

REGULAR MEETING

January 5, 1947

A regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Association was called to order by Mr. Ben Kaufmann, President. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. After old business was discussed, Mr B. Clair installed the new Officers and Members of the Board of Directors.

These are:

- President ----- B. Kaufmann
- Vice Preseident - I. Verbofsky
- Recording Secretary - B. Goretz
- Financial Secretary - H. Adler
- Treasurer ----- H. Weiner - (I)

Board Of Directors:

- Honory Member ----- Sam Bond
- H. Verbofsky ----- *Chairman*
- B. Clair
- N. Gordon
- H. Weiner - (2)
- H. Rubenstein
- A. Pearl
- S. Roth

After the meeting resumed, Mr Masloff took the floor and expressed his appreciation for the way his friends remembered his 50th Wedding Anniversary. The President then called a Board meeting for Monday, Jan 6 at 8:00 PM to be held at his home for the purpose of organizing.

Harold Rosen's application for membership in the organization was submitted by Abe Pearl, and approved and accepted by the organization.

An invitation received from the New York Pliskover organization inviting two delegates to a banquet to be held by them on Jan 25th, 1947 in honor of their returned servicemen was read and discussed. It was decided to send two delegates to the affair with the organization paying their expenses. Harry Roth and H. Verbofsky were elected as the delegates and given authority to present a gift in the name of this Organization to the New York Pliskover if one was in order.

Max Weiner raised the question as to why meetings never begin on time, and the President in response appealed to the members to come on time, and promised to call meetins on time instead of waiting for late arrivals.

The Presideent called for a second discussion on the proposed amendment to the Constitution to raise dues. Mr Roth moved that the discussion be held over for review by the new board of directors, and brought before the organization again if they thought an increase in dues was necessary. This motion was approved, and the meeting was adjourned at 5:30

Respectfully submitted:
Ben Goretz, Recording Secretary



REGULAR MEETING

February 2, 1947

A regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Association was called to order by the President, Ben Kaufmann. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and amended to refer to Mr Masloff's 50th Wedding Anniversary as his "Golden Wedding".

Harry Adler, Financial Secretary, gave his report and read a letter that he wrote to Mr M. Gopp concerning payment to him for telephone allowances and services as resident keeper of the Cemetery. It was suggested that in the future, letters to the caretaker concerning reimbursements to him should also contain the words "gas included". Mr Adler then read letters received from Leib Clair and Mr Unitan of Los Angeles, California which gave news about various Pliskover and which also suggested that aid should be given to Pliskover still living in Europe. Mr Unitan's letter also commended the hospitality of Leib Clair.

The recording secretary then read a letter from the Jewish National Fund of America which invited the organization to send delegates to a meeting to be held Tuesday, Feb 11, at the Beth Shalom Social Hall. It was decided that anyone of the organization who wished to attend could do so as a delegate of the Organization.

Mr H. Verbofsky, Chairman of the New Board of Directors, and H. Weiner, secretary of the Board of Directors, reported that the following subjects were discussed by the Board at their first meeting:

1. Change of meeting day to Tuesday Evening
2. Recommendation that Officers and Board of Directors' names be included on letter heads.
3. Recommendation that Leib Clair be reinstated in organization as a member in good standing upon payment of \$6.00 dues for the current year.
4. Displaying of Flags at meetings.
5. Sending packages to friends in Pliskov.
6. Duties of the Financial Secretary and the Recording Secretary
7. Increase of dues.

Discussion of these subjects were postponed until later in the meeting.

Abe Pearl reported on the checking of the books for the year 1946 and declared that everything was found to be in good order, and that in 1946 the organization had 112 members of which all but seven are paid up and in good standing. These seven were referred to the Board of Directors for consideration and action. The organization commended Mr Pearl and his committee for their work in auditing the books

Mr H. Adler was ordered to send a check for \$46.23 to the Ladies Auxilliary as their share of the profits from the 1946 picnic, and Mr I. Tolchin, ^{CHAIRMAN OF THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE.} was asked to pick a committee to start arrangements for the 1947 picnic.

Mr Roth raised the question as to why we get letters instead of postcards announcing meetings, and was informed by H. Adler that the letters gave more information and, therefore, were used.

Mr B. Clair asked for a donation to the Labor Zionist Fund and it was moved to donate \$ 10.00 to this cause.

Hyman Verbofsky, a new member, was introduced. The question of why newly accepted members do not report to be initiated was raised, and it was decided to postpone discussion on this subject until after Secretary Adler got a book on initiations now in the possession of Mr Lefkowitz.

The report of the delegates to New York was called for and both Mr Radin, who went instead of Mr H. Roth who was ill, and Mr H. Verbofsky reported on how nicely they were treated and that they did not have any opportunity to present a gift. They were instructed to present a statement of expenses. Their bill for a total of \$50 was approved and payment was ordered.

The subjects mentioned earlier in the meeting as discussed by the New Board of Directors were brought up for discussion, and disposed of as follows:

1. Displaying of flags at meetings - H. Verbofsky was appointed to learn if the YM&WHA will permit the Organization to keep a locker in the building, and action on this question ~~was~~ tabled until he makes his report. It was moved to sell one set of Flags for \$50.

2. Listing names of Officers and Members of the Board on the Organization's letterheads- was voted down

3. Change of meeting day- subject was postponed until the Board of Directors can find any other meeting place.

4. Reinstatement of Leib Clair- It was voted to reinstate Mr Clair as a honorary member with full rights and privileges and without payment of dues in view of his deep interest in the Organization and in the affairs of Pliskover all over the world.

5. Increase of dues- this was tabled by the Board of Directors at their meeting.

6. Duties of the Financial and Recording Secretaries - as outlined in the Constitution.

7. Sending of Packages to Pliskover in Europe-not discussed

It was moved and carried that the Organization present Joseph Masloff with a Golden Wedding gift not to exceed \$10, and Mr H. Roth and H. Adler were appointed as the committee to select such gift

It was moved and carried that the Recording Secretary be free of dues.

The meeting adjourned at 6:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Ben Goretz, Recording Sect.

REGULAR MEETING

MARCH 2, 1947

~~February~~

A regular meeting of the Pliskover Loan Association was called to order by the President, Ben Kaufman. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The financial secretary's report was read by Mr Abe Pearl for Mr H. Adler, who was ill.

Mr Pearl reported that the following letters were received by the organization since the previous meeting:

1. A letter from the ^{UNITED} ~~Jewish National~~ Fund requesting a list of all members of the Organization.
2. Two letters from Leib Clair giving more news about various Pliskover and having enclosed a letter from a Pliskover in Cuba and ~~one~~ from one in France.

Mr. Pearl also read a copy of the letter that Secretary Adler wrote to the New York Pliskover to thank them for their treatment of our delegates to their celebration.

Mr. H. Verbofsky, chairman of the Board of Directors, reported that at the last Board Meeting few members of the Board showed up and little business was taken up. Among the few things discussed were:

1. The failure of the Financial Secretary to turn over to the board the names of members delinquent in their dues.
2. The printing of ballots for the next election.
3. The coming 40th Anniversary celebration.

Mr. Tolchin, Chairman of the Social Committee, reported that arrangements were being made for a Stag to be held after Passover.

Mr. H. Roth reported that the gift for Mr Masloff had not been purchased. Mr Weiner reported that the prospective buyer for the flags wanted to see them first. Mr H. Verbofsky reported that the YM&WHA will not permit us to have a locker, but that they would permit us to keep the flags in their office, ~~which~~ ^{which} the organization does not care to do.

The following subjects were taken up under New Business and disposed of as follows:

1. The Picnic- Mr H. Verbofsky reported that Daniels Farm has the organization booked for July 20. Secretary Adler sent a check to pay for the use of the grounds. I. Tolchin was ordered to start to make arrangements for the affair.

2. B. Clair and H. Roth were appointed to speak at the Memorial Service for Chuna Rubenstein ~~held~~ to be held March 9, 1947 by the Ladies Auxilliary.

3. It was voted to use mimeographed or typed ballots at the next election for officers.

4. It was voted to hold the next meeting Wednesday, April 2 at 8:30 PM in the YM&WHA because of the Passover Holiday.

5. Mr S Roth explained the set up on the Stag as follows:
The Ritz Hotel offered their large hall and were charging \$1.75 a plate. The entertainer wanted \$25 a hour. In addition it was planned to have movies and beer. The tickets are to sell for \$ 3.00 each. It was also planned to sell tickets to non-members of the organization.

6. Mr H Rubenstein and Mr H. Roth were named to aid poor Pliskover for Passover.

7. Mr H Roth and Mr H. Verbofsky were appointed as the Sick Committee and instructed to visit the following ill members:

- a. Morris Rubenstein- seriously ill in the So Side Hospital
- b. Jacob Rosen- ill in the Montifiore.

8. Mr H Roth was appointed to mail a package to the Pliskover man in France, and authorized to spend up to 15 on it.

9. It was decided to disregard the letter from the United Jewish Fund for a complete list of the members- as they have one from last year.

10. The 40th Anniversary- a committee was appointed to start arranging for the affair. H. Roth was appointed as General Chairman of it and the Board of the Directors, the Social Committee and a committee selected by Mr H Roth compose the committee for the affair.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Ben Goretz, Recording
Sect

APRIL 2, 1947

REGULAR MEETING

A regular meeting of the Pliskover Loan Association was called to order by President, Ben Kaufman, on Wednesday evening, April 2, at the YM&WHA.

