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women's circle Branch #45 - Meeting 1-18-76

- I Minutes, previous meeting - read and approved.
- II Thanks expressed to women's circle Branch #45 for their support of Women's Plea for Soviet Jewry during Pittsburgh Conference at Rodef Shalom Temple Dec. 10th. 1975.
- III official acceptance received for following new members  
A. Mir Abram Francis  
B. Rose Bank
- IV Jacob T. Zukerman Cultural Fund asks membership and branch support for 1976  
A. Women's Circle Branch #45 votes \$1000 membership for the branch
- V Request received for Aid to Yiddish Cultural Congress  
A. \$1000 approved by branch for above request
- VI Women's Circle now offering to members an insurance policy for taking care of funeral costs - cemetery plot - monument and perpetual care.  
A. Available Dec 1, 1975 to Jan 31, 1976 to all members up to age of 75.
- VII Request for organizational support of NAACP  
A. ~~request received~~ no action taken

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- VIII Donations of \$300 to White Star N.Y. Perez & Thule.
- IX Workmen's Circle - Aaron Kevonstein Lecture Tour. ~~admission~~  
A. Branch # 45 asking for date of Summit <sup>afternoon</sup> May 16, 1976
- X \$10000 additional deposit by WC # 45 to Dwelling House Savings & Loan Association - approved
- XI Program Guide for local organizational activities, received from New York office
- XII Workmen's Circle Convention in May 1976 - Tamiment  
A. Jess Topolsky nominated as delegate to above convention
- XIII Workmen's Circle Branch # 45 nominator NEB candidate for coming NEB conference  
A. Mr. Norman PERULIN of Detroit nominated.
- XIV Hospital Report -> N. Weiner  
A. Jacob Rubin at Samir Home - just returned from Florida visit to Son.  
B. Mr. Alex Levine and Pina Rosenfeld also visited at home by Nathan Weiner  
C. Mr. Morris Binder was in hospital 3 weeks  
D. Mrs. Goldie ~~Baker~~ home now from hospital

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XV 1975 - Financial Report by Bess Topolsky

A. Detailed figures given on all aspects  
Branch # 45 financial operations.

1. Figures on file with financial  
secretary for more information.

XVI Received payment from Arnold KRASS

Bal. of payment on 2 plots = \$265<sup>00</sup>

XVII WOLZ & F. Annual Concert - MAR 16, 1976

A. Plans set up - tickets distributed  
and all signs point to another successful  
Concert for the Pittsburgh and Tri-state  
Jewish Communities.

1. Tickets \$300 ÷ Students with ID cards \$100

next meeting set for Feb 15th. 1976

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## I. Communications

A. Acknowledgement received for our financial support of Vancouver W.C. Schulte = 3-14

B. Delegates to Territorial Conference of W.C. Convention elected -

1. Anne Mallinger
2. Dave Riine

C. <sup>N.Y.</sup> YPSL Ad Book displayed at meeting

1. Shows all characteristics of the old-time Socialist zeal and enthusiasm for action.
- a. Local YPSL organization being set up in Pittsburg W

D. <sup>Recep + st</sup> Brochure of previously received information on J. T. Enckerman Cultural Fund

1. membership in same already provided by W.C. #45 - acknowledgement received

E. We are in receipt of official ballot for election of delegates to NEB conference

1. W.C. #45 elected M. Norman Pekolin, Detroit
- a. According to instructions 2 votes go to one candidate or 1 each for 2 candidates.

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F. BASIC organization being set up in N.Y. and elsewhere for countering anti-Israeli propaganda disseminated through Black oriented organizations.

1. Bayard Rustin coming to Pittsburgh in April to further the aims of BASIC

G. Reminder to WC members of facilities available for their coming WC convention at Tamiment, N.Y.

H. Travel to Mexico no longer under restriction by pro-Israeli organizations

1. Mexico has made concrete changes in her policy, to overcome the unfortunate anti-Israeli support in the U.N.

I. Brochure available of outlets selling all kinds of Israeli products thru Zionist office here in Pittsburgh.

II. Election officers WC #45 - By majority vote of members present

A. Same officers reinstated for 1976

1. Bess Topolsky - financial secretary

2. Dale Rinne - WC #45 chairman

3. Dale Siegel - recording secretary

4. Nathan Weiner - hospitaler

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B. these officers <sup>WC #45</sup> plus following = Executive Board

1. Lil Horowitz
2. Ann Mallingner
3. Belle Eisner

III miscellaneous communications - Requests for support

A. ~~the~~ <sup>exec</sup> ~~committee~~ <sup>committee</sup> for Oct. set up in N.Y.

1. \$3500 for membership of same
2. \$10000 for student support at the various

(no action taken) + schools in Israel & elsewhere.

