January 8, 1950.

#### REGULAR MEETING

(note: We came pretty nearly not having a meeting room. Since the first Sunday this month fell on New Year's day, inadvertently we forgot to get in touch with the Y to notify them we would meet the following Sunday, January 8th, and when we got to the meeting, found that our meeting room where we meet regularly was taken by the organization that does meet there on the 2nd Sunday of the month. However, after a lot of "Scouting Around" and taking-up with officials of the Y, they gave us the Ladies Lounge.)

The regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Association was held at the Y. M. & W. H. A. Sunday, January 8th, 1950. Themeeting was called to order at 3:10 P. M. by the old President (yet) I. H. Verbofsky. But that's about all Mr. Verbofsky did -- merely call the meeting to order. The first and only thing he did was to introduce the newly elected president for the coming term, Mr. M. Leifkowitz, who took the chair and who took over and will continue to take over for the next full term. Mr. Leifkowitz. in turn introduced singly all the rest of the newly elected officers and Board of Directors for the coming term, namely: -- M. Afkourty, Pra

- B. Rubenstein, Vice President;
- H. Weiner, Treasurer;
- H. Adler, Financial Secretary;
- M. Levine, Recording Secretary;

and the following 7 Board of Directors:

- H. Rubenstein:
- B. Kaufman:
- I. Tolchin;
- N. Gordon:
- H. S. Radin;
- A. Pearl:
- Max G. Weiner.

President Leifkowitz then called the meeting to order with all the newly elected officers and Board of Directors in their chairs.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and after a few corrections the minutes were approved. 210620

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Mr. Adler, Researding Secretary, read the report that we had \$21\$2.20 in the treasury. He also reported that we received the official receipt for the \$100 we gave to the United Jewish Fund and the letter from Material For Israel, asking for Canned Milk, etc.

Committee reports were called for.

Mr. Harry Weiner made a report on the stove needed for the residence of the temant above the Cemetery Chapel. Mr. Harry Rubenstein also spoke on the stove question. A general discussion on this subject was held by all the members. Along this same line, and in conjunction with the "stove report\* it was brought out that the bricks on the building could stand a pointing-up, on account of the dwelling being so cold. However, it was further brought out in the discussion that the tenant is satisfied to wait till the weather breaks, so the matter, for the time being at least, was dropped, to be brought up again, of course, at some fufture date.

#### REGULAR MEETING HELD JANUARY 8TH. 1950. CONTINUED:

Ben Rubenstein made a report on the picnic held last summer. He presented a check for \$125 from the Ladies Auxiliary, which is supposed to represent our share of the profits. It was them brought out, much to the surprise of most of the members present, that our organization still had several outstanding bills they paid for, for which they had not yet been reimbursed. After some reprimand to these members by the chairman of the picnic committee for their laxity in not turning in these bills long before this late date, it was at first thought of by all the members present that this check should be returned and by our next meeting get all the bills together, once and for all, and have everything straightened out. On second thought, the matter was again reopened and after a lot of wrangling and discussions, pro andcon, it was decided that it would be far better to close this long-drawn-out affair as of now. A motion was then made and carried that we should accept this \$125 check, pay Mr. Kaufman the \$9.18 he had outstanding, as well as any other outstanding bills to any of our members, and forget about the whole matter once and for all, as time is getting short and discussions will soon have to start on the coming picnic.

The following bills were presented by Mr. Adler, Financial Secretary: \$4.75 to Acme Service, for printing 125 billheads \$3.00 for postage.

A motion was made and carried to pay these.

It was proposed that a committee be appointed to go over and audit the books for the year just passed. The following 3 members were appointed by the president as the auditing committee:

A. Pearl; H. S. Radin; Myer Levine.

Report of Board of Directos were called for: -- No report. They held no meeting.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

Max G. Weiner proposed to set off a program for the following year.

Mr. Verbosky brought up the question of a new building on the cemetery.

Mr. David Weiner spoke for an amendment to the constitution, or a
resulution to that effect, that we elect a committee of 3 Trustees to work
on matters pertaining to all Cemetery business only; and that they be given
the right to spend any amount up to \$100 for anything that comes up, or anything they see fit for, without having to get permission from the organization as a body, or anyone else. A general discussion on this subject took
place with no headway made. It was finally suggested and decided to bunn
this over to the Board of Directors to bring back a report at our next
meeting.

