

Apr 7, 1968

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The Apr. 7, meeting of Branch 45 was called to order by Chairman Ruben.

Few members were present.

In the absence of the regular officers

Harry Chen took the minutes and Lill  
Appowitz  
Schwartz acted for Bess Topolsky.

Requests for contributions were acted on as follows

Unzer Zeit	\$5.00
Wicker	\$5.00
Kindenwood School	1.50

This meeting was proclaimed a special meeting.

~~Bess Topolsky was unanimously nominated for the W. C. Convention~~  
~~representative~~

April 7, 1968

Bess Fopolsky was unanimously nominated delegate to the N.C. convention.

A referendum for 24 members to the Natl Executive Board was acted on and the 24 members were selected.

No sick report was available

Everyone present wished Bess a speedy recovery from her recent and serious illness.

Chairman Ruben in a few moving words expressed the deep grief and sense of loss felt by those present at the passing of Brother Helmer. A moment of silent tribute was called for.

There was no old business on the agenda  
Under new business details were given  
on the forthcoming program celebrating the  
Warsaw Ghetto Uprising.

Branch 45 expressed its sadness at the death of Martin Luther King.

Motion by Brother Rinne to reaffirm their belief in the principles for which Mr King stood was seconded and passed.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Report by Hill Comm. of District

Great Lakes Region (Cleveland Office Support)

Need for insurance salesman.  
benefits to branch

Two graves to Mrs. Joseph Schrage. Sold  
because of situation <sup>W. Hill</sup> Mendell.

Participation in Warsaw Shelter Celebration

Sadie Stark gave \$100

\$50 Jewish Labor

50 N.C.

~~New Business~~

~~W. Hill~~ Report on Sadie Stark Premier  
Community Participation

report on Memorial Meeting

Note on failing attendance

the meeting 2 weeks from today

June meeting 1st Sunday. Spec. meeting

on convention.

May 5-1

Meeting called to order by Chairman  
Rubin,

Thirteen members were present.

Membership voted to pay the following

\$2.00 for postage

\$5.00 to the Zukunft.

\$3.00 to Lechin Anycim

\$3.00 to Natl Child Labor Comm.

\$3.00 to Farragut Workmans Circle School (Brooklyn)

\$10.00 to Natl Office for Workmans Circle Schools

\$2.00 for booklet Warsaw Ghetto uprising  
[to Natl office]

\$2.00 for Booklet of 25 ghetto songs.

May 5-2

## Hospital Report

Lew Lefkowitz was asked to be "hospitaler"

On such list:

Isidor Kerber - Request for 4 weeks  
recuperation benefit

Louis Child -

Wm. Cleplan - Steubenville

Sam + Nathan Klieger

Bess Fopolsky

Report by Lil Horowitz stressed need

for an insurance salesman and the

benefits to the branch.

Two graves were sold to Mr + Mrs

Joseph Schuager because of member

Phillip Mendell

May 5-3

Participation in Warsaw Ghetto Celebration  
Sache Stark gave \$100 towards  
Jewish Labor Committee \$50.00 }  
Workmens Circle \$50.00 }

New Business

Lill Horowitz reported on Sache Stark  
Dinner

Then the Ghetto Memorial Meeting and  
its failing attendance.

It was decided the next meeting  
would be the first Sunday in June.

A special meeting would be called on  
the Convention.

adjourned.

June 16 meeting.

13 members present.

\$4.50 Postal Cards for meetings.

Congress Jewish Culture - Letter enquiring why we have not contributed as usual. \$20.00 voted

United Jewish Federation - 50.00

Discussion on raising contribution  
additional \$20. because of existing emergency

Letter concerning use of room in Y.H. \$75.00

once a month \$10 a meeting asked.

Bess Topolsky will contact Herman Goodham,

Central Office urges telegram to support  
sun curtailment bill. Moved to send such  
darkness telegrams.

Pgh Home Savings - New law enacted.

Notice of meeting for change of By Laws

Proxy or member 436 Wood June 27, 3, 30 PM

Full Horowitz will attend.



General office Cleveland

2 members for regional board.

July 14

Convention OKed regional plan.

June or July  
meeting will be called.

Bess + Lill will attend.

Two members suspended for non payment of dues

2 poor

~~Matthew Lieger~~  
~~Sam~~

Mr. Kaplan

Ben Sigal

Larry Faber - home.

Louis Childs Pd. gwb

Bess Fox Pa 7 weeks Pd.

Reuben Wink (deceased)

Report on Roll Convention last May by Bess +

Bess T extends thanks to Ann Mallinger  
for help at the convention.

## Minutes of Sept. 1, 1968

Minutes of last meeting were read.

Payed \$15.45 postage

Letter from W.C. on insurance and membership was read.

Lechin Anyana voted \$3.00

Invitation by Ohio District to attend.

2 members were lost Moss Shore.



Sick list - Benny Sigal  
& Surkin

Lil Horvitz made a report on District

Committee plans for Nov 3 meeting  
at Webster Hall. ~~Ben Parker~~ <sup>Annual</sup> Dist Conference

Ben Parker to be present.

Luncheon ~~\$7.00~~ 3.50

Mr. Rubin reported on plans for a 65<sup>th</sup>  
anniversary celebration

Bess also spoke on anniversary

It was suggest that costs of this  
affair be paid if desired in quarterly  
payments \$2.00 each

Printing of a souvenir booklet was approved.

