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WC#45 Meeting - 3/14/79 -

I. minutes previous meeting 11/19/78 read + approved.

II. Communications

A. from N.Y. office - Educational Dept.

① Dept. has for distribution for branch use

② literature about Isaac Bashevis Singer's receiving Nobel Prize for literature.

③ Holiday literature useful for celebrating various Jewish holidays

B. Yivo request for funds being referred to contribution paid last year.

C. Request for financial aid by WC Branch in Oak Park, Michigan.

1. Appeal to all branches to help save their only Yiddish Schule in Detroit and keep center in operation.

2. WC#45 makes \$2500 contribution to this appeal

D. Fund appeal by Bund Archives, N.Y.

① \$1000 used by WC#45

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AP Communications (cont.)

E. From N.Y. office

1. District committee directives to be followed by all eligible branches.

(a) WCH #45 has no District committee so therefore is not under these directives; even though complete communications were read to members present.

F. From Educational Dept. W.C.

1. list of artists and groups available to branches for exhibits, etc.

(a) Boss, has contacted M. Mlotek for several possible artists for a tentative exhibit May 27th, 1979. in celebration of B#45 - 75th Anniversary.

(b) hopefully we can get some cooperation locally and otherwise to help us make this possible.

G. From Leokem Aniyum

(1) Same contribution as last year H. \$500 noted for for weaker appeal

2. Suspension of ~~membership~~ ^{Mr. & Mrs. G. Miller} membership being contemplated.

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III Recent deaths of Branch members acknowledged

1- Nathan and Rose Weiner

2 Ake Faleder

3 - Henry Singer

IV New members accepted

1- Samuel Fleishman

V New member Application received from

1- Liza Blinn ~~to be accepted~~

(a) Branch votes sale of plot to Mrs. Blinn for \$175⁰⁰ in recognition of long membership of her husband, Isaac.

VI Cemetery of Branch #975 under threat of sheriff's sale for non-payment of taxes since 1921.

A. legal assistance applied for from Dennis Watson, attorney

1- Hopefully some legal solution will be found to solve our problem.

VII Fund appeal by WC art division

A. WC#45 voted \$15⁰⁰ for this appeal.

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VIII Information from Penn #190 Group being investigated for possible affiliation by WC#45.

1 - Doubtful if we can use their services, due to cost of same

IX Holocaust Memorial meeting in Pittsburgh PA for April 23rd. at Shore Tower, 7:30 P.M.

X WC#45 is grateful to Bess Topolsky for the detailed financial report for 1978.

A. Highlights of this report

1. Net Balance of WC#45 was +\$2,564⁰⁰

2. Balance in checking account Jan 1, 1979 was \$7,845⁰⁰

3. Balance in Perpetual Care fund was \$4,635⁰⁰

4. Balance in Pittsburgh Home Savings = \$13,646⁰⁰

5. " in Duelling House " = \$406⁰⁰

B. \$3000⁰⁰ will be withdrawn from checking account for purchase of 4-yr. savings certificate.

XI WC#45 Cemetery Income in Dec. 1978

1. plot reserved for Virginia Malyu

2. Plot and Perpetual Care paid for Morris Malyu
\$450⁰⁰ + \$150⁰⁰ PC = \$600⁰⁰

WC #45 - Meeting Tues. 4/7/79

minutes previous meeting read & approved.

Communications from:

A. official suspension notice sent to
Mr. & Mrs. C. Miller

1. outlay to Branch #45 for same = \$100

B. Unserzeit for a \$1500 greeting
1. WC #45 votes usual \$500
contribution.

C. Pledge card from UJF for 1979
1. WC #45 voted \$1000 + \$500 for
sewage renewal campaign.

D. From N.Y. office announcing
election of Nat Peskin as
Executive Director, replacing William
Stem

1. Will stem officially honored for
his devoted years of service to
W.C. and wishing him everything
good in his retirement.

E. WC #45 ~~thanked~~ ^{thanked} Hilowitz for
the detailed report on her
and Bessie's recent trip to
Akron, Ohio as delegates to

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I-A. the Great Lakes regional meeting.

1. WC# 45 just received letter from Anson to express their pleasure that MIT & BSS were able to be with them and thanking Dave Siegel for the tapes he sent to the regional office, for branch activities.

2. suggestions made by regional office to N.Y. office that our exhibit be subsidized in amount of \$3500 thru the J. Zucker trust and a. We are hopeful that this suggestion will be implemented by the educational department to help us make our exhibit a financial success.

