

MINUTES OF THE TEMPORARY SECRETARY MILTON KLEIN
TAKEN PRIOR TO THE LEGAL ELECTION AND
FORMATION OF THE ALIQUIPPA B'NAI
BRITH LODGE NO. 1125.

DECEMBER 1ST. 1929

Second organization meeting of B'Nai Brith called to order at 8:30 P.M. by Mr. Davis, temporary Chairman. For those not present last meeting, Mr. Davis spoke of the work of the B'Nai Brith in general.

Motion made and seconded that the Charter list be closed at the termination of this meeting.

Motion made by H. Eger and seconded by L. Jacobson to appoint a committee to draw up a constitution and by-laws. Amended that a committee of Bros. Jacobson, Greenberger and two others be appointed to draw up a Constitution and by-laws. Motion made by Bro. Jacobson and seconded by H. Eger the the Chairman be empowered to appoint a nominating committee of five to nominate elective officers. Amendment made by Bro. Amdur that the nominations come from the floor. Dr. L.H. Landay gave a short talk on the good of the order. Dr. Shapiro also spoke on the good of the order comparing the type of work the B'Nai Brith has done in Monessen, where Dr. Shapiro formerly resided. The following committee of four, Dr. Shapiro, H. Eger, L. Amdur and E. Roth were appointed to draw up the Constitution and by-laws.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 P.M.

DECEMBER 19th.

The temporary chairman I. Allan Davis, called to order the next organization meeting of the B'Nai Brith at 8:30 P.M. Bro. Davis opened the meeting with a short talk concerning the organization of a permanent order for the betterment of our community. We had with us Bro. A. L. Wolk, the first vice president of the district Grand Lodge No. 3, and also of the Pittsburgh Lodge No. 44 who talked on the merits, history and aspiration of the order which was very interesting. Bro. Gardner of the Pgh. Lodge also gave a very interesting talk on B'Nai Brith work and on Judaism. Bro. Jackson at this time discussed B'Nai Brith work while he was a member at the Kittanning, Pa. and he felt we should install a local chapter. Bro. Amdur made a motion which was seconded and unanimously accepted by all present that a permanent chapter be organized in Aliquippa. Bro. Palestrent gave his experience as a member of the Zanesville, Ohio Lodge. It was suggested by Bro. Davis that the minimum dues be \$10.00 annually and initiation fee be \$3.00 for Charter Members, charter to remain open until the lodge sees fit to close same, and then the future initiation fee be determined at a later date for new members. A motion made by Bro. Chaimovitz and seconded by Bro. H. Jackson that a charter be applied for and those present pay three dollars for application of the charter and two and half dollars dues. Motion made and seconded that the charter be kept open for a period of one week to give those not present an opportunity to become charter members. A motion made by Bro. Lippe that the name of this lodge be known as "Aliquippa Lodge I.O.O.B.F.B. A motion made by Bro. Amdur and seconded by Bro. Jacobson that another open meeting be held next Sunday evening. Various comments were made and suggestions were given and all those present were enthusiastic about the coming success of the order. Meeting then adjourned at 10:45 P.M. Receipts of the session were \$93.50

JANUARY 7th, 1930

Meeting called to order at 8:55 P.M. by Bro. Davis, temporary chairman.

Motion made by Rabbi Klein and seconded by Bro. Herskovitz that the following two members, Hyman Roth and A.M. Lichtenstein be admitted as members and have the voting privilege at tonight's meeting. These men were unanimously accepted by vote.

New business was called for by the chair for the purpose of nominating and electing officers. After balloting, the following men were elected as follows:

Bro. I. A. Davis unanimously elected as President.
 Bro. L. Jacobson elected as Vice-President.
 Bro. H. Jackson elected as Treasurer.
 Bro. Dr. Greenberger elected as Recording-Secretary.
 Bro. M. Klein elected as Financial Secretary.
 Bro. B. Barbanelle elected Warden.
 Bro. L. Young elected Monitor.
 Bro. Glick elected Assistant-Monitor.
 Bro. J. Brahtman elected Guardian.
 Bro. D. Selkovitz
 Bro. H. Roth
 Bro. C. Aliskovitz } elected Trustees.

