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W.C. Executive Meeting 1/27/80

I Nomination for delegate to W.C.
Convention - 1980

A. Bess Topolsky nominated 1/27/80

II W.C. 80th + W.C.#45 15th Anniversary
celebration - 1980

A. W.C.#45 plans to be coordinated
with W.C. 80th Anniversary plans

III W.C.#45 buying 30 month mortgage
insured in amount of \$3000⁰⁰ - 1980 -
~~not coming here because of diff. Bess~~

IV Tentative next meeting Feb 24, 1980

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W.C. #45 - Meeting 2/24/80

I A. W.C. #45 elects Bess Topolsky for delegate to W.C. 1980 convention at Mt. Airy Lodge.

1. 5 members voted for Bess Topolsky

B. N.E.B. member delegate - voting held up for regional elections results.

II Lechman Amy was offered

A. W.C. #45 votes to ¹⁹⁸⁰ yearly contribution

III A. W.C. #45 votes to ¹⁹⁸⁰ for 1980 contribution to J.T. Zokerman Fund of W.C.

IV A. member ^{W.C.} should receive information for ^{reservations} to W.C. convention at Mt. Airy Lodge.

V A. Member ^{#975} William Langer died recently.

A. ^{#1000} insurance paid to son Harry Langer

(*) W.C. office in process of possible litigation started by Harry Langer re financial disagreements connected with above death of William Langer

VI J.C.R. communication received on concern of Pittsburgh Jewish community for plight of Ethiopian Falasha Jews.

③ W@#45 - Meeting = 1/24/80

VII A. W@#45 receives gift of CarvingWare bake dish from Dollar Savings Bank on W@#45 purchase of 30 month certificate of \$3,000.
1. In possession of Bess Topolsky.

② B. Also W@#45 purchases \$5,000 30 month certificate from perpetual funds of cemetery department. - at Dollar Savings Bank

VIII Bess Topolsky voted on by W@#45 as our representative to Yom Heshuah commemoration at Tree of Life Synagogue.
April 13, 1980

IX A. Seymour Hill I.K.S. announces presentation of songs & poetry of Nettie Sachs.
1. contact I.K.S. for further information

X A. W@#45 making plans for presentation of NETTIE, with J.C.R. ~~and~~ involvement.

B. Making ^{at #45} inquiries from W@#45 Education Dept re J. Motek for possible concert with tentative affiliation with Zionist Federation.

XI Bess Topolsky reports W@#45 J.L.C. appeal collected \$1190⁰⁰ for same ⁱⁿ 1979.

XII W@#45 comments re Horowitz for her thoughtful suggestion to send to Dave Rinne a Birthday cake in honor of his 80th!

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WPH 45 - meeting 2/24/80

XIII A. WPH 45 appreciates Lil Howitz's sobering information of Sadie Stark's transfer to a nursing-home care center on Washington Blvd and Frankston Rd.

B. Lil also has received information from Rael Ben Siegel, struggling with health problems in California.

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WC #45 Meeting 6/29/80 → A. Mollinger^{re}

WC #45, fraternally greets Mr. Abe Francis, one of our old-time members, 88 yrs. young - He was accompanied by his son Herbert at this meeting.

I. minutes previous meeting omitted at this time.

II Communications

A. WC #45 pledges \$1000 to USF for 1980

B. " " " \$1500 for 1979-80 pledge.

to Congress Jewish Culture

C. WC #45 pledges \$1500 to WC. to 202 Oct, 1980

D. Interesting discussion followed on initiative of Mr. Francis about the influence of WC in tri-state area in early ~~the~~ 1900's

1. At one time WC had 4 local branches and 6 outlying branches in tri-state area

E. WC #45 pledges \$500 to National Hospital for Research in Denver, Colorado.

F. Pittsburgh Conference on Soviet Jewry asks for active and financial support

1. Has trained speakers for organizational activity

(a.) WC already has paid \$2000 - Aug 1980 pledge.