Harry Roth proposed that some kind of plans be drawn up to improve the cemetery; also, to get more cooperation from the Board of Directors to the care of cemetery business, especially when there is a funeral to be taken care of; also, that proper plans be made to see that the cemetery grounds are properly divided for graves, walks, roads, etc. Cooperation on this matter very urgently needed. Discussions and suggestions took place.

# REGULAR MEETING HELD JANUARY 8TH. 1950, CONTINUED:

Our President, Mr. Leifkowitz, said along this line and for the good of the cemetery, that it is his intention to repart appoint a Social Committee so as to have, if possible, more social functions so as to raise more funds to take care of such improvements.

Mr. I. H. Verbofsky suggested that the newly elected Board of Directors give more time and attention to their meetings, --- not to have the same trouble as in the past to get more directors to attend the meetings.

Mr. Kaufman suggested that a certain time and place be set for the Board of Directors so that there should be me hitch in calling these meetings and getting as many members of the Board present as possible.

A motion was made and seconded that the cemetery matter be turned over to the Board of Directors and a report made at the next regular meeting.

Mr. Pearl spoke and asked for suggestions and comments on a new place for us to hold our meetings, due to the traffic congestion always prevailing in the Oakland district, especially during the summer months, and other times too, for that matter. He suggested a room at the new I. K. S. building on ForbesStreet near Murray Avenue; Nathan Rubenstein suggested a room at the Symagogue on Murray Avenue near Lilac Street. A motion was made and seconded that the president appoint a committee of 5 to find a new place for us to hold our meetings. Discussions at length on the motion fook place. The motion carried and the following 3 were appointed: A. Pearl; H. S. Radin; Harry Adler.

Mr. Harry Roth brought up the discussion on the two big flags we have, that of the State of Israel and that of our own United States; --- who is to take care of them? Where are they to be kept? Mr. Harry Adler suggested that we by some kind of a cabinet and to place them in a permanent place. It was suggested that if and when we get a new meeting place, we get a cabinet at and for that place.

Mr. Adler brought up the question of giving the caretaker at the cemetery the usual \$25 we send him in every year.

A motion was made and seconded that we open up the charter for the year 1950 to make a drive for new members by reducing the price of admission. Heated discussions on this took place. It was then decided that the motion was uncalled for and unnecessary; that it should have never been brought up in the first place; that the initiation was low enough now at \$1 per member if a veteran of the Second World's War and as to the others, the Board of Directors are quite capable of deciding as to how much the proposed individual member should be assessed. Upon second thought and reconsideration, the Second to this motion rescinded his second, so matter (and motion) was dropped.

A suggestion was made to take up the matter of the picnic for this coming summer; that it is none too early to make arrangements for renting a ground. On account of the none-too-good attendance and the much work in computation with holding the picnic and seeing to it that it is a success; also due to the fact that not enough volunteers are willing to work at the picnic, it was questioned whether or not we even want to have a picnic this summer. However, a motion was made and seconded that we do have a picnic this summer. Motion passed and the matter was left up to the chairman of the picnic committee, Mr. Ben Rubenstein.

#### REGULAR MEETING HELD JANUARY 8TH. 1950.

Mr. Harry Adler made a report on the Pliskover Free Loan Association. He not only read off what was paid out and how much was taken in for the length of time they have been in existence, he commented and praised the good work and find noble deeds they havedone. After all, it was this Free Loan and free lending, to those at that time in dire distress and needs, that made the foundling of our entire organization possible. It was a fine report, well taken by the members present at the meeting, and interesting at that.

Members present at the meeting, -- 27.

Meeting adjourned at 5:30 P. M., with a fine orderly meeting to set an example for future meetings.

Signed, Myer W. Levine, Myer W. Levine, Recording Secretary.

P. S. Unnettes of Expecutive Committee meeting, had at "y" Lat Evening faw. M. 1950 - in separate work, copy of which I mailed her fauteran, chairman, fam. 26, 1200.

#### REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Association was held at the Y. M. & W. H. A. Sunday, February 5, 1950 withthe following officers present: M. Lefkowitz, President; H. Weiner, Treasurer; H. Adler, Secretary; H. Weiner, Treasurer; Myer Levine, Correspon Recording Secretary. B. Rubenstein, Vice President, was absent due to the death that morning of his mother. In the absence of Myer Levine, Recording Secretary, for about half an hour, the minutes of the previous meeting was read by Max G. Weiner and after a few minor corrections, were approved. Mr. Weiner also took the minutes of the business transacted during the first half or hour so, when Mr. Levine took over his duties.

As recorded by temporary recording secretary: ---- "All bills approved as read in cluding Rubenstein funeral.

