



BĀMDĀD

BĀMDĀD, a weekly Persian newspaper published in Tehran from Šawwāl, 1325/November, 1907, by Anjoman-e Ettehādīya-ye Markazī-e Ašnāf (Council of the central league of guilds). It was edited by Ġolām-‘Alī Khan Qājār Qezel Ayāg (later editor of the newspaper *Šerāṭ al-šanāye*); however, its manager and principal columnist was the noted reformist, constitutionalist politician and Majles deputy Mīrzā Yaḥyā Dawlatābādī (1863-1938; q.v.), who signed his articles “Yaḥyā al-Ḥosaynī.” *Bāmdād* was published concurrently with another guild publication, *Anjoman-e ašnāf*, in which Mīrzā Yaḥyā held similar responsibilities (Šadr Hāšemī, *Jar‘ed o majallāt* II, p. 5). *Bāmdād* showed a liberal bent and professed to have set the awakening of all Iranians, particularly guild members, as its goal. It contained four three-column pages measuring 28.5 x 41 cm; a yearly subscription cost one toman in Iran and five French francs abroad.

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