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workmen's circle Branches - Meeting 3/5/78

I. workmen's circle Communications -

A. Under Educational program W.C. announce publication of Special Branch Brief packet for \$1.00 to branches + 25¢ postage.

1. B # 45 sending for use for branch use.

B. W.C. request for branches to set up Mahan Memorial program

1. W.C. # 45 will try to synchronize our program with local Holocaust Memorial here at "4" - on April 11, 1978

C. W.C. setting up Aaron Levenstein lecture

1. Pittsburgh date not definite yet.

D. W.C. asking branches set up Social action involvement in support of

1. Humphrey Hawkins Bill

2. Kennedy - Korman Bill

3. Labor Reorganization Bill

E. As requested by W.C. office following elections were carried out to day.

1. Bass Topolny - delegate to W.C. ~~convention~~ convention (D. Siegel Alternate)

2. Hil Horowitz - ^{nominating} delegate to NEB

F. W.C. request for periodic audit of branch books being implemented.

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WCH#45 Meeting 3/7/78

I W.C. Communications

- ③. W.C. requests for branch aid in Friend of
Funda appeal by all means possible.
1. Personal check for this appeal received
by Bess from Abe Travis in amount \$2500.

- II Appeals for Funda voted on by WCH#45
A. \$1000 aid for W.C. High School Journal
B \$1000 — for art organization.
C - 1500 — for YIVO organization
D - 1000 — renewal to Bond Archives

III Branch Business

- A. Deceased member, Pella Soodnick honored by
members in silent tribute.
B. Sick benefits for Nathan Wemer rejected.
C. " " " " Morris Linder rejected.

IV Income Received for Potential use.

- A. \$30000 from David Shrago for Joseph
and Jennie Shrago
B. \$30000 from Sidney Berlin for Ann
and Harry Ritt.
C. 30000 from David Fingert for
Rose and Louis Fingert

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IV This amount of Personal Occasional red-
A. \$150⁰⁰ from Madeline Kodinsky for
Harry Kodinsky.

E. \$150⁰⁰ from William Redlik for
Manny Redlik.

V Cemetery Income red from
A. \$25⁰⁰ for burial plot for Harry
Kodinsky.

VI Financial report - W.C.#45 - 1977
A. Complete detailed break-down of
branch financial given by Bess Topolsky
1. Branch #45 W.C. hereby thank
Bess for her devoted effort
to insure our financial solvency.
2. all financial details avail-
able on request.

VII As suggested by W.C. office
arrangements being made for rental
of safety deposit box in name of
W.C. B.#45. for storage of
bonds, bank certificates etc.

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WC#45 - meeting 3/5/78

VIII WC#45 notes to transfer all assets of Branch #975 to WC #45, with B#975 approval.

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workmen circle Br. #45 - Meeting - 4/16/78

I communications

A. at recent Great Lakes Regional Board meeting -

- 1- various programs set up for getting and keeping new members. a. mainly Baruch, Cleveland director will aid Br #45 in setting up some of these. Also - stressing MC. benefits in different areas.

~~Br #45~~ Br #45 has received literature. Announcing a 4 night TV presentation on the Holocaust appearing locally nightly starting Sunday April 16th. to Wednesday April 19th. on channel 11 -

- 1- On April 26th. Robert Berger director of this presentation will be at "Y" in Oakland starting 8 PM.

a. members urged to go and hear him.

c. MC. #45 votes ~~to~~ to heed Annyun ~~our yearly pledge~~ to the organization

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women's Circle - Branch 45 - meeting 4/16/78

T D. - WC#45 vote \$100⁰⁰ to appeal fund of Jewish Teacher Seminary now affiliated with TURATH College.

E. WC#45 vote \$100⁰⁰ to cover - all 1978 WJF. pledge in honor of Israel's 30th Anniversary.

1- watch media source for various happenings globally to honor this Anniversary.

F. Br#45 congratulates Bess Topolsky on her election as delegate to WC. 1978 convention at Downingtown, Pa. June 4, to 6th.

All C. office suggests branch bills for July quarter be held up until after WC. convention

1- There may be \$1⁰⁰ increase in each member dues.

2. Break on dues - relief for Israel Berlin
a. make check for div - need for relief.

B. Aaron Levenstein set for WC#45
May 14th. 2pm at room 314. "Y"
- members present to day ^{suggest} this
lecture be devoted to "Why people work?"