B. local meeting in connection with Brussels Conference on Soviet Jewry.

1. Held Tues. Mar 2, 1976 at Shaare Torah Congregation 8 P.M. Please attend!

C. keep on lookout for a good cemetery caretaker for WC #45!

IV Hospital report → Bess Topolsky, in N. Venerabance

A. man's binder has not sent in his application for sickness disability

B. Andrew Shapiro's application received

V WC #45 wish Dave & Pearl Rinne, Bon Voyage and a safe return from their <sup>3 weeks</sup> trip to Israel. They will be back Mar. 15th.

VI Big meeting and surprises set for Mar. 28, th. <sup>meeting</sup>

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Women's Circle #45 Meeting 9/28/76

I. Communications

A. From N.Y. office re W.C.#45 request on behalf of Israel Serlin for relief from payment of dues due to his advanced age and financial need.

- 1. official etc. received for permission to allow W.C.#45 do this: for local dues on a yearly renewal basis, only
  - 2. W.C.#45 has gone further and voted to relieve Mr. Serlin from payment of all dues he is subject to.
    - a. W.C.#45 will absorb such dues.
- N.Y. office still requests of him.

B. From N.Y. office requesting Secretary to get financial books in order for an audit of same.

- 1. Sec will do this after preparation of this quarter's bills prepared.

C. Ballot received for ~~election~~ <sup>nomination</sup> of NEB delegates

- 1. W.C.#45 ~~elect~~ <sup>nominate</sup> the following:
  - a. Mr. Norman Seckler by 9 votes
  - b. N. Glassman by 5 votes

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D. Aaron Levenstein's lecture being set up  
by WC# 45 for Sunday afternoon March 16,  
1. were awaiting confirmation of  
above date and time

II Requests for financial aid

A. By Givof Institute = no action taken  
as yet. for 1976

B. By Lecher Annyon

1. 500 noted by membership

C. By DER Necker

1. 500 noted by membership

D. Freie Arbeiter Stimme

1. \$500 pledged personally by  
Lil Horowitz

E. By J. Perez Sahule

1. \$200 noted by membership

F. By Pittsburgh Conference on Soviet Jewry

1. \$2000 membership noted and approved

2. Petition to Ambassador Dobrynin

circulated among members  
for signatures to same

3. Copies of material of Hate Circulars  
will be mailed to WC#45 members.

G. Holocaust Dedication April 26, 1976

1. \$2500 noted by WC#45 + <sup>1250</sup> <sup>1250</sup> <sup>lead</sup> <sup>in</sup> <sup>response</sup>



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### III Miscellaneous Communication AEWFA -

A. Request for support of ALBUI's protest and fight against South Korea's fostering of economic exploitation, repression and tyranny against its workers  
\* ~~Disclosure~~ <sup>Disclosure</sup> of the serious effect on American clothing industry of this problem.

B. Asking WC support and pressure on legislators on behalf of ~~international~~ efforts.

B. WC New York office request to data on all March 15th. concert

1. Concert fairly well received by those who attended

2. Financial data still be compiled for next meeting.

3. Due to dedicated efforts of its members  
WC # 45 - ~~Sale of 276~~ <sup>214</sup> all Day ~~452~~ <sup>176</sup> tickets

C. Lil Henry gave a concise and accurate report on the Pittsburgh Conference on Soviet Security at Shore South 3/2/76

D. Likewise Lil gave us an interesting report of the 3 day Great Lakes Regional

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Board conference at ~~Atlanta~~<sup>Detroit</sup>, attended  
by Bess and all as our delegates.

IV Dave Rinne presented a interesting  
presentation of slides and  
commentary on ~~Israeli sites~~<sup>Israeli sites</sup> ~~in~~<sup>part of projects</sup> 3 week  
trip to Israel.

on important  
Israeli sights

1. Time did not allow a more  
detailed presentation, which  
will be continued at a future  
time.

~~#~~ Warren's nice ~~branch~~<sup>branch</sup> #45 - Thanks  
Dave and Fred for their thoughtful-  
ness in bringing this presentation  
to our members, and also wishes  
to thank all those who made  
possible an added touch of celebration  
by simply having coffee and refresh-  
ments, too!