Few members of the Organization were present and very little business was transacted.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and the following reports were made:

Financial Secretary Adler reported that at the end of March, the Organization had \$614.46 in its **treasury**. He also read a letter from Leib Clair which **Thanked** the members for the Honory Membership awarded him. Mr Adler also announced that he had paid the Berger Printing Co for Stationary he had bought from them.

Mr H Roth announced that the new set of flags had been sold for \$50.00.

Mr B Clair reported that he had sent a package to the Pliskover in France that cost~~d~~ \$10.00, and reimbursement was authorized.

Social ~~C~~ommittee Chairman Tolchin announced that all arrangements for the Stag had been completed.

Mr H Roth and B Clair reported **on** the Memorial Services held for Chuna Rubenstein on March 9, 1947, and criticized the membership for the poor attendance at the Services. Mr H Adler pointed out that the Ladies Auxilliary was at fault for the poor attendance because they had failed to properly publicize the affair.

Mr. H. Verbofsky requested that Secretary Adler be requested to attend the next meeting of the Board of Directors and for him to bring his books so **that** the Board could obtain a list of the members delinquent in their dues.

The following subjects were taken up under new business:

Mr H Roth, General Chairman for the 40th Anniversry Celebration, was instructed to start planning for the affair.

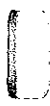
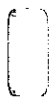
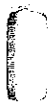
Mr H Adler, was criticized for having the names of the Board of Directors and Officers listed on the new Stationary in spite of the organization voting against this in a previous meeting, and also for paying the printer's bill without first obtaining the Orgaization's approval. After much debate on the matter, it was agreed that Mr Adler acted in opposition to the Organization's wishes in the matter. I. Verbofsky moved that the letter heads be used up but not accepted. This motion was carried. Mr Adler was also instructed that in the future he comply with the Orgaizations wishes.

Mr H Adler's motion that the Orgaization purchase a gift to commemorate the New York Pliskover's 35th Anniversary was voted down.

The meeting was concluded with a Question Box and Answer period.

Secretary,

Ben Goretz



MAY 4, 1947

REGULAR MEETING

A regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Association was held at the YM&WHA on Sunday May 4, 1947, and was called to order by President Ben Kaufman at 2:45 PM.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved with the suggestion that in the future the names of members who second motions should also be included in the minutes.

Financial Secretary H. Adler announced that he had received three checks for a total of \$35 from Leib Clair of Los Angeles. This was money collected by Mr Clair for books on the history of the Organization purchased by Pliskover living in Los Angeles.

Mr. H. Verbofsky, Chairman of the Board of Directors, announced that no Pittsburgh members of the Organization were delinquent in their dues, but that three out of town members were in arrears for two or three years. He also announced that the Board of Directors recommended :

- 1. The painting of the cemetery fence
- 2. The printing of a book for the 40th Anniversary

Mr. N. Gordon made the financial report for the stag and announced that the affair made a total profit of \$48.65. This amount was turned into the Organization's treasury.

Mr. H. Verbofsky resigned from the Social Committee in protest against arrangements made for the Stag, and Mr. Tolchin resigned as Chairman of the Social Committee in protest against the fuss made over the arrangements made for the affair.

Mr. H. Roth announced that the sick committee had visited Morris Rubenstein who was showing improvement, and that Jack Rosen was sick at home.

The following subjects were brought up under new business:

1. Applications for Membership- Jack Lebovitz, a son-in-law of Harry Weiner, was accepted as a member of the Organization as recommended by the Board of Directors for \$1.00.

2. H. Weiner's (II) motion, seconded by N. Rubenstein, that new members be present at meeting following the one in which they were accepted for membership in the Organization was voted down.

3. The painting of the cemetery fence- The President, H. Verbofsky, H. Roth and H. Rubenstein were appointed as a Committee to obtain bids for the work.

4. Donation to the United Jewish Appeal- Mr. H. Roth's motion, seconded by B. Clair, that the Organization give its donation to the United Jewish Appeal was amended by Mr. Radin's motion that the donation made should be \$150 dollars, the amendment was seconded by Mr. Dizenfeld, and the motion was carried as amended.

5. ~~Members~~ delinquent in dues- they are Max Steiner, Arthur Radin and Irvin Spector. The problem was turned back to the Board of Directors ~~for~~ their recommendations as specified in the Constitution of the Organization.

6. Recommendation that book be printed on the activities of the Organization for the 40th Anniversary-

Mr H Radin moved that the proposed book should cover the activities of the Organization for the past ten years and serve as a supplement to the First Book published by the Organization, this motion was seconded by Mr Spect. Mr Max Camille moved that Mr Radin's motion be amended so that the proposed book should be a History of the Organization from the conception of the Organization, or a history of forty years, the amendment was seconded by Mr Max Weiner. The motion was carried as amended.

President Kaufman appointed N. Gordon as chairman of the Social Committee to succeed Mr Tolchin, and instructed him to continue to ~~xxx~~ plans for the coming picnic.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 PM.

Ben Goretz, Recording Sec

REGULAR MEETING

A regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Association was held at the YM&WHA on Monday evening, June 6, 1947, and was called to order by President Ben Kaufman at 8:45 PM.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Financial Secretary H. Adler reported that the balance in the treasury was \$655.71.

A letter from H. Radin was read which thanked the Organization for the gift presented to him by the Organization on his 25th Wedding Anniversary.

Mr H. Verbofsky reported for the Committee on painting the Cemetary Fence and announced that the Cemetary caretaker wanted to do the job for \$200 if the Organization furnished the paint, but that he wanted \$225 for the work if he had to furnish the paint.

Mr. H. Weiner reported for the Board of Directors and announced that the Board had considered the following applications for membership in the Organization and had approved them as follows:

Seymour Smolovitz and Irvin Weiner, sons of Pliskover and Harold Feldman, a son-in-law of a Pliskover to be admitted into the Organization for \$1.00 each. All three applicants are veterans.

Harry First, a son-in-law of Abe Levine, to be admitted upon payment of \$150.

The Board of Directors also ^{recommended} moved that all veteran applicants discharged over six months until September 30, 1947 be admitted for the \$1.00 fee, but that after that date all applicants must be voted on by the Board at regular fees as determined by the Board. In addition, the Board of Directors proposed that the Organization hold an Initiation Ceremony on September 30, 1947 for all new members who came into the Organization during the past two years. The Board of Directors also recommended that H. Roth be given full control in getting out the Book in honor of the Organization's 40th Anniversary.

The above reports and recommendations were taken up under new business and disposed of as follows:

Concerning the Painting of the Fence, a motion made by Izzy Verbofsky and seconded by Abe Pearl that the Fence Committee be authorized to let out the job and see that the job is completed as they see fit was carried.

Concerning admittance of the applicants: a motion made by Abe Pearl and seconded by S. Roth that they be accepted as recommended by the Board of Directors was carried.

Initiation

It was decided to hold the ~~Initiation Cermonies~~ Cermonies the 1st meeting in October and the Social Committee was appointed to make the arrangements for the affair. It was decided not to set a "dead line" for ^{new} veterans applications to be acceptable for a \$1.00 fee.

Mr. H. Roth was given full authority to get out the book as he saw best.

A motion made by Sam Bond and seconded by I. Verbofsky to donate \$ 150 to the Pioneer's Women's organization was approved by the Organization (for their Child Rescue League work).

President Kaufman's suggestion that walks be build at the cemetary was tabled and the meeting adjourned.

Ben Goretz, recording Sect

August 5, 1947

REGULAR MEETING

A regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Association was held at the YM&WHA on Tuesday, August 5, 1947. It was called to order by President Ben Kaufmann at 8:45 PM. Eighteen members of the Organization were present. This was the first meeting of the Organization since June 6, 1947.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected to read that "the applications for membership by new veterans be acceptable at the \$1.00 fee".

Financial Secretary H. Adler reported that the balance in the Organization's treasury was \$562.71.

A letter from the Pioneer Women's Organization thanking this Organization for its contribution of \$150 towards the "Child Rescue League" work was received and read.

A letter from Mr and Mrs Harry Roth thanking the members of the Organization for the affair held in honor of their 25th Wedding Anniversary was received and read. A donation to the Organization in the form of a check for \$25 was enclosed in the letter. President Ben Kaufmann in behalf of the Pliskover Organization thanked Mr and Mrs Roth for the donation. Mr. Abe Pearl apologized to all members who were not informed about the affair in time to be able to attend it, by pointing out that it was due to lack of time and not to any intentional oversight.

A letter requesting help for the Pliskover in France was turned over to the Board of Directors for their consideration.

Mr H. Verbofsky reported on the painting of the fence and announced that 20 gallons of paint had been bought by Mr A. Pearl for \$54.90 and that the work was half done. He also reported that the Cemetary caretaker had reported that several windows in the Chapel had their sash rotted away and that the sash should be replaced.

Mr. Rosenson was authorized to make the necessary repairs to the windows.

The Board of Directors also recommended the purchase of a power lawn mower for use on the cemetary. It was announced by President Ben Kaufman that he had been informed by the President of the Ladies Auxilliary that the Auxilliary wished to donate the mower, and that the men's organization should select it and the Women's organization will pay for it.

