq and Rev. H. Mayerowitch will officiate. £50

Original cloth, no dj, 22cm, 104 pp, slight wrinkle to cloth on front cover but a very good copy. The Rabbi writes: "I do not claim that this small book is anything but a brief outline of the history of the Manchester Congregation of British Jews. Circumstances have not permitted a fuller survey, for not only have my commitments been such that I was unable to devote more time to writing this story, but in June, 1941, practically all our records were lost, when our original synagogue in Park Place, Cheetham Hill Road, was destroyed by enemy action. All that was salvaged was one Council of Founders' Minute Book going back to the year 1880."


Folio, 47 cm 20 pp. A large format like a newspaper relates to the emigration of the Jews from Russia to Palestine. Haim Guedalla (1815-1904) married to a niece of Sir Moses Montefiore (he joined him on several of his trips) Includes a condensed version of the debate in the House of Commons on the Treatment of the Jews in Russia, several letters from Sir Moses Montefiore and an account of his trips to Russia. Montefiore Lehmann Bibliography this is probably Number 148. There is copy in Oxford. There appear to be no other copies on Worldcat.

£65


Orig wrappers, 24cm, xxxiv + 80 pp. Text in German. ISBN 3-201-01639-X

£35


Edited Transcript of a Lecture delivered under the Auspices of the Chief Rabbinate Council on January 20, 1971, at the St. John's Wood Synagogue, London. Original wrappers, 21.5cm, 20 pp, with two appendices, one being a short telegram from the Queen, one being a letter from the Executive Council of Australian Jewry. Very good condition.

£48


£25


30. [Missionary] London Society For Promoting Christianity Amongst the Jews Report of the The Committee to the First Half Yearly Meeting of the London Society For Promoting Christianity Amongst the Jews. London, Printed for the Society by J (Joseph) Lancaster, Free School, Borough Road and sold by Black, Parry and Kingsbury, 1809. [5641].First ed. 8vo., 22 pp, disbound. This is the first report of the Society which was founded in February 1809. £75

31. [Missionary] London Society for Promoting Christianity Amongst the Jews Divrei Nitzachon M'Neveim L'Daat Shebo Moshiach V'Yeshua Hanotzri Hu Moshiach London, London Society For Promoting Christianity Amongst the Jews. Printed by E Justins, Brick Lane, Spitalfields and sold by Black, Parry, and Kingsbury, Leadenhall Street, 1810. [5642] Text in Hebrew. 8vo., 13 leaves + (2) pp disbound. Rare tract in Hebrew published by the London Society for Promoting Christianity Amongst the Jews. It is a polemic quoting verses from the Old Testament trying to argue that they support the contention that Jesus was the Messiah. No copies on Worldcat. Not in Vinograd, Friedberg or Roth. There is a reference to the polemics of David Levi an English Jewish scholar, printer, publisher and writer. £175
32. **Munk, Rabbi S. - Merkblatt betr. des Schatnesverbotes** - Leaflet Relating to the Prohibition of Shatnes (mixture of wool and linen) Berlin 1920s [10056]

Single sheet, 29.5 x 21 cm. Text in German. Relates to the biblical prohibition of Shatnes - Leviticus 19:19. The leaflet is divided into three columns the first lists the article of clothing or item such as button, the second column identifies where or what part of it could be Shatnes and the third column suggests how to replace it. Not dated circa 1920s

£95

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£15


First edition. Original card wrappers, 22.5 cm, (wrappers are slightly larger than insert) 20 pp. Text in Hebrew and English. Some foxing It was the 75th Anniversary of Jews' College, the 70th Anniversary of the Jewish Religious Education Board and the 60th Anniversary of the United Synagogue

£45

35. **[Parody] Rosenzweig, Gershon. - Masechet Amerika Min Talmud Yankee** Vilna, 1894. [10081]

Lacking wrappers 8vo., 38 pp title page worn with some tearing to title page. A satire on the life and manners of the Jewish immigrants in America. The parody is humorously dedicated to Rabbi Samuel the Prince, otherwise "Uncle Sam"

