

Homestead, Pa.

May 20, 1924.

A Committee appointed by Bro. President S. S. Mervis of the Homestead Hebrew Congregation R. S., consisting of Brothers, M. Grinberg, B. Friedlander, R. Schermer, H. Glick, J. Freed, J. Kardon, M. D. Weiss, Jos. Weinberger, and B. Hepps for the purpose of working out ways and means for the resurrection of Homestead Jewery.

Brother M. Grinberg called the meeting to order, Brothers M. Grinberg and B. Hepps were elected Chairman and secretary, respectively. The Chairman explained the purpose of the meeting as follows: The time has come in the life of the Jews of Homestead when we must make some change in the religious life, if we wish to take care that our young men and women are not to be lost to Yuda. After lengthy debating pro and con a motion made and seconded recommends to the H. H. C. R. S. that they raise the yearly dues of its members to not less than fifty dollars, (\$50.00) per annum. This amount shall be the minimum and to those of the Congregation that can afford to pay more, they shall be assessed. The power of assesement will rest with a committee of 15 members of the Congregation, same said 15 members to be elected at a regular or special meeting called by the president. This said committee, consisting of said 15 elected members of the Congregation, President, V. President, Secretary and Treasuer, shall be known as the Directors of the Cong. and shall conduct all the business of the Congregation for the period of one year. This committee also shall have the power to call meetings when necessary, with the exception of the annual yearly meeting which is held the last Sunday of August each year. The said committee also has the power to reduce the ^{DUES-of-R.} Brother where they are convinced that the Brother is absolutely unable to pay his allotted amount. They shall also have the power to make it compulsory for members of the Congregation to send their children of proper age to the Hebrew School conducted by the Congregation.

Concerning the retention of Mr. Widom, the committee could not agree on anything definite, so they refer the matter back to the congregation with but the recommendation that they engage a Rabbi of modern Jewish tendencies, for this purpose this committee volunteers to pay the following amount of dues per year.

Jos. Weinberger	\$120.00	M. Grinberg	\$75.00
B. Friedlander	\$120.00	J. Freed	\$75.00
R. Schermer	\$120.00	M. D. Weiss	\$75.00
B. Hepps	\$100.00	J. Kardon	\$50.00

The purpose of this committee in volunteering to pay the above stated amounts is but to give the members of the Congregation a good conception of what the dues must be to make this undertaking a success, financially. The above graduated scale of dues is for the maintenance of Congregation expenditures such as, Rabbi, Schoet, Shamus and other expenditures that may arise during the current year. The dues collected by this means could be easily paid for via quarterly checks in advance,

Respectfully submitted

B. Hepps

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