Mr A Pearl and Mr H Verbofsky were appointed as a committee to buy the power lawn mower.

Social Chairman, N. Gordon reported that the picnic was attended by about 250 people and that about \$200 had been taken in so far with more money to come in. President Kaufman thanked Mr Gordon and the members of the committee for their work in putting over the picnic.

Mr H. Roth reported on the progress being made for the 40th Anniversary celebration by announcing that the following committees had been set up:

Chairman - Harry Roth

Co-Chairmen-

I. H. Verbofsky

B. Clair

Advisory Committee:

H. Verbofsky

Sam Roth

Abe Pearl

H. S. Radin

Harry Adler

Leib Clair- of Los Angeles

Secretary- Ben Goretz

"Greetings" Committee* Mr H. S. Radin, Chairman

H. Verbofsky

N. Gordon

*Ben Kaufman
N. Gordon*

Mr H. Roth also announced that the committee had decided to have "greetings" in the book as well as a Servicemen "Honor Roll" and the picture of a Pliskover killed during the War. According to Mr Roth, the printer wants \$5.75 a page for 200 copies, and it is intended to have a 40 to 50 page book.

It was announced that on August 22, 1947, the organization would be 39 years old.

It was decided to hold memorial services on the cemetery on August 31st and September 7th. The following members were selected to serve on the Cemetery committee for these two dates:

H. Rubenstein, H. Weiner, A. Pearl, B. Clair, H. Roth, A. Adler, H. Verbofsky, N. Gordon and Sam Bond.

Cemetery permits were given to Abe Pearl for Mr Sam Kotofsky and Mr H. Leiberman.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 PM

B. Goretz,

recording Sect

Sept. 9, 1947.

REGULAR MEETING

A regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Association was held at the YM&WHA Tuesday evening, Sept 9, 1947. It was called to order by Vice-President I. H. Verbofsky at 8:45 PM with twelve members present. The President was unable to attend because of the illness of his wife.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and Financial Sect Adler reported that the balance in the Treasury was \$828.91. A letter from the United Jewish Fund which thanked the Organization for its \$150 contribution was received and read; and a letter from the Palestine Histadrut Committee requesting cooperation with its aims was also read.

Mr H. Verbofsky reported for the Board of Directors and announced that the Painting of the Cemetary Fence had been completed, but that it had taken eight additional gallons of paint; and that Mr Rosenson was working on the window sash and would complete the job before this winter. Mr H. Adler was authorized to pay Mr Gupp \$200 for painting the fence.

Mr H. Verbofsky and Mr A. Pearl, the members of the Lawn Mower Committee, resigned due to failure to agree as to the proper type of mower to purchase. Mr. H. Roth was appointed as a committee of one to replace them and was authorized to purchase any type of mower that he thought suitable for the job.

Mr H Verbofsky reported on the Memorial Services held at the Cemetary and announced that they were well attended. He also thanked the Committees for their services on the two days.

Mr N Gordon, Chairman of the Social Committee, reported that since many people were away on vacations, the committee held no meetings and that the picnic affairs was yet to be settled.

Mr H. Roth, Chairman of the Book Committee, reported that his committee had not done any work because too many people were away on vacations.

Mr H Radin was appointed as chairman of the Pliskover Committee to raise funds for the Histadrut, and a motion that the Organization donate \$100 to the Histadrut made by Abe Pearl and seconded by H Roth, was carried.

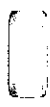
The members present clarified the procedure for submitting applications for membership by agreeing that names of prospective members who request applications be turned over to Financial Secretary Adler who will submit the applications to them.

The application for membership of Jacob Marks was accepted at the \$1.00 fee for veterans.

The meeting adjourned at 10.30 PM.

Recording Sect,

Ben Goretz



October 12, 1947

REGULAR MEETING

A regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Association was held at the YM&WHA Sunday, October 12. It was called to order by President Ben Kaufman at 2:45 PM. Twenty-two members were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Financial Secretary Adler reported that the Organization had a balance of \$768.69 in its treasury.

Mr. H. Roth reported that he was unable to buy a lawn mower, and Mr Rosenson volunteered to go with him in another attempt to secure one.

The President brought up the question of the lending of the Organization's Cemetary "lowering device" to Mr Sugar, the undertaker, who borrowed it twice for use on the McKees Rocks Cemetary. After some discussion, Mr H Radin moved that the "lowering Device" be only used on our own Cemetary. The motion was seconded by Mr B Clair, and was carried.

Mr H Roth reporting for the "Fourtieth Anniversary" Committee announced that the Committee recommended that the celebration be held sometime in March 1948, and that a campaign be started to obtain "greetings" for the book. He also requested full power for the Committee to arrange a very nice affair such as a "dinner-dance" to cost approximately \$10 to \$12 a couple.

Mr. D Rosen moved that the Organization hold a "dinner-dance". The motion was seconded by J. Lebovitz and was carried.

The application for membership by Paul Katz, a son-in-law of N. Roth, was approved.

The President appointed the following members to serve as a nominating committee to suggest officers for the coming year: H. Roth, N. Goretz, B. Tolchin, H. Weiner (I), H. Adler, H. Radin.

The meeting then adjourned at 4:45 PM.

Recording Sect

Ben Goretz



Nov 2, 1947

REGULAR MEETING

A regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Association was held Sunday, November 2, 1947 at the YM&WHA, and was called to order by president Ben Kaufman at 2:45 PM. Thirty-two members of the Organization were present. The Organization also had a visitor in the person of Mr Salomon, a Pliskover from Peoria, Illinois and a cousin of Mr H. S. Radin.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and Financial Secretary Adler reported that the Organization's treasury balance was \$814.69.

A donation of twenty-five dollars (\$25) to the local Community Chest and payment of \$7.50 to Berger's Printing Co for printing were approved by the members present.

Mr H Verbofsky, Chairman of the Board of Directors, announced that the Board had nothing to report since it had held no meetings. Mr. H. Roth reported that no action on the lawn mower had been taken.

As Chairman of the 40th Anniversary Committee, Mr H. Roth, reported that the work had been divided up among Committees and that Mr H. S. Radin was head of the Greetings Committee and that President Ben Kaufman was head of the Banquet Committee.

The treasurer of the Hisdradruth Committee, Mr N. Roth reported that the Committee had collected \$1052 to date.

Under new business, Mr Dave Rosen suggested that a memorial ~~ought to~~ be set up in the cemetery for the Pliskover who passed away in Europe, but the subject was tabled for future action after Mr H. Roth replied that the Board of Directors had discussed this matter and had decided to take action on the subject after the 40th Anniversary Celebration.

Mr B Clair requested that the organization take action on the matter of doing something to help Pliskover surviving in Europe. This was referred to the Board of Directors for their consideration.

for officers for 1948
Nominations were called for and the following members were nominated for the below listed offices:

President: I. H. Verbofsky, H. S. Radin
Vice-President: B. Clair, D. Rosen, *H. VERBOFSKY.*
Treasurer: H. Weiner
Fin Sect : H. Adler
Recording Sect: B Goretz
Board of Directors: Honory Member- S. Bond; *regular members*
H. Roth, N. Gordon,
B. Kaufman, H Rubestein, N Roth, D. Weiner, I. Tolchin,
S. Roth and A. Pearl.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 PM/

Recording Sect
Ben Goretz

Dec 7, 1947

REGULAR MEETING

A regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Association was called to order at 2:45 PM, Sunday, December 7, 1947 by President Ben Kaufman at the YM&WHA. The meeting was well attended. Forty-one members attended. A Mr Cooper from Detroit, Mich. was also present as a visitor.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and amended to read "that the memorial proposed for the Cemetary in honor of those Pliskover who passed away in Europe should be in honor of those Pliskover who passed away as a result of the two World Wars."

Financial Secretary H. Adler reported that the Treasury Balance was \$859.44. The members present gave him permission to pay bills received from the printer and to reimburse Mr H Radin for money spent by him in advertising the 40th Anniversary Celebration in Jewish papers and also Corresponding Secretary Ben Goretz for stamps used in mailing out letters to the members.

Mr H. Roth, Chairman of the 40th Anniversary Celebration Committee, reported that work on the "Book" was progressing very well and that it would consist of approximately 75 pages and would cost about \$500-\$600.

Mr H. Radin, Chairman of the "Greetings" Committee pointed out that although "Greetings" were being obtained, many of them were needed to help pay the costs of putting out the book, and that "commercial greetings" will not be accepted. He also announced that anyone who desired to write an article of any kind for the book may do so and if approved by the Book Committee will be included in the Book free of charge.

Mr N. Gordon, Chairman of the Social Committee, made his final report on the Picnic, and announced that the affair had made a profit of \$196.92. Of this sum, one-half belonged to the Ladies Auxilliary.

Mr H. S. Radin and Mr. H. Roth reported on attending the celebration held by the Ladies Auxilliary in honor of their 18th Anniversary as an Organization. Both men reported that the affair was a very fine one and was very well attended, and that in behalf of the Pliskover Free Loan Association had given the Ladies Auxilliary a gift in the form of a Certificate for 18 trees to be planted in Palestine.

A letter from the Jewish National Fund requesting two delegates from this organization to attend their meeting to be held the 1st of February 1948 was read. A motion ~~was~~ made by S. Roth and seconded by Meyer Rosen that the Organization send two delegates and contribute \$100 to the Jewish National Fund was approved, and President Ben Kaufman appointed H. S. Radin and Sam Roth as the delegates.

