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1973

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meeting WC Branch # 45 Feb 11, 1973
Temporary Secretary = Dave Siegel
Chairman = Dave Rinne

- I minutes last meeting read and approved after corrections.
- II Bills and Communications
 - A. Postage \$3⁰⁰ approved
 - B. Appeal of Jewish Teachers Seminary read.
 - 1. \$10⁰⁰ approved for same
 - C. Conference on Soviet Jewry report read.
 - 1. membership approved dues of \$10⁰⁰
 - a. 2 delegates elected:
 - 1. Dave Rinne
 - 2. Pearl Rinne
 - D. General Appeal Communications
 - 1. Workmen's Circle School, appeal 36 tracts taken for distribution
 - a. 1⁰⁰ each
 - 2. Kultur Congress appeal read:
 - 1. 10⁰⁰ contribution approved
 - 3. Different WC Insurance Plans available to members outlined
 - 4. Mittel Schule, appeal for journal
 - a. \$5⁰⁰ greeting approved.

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~~II~~ Election of officers for 1973

1. Chairman (Contingent) = A. Ruben
2. Financial Secretary = Bess Topolsky
3. Recording Secretary = Dave Siegel
4. Hospitaler = Mr. Nathan Weiner
5. Executive Board members also include:
 - a. Dave Rinne
 - b. Lil Horwitz

~~III~~ Cemetery Report by Bess Topolsky

1. re grave requests by non-members and friends and relatives of members
2. Emergency burials - R. Marcus

~~IV~~ Financial report given in detail by Bess Topolsky: approved and commended.
- Decision made to transfer 2000.00 to savings account - Approved

~~V~~ Decision made to get going on refilling work of cemetery driveway etc.

~~VI~~ Memorial tribute given to deceased members

- a. Small Chatter
- b. Karl Blum
- c. Mr. Chaskey

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VIII Regional report given by Hil Henritz
A. sales plots to non-member VP
restricted to members only - decision
pending.
1. Report approved with commendation

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Old Business

A. concert Mar. 18th - 1973
1- tickets distributed - plans for
concert outlined

X Herscov Chetto Memorial - community
wide on April 1, 1973 - 11:30 AM
at Beth Shalom or Hebrew Institute

XI next meeting, tentative Mar. 4, 1973

① minutes meeting Mar-4, 1973

v. Ruben, absent - D. Rinne, temporary Chairman

I. Communications

A. Lechem Anyum = yearly contribution of 3^{00} approved.

B. General office = Warsaw Commemoration Plans = local

1. set locally for April, 1973 -
at Beth Shalom Synagogue - 11³⁰ AM
a. asking 1^{00} personal contribution
for admittance

2. WC#45 contribution of 25^{00} did

C. Yiddish Day Schools = not officially
approved by WC.

1. request for aid tabled.

D. Ad Hoc Committee on Genocide Con-
vention - information only, sent.

II. New Business

A. Request of caretaker WC. Smekly/#45 for
loan or purchase of electric power
generator for cemetery use

1. Request noted on and approved.

F. Haber Art = yearly contribution of 10^{00}
approved.

G. United Hias = request for delegates to

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meeting - Mar. 4, 1973 (cont.)

conventions, tabled.

II - Soviet Jewry gathering at USF reported on by Dave Rinne:

A. Rabbi Pappko asked for continued pressure of world opinion to alleviate and fight Soviet repression against their Jewish citizens.

1. Dave Rinne commended for his concise report.

III Hospitaler report by Nathan Weiner - A. Mr. Aronson and Ben Stark contacted and request for aid given Bess-forms being supplied Mr. Weiner.

IV General of all information on plans for getting new members

A. Actuarial tables supplied for cemetery risk on \$300⁰⁰ plots

1. This plan thought superior for keeping members.

B. Also list of membership benefits available - to stimulate membership drive.

V Table for tentative cemetery fees for new members being drawn up by Executive Committee

(tentative) 1-41 to 25-41 = \$75⁰⁰ : 25 to 40 41 = \$100⁰⁰ : 41-60 = \$125⁰⁰ : 61 up = \$150⁰⁰

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③ V cont. = to be paid by in 1975. never approved or passed

VI Request for increased pay for cemetery caretaker, held in abeyance.

VII 70th Year Anniversary celebration
A. main date set tentatively as first Sunday in May - 1974

1. Regional board invited and luncheon and souvenir program being planned.

VIII Revising cemetery driveway etc.