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# Minutes

Workmen's Circle Bk. # 45 — meeting 4/11/76

I minutes read and corrected

II members present introduced to old-time members

A. Mr. Solomon

B. Mr. Abe Francis

C. On behalf of WC # 45 <sup>Bess Topolsky & Dave Riner</sup> ~~both~~ <sup>both</sup> made them feel at home

III Communication

A. From Newsletter — request for greeting  
1. Same enthusiasm as of 1975 as last year

B. Community Holocaust Observance set for  
April 26th. 8 PM at "Y" — Oakland  
1. most organizations also have  
been sending in financial support,  
to defray expenses of speakers  
etc.

C. Jewish Labor Committee requests support  
of membership support for Humphrey  
Hawkins Full Employment Bill # 50,  
being sent to Congress.

IV election of W. C. # 45 Delegates to Great Lakes  
Regional conference in Cleveland <sup>July</sup> 24-26

1. Bess Topolsky — elected
2. Mel Harwitz —

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V election of candidates to NEB conference  
A. WC#45 elected 24 candidates from different sections of our region.

1. official ballots signed and approved by Duke Rinkland and Bess Topolsky.

VI concert report - concise, interesting report given by M. Hourwitz  
A. WC#45 <sup>was</sup> <sup>regaled</sup> <sup>with</sup> bring to Pittsburgh Jewish language and song for the enjoyment of Pittsburghers

1. Besides we cleared a big net profit of \$32<sup>00</sup> and didn't go into the "red"

VII set up for Hevenstein lecture - no reply received yet to confirm our date of <sup>May 16th</sup>.

VIII referral case set up for:

A. Sophia Tharmin.

B. Rebecca Kalmanic

IX Executive <sup>WC#45</sup> Committee given authorization to negotiate with caretaker organization for cemetery care of WC#45 cemetery.

X Hospitaler report (N. Weiser absent) everyone O.K.

XI There may be a discussion of membership dues increase in regard of <sup>national conference</sup> ~~national conference~~.

① Worcester's Circle Branch #45 Meeting 7/12/16

I. minutes previous meeting read, corrected and approved.

II. Communications

A. W.C. #45, acting with residents of area of our property of our cemetery, helped to defeat an attempt to change zoning laws of the area.

B. In answer to appeal of Bund Archives organization, W.C. #45 approved a contribution of \$100<sup>00</sup> for same.

C. W.C. #45 approved yearly contribution of \$100<sup>00</sup> to United Jewish Federation of Pittsburgh.

D. In answer to solicitation for greeting to Culture & Education, W.C. #45 approved contribution same as last year.

E. W.C. #45 approved contribution of \$1500 to Y.I.V.O. in New York.

F. Free Arbiters' Stimme appeal

1. W.C. #45 pledges \$500 personally.

2. W.C. #45 will send \$500 also

G. Renewal of subscription of Zivunoff to P.W. Home for Aged - approved.

H. Same contribution as last year voted for American Medical Center at Spinal Col.

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Workmen's Council #45 meeting 7/12/76

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I. Pch. conference of Soviet Army sends reminder

A. WC dues paid up for 1976

c. Miriam Rosenthal voted delegate together with Dave + Pearl Rinne.

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Old Business

A. Hospital report = <sup>sick benefit</sup> Nathan Weiner welcomed back to service, he was ill himself. <sup>4 weeks benefit</sup>

1. Goldie Parker back in Purdy Street Hosp

2. Belle Finer at Montefiore Hospital

B. WC #45 accepts with regret the resignation of Lisa Rogow

C. Perpetual care for grave of Bertha Needleman, established by Rebecca Bodok.

D. Date of Oct 24th set for Annual District Conference.

E. Next meeting tentative for Aug. 22nd.

F. WC #45 votes loan of \$76<sup>00</sup> to Cemetery Committee of Branch #975 to have protective fence installed around cemetery property

1. we are accepting a bid in that amount by Lewis + Ralback Co.

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#### IV Report on National Convention of W@

a + Ramamint Resort 5/20 → 5/24

A. We thank Besc for the detailed and informative report on ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~budgets~~ <sup>budgets</sup> of convention.

1. From report, we can look forward for progress in making W@ one of the most ~~important~~ <sup>important</sup> paternal organizations for the benefit of the Jewish Community in USA & Canada.

2. We have new and vigorous leaders who still believe in the old W@ ideals of ~~simple~~ <sup>simple</sup> to Foster the establishment of Jewish culture, language and education & the support of democratic organizations both in business and Labor and in this Bicentennial year, pledge anew respect <sup>for</sup> and determination to bring to reality those ideals and freedoms established in 1776.