II WC# 45 Yiddishmarkt - Mar 27th. 2PM. ^{v.c.c. Gorkov}

A. thru efforts of BSS Topolsky and M. Howitz the "Y" made a \$12500 reduction in rental for the auditorium, expressing disappointment that the late date of contacting them, made it impossible to

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II WC#45 concert (cont.)

A. did us any more, and promising further aid for any such affair in 1980.

B. Cleveland Branch is setting up a free city-wide concert in the Park, similar to those being held in N.Y.

C. Charge for WC concert tickets will be \$400 each -

1. Labor Zionist for Band is not assuming any involvement in concert other than their effort to help us sell tickets

2. Artists at concert will be

Schittva Lehrer
Herschel Fox
Salman Mlotek
Bernard Sauger

III Cemetery business

A. WC#45 received payment of \$150⁰⁰ Perpetual care from Mildred Block. for Bus Block

IV WC. B#45 invited to the unveiling of a plaque in memory of Sell Rivine at Sheare Torah Synagogue
9:15 AM - Thursday, April 19th.

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ii W@#45 cooperating with other organizations in annual Holocaust memorial day at Shalom Torah w 1:30 PM Monday 4/23/79

①. W@#45 supplying copies of words to ~~arrange~~ the songs to be sung by the audience.

iii W@#45 invited to sponsor someone in the annual Israeli Parade-a-thon to be held Sun, April 29th.

A Registration and sponsor forms available at the office of the Israeli Community Schliche at J.C.C. in Oakland.

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Executive Meeting Workman's Will Bittes 8/16/79

I Communications

A. Invitation received from N.Y. office on occasion of testimonial dinner for Will Stern recently on his retirement from his job as executive director of W.C.

B. A personal letter of thanks to Bess on her fraternal greetings sent on behalf of WC # 45, arrived from Will Stern.

1. Will Stern intends to still work for the success of W.C. as a viable Jewish organization for the Jewish Communities of America & Canada.

C. Appeal for funds from Congress Jewish Culture - \$1000 voted by WC # 45 and 1000 voted for Yegentung Center for Yiddish.

D. WC # 45 notes with sorrow the death of Friend Shager in Paris. He was the chairman of WC # 45.

E. \$1000 yearly contribution to Lehem Anyan voted by WC # 45

F. WC # 45 received a thank you note from Jewish Home & Hospital for aged for our thoughtfulness in supplying

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I F. (cont.) then members with free tickets to the event. WCH #45 Yiddish concert at the "Y".

G. Appeal for financial aid to Van Cortland Community House, tabled.

H. WCH #45 received an acknowledgment of our fraternal greetings to ^{Nett} ~~Nett~~ ^{Preskin} on the occasion of his being elected new Executive Director of WC.

I. WCH #45 noted \$500 to appeal of Dr. Weaker.

J. Also WCH #45 noted \$1500 for appeal of NYU Inst. for Jewish Research.

K. WCH #45 pledged ~~\$1000~~ \$10000 greetings in honor of ~~a~~ dinner for George Meaney.

1- This pledge will be defrayed from emergency funds from J.L.C. W.C. Women's Division and WCH #45 Wee for Fund.

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I L. letter received from Nat Peskin
thanking WC#45 for our
support in relating him our
new Executive Director.
1- He pledges support and aid
in all our endeavors and
asks for suggestions and
offer his aid for any of
our problems.

M. WC appeals to all branches
for aid to help the Viet
Nam Boat People
1- \$1000 noted by WC#45

N. letter received from Steve & Edith
adler requesting any monies
owing them. They have resigned
as members of WC#45
1- letter being forwarded to
NY office by Bess Topolsky

~~II~~ Yiddish Concert (May 27th 1979)
A. Total Income was \$49 and
expenses = \$1497 = \$4800 in red

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II A. However with a \$150⁰⁰ grant received from J. Zuckerman Fund we ended up \$100⁰⁰ in the black.

a. All of our devoted members who made this concert a success, can really be proud of their efforts!

a. Information via the grapevine - labor Zionists will cooperate in any 1980 concert.
1- we have Jewish Community Center pledge for more involvement in future concerts.

III W@#45 last following members
Abe Solomon - Morris Kinder-Israel
Blinn and Frank Sussman. and they
are duly noted on the honor roll
of Remembrance and Fraternity.
1- W@#45 sending information
to N.Y. office to solve the
misunderstanding of beneficiary
change in case of Abe Solomon.
Bess conveyed W@#45 condolences to family
of Mrs. PONITZMAN

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IV Cemetery Business

A. Income received from or for:

1- Bernard Cooper in amount \$
of 37500 = 1 plot \$22500 + P.C. = 15000

2- Plot for Evelyn ^(Bern Segal's daughter) Mandelsky now
paid in full = \$22500

3- Aunt Jennie Block = \$30000 for P.C.