£125

No 247 Davidson in his bibliography of Jewish parodies

36. **[Russia - Broadside] Treatment of the Jews in Russia.** London, 1890. [9273]
35 x 25 cm. Single sheet, Inviting attendance at a meeting in 1890. Has been folded some tearing at folds one quarter has become detached. Your attendance is invited at a Meeting, to be held at the Guildhall, on Wednesday the 10th December, 1890 at 3pm precisely. The Right Hon The Lord Mayor in the Chair, to express public opinion upon the renewed Persecutions to which millions of the Jewish Race are subjected in Russia, under the yoke of severe and exceptional edicts and disabilities. The Meeting has been called in pursuance of a requisition, signed by the following:- His Grace The Lord Archbishop of Canterbury and below there are about 100 names of Dukes, Lords, MPs and leading clergymen. The dignitaries include the Duke of Westminster, Sir George Grove, Professor Huxley, Mr Walter Besant, The Bishop of London and many others. Interesting it looks like an exclusively non-Jewish list perhaps this was done purposely to highlight the importance of the issue beyond the Jewish community.

37. Scholem, Gershom. Franz Rosensweig v'Sifro Cohav HaGeulah, divre azkarah she-ne'emru ba-Universitat ha-'Ivrit bi-Yerushalayim be-yom ha-sheloshim le-moto / me-et Gershom Shalom (Franz Rosensweig and his Book the Star of Redemption - Memorial Words Spoken at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem on the Sheloshim of his Death) Jerusalem, Hebrew University, Printed by "Halvri" 1930 [5914]
First edition. Orig wrappers, stapled. 21cm. Text in Hebrew. 24 pp. Includes poem by Hoelderlin in German and vocalized Hebrew. Some age tanning to wrappers, a very good copy. Jewish Philosophy
£125

Orig red wrappers, 8vo., picture laid on front wrapper unpaginated about 14 pages, black and white illustrations. A little fading to wrapper vg. Exhibition catalogue of an exhibition at Upper Grovesnor Galleries from 7th November to 30th November 1961
£35

£15

Original wrappers, 22cm, 27 pp, very good condition. Includes bibliography. Dr. Stafford-Clark is listed as Consultant Physician, Department of Psychological Medicine, Guy's Hospital; Consultant Physician, Maudsley and Bethlem Royal Hospital; Director of the York Clinic, Guy's Hospital. Chairman of the Robert Waley Cohen Memorial Lecture 1960 was The Rt. Hon. Lord Cohen of Birkenhead, Professor of Medicine, University of Liverpool.
£15

First edition. Orig cloth 23.5 cm, 94 pp. Text in Hebrew. These responsa were written as an addendum/appendix to the Mateh Ephraim. A little soiling to inner hinges, overall in good condition. Glick, Kuntrres Hateshuvot Hachadasht 3437
£95

£35
43. **His Majesty’s Stationery Office HMSO Agreement between His Majesty’s Government and the French Government respecting the Boundary Line between Syria and Palestine from the Mediterranean to El Hammé.** Presented to Parliament by Command of His Majesty. London, HMSO, 1923.  [6587]

Treaty Series 13, 1923. In continuation of Misc. 4 (1921), Cmd. 1195. Original wrappers, 24.5cm. 31 pp, very good condition. 3 maps. Cmd. 1910

£85

44. **Burnett, J. Report to the Board of Trade on the Sweating System in Leeds, by the Labour Correspondent of the Board.** London, Her Majesty's Stationery Office, 1888.  [6960]

Original wrappers, sewn, 31.5cm, 6 pp. Top right a little stained not affecting text otherwise very good condition. Contains statistics and the author's opinions on the effect of Jewish immigration to Leeds on Leeds industry. (C. - 5513)  £85


[Cmd. 674] 33cm. 36 pp., thermally bound in new wrapps which can easily be removed by heating for re-binding. A little tearing to lower edge of some pages not affecting text, otherwise very good condition. Sir Stuart Samuel was the older brother of Viscount Herbert Samuel (first High Commissioner for Palestine and head of Liberal party)  £125

46. **His Majesty’s Stationery Office HMSO Draft Mandates for Mesopotamia and Palestine. As Submitted for the Approval of the League of Nations.** London, HMSO, 1921.  [10090]

Miscellaneous 3 (1921). Original wrappers, thermally bound in new wrapps which can easily be removed by heating for re-binding, folio, 33 cm, 9 pp, very good condition. Cmd. 1176. The terms of the Palestine Mandate were drafted over a period of about 2 years and finalised in 1922. It outlined in a series of articles the responsibilities of the mandatory power. This is the first of 3 Parliamentary Papers setting out the terms of the Mandate.  £95