~~It~~. Under the direction of our new official elected at the convention we present a blue-print for a new America, striving for still higher goals of social justice

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V A. Discussion at convention of the need for increase in membership due to financial condition of District Warrant that raise  
1. maybe only 50¢ per y to per member

VI The importance of our women member was acknowledged in working side by side with the men in making W O a bigger and better organization.

A. Publicity of the W O convention and its accomplishments it was carried in union and fraternal publications here in the U.S. Canada

VIII AMC #45 learned with regret and sadness of the death of Mrs. Eva Weisberg one of our old beloved members!

B. W O #45 also made ~~with regret~~ the death of Mary Unikel's husband, in Florida

IX Ed Harris presented an interesting description of the social end of the W O convention - stressing equal importance of this aspect of our fraternal ~~organization~~ organization



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office of the Senior Bookkeeper -  
V.P. Salmoiraghi  
treas. ~~President~~ - Abel Kelly

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minutes WC#45 - 8/22/76

I communications

- A. Pledge of \$10<sup>00</sup> approved to United Way of Allegheny County
- B. WC#45 received acknowledgment of contribution to Field Artillery Memorial and Band Archives
- C. WC#45 voted \$10<sup>00</sup> contribution to Allegheny Memorial Fund supported by Congress of Jewish Culture
- D. WC received new outline of A3A & WC concert set for March 10th.
  - 1. A3A & WC trying to bring a new kind of concert this year
    - a. Another date being sought for this event.

II new Business.

- A. An application from Leiter family regarding marriage being forwarded to N.Y. office
- B. Bank site for Allen Steven Golanty sold - in amount of \$225<sup>00</sup>
- C. Application to WC#45 approved for Beatrice and Joseph Golanty, Rose Leffkowitz's daughter & son-in-law.

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II New Business

D. W.O. # 45 received from MAYZIFF family  
\$150.00 for perpetual care.

E. Request approved for grave site  
for Charkin family

F. Sick benefit for Nathan Wender and  
MAMIS Wender, pending.

III W.O. # 45 Cemetery

A. Sewer grating covering sewer  
pipe carrying run off from parking  
area - stolen

1. Replacement being sought.

B. New caretaker for cemetery being  
sought -

IV Annual Conference set for Oct 31, 1976

V Due to lack of meetings in September  
W.O. # 45 Executive Board has been  
voted unanimously to carry on  
regular branch business

VI Hospital report - re Bess Tappan  
A. Edie Parker now at Nealey  
House Nursing Home.

next meeting Statistic - Oct 17th.

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I contributions to:

- A. Same yearly contribution, last year to American Medical Center at Denver, Co.
- B. National Jewish Hospital & Research Center — same as last year
- C. J.H.C. Journal Biennial Issue honoring labor leaders
  1. 1/4 page contracted for
- D. LABOR PRT — same contribution, last year a.k.d.
- E. \$300 a.k.d. to Whitestone Perez Shucke
- F. Yipsel Benefit \$500 a.k.d. for same

II request r tabled from:

- A. Freie Arbeiter Stimme
- B. Jewish Braille Organization

III Forward Appeal being taken up by W.C.#45 at next meeting

IV W.C.#45 Acknowledges with gratitude letter received from M. Lurie commending us on excellent upkeep and appearance of W.C.#45 cemetery.

V Israel Berlin's debts of dues to W.C.#45 being absorbed and paid by us —

1. His debt on Insurance of \$1600 being paid personally by Hil Horowitz

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VI Payments received by NO # 45 - ~~from~~:

- A. Isaac Selweitzer - Perpetual Care of \$135.00
- B. Anna Reiter \$150.00 Perpetual Care for Rose Marcus
- C. Payment for grave of Hilda Bernstein received in amount of \$175.00
- D. From Esther Wallinger for Perpetual Care of Belle & Louis CARB = 300.00 red
- E. 300.00 red from Saul Koff for perpetual care for Benny Koffsky
- F. ? Red \$450.00 from Victor Reiter for perpetual care for Sophie Hyman and Joseph Reiter.
- G. Received 300.00 from George Malin for Perpetual Care for Sarah and Hyman Levine.
- H. Grave sold to Leon Stone for Michael Stone in amount of 225.00 plus \$150.00 Perpetual Care

VII monies held in for withdrawal from Perpetual Care Fund \$3000.00 for purchase 4 1/2 certificate deposit at Dallas Savings Bank  
A. Also given for withdrawal of \$10,000 from Savings account for purchase of 2 certificates deposit of \$5,000 each at Pittsburgh Home Savings Bank.

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MC #45 - Meeting 12/12/16

VIII Plans for our concert in March almost complete - waiting for action by L. Z. F.

Tentative next meeting Jan 23rd - 1917