A. Dave Rine supplied names of firms to contact for bids

B. Executive board granted emergency power to negotiate and accept such bids.

next meeting tentatively set for April 1974

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Minutes -

Workmen's Circle Branch #4 Meeting April 29, 1973

J. Ruben, absent - Hil Horowitz acting chairman

I. Interim communications received and acted on:

A. 500 each approved to Zukunft - der Worker and Freie Arbeiter Stimme

B. W.C. yearly contribution of 100⁰⁰ approved

II organization and cemetery stationery by Berger Printing Co. Bill approved for \$50⁸⁸

III Postage of \$300 approved to be paid

III regular communications: requests for aid

A. To U.C. School Midwood, N.Y. \$200 approved

B. to U.C. School Grand Strand, N.Y. same

C. 11. Port U.C. School E. Meadow N.Y. = same

D. 11. Port U.C. - School Howard Beach = same

E. To YIVO, N.Y. \$1500 Aid approved.

F. To W. Khanin Fund - 3,000 project - need in advance

G. Forward Silver Jubilee Issue Ad for \$2500 approved

H. Notice of extension for 12 month waiting period on W.C. major medical plan to May 31, 1973

IV Notice to members of special BBC program honoring Golda Meir and Israel on KDKA TV Sunday May 6th. 9 to 10 AM.

V Request for Branch position on Senate Bill #100 for elected school board for Pittsburgh, none taken till further discussion.

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W.C. Branch #45 Meeting. April 29th. 1973

- VI Hospital report re N. Weinger
A. Sick certificates delivered to Ben Stark and Louis Aronson
- VII Warsaw Memorial meeting April 1, 1973
A. Short report by D. Siegel
 - 1. Excellent meeting - good attendance good example for further such memorial
- VIII Progress on repair of cemetery driveway same, awaiting better weather
- IX Further progress on action on behalf of Secret Society - progress being made for further action.
- X Convert report - more at next meeting
- XI New Business
 - A. Warsaw Memorial Pamphlets prepared for distribution to libraries and schools by local branches
 - B. Great Lakes meeting at Rochester
 - 1. Dess and Lil will be our delegates
 - C. Next meeting for May 27th. 1973

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minutes - W.C. #45 - Meeting Aug. 19th
at Riverview Conference Room
J. Ruben Chairman - Bess Topolsky - Secy - D. Siegel R. Sec

I communications - donations to.

A. Freie Arbeiter Stimme - \$500 approved

B. Bund Archive - \$500 approved

C. \$1000 approved for Zukunft - Sub. to Home Aged

II General office - extension on waiting period
on W.C. major - medical to Aug. 31, 1973

A. Re opinion of insurance counselor =
an excellent insurance buy

III W.C. and L. Z. F. concert tour for 1974
A. by Ben Bonis & Co.

1. tentative cost of tour = \$1000⁰⁰

2. Date set for April 14, 1974 (Sun.)

IV J.L.C. conference ^{convention} ~~banquet~~ set for
Nov. 16th - celebrating J.L.C. 40 years jubilee

V Hospital report re N. Weiner

A. Ben Stark visited

B. M. Aranson paid 100⁰⁰ in sick benefits

C. Ruten Salomon pd. 4 weeks ^{\$40⁰⁰} benefit

① deceased and buried on W.C. Cemetery

D. Sol. Shering ^(alive), Wheeling W. Va. pd. \$40⁰⁰

E. Sam Slomoff - \$150⁰⁰ benefit paid

① Deceased

VI - Memorial tubule paid Ruten Salomon - J. Charmin

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VI (continued) and Sam Slomoff and Sam Marshall (buried W.C. cemetery)

A

total sick benefit paid 310⁰⁰ this period

VII new business - cemetery report

A. Jennie Solomon buried W.C. cemetery

Feb. 1973

B. 3 graves sold to Freedman Family

① to Sam Freedman - 225⁰⁰ Pd. for

2. Reservation for Saphie Freedman

3. Reservation for Carol Freedman

C. Actuarial Plan adopted by W.C.

1 - Cemetery fee of 45⁰⁰ per quarter per

② Fee to sample per quarter =

2. request for specific plot requires \$/ assessment. ~~next year~~

3. If member dies before year up,

will be assessed minimum of \$100⁰⁰

a. new member assessed 1yr. initial

fee payment

D. Cemetery maintenance fees increased

1 - yearly member maintenance of grave

increased to \$175⁰⁰ per year

a. caretaker get 40⁰⁰ of this fee

b. \$10⁰⁰ ^{each} increase allowed to caretaker

for opening & closing grave

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Minutes - Workers Circle B# 45 - Oct 14, 1973

minutes Aug. 29, 1973 meeting read -

I communications for contributions etc.

A. Hebrew Aniyim = \$5⁰⁰ approved

B. United Fund = \$10⁰⁰ approved

C. American Medical Center, Colorado = \$5⁰⁰ approved

D. National Jewish Hospital \$5⁰⁰ approved

E. Invitation to New leader celebration in N.Y., tabled.

F. Chanin Fund = \$10⁰⁰ approved

II office communications -

A. re dues exemption for member William Astor - delinquent 1 yr. being contacted - application sent - no answer received - decision not reached.