Mr H. Roth brought up the question of selecting graves for deceased people, and it was decided that the Board of Directors should hold a meeting to discuss the matter and not to let it up to two members.

The matter of the odor at the cemetary was brought up by N. Gordon, and Mr Rosenson suggested that the caretaker use some dissolvent. Mr H. Verbofsky was appointed as a committee of one to check on the matter.

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The election of officers was called for and the following members were elected to the Offices indicated:

President- H. S. Radin
 Vice-President- D. Rosen
 Recording Sect- B. Goretz
 Financial Sect- H. Adler
 Treasurer- H. Weiner
 Board of Directors:
 Honorary- Sam Bond
 Regular - H. Rothstein--(35 votes)
 H. Rubenstein--(30 ")
 H. Verbofsky---(28 ")
 A. Pearl-----(27 ")
 B. Clair----- (27 ")
 S. Roth----- (25 ")
 I. Tolchin----- (23 ")

The meeting ~~was~~ adjourned at 5:45 PM.

Recording Sect,

Ben Goretz. 9217

Jan 4, 1948

REGULAR MEETING

A regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Association was called to order at 3:00 PM, Sunday, January 4, 1948 by President Ben Kaufman at the YM&WHA. ~~Twenty~~eight (28) members attended the meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Financial Secretary Adler reported that the Organization had a balance of \$850.82 in its treasury. The members present authorized him to pay bills received from Berger Printing for envelopes, from Mr Gupp, the Cemetary caretaker, for services rendered and for telephone allowance for himself.

Mr H. Roth, chairman of the "40th Anniversary Committee" announced that the "Book" was ready to go to the Printer, and requested that articles for the book be turned in during the week.

Mr. H. Radin, chairman of the "Greetings" Committee reported that the work of obtaining greetings was progressing "very nicely".

^{Keep} Mr H. Weiner (II) suggested that the Financial Secretary should be a separate record of monies spent and taken in in publishing the book. This suggestion was favorably received by the members present, and President Ben Kaufman instructed Mr. H. Adler to keep separate records of money taken in or spent on the book and not to include these totals with the rest of the treasury balance. Mr. H. Adler then gave a revised statement of the balance in the treasury. He reported that \$588 had been collected for the book and that as a result the actual balance was \$850.82 less \$588 or \$262.82.

Mr. H. Verbofsky, who at the December meeting was appointed to check on the bad odor at the Cemetary, reported that he had not been able to get out to investigate the matter. Mr. Rosenson volunteered to go and check on the matter with Mr H. Verbofsky.

Mr. Ben Kaufman, the retiring Chairman, called on Mr B. Clair to induct into office the officers elected to conduct the Organization's business for the current year. The following members took offices as follows:

- President- Mr. H. Radin
- Vice-President- Mr. D. Rosen
- Treasurer- Mr. H. Weiner
- Financial Sect- Mr. H. Adler
- Recording Sect- Mr. B. Goretz
- Board Of Directors*
 - Honorary- Mr Sam Bond
 - Regular - Mr. H, Roth, H. Rubenstein, H, Verbofsky, A. Pearl, B. Clair, S. Roth and I. Tolchin.

A short recess was called, following which Mr. H. Radin re-opened the meeting by requesting that members having the floor be allowed to have their "say" without interruptions and that the meetings be conducted in an orderly manner. Mr. H. Radin also re-appointed Mr. N. Gordon as Social Chairman and requested him to start preparation for the 1948 picnic.

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The New President then called for New Business, and Mr Masloff moved that the Organization again include the name of the Organization in Jewish on its stationary. This motion was seconded by Mr B. Clair, and it was carried.

Mr. Abe Pearl read a letter from three men living in a displaced persons camp in Italy that was received by Mr H. Radin. The men requested assistance. No one present knew these men or their families, and after some discussion, Mr Pearl was instructed to ~~write~~^{write} to these people and request them to identify themselves.

Mr H. Roth suggested that a relief committee be appointed to act on all requests for aid received by the Organization. After discussion on the matter, Mr A. Pearl's motion, seconded by Mr B. Kaufman, that the Board of Directors be given full power to give relief without ^{taking the matter up at a regular} meeting, was carried.

Mr N. Gordon brought up the subject of starting a building fund for a new Chapel. But the matter was tabled until after the "40th Anniversary" celebration is out of the way.

The subject of the lawn mower was again brought up, and Mr A. Pearl and Mr H. Roth were instructed to take steps to secure one in time for use this summer. Mr. H. Weiner⁽¹¹⁾ volunteered to help them.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 P.M.

Recording Sect,

Ben Goretz

February 1, 1948

REGULAR MEETING

A regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Association was called to order at 3:00 PM, Sunday, February 1, 1948 by President H. Radin at the YM&WHA. Twenty-seven members attended the meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Recording Secretary Ben Goretz, and they were approved by the members present.

Financial Secretary Harry Adler reported that the Treasury balance was \$1407.07, of which amount approximately \$800 was taken in on the book. *A letter received from "The Jewish Social Service Bureau" in which they offered to send speakers to explain their work was tabled for future discussion.*
 Chairman of the Board of Directors H. Verbofsky reported that the Board recommended accepting the application of Arthur Zelig Rosen, a son of Jacki Rosen, for membership. Vice-President Dave Rosen moved that Arthur Rosen be admitted to the Organization with a \$25 initiation fee. N. Gordon seconded the motion, and it was carried.

Abe Pearl reported that the Relief Committee had sent packages to four groups in Europe in reply to letters received from them.

Mr H. Roth, Chairman of the 40th Annivesary ^{Committee}, reported that the tickets for the Dinner-dance to be held in honor of the affair would cost \$6.50 each, and that Ben Kaufman had been appointed Ticket Chairman. The tickets were to be stamed with the official Organizational stamp.

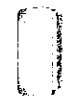
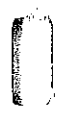
The Social Committee Chairman, N. Gordon, reported that his committee had not taken any action on anything due to the bad weather.

Mr B. Clair moved that the Organization contribute \$25 to the Palestine Labor Movement. Mr N. Roth seconded the motion, and it was carried.

The Committees on the Purchase of a Lawn Mower and to Investigate the Bad Odor at the Cemetary reported that they were unable to act on these matters due to the bad weather, and promised to take action as soon as possible to clear up these matters.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 PM.

Ben Goretz,
 Recording Sect.



March 7, 1948

REGULAR MEETING

A regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Association was called to order at 3:00 PM by Vice-President Dave Rosen on Sunday, March 7, 1948 at the YM&WHA. The meeting had been scheduled for 2:30 PM, but was delayed due to the presence of only four members at that time as well as the absence of the President, Mr H. Radin. However, before the meeting adjourned, 28 members including the President attended it.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Recording Secretary, and approved by the members present.

Financial Secretary Adler reported that the balance in the Treasury amounted to \$1719.82. He also announced that he had received receipts from CARE for packages sent to refugees in Europe.

A letter received from the United Jewish Fund Campaign of Pittsburgh was read. This letter requested the Organization to make it possible for the United Fund to present a program to the Pliskover Organization. It was decided to table this matter until after the 40th Anniversary Celebration had taken place.

An invitation to send delegates to a Conference of Pittsburgh Jewish Organizations to be held on Monday, March 15, 1948 at the Schenley Hotel received from the United Jewish Fund was acted upon by Vice-President Dave Rosen requesting Mr Izzy Verbofsky to represent this Organization at the meeting.

Mr H. Verbofsky, Chairman of the Board of the Directors, reported that the Board had not taken up any new business due to concentrating on the 40th Anniversary Celebration. He also announced that in reply to phone calls received by several officers of the Organization from representatives of the United Jewish Fund who requested permission to send one of their speakers to our meeting, the Board had granted such permission, and the speaker was expected before the meeting adjourned.

The Chairman of the Social Committee, N. Gordon, was absent when his report was called for, and Dave Wehner as a member of the Committee reported in his place on what the Committee had done towards arranging for the Annual picnic. Mr Wehner announced that the only open dates at Daniel's Farm were August 29 and June 20, and that the Committee felt that the first one was too late in the season while the second date was too early because it is usually cool in June. ~~At~~ President Rosen asked Mr Weiner to have the Committee contact the owners of Daniel's Farm personally.

The Lawn Mower and Odor at the Cemetary Committees reported no action.

Mr H. Roth reporting for the 40th Anniversary Celebration Committee announced that the book was in the printer's hands.

REGULAR MEETING held Mar 7, 1948 Con'td

Since no one had any old business or any new business to take up, and since a speaker from the United Jewish Fund was expected, Mr M. Lefkowitz called for suggestions for the Good of the Organization to be taken up.

Mr Max Weiner- brought up the question of members coming late to meetings, and pointed out that they should be present on time "out of respect to the Chair~~MAN~~" if for no other reason.

Mr B. Clair suggested that the Organization should have an educational committee that would keep the members informed on world affairs, etc.

The meeting adjourned at 6:00 PM when the members decided not to wait any longer for the expected speaker.

B. Goretz,
Recoding Sect

April 4, 1948

REGULAR MEETING

A regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Association was called to order at 2:45 PM by President H. Radin, Sunday April 4, 1948 at the YM&WHA. Sixteen members showed up for the meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Recording Secretary Ben Goretz, and approved by the members present.