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WORKMAN'S CIRCLE - B-#45 - meeting 4/16/78

II B. Sarah Levenshtein lecture
1 - Tentative expenses of Branch = \$100⁰⁰
a. WC #45 voted \$75⁰⁰ to this need.

II C. Dave Siegel gave short resume of Breakthrough Holocaust Memorial Tribute - held at Jewish Community Center April, 1978 - at 8 PM.

D. Check TV programs for local showing of WC film, if in area of the TV showing by modern TV artist.

III Organization business

A. WC #45 GNP transfer of 2 WC #45 members to Branch #152 - Tucson, Arizona

1 - members = Fetta and Sidney Mintz
a. financial arrangements made for their transfer.

B. Andrew Shapiro disability claim sent to N.Y. office

C. Branch #45 gives silent ~~approval~~ ^{consent} to TRIBUTE

④ Waukegan Circle Branch #45 - meeting 4/10/78
III C. Pinga Rosenfeld, who passed away
at Jewish Home Hospital ~~passed~~
recently - ~~he~~ ^{was} ~~in~~ ^{his} 90's.

D. Arrangement ^{being} made for
rental of safety deposit box for
B#45 - for bonds, savings certificates
and other branch documents

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i - Following documents transferred.

a. Capital care certificate \$20,000⁰⁰

b. Certificate from the living account
in amount \$2,000⁰⁰

c. Following Israel Bonds in -

1 - 1967 - 12 YR. → 1979 = \$800 -

* 2 - 1973 - 15 YR. = 900 -

3 - 1975 - 15 YR. = 450 -
\$2150⁰⁰

E. W.C.#45 votes on National Executive
Board -

1 - votes as designated on ballot
mailed by Bess Topolsky.

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Workman's Club - Br #45 - Meeting 6/6/78

I Communications

A. From N.Y. office, Workman's Club -

↳ Audit report - resume of Br #45 financial situation received - everything in order, no questions raised.

↳ Br #45 listed with 2 cemetery - one in Shaker Twp. + one in Ross Twp of unknown value.

B. From Great Lakes Regional Board - request we elect delegates to same for year.

1. Boss Topolsky elected 6/6/78

2. Lil Horwitz at Br #45

3. Dave Siegel, alternate

C. NEB for 1978 → 1979 - results received of delegates election - 24 names on file with Boss Topolsky.

D. appeal by WC School, Pioneer Jaws Inc
1. \$10.00 noted by members present

E. From JLC teachers local, request from WC members for name or outstanding cooking receipts.

② WC#45 - meeting 6/6/78

F. Communications

F. The efforts of the board of the Committee for Jewish Education Study - had no needs back ON BOTH SIDES of the Wall has been presented as a gift from Newman's Circle to library of the Ellis School for Girls, here in Pittsburgh.

1. B#45 is picking up the cost of \$640 for same.

G. Water Bill for B#45 sent by M. Shafer MP received for 6/23
1. WC#45 authorizes payment of same.

H. Branch Business

A. WC#45 has sent a check for \$55.50 to WC B#15 in Tulsa, Arizona, completing the transfer there of letters Sidney Mitz.

B. Resignation accepted by B#45 of Daniel Childs as of 6/2, 1978

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WA#45 - Meeting 6/6/78
II Branch Business

C. after discussion of member, B#45 assumes and releases Israel Berlin from his financial responsibility to WC.

~~A. XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

D. WA#45 announces acceptance of following new members
1 - Alan Blauk
2 - Sarah Berger

E. B#45 thanks Marilyn Baruch for her efforts and form letters in aiding us in new member recruitment.

F. In connection with Aaron Levenstein's lecture, the sum of \$75.00 was picked up and paid by Pittsburgh District Committee of WC#45.

G. motion by Dave Rinne for repair of damages sustained at #45. Vote taken passed and a bid for action.

H. July Bill will show \$1.00 increase in quarterly dues.

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W#45 - meeting 6/6/78

II Branch business

I. B. #45 has contracted for a
branch safety deposit box

* with Union National Bank at
6800 Smithfield Ave. Jch Rd.

i - authorized signatures of: Arkid

a. Bob Topolsky

b. Dave Rieme - ~~guarantor to same~~

* see minutes meeting 4/16/78 for
complete list of contents
of same.