B. Request for election delegate to W.C. Ohio District conference, Nov.
1. Lil Horowitz elected and approved
a. Plans implemented re travel and board.

C. Emergency Israel meetings
1. Local - U.S.F. and Israel Bonds
a. members contacted re purchase of Israel Bonds and other contributions.

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minutes Women's Circle Br. # 45 Meeting Oct 14, '73

- c. 1. = continued from preceding page
- b. Walkathon for Israel fund sponsored by W-I-K-C Oct 28th.
- D. Request for support for J.L.C. 40th Jubilee Journal

1. Women's Division pledge \$25⁰⁰
2. Workmen's Circle Br # 45 = 25⁰⁰
3. Eddie Parker pledge = 5⁰⁰
4. Lil Horowitz pledge = 10⁰⁰
5. Bess Topolky pledge = 10⁰⁰
6. Dave Siegel pledge = 10⁰⁰

Summed Total Pledge = \$85⁰⁰

E. Delegation to J.L.C. convention N.Y.

- d. Lil Horowitz elected delegate for Workmen's Circle Br. # 45

III Local J.L.C. conference set for Nov. 11th.

A. Reservations for J.L.C. luncheon at \$4⁰⁰ per membership being mailed.

B. Workmen's Circle Br. # 45 contribution voted on and approved = \$200⁰⁰

IV Plans for membership campaign being set up

V Cemetery improvements:

A. contract for paving etc. completed and payment of \$7500⁰⁰ approved

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V Cemetery Improvements (continued)

B. Approval given for additional improve-
ments in amount of \$1500.00

C. Executive Board given authority to
implement and let contract for
a pave.

D. Dave Rinne will be paid for
invaluable aid and supervision of
these improvements in amount of \$500.00

① Workman's Bill # 45 is indebted
to Dave for his selfless and
dedicated service to the organization
way behind these monetary payments

2. Future trips to cemetery by Dave
Rinne will be reimbursed at
\$500 per trip.

VI Hospital report by Nathan Weiner

A. Mr. Lindler - recuperating from Hospital
ization.

B. Mr. Aronson visited
meeting adjourned
next meeting indefinite.

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minutes Workmen Circle B #45 Meeting Dec. 9, 1973

Attendance of J. Rubin, Dave Rinnel acting chairman
minutes Oct. 14th. 1973 - read and approved.

I National office communications

A. Raffle books for Yekhidim Campaign of W.C.
Schools distributed to members.

B. special issue, Culture Education publication
in honor of pioneer W.C. instructors and
teachers in W.C. schools -

1. W.C. #45 pledge \$10⁰⁰ approved

C. An appropriation for local officer's work
for W.C., free copies of W.C. The
Friendly Society will be distributed.

II local demonstration for Aid to Soviet Jewry
on Human Rights Day Dec. 10, 1973

A. meeting at 11:30 Am at Rodef Shalom
Temple - speakers and question period
planned.

B. W.C. pledge to Pittsburgh Conference
on Soviet Jewry \$10⁰⁰ approved,
under auspices of District Committee W.C.

1. separate pledge also by JHC approved.

III request for greeting to Freie Arbeiter
Stimme AK and approved for \$500

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minutes meeting Women's Circle Bp# 45 12/9/73

- III Leah Mason unanimously nominated as district representative to next maker conference. N.A.S. ~~conferred~~
- IV Has told her report by Nathan Weiner
 - A. 3 week benefit of 6 weeks will be paid to Mr. Linder
 - B. Mr. Aranson recuperating at home
- V local members recently deceased
 - A. Molly Pikevsky
 - B. Pauline Snow
 - 1. silent tribute given a bare members
- VI Perpetual care payments received by branch

A.	Mavis Ashny	\$ 150.00
B.	Yetta Let Nowitz	150.00
C.	John Rothstein	150.00
D.	Edith Spitzer	150.00
E.	For Sam + Josephine Krasik and Henry + Mary Goldberg	750.00
F.	Sam and Sara Reis + Son	450.00
G.	Max and Minnie Kaufman	300.00
	total received	\$ 2100.00
- VII Periodic audit of branch financial records OK and approved. + \$5.00 varied over - OK'd
 - A. Financial figures will be in Boss's report for year.

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minutes, meeting of Workmen's Circle B#45 12/9/73

VIII B. suggestions of office being adopted in financial procedures.

IX Election of Officers in Jan.

X Cemetery work - completed to date

A. leveling and preparation of side of roadway for parking, completed next meeting tentative by Jan. 27, 1974