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WC #45 meeting 6/29/80

G. WC #45 authorizes payment of \$6⁰⁰ for
our safety-deposit box at Union National
Smithfield St. office.

1- Recently we ^{WC#45} renewed an old Israeli
bond converted into New Bond for \$1000⁰⁰

H. Requested from Maxine Siegel for WC branch
for financial aid in publication of some
of Arthur Siegel's literary works
in form of book as a memorial to
his martyrdom after the Warsaw Ghetto
holocaust.

1. WC #45 pledges \$10⁰⁰ for same

IV WC #45 Cemetery

A. Wake in chapel under close
supervision

V WC #45 and A.Z. Alliance and Community
Relations Council will sponsor the fall

A 1- Presentation of Rosh Hashana in Yiddish Folks Songs

2- " Telya Yiddish Film

3- " Jewish Theatre, Humor & Song

B. Tickets for series \$10⁰⁰ per person and
\$25⁰⁰ per couple PATRON TICKETS

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WO# 45 Meeting of 6/29/80

IV B

2. Mr. A. Francis has signed up for 2 tickets for the Jewish Festival series

VI A Lil Howitz presented a memoir, detailed report on recent WO convention at Mt. Arny Lodge.

B. WO# 45 comments lil on this interesting extemporaneous recall of the highlights of this 80th WO. convention

C. Details of this convention appear in WO. Call of ~~June~~ ^{JUNE} 16, 1980

D. New WO. President Dr. Israel Tucker promises more aid for WO. branches declining in membership and activity.

VII Good & Helpful = Lil Howitz asks for coupon ^{old} - Sellers
- next meeting set for Sep-14, 1980 -

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WCH 45 meeting → Riverview - 8/24/80

minutes of previous meeting dispersed with temporarily on branch vote, because of special branch ceremonies honoring Mr. Jacob Lank for his 71 years of W.C. membership.

- I. communications - by. Boris Tapolsky
 - A. For Weeker Appeal - WCH 45 votes \$15⁰⁰
 - B. Yivo Appeal " " " \$15⁰⁰

~~minutes of previous meeting dispersed~~

II. W. Horvitz - chairperson outlined imple-
ment WCH 45 cooperative effort
with under Zionist Board and
J.C.R.C. in presenting to
Pittsburgh Jewish Community a
3 event Yiddish Festival:

* Sp Hill " Y " \$3⁵⁰
* Oakland " Y " \$5⁰⁰
call 621-6500

- A. Sept 28th 1980 - a Yiddish-folk
song presentation by Ruth Rubin
- B. The movie Teyve, the Milkman, Oct 2
- * C. live Yiddish drama - Song of Haniel
by Chaya Le Asht 1 range on Nov 3,
tickets \$5⁰⁰ call 621-6500

Special Patron tickets for above available
at \$25⁰⁰ per couple for the 3 events.

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UC#45 meeting → Riverview - 8/24/80

III UC#45 members, friends and relatives of Jacob Louis had the pleasure to honor at this meeting the 75th year of his membership in Wolkman's circle and reaching his 96th year, thus qualifying for paid-in full insurance and exemption for any further U.C. dues.

A. Under the friendly guidance of Lil Horwitz, we were privileged to experience a meaningful fraternal togetherness in honoring Mr. Louis and presenting him with a check of \$75.30 in payment of his membership insurance. The actual presentation will be saved for posterity by a branch photograph including UC#45 officers, Mr. Louis and his children present. A friendly kiddush was then observed with wine and cookies.

B. All present were then privileged to hear Mr. Louis' few words of appreciation and thankfulness he was able to survive and be able to experience that honor!

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WO#45 Meeting → Review - 8/24/80

III. W.O.#45 notes exemption of all local dues for M. Lurie and now thank all who were involved in making this ceremony a experience to be remembered in the true meaning of "handmanship" one of the basic pillars on which Workmen's Circle was built!

