

AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS
BIENNIAL NATIONAL CONVENTION

March 31-April 5, 1948.

PROGRAM

(All sessions will take place at the Hotel New Yorker, New York City,
except where otherwise indicated)

REGISTRATION OF DELEGATES -- Wednesday, March 31, from 2 P. M.

Wednesday, March 31, 8:30 P.M.

OPENING SESSION:

Presidential Address:	Dr. Stephen S. Wise
Address:	
"The Prospects of Jews in the Postwar World"	Professor Harold J. Laski

Thursday, April 1

PLENARY SESSION: 9:30 A.M.

REPORT TO THE DELEGATES

Executive Committee:	Rabbi Irving Miller
Treasurer:	Dr. Alfred Marrow
Executive Director:	Dr. David Petegorsky
Women's Division:	Mrs. Charlotte Pascal

Discussion by Delegates

PLENARY SESSION: 2:30 P. M.

PROJECTING THE FUTURE:

"American Jewry and the Jewish State"	Rabbi Morton Berman
"Jews in the Diaspora"	
	Dr. Joachim Prinz
"Jewish Culture in America"	
	Dr. Max Nussbaum
"The Struggle for Equality"	
	Mr. Nathan Edelstein

Discussion by Delegates

PLENARY SESSION: 8:30 P. M.

THE CHALLENGE TO AMERICAN DEMOCRACY

"Bias in Education":	Dr. Harold Taylor
"Segregation in American Life":	Dr. Channing Tobias
"The Challenge to Civil Liberties":	Professor Walter Gellhorn

Summary: Mr. Shad Polier

Friday, April 2, 9:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.

MEETINGS OF CONVENTION COMMITTEES:

Resolutions
Organization;
Constitution
Budget & Finance
Nominations
Credentials

WORKSHOPS :

Members of the staffs of the Commission on Law and Social Action, Commission on Community Interrelations, the Office of Jewish Information, the Community Service Bureau and the World Jewish Congress will be available for consultations and round-table discussions.

Saturday, April 3, 4:00 P. M.

Oneg Shabbat:

Reception to the Delegates

Saturday, April 3, 8:30 P. M.

Public Session, Temple Rodeph Sholom, 7 West 83rd Street.

"THE JEWISH PEOPLE IN A WORLD OF CHAOS"

Presentation of American Jewish Congress citations to Judge Louis Levinthal, Judge Simon Rifkind and Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein, former advisors to the Military Government in the American Zone of Germany.

Presentation by: General Joseph T. McNarney

Response: "The Displaced Persons
and Europe": Judge Simon Rifkind

"The Displaced Persons
and America": Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein

"The Displaced Persons
and Palestine": Judge Louis Levinthal

Address: "International Politics and
Jewish Needs": Dr. Nahum Goldmann

Sunday, April 4, 9:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.

PLENARY SESSION:

Reports of Convention Committees
Resolutions
Election of officers

Monday, April 5, 2:30 P. M.

SPECIAL SESSION, JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER, WASHINGTON, D. C.

"THE PALESTINE CRISIS"

ADJOURNMENT

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