Financial Secretary H. Adler reported the treasury balance was \$1917.32., and read the following communications:

1. A letter from Jacob Rosen expressing congratulations on the success of the "40th Anniversary Celebration", and also making a donation of \$7.20 to the Organization.
2. A letter from the United Jewish Fund requesting a gift from the Organization's Treasury.
3. A letter from the Jewish National Fund announcing a meeting to be held at Beth Shalom Social Hall on April 15 during which Certificates acknowledging participation in their land buying program would be distributed.
4. An other letter from the United Jewish Fund announcing a community-wide Third Seder to be held at Syria Mosque on April 25.
5. An announcement from the Yiddish Scientific Institute of New York City that they had added the Pliskover Organization's "40th Anniversary" book to their library.
6. An article congratulating the Pliskover Organization on the success of the 40th Anniversary Celebration that appeared in the March publication of the "Jewish National Workers Alliance.

The Financial Secretary reported the receipt of the following bills which N. Goretz moved that they be paid, the motion seconded by D. Weiner was carried:

Lubin & Smalley, for flowers,	\$	13.00	
Berger printing, for book		739.00	
Badges, etc for affair		9.09	
Translator, for work on book		150.00	
Total-----			\$911.09

A Mr Halperin, a guest speaker from the United Jewish Fund, took the floor and appealed for the Organization's cooperation with the current Fund drive.

Mr H. Roth who represented the Organization at the March 15th Conference of Pittsburgh Jewish Organizations held at the Schenley Hotel reported that the main purpose of the Conference was to get all the Organizations to help raise the requested \$250 million, and that many of the other organizations present at the meeting brought donations with them. Mr H. Roth substituted at the meeting in place of the appointed delegate, Mr Izzy Verbofsky.

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Mr N Gordon, Chairman of the Social Committee reported that Daniel's Farm as well as other places contacted by the Picnic Committee were unobtainable, and besides the Ladies Auxilliary do not want to hold the picnic in August. Mr Max Weiner suggested a site in Cooperstown which might be available; the Committee is to check on it.

The members of the Lawn Mower Committee were not present at the time their reports were called for and no report on the mower was given.

Mr H. Verbofsky, Chairman of the Board of Directors, had no report because no meeting was held by the Board because the members were busy working on the Anniversary Celebration.

Mr H. Roth reported on the "40th Anniversary Celebration", and expressed his "deepest thanks" to the members for giving him the honor of carrying out this project and for their cooperation in making the affair the success it was. He also expressed his appreciation for the out of town guests who helped put over the Celebration by attending it. He announced that the affair was more successful than it was expected to be. He also thanked Ben Kaufman and Buck Tolchin as well as the other members of the Committee for the work they did in arranging the affair.

President H. Radin in behalf of the members of the Organization thanked Mr H Roth, H. B. Clair, I. H. Verbofsky, H Verbofsky, Ben Kaufman and the other members on the Committee for the "wonderful job" that was done by them in putting over the Celebration.

The affair held at Cappy's restaurant the night prior to the Anniversary Celebration for out of town guests according to Mr H. Roth cost \$101.50, and since the affair was decided upon at the last minute there was insufficient time available to notify all the members. The question raised was as to whether the Organization or the members present at the affair should pay the bill. Mr B. Clair moved that the Organization pay the bill, B Hoeltzman seconded the motion, and the motion was carried.

Mr D Weiner moved that the Organization donate \$300 to the United Jewish Fund, H Weiner seconded the motion, and the motion was carried.

A financial statement of the 40th Anniversary Celebration was called for by Ben Goretz, and Mr H. Adler reported that the income was \$2246.50 and the expenditures were \$1807.70 and the profit was \$438.80.

Ben Kaufman reported that the pictures taken at the 40th Anniversary Celebration were good and that 25 pictures at \$2.50 each had been ordered. He also reported that there were 177 paid reservations for the Dinner-Dance.

A motion made by B. Goretz that the \$500 United States Bond donated to the Organization by the Ladies Auxilliary be used to start a building fund as desired by the Ladies Auxilliary, as well as a motion made by N. Gordon and seconded by B. Kaufman that the Organization start a building fund under a separate account were tabled on a motion made by H. Weiner and seconded by D. Rosen which was carried.

The meeting adjourned at 5:45 PM - B. Goretz, recording sect

May 9, 1948

REGULAR MEETING

A regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Association was held Sunday, May 9, 1948 at the YM&WHA in place of the meeting scheduled for May 2, 1948 that was postponed due to the death of a member of the Ladies Auxilliary, Mrs. ^{A.R.} Cohen, and I. Verbofsky.

The members present approved the minutes of the previous meeting as reported by Recording Secretary, Ben Goretz.

Financial Secretary H. Adler reported that the balance in the Organization's treasury amounted to \$1144.22, and read a letter from the United Jewish Fund acknowledging the receipt of this Organization's donation of \$300.

Mr H. Verbofsky reporting for the Board of Directors recommended that the Board of Directors set a definite meeting date for each month and that the meeting be held at the YM&WHA the 2nd Tuesday of each month, so that the members of the Board of Directors and the Officers of the Organization will be able to make definite plans to attend Board meetings. *A motion was made by Dave Rosen, 2ND by H. Weiner and carried by the members present that the B. of D. meet the 2ND Tues of each mth. at 8 PM at the YM&WHA.*

He also brought up the question of how much to pay Mr Gupp, the cemetery caretaker for digging the graves for the two deceased members as these particular graves involved extra work. *Mr. Isadore Verbofsky - Mrs. A.R. Cohen* The members present voted that Mr Gupp be paid his usual fee of \$15 per grave so as not to set a precedent for increasing his fee.

Mr Verbofsky also announced that the Board was unable to reach any agreement on a building fund and recommended that letters be sent to all the members asking them to attend the next meeting so that this question among others could be discussed among a larger representation of the members. President H. Radin instructed Mr H. Adler to sent out such letters.

The question of postponing meetings during July and August was also brought up. Mr Dave Rosen's motion, seconded by H. Verbofsky, that meetings during July and August be postponed was carried.

Mr H. Verbofsky reported that a Pliskover refugee had been located in Italy and that the Board of Directors was investigating to learn what can be done for him, and that in the meantime a CARE package had been forwarded to him.

A motion to adjourn was carried and the meeting ended at 4:30 PM.

Recording Sect.

B. Goretz



June 6, 1948

REGULAR MEETING

A regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Association was held at the YM&WHA on June 6th 1948. The meeting started at 2:45 PM with 21 members of the Organization present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Recording Secretary and approved by the members present. The Financial Secretary reported that the Treasury Balance was \$1027.91, and that a lawn mower had been purchased for \$195.

The Chairman of the Board of Directors announced that the Board had obtained a room at the YM&WHA where the Board would meet the second Tuesday of every month, and that the cost to the Organization would be about \$25 per year. Mr H. Verbofsky had no further reports.

The Chairman, Mr H. Radin raised the question of a building fund, and explained that a difference of opinion existed among the members as to whether the fund should be for a new Chapel for the Cemetary or for a building in which the Organization could meet, hold affairs, etc. A motion was made by D. Weiner and seconded by N. Gordon that discussion on this matter be postponed until the September meeting. The motion was carried.

N. Gordon, the Social Committee Chairman reported that no progress had been made in trying to obtain picnic grounds, and was instructed by the Chairman to continue to work on the problem.

Mr H Weiner raised the question as to whether or not the lawn mower should be used by the Cemetary caretaker on the McKees Rocks Cemetary for a fee, but it was decided that the Caretaker should be instructed by Mr Abe Pearl not to use the lawn mower on the McKees Rocks Cemetary under any circumstances. The Chairman, Mr H. Radin, also instructed Mr A. Pearl to get a bill of sale for the Lawn mower and to present it to the Ladies Auxilliary.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 PM.

B. Goretz,

Recording Secty



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September 12, 1948

REGULAR MEETING

A regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Association was held at the YM&WHA on September 12, 1948. The meeting was called to order at 3:00 PM with nineteen members (19) present. This was the first meeting ~~since~~ ~~that was~~ held since June.

In the absence of both the President, Mr. H. Radin, and the Vice-President, Mr. D. Rosen, the members present elected Mr H. Verbofsky to serve as Acting Chairman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Recording Secretary and approved by the members present. The Financial Secretary Mr H. Adler, reported that the Treasury balance was \$1036.21.

The following correspondence was read by the Financial Secretary and discussed by the members present:

1) A letter from the Pioneer Women's Organization requesting a contribution to their Child Rescue Fund.

2) A letter from Material For Palestine, Inc. inviting the Pliskover Organization to participate ~~in~~ their program.

3) A letter from the Palestine Histradut Committee appealing for a donation.

4) A letter from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Welfare, Mayview State Hospital announcing an open house period from September 26 to October 2, 1948, inclusive.

The following actions were taken by the members on the previously listed correspondence:

1) A motion made by Mr B. Weinstein that the Organization donate \$150 to the Child Rescue Fund was seconded and passed.

2) Mr H. Roth was asked to contact Material For Palestine, Inc and find out more about their work and how they expected this Organization to cooperate with them.