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WC #45 - meeting 6/18/78

I. Deceased members given silent memorial tribute

A. Ida Tobias

B. Jacob Ryak.

II. Communications from:

A. N.Y. office re \$100 increase in dues - read in Yiddish by Bess Topolsky.

1- due to need for organizations fight against inflation, increased cost of all materials and services.

B. Detroit branch 864's new charter and Detroit U.C.'s opening of their new branch center

1- WC #45 votes \$25.00 as a fraternal show of our happy support of their progress.

C. Yiddish Kultur League - appeal

1- WC #45 votes \$10.00 for same

D. Pittsburgh conference on Soviet Jewish responsibility in answer to increased harassment by USSR

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WE # 45 Meeting 6/18/78

II D. of soviet dissidents, ^{Jewish}

2- Please attend this gathering at USF headquarters, 8 PM 6/28/78.

III Branch Business

A. Following sick benefits paid to:

- 1- Andrew Shapiro — \$175⁰⁰
- 2- William Kaplan \$20⁰⁰

B. Request for purchase of cemetery plot through Arnold Ryall's contact. Tentatively agreed for \$975 cemetery, it mutually agreeable after negotiations.

C. ^{WE # 45} Cemetery policy on construction of all burial plots.

1- construction of concrete bed mandatory with purchaser paying for additional cost of same.

D. due to unforeseen complications on plots already constructed without this protection, WE # 45 will, upon application by members, construct these beds at 1/2 price.

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ABC. to purchaser of plot.

IV WC. Convention Report

A. Detailed, interesting report given by Bess Topolsky of all convention activities at Dunnington, Pa. June 1, to June 4¹⁹⁷⁸

1- Further information on this report available on request with Bess Topolsky.

2- WC #45 ~~minutes~~ ^{minutes}. Bess for the outstanding effort she did on this report.

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WC #45 Executive Meeting 8/30/78

I. Communications from

A. Zuckmpt

- 1- same contribution sent as last year

B. Wecker

1. same contribution sent as last year

C. Leoben Avenue

1. same contribution sent as last year

C. New York office

- 1- re sick benefit for Benny Stark

- a. 15 weeks paid - not eligible for more

D Soviet-Jewry regional conference

- 1- set for Sept 10, 1978 at Cleveland

- 2- local committee-man representing WC#45

- a. Dave Siegel

b.

E. Manny Hoffman

- 1- Will be in Pittsburgh Sept 10, 1978 for private visit. Boss contacting him.

F. Rental of "Y" contract received.

- 1- Will be \$1200 per meeting

II. Silent tribute paid Jacob Rabin, who recently passed away.

III. Branch Business

- A. WC#45 accepts resignation of Daniel Childs, and notes payment

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~~WC #45 Executive Meeting~~

WC #45 Executive Meeting of 8/30/78
of Endowment policy to him

B. Resignation accepted and payment
of policy noted, to Faith Rogosa
Rice Klein's grand-daughter.

C. Cemetery grave on Br. #975
Cemetery sold - for Yotta Chosky.
in amount of \$200.00

D. Grave on W. #45 Cemetery
sold for Henry Fisher \$225.00
and \$150.00 in perpetual care paid.
E. WC #45 received from Mary Mertz
for her grave = \$225.00

IV Yearly Luncheon for J. L. C. and
Women's Division Diner set
for Dec. 10th. Tentatively.

V A Donations to WC #45 received from
M. & M. Berlin in memory of
Ted Childs - \$10.00 each
B. Donation of \$10.00 received from Israel
Shapiro in memory of Ted Childs
C. WC #45 accepting donation in memory of J. Rubin
- next meeting set for Oct 8, 1978

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Workman's Circle Meeting Nov. 19, 1978

minutes previous meeting read & approved

I communication ^{from Mr. Irving W. Newman}
A. WC#45 received letter of commendation on presentation of WC involvement with organized labor from its inception -

- 1- Presented on Channel 4 on Shalom Pittsburgh program
 - a. Bess Tofalsky and Mel Horwitz discussed WC involvement up to recent times, with Carol Hirsh, moderator

B. communication from American OTC re

- 1. suggested \$3.50 membership fee
- 2. \$15.00 student adoption contribution
- 3. WC#45 - sending yearly membership fee of \$10.00, as before.

