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COMMUNICATION FROM THE GENERAL COUNCIL (VAAD LEUMI)
OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY OF PALESTINE RELATING TO THE
STRENGTH OF THE PARTIES

The following letter has been received from the General Council (Vaad Leumi) of the Jewish Community of Palestine, relating to the strength of the parties:

General Council (Vaad Leumi) of the
Jewish Community of Palestine
P.O.B. 1088, Jerusalem
18th July, 1947.

Principal Secretary,
United Nations Special Committee on Palestine,
Jerusalem.

Sir,

In the course of the public hearings frequent inquiries were made by the hon. members of the Committee as to the strength of the parties in the Knesseth Israel. I beg to submit herewith figures of the last elections, held in August 1944, for the information of the Committee.

Certain Right-Wing groups abstained from voting.

Yours faithfully,

(sgd.)
F.G. Nathan,
for Executive, Vaad Leumi

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GENERAL ELECTIONS - AUGUST 1944

DISTRIBUTION OF VOTES AMONG THE VARIOUS LISTS

Labour Groups

1. Jewish Labour Party in Palestine, and non-party members	73667	
2. Left-Wing Front	24764	
3. United Workers Movement	18168	
4. Popular Democratic List	3948	
5. People's Movement for Jewish State	1407	
6. National Workers Front	119	
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General Zionists

1. Democratic Bloc	4729	
2. Zionist Workers	3687	
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Religious Groups

1. Mizrachi and Orthodox, Mizrachi Women and non-party orthodox women	7752	
2. Torah VeAvoda, Hapoel Hamizrachi, Women's Torah VeAvoda	18827	
3. Non-party Orthodox List	3128	
4. Oriental Communities - Torah VeAvoda	542	
5. Orthodox Workers	801	
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Others

1. Yemenite Group	959	
2. Independent Yemenite Group	5053	
3. Women's International Zionist Organization (W.I.Z.O.)	4338	
4. New Settlers Movement	21403	
5. Palestine Jewish Merchants	1673	
6. "Maccabi" National Unity Movement	3723	
7. United Community Group	241	
8. Ex-Servicemen and their Families	674	
9. Aden Youth Group	264	
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Total:

2581
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out of 300,018
electors.

Jerusalem
18th July, 1947