

in Lebanon of facts about the Palestine problem is due to Zionist infiltration in most fields in America, especially in the field of information. Yet that ignorance is due, at the same time, to the weakness, disability, and hence failure of Arab information in America.) As a matter of fact, we would expect the percentage of those who lack any knowledge about the facts of the Palestine problem to be much higher if the study were to be carried out in the U.S. Our expectation is based upon the fact that a good number of the Americans in Lebanon showed special interest in Arab affairs before they came to the Middle East; and that could be one reason that made them come here. (Again, the Americans in Lebanon do not represent the Americans in the U.S.) That is evidenced from the fact that 25 per cent of the Americans in Lebanon shared our view of the Palestine problem before they came to Lebanon. Yet even this group was not completely convinced of our view; two-thirds of this group still believe that the Zionists have some right in Palestine! This leaves 8 per cent of the Americans in Lebanon who, prior to leaving their country, were totally convinced that we have an absolute right to Palestine.

*Third*, there is no doubt that the residence of Americans in Lebanon helps tremendously in acquainting them with our view of the Palestine problem, and assists in convincing them of our rights in Palestine, especially since the Americans in particular, and foreigners in general, come over from countries which lack any Arab information effort for Palestine, or where such efforts are, at best, quite weak and crippled.