C. WC#45 votes \$500 to American Cancer Research Organization of Colorado

- 2. WC#45 votes \$500 to National Jewish Hospital of Denver, Col.

D. WC#45 votes same yearly contribution as last year, to United Way.

E. WC announces 10+15 day tour trip to Israel

- 1. Anyone interested contact

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WC # 45 Meeting 11/19/78
E.I. WC. + NREI Bureau.

F. Jewish Community Relations Council asks
WC # 45 members attend 2 day conference
* on meaning of Holocaust Dec. 4 & 5th.

1- Mon. evening at 8 PM at Rodef Shalom
and all day conference at Pittsburgh
Theological Seminary Dec. 5th.

2. Prompt application for reservations
Advised * \$2000.00 grant given by ^{Public Committee} on Humanities

G. Jewish Labor Committee asks annual
ment in plight of Vietnamese refugees
applying for asylum in different
areas of Asia, Europe and America.

H. ^{PN#} Women's Division ~~WNC~~ LC cosponsors of
Women's Plea for Soviet Jewish wives -
DML Dec. 14th at Rodef Shalom

F.N.Y. office asks our involvement in J.P. Haver ^{Boycott}

II Branch DUSIN LS

A. WC # 45 votes payment for our liability
insurance at # 45 and 975 committees

B. ^{Recent} member deaths acknowledged

1- Louis Aronson

2- Morris Malin - 2 plots reserved

C. ^{\$3600} Recent contributions to WC in name
of Jacob Ruder were voted to
be transferred to WC # 45 Charity Fund

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UC# 45 meeting 11/19/78

II B. Cemetery Income # 975 Branch

1- Grave for M. Polectesky paid for by Miriam Knochmal (daughter)

2. Grave sold to Clara Gerstein for Peter Gerstein.

3. Grave reserved for Jacob Levitsky for ~~150⁰⁰~~ ^{\$125⁰⁰}

4. thru dedicated efforts of Dave & Pearl Rinne during holiday visitations \$300⁰⁰ in maintenance care collected.

5. M. Deiter repaired walls and steps and plans improvement of fence.

a. UC#45 notes payment of \$600⁰⁰ as billed.

C. UC#45 Cemetery Income

1- \$225⁰⁰ received from Rose Fisher for grave reservations

2. Balance of perpetual care of \$750⁰⁰ received for M. Goldman's grave

3. Perpetual care \$150⁰⁰ for Abe Mandel received from I. Mandel

4. \$150⁰⁰ perpetual care received from Mildred Abraham for Lutz Kallis

5. \$150⁰⁰ p. care received from James Stark for Louis Stark

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- II C. \$15000 p.c. received from Dale Schwartz for Evelyn Schwartz.
- II C 7. Received 45000 P.C. from Sophie Friedman for ~~Susan~~^{Simon}, Dora and Samuel Friedman.
- III sick benefit transactions
A. sick benefit discontinued for Andrew Shapiro
B. "claims sent in for Nathan Weiner and Bennie Starr.
- IV Bess brought back ^{to Lil Hawitz} ~~to Lil Hawitz~~ wishes from members of Great Lakes Region delegates and presented her with copy of Isaac Bashers Singer note "Shoshá"
A. Lil Hawitz thanks all warmly for their thoughtfulness.
- V Lil Hawitz on Max Well's Astronomical Celebration in Cleveland
A. Her vivid description of what great activities occurred, made us all wish we had been there.
1. As result, Cleveland raised about \$15,000 for the WC center in Cleveland
2. ~~All~~ regins present praised the teamwork of Max + Silvia

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WC#45 meeting 11/19/78

IV A2. for Workmen's Circle:

VI hi! Henri to ~~presented~~ ^{presented} motion to commend Dave Siegel on his ~~report~~ report on C.L. conference and suggest recording of any future meetings.

VII WC#45 & JLC Annual meeting set for Dec 17th with Luncheon ~~at Polis Rest.~~ at Polis Rest. A. Speaker for same being contacted and agenda being set up.

VIII Tentative plan in making for yearly Yiddish presentation by Chayele Ash & Fuhrman brothers. A maybe 3 nearby cities can join in making this a success.