

# Guide to the Zionist Revisionist Movement Collection

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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 2051

**CREATOR:** Yale University. Library. Judaica Collection

**TITLE:** Zionist Revisionist movement collection

**DATES:** Circa 1936-1950

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 1.75 linear feet (2 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** The materials are in Hebrew and English.

**SUMMARY:** The collection consists of pamphlets, broadsides, and newspapers from organizations associated with the Zionist Revisionist movement, including Irgun Tsevai Leumi (Etsel) and Lohame Herut Yisrael (Lehi).

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b.      box  
f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Transferred from the Judaica Collection Curator, 2015.

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The materials are open for research.

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## Biographical / Historical

Revisionist Zionism is a right wing faction of the Zionist movement originally developed by Ze'ev Jabotinsky. Advocating for a "revision of the 'practical Zionism'" of David Ben-Gurion and Chaim Weizmann, the revisionist movement distinguished itself from other ideologies within Zionism by its belief in territorial maximalism, insisting upon the Jewish right to sovereignty over the entire territory of Eretz Israel. The Revisionist Movement led to the development of the Likud Party in Israel.

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### Series I: Zionist Revisionist movement materials, 1938–1948

b. 1, f. 1	Booklets published by Etsel and Lehi	1943–1947
b. 1, f. 2	Documents, correspondence, and items of an Etsel fighter	Undated
b. 1, f. 3	Jewish Brigade and Jewish Army leaflets and newspapers	1943
b. 1, f. 4	Zionist Revisionist movement documents	1938–1948
b. 2, f. 1-2	Zionist Revisionist movement newspapers and publications	1938–1948

## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Revisionist Zionism

### **Corporate Bodies**

Irgun tseva'i le'umi  
Loḥame ḥerut Yisra'el