IV - Communications (cont.)

~~A~~ Jewish Labor Committee Journal appeal

A. WO#45 votes \$100.00 for same

B. H. Leivic Kuter House - appeal - \$100.00 voted

C. Lechem Anyum - \$50.00 voted

D. Bund Archives Appeal - WO#45 votes \$100.00

E. WO#45 votes all outstanding bills be paid

V. Old Business

A. All members include - Sadie Stark whom Lil Horwitz visited

2. Belle Swartz - hospitalized

3. Simon Bastak - hospitalized

4. Dave + Pearl Rinne - recuperating at home and send regards to all.

5. Sam Fleishman - 2 yr. member, died recently - silent tribute observed.

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W@#45 - meeting - Riverview - 8/24/80

vii W@#45 - greets fraternally Sam Asgood a 60 year member, who favored US with his presence.

viii Bess Topalsky passed on to all present the favorable audit decision on W@#45 recent audit of financial records and commends Bess for her dedication to keep W@#45 financial records to her usual excellent standards.

ix Perpetual Care Income received:
A. \$300⁰⁰ in name of Pearl + Jacob Rothbart
B. \$200⁰⁰ for Fanny Astor + Daughter
C. \$150⁰⁰ for Jean Walters.
D. \$300⁰⁰ for Louis + Eva Le Witt
E. \$300⁰⁰ for Louis + Rose Tick
F. 150⁰⁰ for Arthur Cohen?

x Bess stressed need to sell to members the necessity for payment of perpetual care to keep the cemetery solvent.

xi Pollution of neighboring property by tree leaves, raises question of our legal responsibility at #975 + 932 cemetery.
\$750 yearly cemetery care fee to be raised?

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UC #45 Meeting 11/10/80 → minutes

II Communications

- A. Yivo acknowledges our payment of our yearly contributions
- B. UC #45 notes same contribution 1980 as 1979 for American Cancer Research Inst. in Colorado
- C. UC #45 notes renewal of United Way pledge of \$10⁰⁰ for 1980.
- D. UC #45 receives thank you note from Bush Home for aged for our contribution in Yiddish Festival, so they could be our guests at the Festival
- E. UC #45 members and Branch fulfil payment of \$25⁰⁰ for 1/4 page greeting in UC 100th Birthday Journal.

III Cemetery business

- A. UC #45 receives following funeral care payments
 1. ~~150~~ \$150⁰⁰ from Arthur Cohen for Martha Cohen Lomby
 2. \$300⁰⁰ from Phyllis Katz for Emma + Joseph NEMSER
 3. 300⁰⁰ from George Schwartz for Rebecca + Louis Schwartz
 4. \$300⁰⁰ from Milton SCHAFER for Sylvia + Meyer SCHAFER

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UC# 45 meeting 11/10/80 → Luritsel

II Cemetery business

A. Following payments received for P. Care

5 - \$300⁰⁰ from David Silverman for parents

6 - \$150⁰⁰ from Ida Telchin for Harry Popkin

7 - \$150⁰⁰ from Mark Porter for Leon PORTER

8 - 150⁰⁰ from Dan Presser for Fanny Presser

B. UC# 45 on 9/14/80 withdrew \$3000 from Perpetual Care fund for purchase of 30 month money certificate

C. Certificate of deposit at Home Savings - \$14,000 will mature Dec. 1980

① UC# 45 grants permission for Bess to reinvest same at best investment rates possible

D. UC^{#45} has been approached by Dor Hadass group for possible purchase of cemetery plot in new section of cemetery.

① Bess and Lil setting up meeting with this group for negotiations

E. UC# 45 a.k.'s refund of \$125⁰⁰ to Fannie Resnick for release of her cemetery plot on UC# 45 cemetery.

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W@#45 meeting 11/10/80 → merits.

II Cemetery business

F. W@#45 O.N.'s removal of trees
on hill above new section of cemetery
to prevent any possible damage.