3) A motion made and seconded that the Pliskover Organization again participate in the Histradute Drive was approved, and the following members were selected as a committee to carry out the project:

N. Goretz, Chairman
M. Pearl
B. Tolchin
N. Roth
H. Verbofsky.

The question of a building fund was brought up, but Mr B. Kaufman's motion that discussion on the matter be postponed until a future meeting and that letters be sent out to the members ^{to notify them} when the Board of Directors are again ready to take up the matter at a general meeting.

The question of a cemetery care charge for non-members was also returned to the Board of Directors to be clarified by them.

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The question of what to do about the Pliskover Refugee Girl was also passed back to the Board of Directors for further discussion at the next meeting. It had been proposed that the Organization pay her expenses involved in bringing her to this Country and to maintain her until she can become self-sustaining.

The members observed a moment of silence in respect to the following Pliskover who passed away since the last meeting

Abe Katofsky - July 7 (*burial in U.S. had been held in action*)
Rose Rubenstein - July 18
Williard Miller (a nephew of a member) ^{COHEN} - Aug 16
Max Rubenstein - Aug 27

The meeting adjourned at 4:45PM

B. Goretz,
Recording Sect.

October 31, 1948

REGULAR MEETING

A regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Association was held at the YM&WHA on October 31, 1948. When the meeting was called to order at 3:00 P.M., twenty-one members were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting read by the Recording Secretary were approved by the members present. Mr H. Adler, the Financial Secretary, reported the Organization's Treasury Balance was \$1371.31, and that this sum included a check received from the Ladies Auxilliary for \$195 in payment for the lawn mower purchased for use on the Cemetary.

Mr H. Verbofsky, Chairman of the Board of Directors, reported that the Board had favorably considered the applications for membership of Lawrence Roth, a son of Sam Roth, and of Edward Schenkman and Milton J. Gordon, son-in-laws of Ben Weinstein.

Mr H. Verbofsky also reported that Mr Harry First had again requested to become a member of the Organization, but with an initiation fee of \$100 instead of the \$150 fee voted by the members present at the June 1947 meeting. After some discussion, a motion made by Mr B. Rubenstein and seconded by H. Verbofsky, to accept Mr H First as a member for a \$100 initiation fee was carried.

The Board of Directors also reported that the present caretaker, Mr Gupp, wished to resign and that his son-in-law, John Rose desired to take over the duties as cemetary caretaker. It was decided by the members present to accept Mr Rose, on the Board of Directors recommendation, but that a written agreement be made with him which would listed his duties and his compensations for such duties. Payment of \$25 to Mr Gupp for painting the Chapel was also approved.

Mr N. Goretz, Chairman of the Histradruth Committee, reported that the Organization had collected \$697. A motion made by B. Rubenstein and seconded by B. Hoeltzman that the Organization contribute \$100 to the Histradruth was carried.

A donation of \$3.00 to the Jewish Teachers Seminary was also approved.

Under new business, Mr H. Weiner (II) suggested that the members of the Organization should have cards or pins as a means of identification. Mr Radin, the Chairman instructed Mr H. Adler to draw up such a card and to present it to the membership for their approval, and suggestions.

Nominations for Officers for the 1949 term was called for the the following members were nominated for the below listed offices respectively:

President: H. S. Radin, B. Kaufman
 Vice-President: N. Gordon
 Treasurer: H. Weiner
 Financial Secretary: H. Adler, B. Holtzman and H. Weiner (II)
 Recording Secretary: B. Goretz

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 PM

Board of Directors: H. Rubenstein
D. Weiner
B. Rubenstein
D. Rosen
H. Verbofsky
B. Tolchin
A. Pearl
S. Roth.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 PM.

B. Goretz,

Recording Secretary

December 5, 1948

REGULAR MEETING

A regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Association was called to order at 3:00 P.M., December 5, 1948 at the YM&WHA, with thirty-two members of the Organization present.

The Recording Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting, held October 31; and they were approved by the members present.

The Financial Secretary reported that the balance in the treasury amounted to \$1400.88; and, he also announced receiving the following communications:

1. A request from "Materials for Palestine" to aid them in the purchase of penicillin.
2. Acknowledgement by the ~~Hixtradrut~~ "Histadrut" of receiving the Organizations donation of \$100.
3. A request from the "Pittsburgh - S.O.S. Committee" to ask the members of the Organization to participate in their canned goods drive.
4. A request for a contribution from the Pittsburgh Community Chest.
5. A request for a contribution to the "Old Newsboys' Fund" for crippled children.

The Board of Directors reported that they had received the following applications for membership in the Organization and that they recommended the following action on these applications:

1. That of Harry Rubenstein- Applicant to be accepted upon payment of a \$200 initiation fee.
2. That of Jack Rubenstein Applicant to be accepted upon payment of a \$100 initiation fee.
3. That of Ben Feldman for reinstatement: Applicant to be reinstated upon payment of all back dues.

The Board also reported that the Organization as an Emergency Measure had send \$100 to the girl refugee, and asked for the Organizations approval.

The Organization through the members present took the following action on the Communications reported by the Financial Secretary:

1. A donation of \$25.00 was made to the "Material for Palestine Org".
2. A donation of \$25.00 was made to the Community Chest Fund.
3. A contribution of \$10.00 was made to the "Old Newsboys" Fund.
4. The S.O.S. Committee request was left open to volunteers.

January 2, 1949

REGULAR MEETING

A regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Association was held at the YM&WHA on Sunday, January 2, 1949. In the absence of the retiring President, Mr H. Radin and also of the retiring Vice-President, Mr D. Rosen, the twenty-nine (29) members present appointed Mr. I. Verbofsky, the President elect, to serve as acting Chairman until after the officers for the 1949 term were installed.

At the request of the Acting Chairman, Mr H. Roth introduced the new officers, who are:

President, I. H. Verbofsky; Vice-President, B. Rubenstein; Treasurer, H. Weiner; Financial Secretary, H. Adler; Recording Secretary, B. Goretz; and Board of Directors, H. Rubenstein, H. Verbofsky, B. Tolchin, A. Pearl, S. Roth, N. Gordon and B. Kaufman with Mr Sam Bond as an Honorary Member of the Board.

After the new officers were inducted into office, Mr I. Verbofsky in his capacity as Chairman opened the regular business session by calling for a report of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting. These were read by B. Goretz, the Recording Secretary and approved as read by the members present. The Financial Secretary, Mr H. Adler then gave his report and announced that the balance in the Organization's Treasury amounted to \$1446.06.

The Financial Secretary also reported having received the following correspondence:

a) A letter from the Jewish National Fund requesting a donation to help them buy land.

b) A letter from the United Jewish Fund appealing to the Organization to refrain from raising funds for other purposes so that the Organization would be able to more fully cooperate with the United Jewish Fund Campaign to be held during March, April and May.

c) ~~W~~ letter from the Pittsburgh Zionist District requesting a cash contribution as a Chanuka gift to help buy food for Israel.

d) A letter from Mr L. Clair thanking the Organization for sending cash aid to his relative, the Refugee Girl, and also reporting that the New York Pliskover Organization had also offered their help.

e) An acknowledgment of the receipt of the Organization's Contribution of \$25 to Material for Palestine by that Organization.

The members present voted the following actions on the reported correspondence:

(a) A donation of \$100 to the Jewish National Fund, and the appointment of Mr I. Verbofsky and his wife to represent the Organization at the Fund's dinner.

(b) A decision to cooperate with the United Jewish Fund's request.

in the Treasury.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 P.M.

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March 6, 1949

REGULAR MEETING

A regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Association was held March 6, 1949 at the YM&WHA. Thirty-two members of the Organization attended the meeting. Included among this number were two new members, Mr Harry First and Mr Louis Catz ; and Mr Ben Feldman, a former member who rejoined the Orgaznization.

The ~~Chairman~~ of the Association was absent, and the Vice-President, Ben Rubenstein presided in his place. He opened the meeting by calling for a moment of silence in memory of Mr Sam Bond; afterwhich, he introduced the new members.

The minutes of the previous meeting were then called for. These were approved as read by the Recording Secretary, Ben Goretz.

The Financial Secretary gave his report and declared that in addition to a Treasury balance of \$1549.06, the Association also had bonds on hand valued at \$2500 at maturity.

Mr Adler also announced receipt of the following correspondence:

1. A letter from the United Jewish Fund requesting this Organization to devote a full meeting in their behalf, and offering a speaker.
2. A letter from the Pliskover Refugee Girl being aided by the Organization expressing her thanks for the aid given to her.
3. A letter from a Mr Pearlman, also a refugee, to whom several packages had been sent, expressing his thanks.
4. A letter from the Pliskover Ladies Auxilliary declaring that the Bond they had donated to the Pliskover Free Loan Association was intended to be applied in the building of a new Chapel only.

Acting Chairman Rubenstein called for action on the mail, and the following occurred:

- 1 A motion to have a United Jewish Fund Speaker at the April meeting was voted down.
2. The Board of Directors' recommendation, as reported by the Chairman of the Board, Mr Ben Kaufman, that the Pliskover Ladies Auxilliary be informed that the Bond they had given this Organization would be used in the building of a new Chapel when such a fund is set up. was approved by the members present.

Mr. H. Verbofsky reported that there was nothing new to report on the Cemetary controversy with the McKees Rocks Congregation.

Mr. B. Clair took the floor to request a donation to the Labor Zionist Organization. Mr. Specht moved that a donation of \$25 be made. Mr. Ben Feldman seconded the motion, and the members present passed it.