A motion made by Bro. Palistrent and seconded by Bro. Glick that no members should be permitted to leave the meeting rooms until adjournment, unless consented asked for and granted by the Chairman. There were fifty-two members present and a good time was had by all -- there was plenty to eat, drink and smoke.

Motion made and duly seconded that warrants be issued and payment be made for the expenditures of the night's session and any other bills pending.

There were speeches made by several newly elected officers which were well received.

Meeting adjourned at 11:40 P.M.

MINUTES FOR B'NAI BRITH YEAR 1930

SECRETARY, DR. B. GREENBERGER

DEDICATED TO THE FIRST COMMITTEES OF THE B'NAI BRITH
LODGE NO.1125 -- APPOINTED BY THE FORESIGHT OF CHAIRMAN

I. ALLEN DAVIS

- INTER-CLUB RELATIONS - - - - - Dave Itskovitz, Louis Young, Herman Eger.
- HOUSE COMMITTEE - - - - - S. Hartstein, Meyer Block, Joe Weisman.
- RECEPTION COMMITTEE - - - - - Dave Selkovitz, Harry Winsberg, Hyman Roth, Dr. Aliskovitz.
- ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE - - - - - I. Suldán, Martin Herskovitz, Max Glick, .
- INITIATION COMMITTEE - - - - - Jerry Olikér, Jack Canter, Ben Sussman, Ernest Leiberman.
- PUBLIC AFFAIRS - - - - - H. Eger, Saul Young, A.M.Lichtenstein.
- ANTI-DEFAMATION COMMITTEE - - - - - Max Selkovitz, Dr. Landay, M. Chaimovitz.
- A.Z.A. ADVISORY BOARD - - - - - Dr. Shapiro, Morris Chaimovitz.
- FINANCIAL COMMITTEE - - - - - Harry Jackson, Dr. Belinky, Jacob Richmond, J.L.Amdur.
- ATHLETIC COMMITTEE - - - - - A. Palistrant, N. Lippe, A. Olikér.
- PROPERTY COMMITTEE - - - - - L. Neiman, W. Roth.
- SICK & WELFARE - - - - - Milton Morris, K.Katz.
- PROGRAM COMMITTEE - - - - - Dr. Greenberger, J. Amdur, L.Jacobson.
- PUBLICITY COMMITTEE - - - - - M. Klein, S.Selkovitz, Jack Bratman, J.Olikér.
- MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE - - - - - J.Eger, S.Manoloveg, M.Leiberman, B.Lehman.
- INTELLECTUAL ADVANCEMENT - - - - - M.Chaimovitz, Dr. Landay, E.Roth, M.Staman.
- ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE - - - - - J.Amdur, H.Eger, L.Jacobson, A.Palistrant, M.Klein, Dr. Greenberger.

Note: Chairman is the first man named.

THRU THEIR LABORS OUR LODGE GREW AND PROSPERED

JANUARY 21st, 1930

This meeting was opened at 8:50 P.M. by order of our president. The secretary was asked to read the minutes of the previous meeting which were approved as read.

Correspondence received prior to this meeting was read.. A letter was read stating that our charter was accepted by the Grand Lodge and it will very shortly be on its way to our chapter. Another letter was read from the President of the Beaver Falls Lodge that he would like to be present at one of our regular meetings.