Original wrappers, thermally bound in new wrapps which can easily be removed by heating for re-binding, folio, 33 cm, 13 pp, very good condition. Cmd. 1500. This report was issued in 8vo (about 1200 copies) and folio (about 90 copies). The folios were issued for easier binding for libraries. The terms of the Palestine Mandate were drafted over a period of about 2 years and finalised in 1922. It outlined in a series of articles the responsibilities of the mandatory power. This is the second of 3 Parliamentary Papers setting out the terms of the Mandate.

£95


Disbound - has been thermally bound in new wrapps which can easily be removed for re-binding by heating. 24.5cm. 54 pp, very good condition. Cmd. 1540. This report was issued in 8vo (about 1200 copies) and folio (about 90 copies). The folios were issued for easier binding for libraries. This copy is folio. Known as the Haycraft Commission of Enquiry (1921) its purpose was "to inquire into the recent disturbances in the town and neighbourhood of Jaffa and to report thereon." Sir W. Haycraft was Chief Justice of Palestine. The Commission found the fundamental cause of the disturbances was the Arab feeling of discontent with, and hostility to, the Jews due to political and economic causes and connected to Jewish immigration and with their conception of Zionist policy as derived from Jewish exponents. Includes a letter from the Secretary of State (Winston Churchill) to the High Commissioner for Palestine, dated 21 September 1921. Scarce.

£225


Disbound - has been thermally bound in new wrapps which can easily be removed for re-binding by heating. 33 cm. 4 pp, very good condition. Cmd. 1195. This report was issued in 8vo (about 1200 copies) and folio (about 90 copies). The folios were issued for easier binding for libraries. This copy is folio.

£75


Original wrappers, cover title, sewn, 32cm, 12 pp. Very good condition. In 1919 due to complaints raised about ill treatment and murder of Jews and allegations that this was being carried out by the Hungarian army, Nathaniel Horowitz a Jewish Colonel of the United States Army was sent to investigate. In his communication to the Press he states "......I have been able to establish the fact that several well attested instances of the ill-treatment and even the murder of Jews have actually occurred, but that these occurrences can in no way be laid to the charge of the Hungarian military authorities......" [Cmd. 673]

£125

Zionism, Palestine and the State of Israel.


Original wrappers, folio 38 pp. A report by a committee set up by Lord Plumer (High Commissioner for Palestine) the committee was to make recommendations for the better preparation and marketing of local citrus and other fruits. Despatch No 974 ref 8499/27 - Oranges Worldcat lists only one copy at the NLI.

£75
52. **Epstein, Elias M. Subduing the Emek (Valley of Jezreel).** Jerusalem, Head Office of the Jewish National Fund 1923. [7289] Disbound, 20cm, 24 pp. From the library of Leon Simon. With some photographs. Worldcat lists no physical copies in U.S.A. Only BL and NLI. Good condition??.

£60


£30

54. **Habonim.** London, Habonim, c 1930s. [6244] Original blue wrappers, 21cm, 20 pp, someone has pencilled a Magen David on the front wrapper else very good condition. Not dated looks 30s or 40s. Has the Hebrew Rabbinic saying 'Al Tikra Bonayich Eleh Bonoiyich' Don't read 'children' read 'builders'. There are even detailed instructions on how to make a Levana (brick) out of cardboard. Habonim was started in the late 1929.

£75

55. **Habonim.** London, Habonim c 1946. [6245] Original orange wrappers, 21.5cm, 12 pp, very good condition. Has photographs of activities in Palestine and a section on Habonim in War-Time. There is a also a note remembering the 21 Chaverim of Habonim who were killed during the war.

£85

56. **Hirst, F. (Fred). Report on Fruit and Vegetable Preservation and by Products in Palestine with Special Reference to Canning.** 1933. [5918] Orig wrappers. 33cm, 24 pp. small circular filing hole top left hand corner. vg

£75


£75


£45


Orig wraps. Oblong, 23.5 x 15.5 cm. Some staining/damp damage still a fairly good copy.