Past Comm. suggested honoring 50 year members at the anniversary dinner

Dates selected for this affair were April 20 or 27

Under new business

Mr. Rinni gave an excellent and detailed report on how new plots might be added to the cemetery at minimum expense

~~It was voted to bypass~~

It was voted to bypass the Sept meeting

Oct 6

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Report of Dist Comm. by Lil Horowitz  
Madka Mead and Ben Parker to  
be present at conference.

Committee to conference.

Roddie Parker  
Ann Mullinger  
Lil Horowitz  
J Rubini  
Louis Lefkowitz  
Bess Fopolsky  
Harry Cohen.

8/100 voted to publish Labor Comm.

Bess instructed to send card for payments  
on ~~Annual~~ Anniversary Dinner

New Business.

Discussion of room rental at Y  
From \$75 to \$110 for present room  
\$80 for Teen Age Room

Oct 6

49.00 Postage  
10.00 Frikunft  
89.00 Surveyor Bill  
5.00 Bund Archives

Communication by M. C. read by Bess.  
calling for increased activity in measuring  
young and old.  
For support of the schools.  
Discussion postponed for later.

Communication on N Chama Cultural  
Foundation.

\$4.00 to Jackie Rubenstein book of folk songs  
by organization  
\$16.00 collected individually

Appeal from U N Assn. tabled  
Jewish Labor Comm. is a member.

New membership in W. C. referred to  
Board of Directors for study

Hospital Report - negative

Members passed away Rebecca Shore.  
Nellie Tobias

Report of Dial Comm. - Lil Horowitz  
Confirmation <sup>Wladka</sup> ~~Meed~~ <sup>Wladka</sup> associate asst Director

Ben Parker will be present.

2 menu choices

Committee to Goldie  
Ann Malinger Harry Oher  
Lil Horowitz  
J. Radin  
Louis Lefkowitz  
Bess Topolsky

\$100 to Jewish Labor Comm. Passed.  
Bess send card for oversight on \$2.00 payment  
for Dinner (anniversary)

New Business Discussion of room rental  
at Y  
Rent 110 instead of 75 for present room  
\$ 80 for Teen Age room on second floor.

Motion for present room

Meeting pending of Region 1<sup>st</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Evening Meeting Oct. 27 next meeting - Passed.  
announce 11/11 Mond. 21 Webster Hall

Cemetery Report - Rinne  
rather slow & Build Wall.

Mr Rinne authorized to skipper  
chain saw & ~~move to~~ obtain bulldozer

Delay everything till cemetery is  
finished

Oct 6 meeting

\$ 9.00 postage

10.00 Zukunft. Zukunft.

89.00 Surveyor Bill

Send Archives 5.00

Commun. from W. C. (Lengthy) read by Bess.

Inquiring activity among old & young.

Support schools

(to be discussed)

Bess will investigate past contributions  
W. C. communication on the N. Channi Cultural Foundation

(Jackie Rubinstein commemoration book of folk songs)

\$17.00 to Jackie Rubinstein by Organiz.

Individual sums collected for Jackie fund. 16.00

Appeal from United Nations Association - (Table)  
(Jewish Labor Comm is member)

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Board of Directors for study.

Hospital Report - negative

Members Passed away

Rebecca Shore }  
Melie Tobias }



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The following payments were authorized

\$ 48.00	Franklin Insurance for Cemetery 3 years Public Liability
\$ 2.50	Postage
8.00	1 year subscription to New Leader.
5.00	United Fund
5.00	Natl Hospital & Research Center - Denver.
3.00	Jewish Labor Fund.
10.00	School Fund OR Workmen Circle

Workmen Circle Programs - songs

Twentieth Anniversary of  
Israel.

Hospitaler Report - Arnold Bank - Cataract

Penny Sigal - sick benefit bill  
question

Nathan Klieger Insurance Form.

Plans were <sup>discussed</sup> made to contact New Americans to  
attend conference.

Board of Directors Report.

Most ground of cemetery has been cleared.  
Authorized Ruine to buy fertilizer.

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Teen age room selected for future meetings

May 4 chosen for anniversary dinner

Note made that Ida Berufeld transferred  
to Highland Park N.J. From Br. 99 to 208

meeting adjourned.

Nov 17, 1968

\$2.50 Postage

Secretary read letters & communications



New membership drive discussed,

meeting of Executive to discuss above subject

~~\$25.00 to Special Edition of Culture & Education.~~

Hospital Report - Credit for Ben Sigal 8 weeks.  
No other information

Report on <sup>Dist</sup> Conference by Chairman Rubin

Election of Officers Dec 1 - passed.

Petition to U.N. on behalf of Russian Jews for their rights presented for signatures.

M Chamin Fund referred to next meeting.

1.00 from branch } Special Edition of Culture  
15.00 from district } Education.

Dec 1, 1968

\$2.00 Postage for cards.

Human Rights Day Dec 10

United Buying Service

OPELE Parkinson

135 S. College St.

Washington Pa

\$5.00 Natl Jewish Hospital - Denver

\$5.00 United Mail Service, (Passed)

\$10.00 vivo

2.00 } For 2 W.C. schools

2.00 }

Hospital Report

Israel Surkin

\$16 week

Reuben Solomon

2 weeks credit

from general office

Reflection of officers

Hospitaler - Zefkowitz

Red. Sec - Cohen

Lil for Bd the Mall. Bd Installation of officers

Cohen Rec. J. Keth. " Dec 15

Bess. Secy J. Rubini Chair

D. Sigal Bd