We next heard the report of the Constitution Committee. The chairman Bro. H. Eger spoke on the progress made in framing the by-laws. We next took up the main order of business for which this meeting was called and that was the reading of the constitution which was presented by its committ eeman. The reading was done one section at a time. This was put into a motion by Bro. Amdur and seconded by Bro. J. Eger. Discussions and approvals were in order. Upon motion by Bro. Amdur and seconded by Bro. M. Klein, section 1 was adopted as read without any alterations. In the next section, which was section 2 a lively discussion was held concerning the the blackballing of a member. After pro and con was heard, Bro. Amdur motioned to adopt Section 2. The section to the motion was Bro. L. Young. I might add here that all divisions of the constitution and all motions pretaining to its contents were approved by the lodge members in their usual procedure, that is, after the question was asked for, the chair seeking a majority vote for approval. Section 3 was approved as read. A motion of adoption by Bro. J. Eger and seconded by Bro. M. Klein. Under the next section which was No. 4, dealing with suspension, a motion was made by Bro. Selkovitz that any member in arrears for a period of three months thereby deprives himself of the privilege to cast a vote at any election meeting. This motion brought out a twenty minute discussion which finally climaxed to a vote, defeating the motion 19 to 12. The chair then called a five-minute recess.

Upon resuming business, we listened to a delightful talk by Harold Roth, who as chairman of a committee representing the A.Z.A., spoke on various subjects. He told us of the beginning of A.Z.A., its purposes, its workings, what the A.Z.A. of Aliquippa intends to do and finally asked the B'Nai Brith to sanction their chapter. This woas done in the form of a motion sponsored by Bro. Amdur stating that at least once a month any member of the A.Z.A. must meet with the Senior Lodge and recite their progress. This motion was seconded by Bro. Block. After this the delegation was dismissed and other business of the lodge was continued.

Bro. H. Eger in a motion proposed that the article under section 2 be referred to the constitution committee for their final decision. This was voted 19 in favor and 5 against.

A motion by Bro. Jackson and seconded by Bro. Jacobson stating that the recomendation of the committee in reference to a joining fee of \$5.00 be accepted. Bro. Palistrent made a motion that a \$10.00 a year be accepted as our dues.

Under Article 4, cdealing with the place of our meetings, the majority of bros. thought it best to meet in the Schule, providang our requirements are met. Bro. E. Roth expressed himself by saying that no specific meeting place should be mentioned in the Constitution ed.

The next point of discussion was in reference to special meetings. Bro. Chaimovitz. proposed to change the word "shall" to "must" in this respect, that at the request of seven members, the president must call a special meeting whether he wants to or not.

JANUARY 21, 1930

The next article dealt with the duties of the officers which was accepted as read.

The president next read all the committees and which members comprised them.

The meeting then adjourned at 10:50 P.M.

- - - - - INSTALLATION - - - - - FEB. 15, 1930 - - - - -

The installation was held on Sunday February 15, at the Elks Hall. The affair had quite a turn-out of local members, with a delegation from Beaver Falls and also the installation team from Pittsburgh. The ceremony was beautiful and the proceedings were as follows:

Candidates leave room with Monitor of Pittsburgh.

Bro. Melnick spoke on purposes of the B'Nai Brith and then made the presentation of the Menorah to our loyal chapter.

Candidates brought back.

Bro. Tolocko assumes the chair for the initiation and then proceeds with the reading of the oath to the ten new members.

Bro. Jacobs read to all new regularly elected, their respective duties.

The chair is now turned over from Bro. Jacobs to our President Davis.

Bro. Davis places all officers in their respective positions.

Mrs. John Stern rendered a well received piano solo.

The initiation having been completed, visiting guests were asked for a few words.

Among these were:

Bro. Barnatt who gave an encouraging talk.

Bro. Mann spoke on attendance, and how women can help their husbands to be good members.

Bro. Berkman spoke on Success.

The above group were from Beaver Falls.

The President then called on the Pittsburgh delegation for their kind remarks.

Bro. Marcus President of the Pittsburgh B'Nai Brith.

Bro. Jacobs spoke about the Home in Erie.

Bro. Max Leibold

Bro. Gardner

Bro. Tolochko

Bro. Wolk.

MARCH 4,

Meeting called at 9:00 P.M.

As there was no membership committee report, the chair asked them to get busy.

There was no report of the Sick Committee.

In reporting for the Activities Committee, Bro. Amdur stated that 10 men signed a note for a local man in need of help, thereby eliminating the lodges assistance.