£65

61. Mendelsohn, Dr Kurt The Balance Of Resettlements: A Precedent for Palestine. Leiden, A. W. Sijthoff's Uitgeversmaatschappij N.V., 1939. [9891]

Good condition, 30pp. 24cm.

£85


Original wrappers, 24cm, 24 pp, very good condition. With advertisements. Hebrew and English.

£35

63. Pretzel, Dr jur Roman. - The Establishment of an Institute of International Law in Palestine. Jerusalem, Haivri Press, 1941. [10050]

Orig grey wrapps., 17cm, 8 + (2) + 7 pp. Text in English and Hebrew. A very good copy. Dr Pretzel of Tel Aviv was an authorized expert on Polish Law, formerly member of and lecturer at the Institute of International Law, Berlin.

£35


The Speaker was the Editor of "Britain and Israel". Original wrappers, 21.5cm, 16 pp, very good condition.

£15


Original wrappers, 22cm, 24 pp, unusually textured material for wrappers.very good condition. During this period there were numerous pamphlets by Zionist and Anti-Zionist Jews. Some of the Anti-Zionists felt that a Jewish state in Palestine would compromise the emancipation of Jews in other countries, this pamphlet was written to repudiate that argument.

£75


Single sheet approx 27 x 20 cm. Has been folded some creasing. The speakers were;Benzion Eisenstadt, Dr Herbert Levy, Dr Henryk Loewenberg, Chaim Pozner and Eduard Rotkel

£150


Single sheet approx 27 x 20 cm. Has been folded some creasing. Text in German The speakers were;Benzion Eisenstadt, Dr Herbert Levy, Dr Henryk Loewenberg, Chaim Pozner and Eduard Rotkel

£100
Shearet HaPletah and Holocaust


Original wrappers, 21.5cm, 22 pp, very good condition. Corrections included. £45


Orig wrapps. 21cm, 208 pp Illustrated. Text in Yiddish £125


Original wrappers, 15cm, 39 pp, very good condition. Includes the "Resolution of the Presidium of the Executive Committee of the Communist International, adopted April 1, 1933", saying "Every day will show with greater clearness that Hitler is leading Germany to catastrophe." A fascinating insight into German Communism at the beginning of Hitler’s regime. £20


30cm, 12 pages, text in Hebrew. Illus. photograph of illegal immigrants landing on the beach in Palestine. Ink stain on front cover at the top edge not affecting text, overall good condition. £125

72. Siddur Tefillah Yesharah V’Keter Nehorah Hashalom (Berdichev). Defus Yaffa, c 1945. [10121]

Original cloth, 1.5 cm. Spine is torn and has been taped, pages slightly tanned. Published in Germany by Yaakov HaCohen Friedmann - Yaffa publishing was one of the publishers of Seforim for the Shearet HaPletah (survivors in Germany). There was an extensive Shearet HaPletah literature printed in the period 1945 to 1948. These were items printed and published by the Survivors or for them. The literature runs the gamut of fiction, school books, religious texts and newspapers, periodicals and even includes a chess manual in Yiddish. £160

73. Joint Foreign Committee of the the Board of Deputies of British Jews and the Anglo Jewish Association The Persecution of the Jews in Germany. London, Joint Foreign Committee of the the Board of Deputies of British Jews and the Anglo Jewish Association, 1933. [4776]

Orig white wrapps., 8vo. 50 pp some minor soiling to wrapps very small amount of foxing, overall very good condition. Published in April 1933. £45

74. Stein, Leonard The Persecution of the Jews in Germany - Supplementary Bulletin no 2 London, Joint Foreign Committee of the the Board of Deputies of British Jews and the Anglo Jewish Association, 1933. [4777]

Orig light blue wrapps., 8vo. 45 pp a very good condition. Published in June 1933. £75


Orig wrapps. 23.5cm, 31pp. Text in German. Previous owners name, a bit of wear, some age tanning to pine, overall good condition. £45
76. Free German League of Culture in Great Britain Allies Inside Germany - Exhibition July 3rd to July 26th. London, Free German League of Culture in Great Britain, [1942.] [10051]

Original wrappers 18cm, 4 pp. An exhibition programme outlining all the activities/events scheduled during the exhibition. There is also a sticker on the front cover saying 'Owing to the great success extended until Aug 16th'. Soiled. £95