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Several of the members again raised the question of starting a building fund for a new chapel, but the majority of the members present voted that the question be thrown out and not considered at the present time.

The Recording Secretary wanted to know why the Financial Secretary didn't give a copy of the Constitution to each new member, and the discussion raised by this question brought out the fact that Mr Sam Roth had the copies of the Constitution in his possession. He promised to turn these over to Mr H. Adler, the Financial Secretary, who in turn is to present a copy to each new member .

Mr. H. Roth gave a short talk in behalf of the Special Loan Fund in which he told of the functions and purposes of that Group, and also reported that the Special Loan Fund had honored Mr H. S. Radin, its Secretary and Mr S. Roth, its Treasurer for their services by having their names inscribed in the Golden Book of the Jewish National Fund.

~~After~~ A motion was passed to pay the Grave Digger \$15 for digging the grave of Mr Sam Bond, ~~the meeting adjourned.~~

Recommendations Made by the Board of Directors and actions taken on such recommendations by the members present were as follows:

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1. A recommendation that the Cemetary Lowering Device should not be loaned out at any time- accepted and a motion to that effect was passed.

2. A recommendation that a time limit be set on new applications and that it should be of sixty days; during which accepted applicants be notified twice , thirty days apart, after which if they had not joined the Organization, their applications are to be filed and disregarded. - Mr Max Weiner moved that this recommendation be approved, N. Gordon seconded the motion, and the members present passed it.

3. A recommendation that members inform the Organization if they learn of a more convenient meeting place that the Organization might be able to obtain- the members were asked by the Acting Chairman to comply with this recommendation.

4. Recommendations that the applications for membership of the following people be accepted as follows were approved by the members present:

a. Morris Rosen, of Alliquippa, Pa, at an initiation fee of \$25.

b. Hyman L Kasen, son-in-law of Myurice W Rubenstein, at an initiation fee of \$10.

c. Norman Gordon, son of M. H. Gordon, at an initiation fee of \$5.

After Mr. H. Adler reported that the printer had been too busy to print the "Membership Cards," the meeting adjourned.

Ben Goretz,
Recording Secretary

April 3, 1949

REGULAR MEETING

The Pliskover Free Loan Association held a regular meeting at the YM&WHA on April 3, 1949. Thirty-two (32) members of the Organization attended.

The Chairman, Mr I. H. Verbofsky, opened the meeting by announcing that the Memorial Services that were to be held for Mr Sam Bond had to be postponed until the following meeting because of a religious regulation (because it fell in the month of Nisen).

The Recording Secretary then read the minutes of the previous meeting which the members present approved as read.

The Financial Secretary, Mr H. Adler, gave his financial report and his records showed the balance in the Treasury to be \$1709.06. He also reported the receipt of the following correspondence:

1. A letter from the United Jewish Fund requesting a contribution from the Organization's Treasury.

2. A letter from the ^{local} United Jewish Fund/^{Committee} requesting that no donations be sent to New York City Jewish Daily newspapers that were appealing for contributions as these papers ~~usually~~ turned such donations over to the New York City United Jewish Fund and the local Committee did not get credit for such contributions.

3. A letter from the National Organization for Hebrew Culture asking the Organization to contribute to its work by buying "greetings" in the "Ha-doar", the only Hebrew weekly newspaper in the Country.

4. An offer of a contribution of \$200 to be used in starting a building fund for a new Chapel made by Mr Harry Rubenstein.

Mr. H. Verbofsky, acting as Chairman of the Board of Directors in the absence of B. Kaufman, took the floor to give the Board of Directors' report.

He reminded the members that the names of Pliskover in need/^{of funds for} Passove should be turned over to Mr H Roth or Mr H Rubenstein. Mr H. Verbofsky also reported that he ^{along} with Mr H. Rubenstein and Mr H. Weiner went out to the Cemetary to see what improvements may be made to the Chapel; they took Mr W Rosenson, who has some experience in carpentry along, and after consulting with him they are of the opinion that the place can be enlarged and improved. Mr Rosenson also offered to build a new Alter for the Chapel as a contribution to the Organization. The members referred the question to the Board of Directors for further study.

Mr H. Roth under Old Business took the floor to remind the Chairman that a Committee had to be appointed to look over the books of the Organization, and the Chairman appointed as members of the Committee Mr H. Roth, Mr A. Pearl and Mr M. Pearl.

The Chairman then introduced two new members who were present, Norman Gordon, a representative of the third generation of his family to belong to the Organization, and Hyman Kasen, a son-in-law, of Maurice W Rubenstein. Mr I. H. Verbofsky also reported that Morris Rosen of Aliquippa had also accepted membership but was unable to attend the meeting.

When New Business was called for, Mr D. Weiner took the floor and made a motion that "no donations be made to any Organization unless a letter is received from that Organization proclaiming a bonifide campaign". Mr M Rubenstein seconded the motion and it was approved and passed by the members present.

Action on the Correspondence was called for and taken as follows:

1. In reply for an Organizational contribution to the United Jewish Fund, Mr B. Clair moved that "the Organization contribute \$200", Mr H. Verbofsky seconded the motion and it was carried.

2. The Request made in behalf of the Hebrew Newspaper was tabled.

3. Mr. H. Rubenstein was informed that the Organization could not accept his \$200 contribution to a building fund for a new Chapel as the Organization did not have such a fund set up. Mr H. Rubenstein then made a motion the the "Pliskover Free Loan Association set up a Fund for the building of a New Chapel in the future". His motion was seconded by several members present. After a long debate on the subject a vote was called for; the members were polled individually and the motion did not pass.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 PM.

B Goretz,
Recording Secretary

May 1, 1949

REGULAR MEETING

The Pliskover Free Loan Association held a regular meeting at the YM&WHA on May 1, 1949, and thirty (30) members attended it.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Recording Secretary and approved as read by the members present.

The Financial Secretary reported that the balance in the Organization's Treasury amounted to \$1791.06; and reported ~~xxx~~ ~~xxxxxxx~~ receiving the following correspondence:

- 1) A letter from the Labor Zionist Organization expressing thanks for the contribution they received from this Organization.
- 2) An invitation from the United Jewish Fund Campaign of Pittsburgh to participate in a conference to be held May 4, 1949 at the YM&WHA.
- 3) A letter from the Ladies Auxilliary asking the Organization to keep their bond until it could be applied towards the building of a new Chapel.

The Board of Director's Report was read by B. Goretz in the absence of the Chairman of the Board, Ben Kaufman. The following recommendations were made by the Board of Directors to the members:

- 1) A committee should be appointed to check on repairs and possible alterations to the Chapel, and the committee should be authorized to obtain bids for such work.
- 2) Memorial Certificates should be obtained for Mr Sam Bond and Mr Max Rubenstein.
- 3) The error made in the Organization's 1949 contribution to the United Jewish Fund should be corrected (Secretary Adler had told members that the contribution for 1948 was \$150, while the correct amount was \$300)

Two members of the Board of Directors, Mr H. Verbofsky and Mr H Rubenstein were authorized by the Board as a whole to approach The McKees Rocks people in behalf of the deceased Sima Rosen's family to attempt to obtain a plot from them at a reasonable price. The delegates did not represent the Organization in these negotiations.

The Audit Committee Report was made by Mr Abe Pearl, who stated that the books were ~~in excellent order~~ found to be in excellent order by the Audit Committee (a copy of the report is included in the minutes). The President of the Organization commended the members ~~xxx~~ of the Committee for their work.

Regular Meeting May 1, 1949

The members present took the following action on the Board of Directors Recommendations and the Correspondence: donation

1. The error in the/~~XXXXXX~~ was corrected through a motion made by H. Weiner and seconded by D. Weiner that the Organization donate \$400 this year which was approved by the members present.

2. Vice-President B. Rubenstein and Secretary Adler were appointed as delegates to the United Jewish Fund meeting.

3. A motion made by S. Roth and seconded by B. Tolchin that the Organization be authorized to accept bids for repairs and alterations to the Chapel was approved by the members present.

The following topics were brought up under new business:

1. Rabbi Lichter should be asked to start negotiations between this Organization and the McKees Rocks people- this was referred to the Board of Directors.

2. The cemetery fees ~~should~~ be changed- this was also referred to the Board of Directors.

3. The acceptance of August 7 as the date of the annual Organization's picnic to be held at Daniel's Farm if the date was acceptable to the Ladies Auxilliary. B. Rubenstein was appointed as Social Committee Chairman.

The meeting was adjourned at 4: PM in order to hold Memorial Services for Mr Sam Bond and Mr ^{Myeroff} Rubenstein. The Services were conducted by Rabbi Messeroff.

B. Goretz

June 5, 1949

REGULAR MEETING

A regular meeting was held by the Pliskover Free Loan Association at the YM&WHA on June 5, 1949. Twenty-four (24) members of the Organization were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Recording Secretary and were approved as read by the members present.

Financial Secretary ^{Adler} reported that the Treasury balance amounted to \$1358.31, and that he had received a contract from Daniel's Farm where the picnic is to be held. Mr Adler was authorized to sign and return the contract with \$100.

Mr B. Kaufman, as Chairman of the Board of Directors, reported the Boards' recommendations, which ~~where~~ as follows:

- 1. That the Cemetary negotiating committee be dissolved and no member be allowed to negotiate with the McKees Rocks people without the consent of the membership.
- 2. That Cemetary fees remain the same as in the past.