4- Lillian Blinn Paid \$7500 toward her
plot.

5. W@# 45 received \$60000 for P.C. for
4 graves of Blank family including
Molly Shore.

B. 1979 cemetery visitations for B@# 45
members = Sept 1st and 16th.

C. Asuel Ryare forwards request for
plot on 975 cemetery if we can
supply to a M. Maurice Schwartz
a specific plot number. \$35000
pledged for 1 plot + P.C.

1- Bessy Dave Rinne will take
care of this request, if possible.

V From N.Y. office. They will no longer
furnish the branch with receipt

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IV books for income paid to
branch. Costs too high!
1- W@#45 will provide receipts
for any monies received other
than checks, on request.

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J.L.C.
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Elie Horowitz, Chairman

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A. J.L.C. secretary for fund raising of Mrs Hinda Wronskier introduced to W.C. members present by Elie Horowitz.

B. Bob Topolsky introduced Mr Bastocky to members present. He and Mrs Dora Bastocky ^{are} our new members.

C. motion made and seconded to suspend temporarily minutes of previous meetings

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A. information on Israel in labor and other categories available to W.C.#45 from Mr Pileg, Pittsburgh Israeli shaliach at J.C. Center, Oakland

B. Will meet with community leaders Jan 10, noon at UJF Bldg. Oakland

III

W.C. convention in May at Mt. Aery Lodge

A. Branches advised of nominations of Israeli delegates to be received in N.Y. office by Jan 30th 1980

B. Receipt of Nat. Executive Board nominations for delegates in N.Y. office by Feb 15th 1980

① Pittsburgh delegates will be paired with those of Rochester N.Y. and Buffalo N.Y.

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W.C. #45 Financial report

A. Detailed and concise report given by Bess Topolsky.

① highlights - \$14,000 + income less \$11,000 debts = \$3,251⁰⁰ net balance

② Detailed figures available from Bess Topolsky.

B. W.C. #45 commends Bess Topolsky for her diligent efforts in this outstanding accomplishment.

C. Financial report #975 correctly.

1. Income = \$965²⁰ less \$95⁰⁰ debts = \$269 net balance

② details on file by Bess Topolsky

D. Motion introduced for W.C. #45 to honor a pledge of \$200⁰⁰ to Jewish Labor Committee - motion duly seconded and passed by branch

E. Dave Ruine introduced motion for Branch #45 withdraw \$5,000 from savings account for purchase of most efficient money certificate available.

① M. Bostelny suggests W.C. #45

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IV R. W#45 - Financial report

1. contact Mr. Halperin for financial advice on this matter

2. W#45 gratefully thanks Mr. Bastock for his thoughtfulness ~~and~~ ^{on} behalf of ~~the~~ ~~members~~

W#45 solemnly notes with sympathetic respect the deaths of ~~two~~ of our members during the past year

1 - Nathan Weiner

2 - Rose Weiner

3 - Abe Fekeder

4 - Harry Singer - Andrew Shapiro

5 - Abe Solomon

6 - Israel Blinn

7 - Frank Sussman

W#45 1980 Cultural Goals

A. on agenda - 1 movie, a concert and 1 lecture starting in the spring 1980

1. W Fund & RC contacted on aid available

B. Efforts being made for a package ticket deal for all 3 for approx \$10.00

~~George Henry, a Freedom Fighter~~

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VI Jewish Labor Convention - concise report by
Nida Wrangler

A. J.L.C. pledges all its resources to
continue its historic role as a bridge
connecting U.S. labor and U.S. Jewish
organizations

B. Important representatives of
government, labor organization and
sympathetic business representatives
in attendance

C. Simon Barer pledges Israeli
solidarity with American demo-
cratic labor organizations

D. Thrilling story of what J.L.C.
did in the course of thousands
of Jewish cultural, religious, and labor
leaders, out lined

E. Fraternal honor given the
members of J.L.C. since World War II
who were in the forefront
of this heroic labor of love
for decent human beings.

F. Importance of keeping the Holocaust
fresh - not to be forgotten

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G. Linda asked all to read Gins Tyler's
Tribute to George Meany, a Freedom
Fighter

H. Linda was very impressed by the
Jewish cultural program presented
by Joseph and Sahmar Mlotek.

~~VII~~ A. Press members no luncheon or
branch activity by Executive
Board for J.H.C. this year. Instead
branch mailings going out to all
members to solicit their 1980
pledges to J.H.C.
B. Women's Division J.H.C. pledges
\$800.00 to J.H.C. for 1980