Both of these recommendations were accepted by the members present.

Mr B. Kaufman also reported that plans to remodel the Chapel were being made by Architect Levin, and the estimated cost would be between \$4500 and \$5000.

Mr H. Adler reported on the May 4 meeting of the United Jewish Fund which he attended as a delegate of the Organization, and he said the the Pliskover Free Loan's Association ^{DONATION} was ~~one~~ of the highest of the evening.

The meeting was interrupted by Mrs Fanny Rubin who came to try to buy a plot in the Cemetary in behalf of her Father, who she claims is "not interested in being a member of the Organization". She was informed that the Organization does not sell plots. Mrs. Rubin ~~then~~ agreed to pay the initiation fee for membership in the Organization for her Father within "a few days" in order to make him eligible for a plot in the cemetary. She also requested that the members reconsider and lower the fee for membership requested of her brother, which the members agreed to do.

The meeting adjourned early as a result of the disturbance resulting from Mrs Rubin's request.

B. Goretz, recording sect.



REGULAR MEETING

A regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Association was called to order by Mr I. H. Verbofsky, President, on July 10, 1949. In the absence of the Recording Secretary, Mr B. Goretz, Mr Ben Kaufman read the minutes of the previous meeting and recorded the minutes of this meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. The Financial Secretary, Mr H. Adler, reported that the balance in the Treasury was \$1403.31.

A motion was made that the Organization plant five (5) trees in Isreal in honor of the 50th Anniversary (Wedding) of Mr Jake Rosen. The motion carried.

Mr. I. H. Verbofsky reported that he had received the plans and specifications to remodel the Chapel and that the Board of Directors were continuing to work on the project.

Mr B. Clair reported that the girl the Organization helped had arrived in Pittsburgh enroute to Australia and was staying at his home for a few weeks; and that she thanked the Orgaization for the help.

August 28, 1949

REGULAR MEETING

A regular meeting of the Organization- attended by sixteen members- was held at the YM&WHA on Sunday, August 28, 1949.

The members present approved the minutes of the previous meeting as read by the Recording Secretary. Mr H. Adler, the Financial Secretary, reported that the balance in the Treasury amounted to \$1356.76.

Mr Ben Kaufman, Chairman of the Board of Directors, had little to report other than that the Board was still discussing the proposed alterations to the Chapel.

The Chairman of the Social Committee as well as the members of this Committee were absent and no report was available from this Committee. However, it was announced that Mayor Lawrence of Pittsburgh had paid the Organization a visit at the picnic held at Daniel's Farm.

Mr H. Adler announced that Memorial Day Services were to be held at the Cemetary on Sept 11 and Sept 18. The Cemetary Committee for these Services consisted of H. Weiner, I. Tolchin, H. Rubenstein, B. Kaufman, H. Weiner (1), A. Pearl, H. Verbofsky and B. Clair.

The meeting adjourned at 4:20 P. M.

B. Goretz,
Recording Secretary

November 7, 1949

REGULAR MEETING

A regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Association- attended by thirty-one members- was held at the YM&WHA on November 7, 1949. In the absence of the President of the Organization, Mr. Ben Rubenstein, the Vice-President opened the meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting as read by the Recording Secretary were approved by the members present.

The report of the Financial Secretary was then called for, and Mr H. Adler reported that the Treasury balance amounted to \$1979.51. He also reported having received the following bills and communications:

1. A bill for printing from Acme Service for \$11.50.
2. A bill from the Jewish Teachers' Seminary for \$3.00.
3. A bill from the Jewish National Fund for \$30.00 to pay for trees purchased by the Organization in honor of Deceased Members.
4. A letter from the Jewish Home for the Aged thanking the Organization for its \$10 donation.
5. A request for a donation from the Community Chest of Allegheny County.

The members present approved the payment of the bills.

Mr. Ben Rubenstein, then called upon Mr Ben Kaufman, President of the Board of Directors, to give the Boards report. Mr Kaufman announced the following recommendations of the Board:

1. Mr. B. Clair should be given a letter of thanks for his services in connection ~~with the Memorial Services~~ with the Memorial Services.
2. All members should be assessed \$3.00 a year for up-keep of the cemetery.
3. The check received from Mr H. Rubenstein for \$206 should be accepted.
4. A \$25 greeting be given to the Ladies Auxilliary as well as a gift and the table center-piece for their 20th Anniversary Celebration.
5. All donation requests should first be considered by the Board of Directors and then brought to the regular meeting.
6. The applications for membership of Arthur Rosen should be accepted, as well as those of Milton J Gordon and Edward Schenkman- all at a twenty-five dollar initiation fee.

Mr. Ben Rubenstein reporting as Chairman of the Social Committee announced that he was unable to give a report on the picnic , and that he was waiting for a report from Mrs H. Werbofsky.

At this point Mrs Smaller^{with}, President of the Ladies Auxilliary, and Mrs H. Gordon were given the floor to extend an invitation to the men to come to their dinner dance which was to be held November 20 at the Beth Shalom Synagogue.

President I. H. Verbofsky entered the room and Mr Ben Rubenstein relinquished the Chair to him. Mr I. H. Verbofsky took up for discussion the following Board of Directors Recommendations:

1. The \$25 greeting and the Center-piece for the Ladies Auxilliary' 20th Anniversary Celebration - approved by the members present and a committee of three consisting of Mr M. Leifkowitz, M. D. Pearl and H. Roth ~~wase~~ appointed to purchase a gift not to exceed \$100.

2. The \$3.00 assessment for cemetary up-keep- was referred back to the Board of Directors for further considerstion and clarification.

3. Debaton requests to be considered by the Board of Directors first- approved by the membars present, and the letter from the Community Fund was turned over to the Board.

4. Applications for membership- approved by the members present.

Mr. I. H. Verbofsky then called for nominations for officers for the 1950 term, and the following members accepted nominations as indicated:

For President: Ben Rubenstein, Max Weiner, M. Leifkowitz and H Roth.

For Vice-President: Ben Kaufman, Ben Rubenstein.

For Treasurer: H. Weiner, D. Weiner, N. Roth.

Financial Secretary: H. Adler.

Recerding Secretary: M. Levin

Board of Directors: H. Roth, H. Rubenstein, H. Weiner (ll), B. Clair, E. Bond, N. Gordon, H. S. Radin, m. W. Rubenstein, N. Rubenstein, Ben Kaufman, Abe Pearl, I. Tolchin.

Recording Secretary,
Ben Goretz

December, 4, 1949

REGULAR MEETING

Forty-six members of the Organization attended a regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Association which was held on Sunday, December 4, 1949 at the YM&WHA.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Ben Rubenstein, Vice Pres. took over.
The minutes of the previous meeting held November 7, 1949 were read by the Recording Secretary, Ben Goretz, and approved as read by the members present.

The Financial Secretary, Harry Adler, reported that the balance in the Organization's Treasury was \$2179.01. He also reported having received the following bills and communications:

- 1) A bill for \$5.06 from Jacobson Picture Frame Co
- 2) A bill for \$10.00 from Lubin & Smalley Florists
- 3) A bill for \$3.00 from Kalson Lumber Company
- 4) A receipt for \$100 from the National Fund (for donation made in honor of the Ladies Auxilliary)
- 5) A letter from Max Engelberg requesting the Organization to send a delegate to the dinner to be held at the William Penn Hotel on December 6, 1949 by the Jewish National Fund.

The members present approved the payment of the bills.

Mr. Ben Kaufman, Chairman of the Board of Directors, reported the following Board recommendations:

1. Dues should be raised to 75¢ a month
2. A donation of \$25 should be made to the Community Chest
3. A donation of \$10 should be made to Childrens' Hospital
4. A donation of \$50 should be given to the Histadrute Campaign
5. Mr H. Rubenstein and Mr H. Weiner should be appointed as a committee to select and purchase a stove for the Cemetary caretaker.

The following action was taken by the members on the Board of Directors' recommendations:

1. The suggestion to raise dues was turned down.
2. The recommendations for the three donations was approved as recommended by the Board.
3. The suggestion as to the Committee to select a stove for the caretaker was approved as recommended.

Mr. M. Leifkowitz reporting for the Committee selected to purchase a gift for the Ladies Auxilliary in honor of their 20th Anniversary announced that the Ladies had been given a hundred dollar (\$100) perpetual Tablet in the Golden Book in ~~Palestine~~ ISRAEL.

The President, Mr. I. H. Verbofsky, then called for a moment of silence in respect to two departed members:

1. Mr. I. Verbofsky and
2. Mr. F. Rubenstein

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The President then gave the floor to Mr Morris Goldstock, a representative of the Histadrute, who made an appeal in behalf of the Histadrute in their fund raising campaign.

The members then selected Mr H. Roth as a delegate to the National Fund dinner and authorized him to donate \$100 in behalf of the Organization.

The President called for election of Officers and Board Members for the 1950 term, and the following members were elected to the respective offices:

President- Mr M. Leifkowitz
Vice President- Mr B. Rubenstein
Treasurer- Mr H. Weiner
Financial Secretary- Mr H. Adler
Recoring Secretary- Mr M. Levin
Board of Directors: Mr H. Rubenstein
B. Kaufman
I. Tolchin
N. Gordon
H. S. Radin
A. Pearl
May G. → Weiner

Recoring Secretary,

B. Goretz