Report by Chairman of Board of Directors.

Social Committee Report.

Motion by David Weiner and N. Rubenstein to omit the Doddman's Picnic Grounds." And here is where I took over.

Motion passed not to have picnic at Dollman's Picnic Grounds Grove.

Finance Committee Report read. Motion made and passed to accept the report, with thanks to the committee and officers who worked on the report.

Report on the United Jewish Fund Dinner was given by our president, Mr. Lefkowitz, who attended this dinner with his wife as a representative of our organization. He gave us a fine report of the highlights of the affair, the dinner menu, the principle speakers and the program in general. Mr. Lefkowitz was complimented on this fine report and the fact that it was more in detail than anyone else who in former years attended this affair.

Report on the Dizenfeld funeral given by Harry Rubenstein. A general discussion was held (and it so wasbrought out) --- to avoid partiality insofar as location of graves for future deceased was concerned.

Report on the foul odor existing at the Chapel grounds was given by Mr. Max Weiner. He stated that he got intouch with the DuPont people, who told him that they do have a chemical to take care of such an odor. Motion made and passed to turn this over to Board of Directors.

Report on new location to hold our meetings was given by Mr. A. Pearl. Mr. B. Clare told about a phace on Forbes Street, Squirrel Hill. The Committee on new location will take this into consideration.

Discussion was held on the matter of increasing the phone payments to Mr. Adler to \$10 month - \$120 year. A motion was made and seconded that Mr. Adler receive \$10 month, for telephone use, as recommended by Board of Directors. This did not meet with Mr. Adler's approval -- he was strongly against this increase; -- requested that he get ONLY the exact amount of the phone bill; -- and frankly told us that if motion as stated is passed, he would return to the organization the difference. Therefore, the Second to this motion withdrew his second, withdrawingsthis killing this particular motion.

An entirely new motion was then made on this same subject, seconded and duly passed: -- that Mr. Adler be given \$75 year towards defraying his phone expenses. This is retroactive to January 1, 1950.

Discussion held on whether or not to have our own "lapel" Aemblem of our organization. This was merely a suggestion, or idea, for some thought or consideration, now or for the future. It was brought out that our organization was entirely too small for such an emblem, that it was not national (or even local as far as longes are concerned) in scope and the matter was tabled. In conjunction with this, and at the same time of the discussions, Mr. Adler spoke on the "paid-up-dues" membership-card for sach

Discussion held on raising money for the organization in the form of social functions in the future. President Lefkowitz brought out that he is going to appoint a big committee -- in fact every member of the organiztion should consider himself as being on the committee -- as we need more funds very urgently for more reasons than one. He therefore named the following on the committee: I. Tolchin:

BenKaufmann: N. Rosenson: Ted Gordon; Sam Roth; Dave Weiner: Max Weiner: Harry Weiner; N. Gordon;

L. Gordon; Jack de Norms

Myer Levine; Mr. Smulovitz: Nathan Rubenstein: M. W. Rubenstein;

Mr. Adler;

Mr. Weiner; and said he was not through yet; that he would continue to put onthe committee more names from time to time, as he was determined to make a success in raising this money and the efforts of every available member was absolutely necessary.

Announcement was made of the funeral of Annie Rubenstein, mother of our Vice President, Ben Rubenstein, to be held tomorrow (Monday, February 6th) 3 P. M. at Blanks Funeral Home, Craft Avenue and Forbes Street.

Meeting adjourned 5:25 P. M. Number members present 26.

Signed: Myer W. Levine,

Recording Secretary.

P. S. --- Immediately after adjournment, the executive committee stayed over for half an hour or so, so as to talk over and make arrangements for the funeral of Annie Rubenstein, above stated deceased, the next day.

March 5, 1950.

The regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Association was held at the Y. M. & W. H. A. Sunday afternoon, March 5, 1950, with the following officers present: M. Lefkowitz, president; H. Weiner, Treasurer; H. Adler, Einancial December; Myer Levine, Recording Secretary. The only officers absent was Ben Rubenstein, Vice President. Meeting called to order 2:55 P. M.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

The following correspondence, received since our February meeting, was brought up and read, same to be given attention later in the meeting:

Letter of February 10th, from Material for Israel;

Letter of February 17th, 1950 United Jewish Fund Campaign;

Letter of February 17th, 1950 United Jewish Fund Campaign; Letter of February 22nd, from "Pioneer Women" organization. And also a "Thank You" card from Meyer Dizenfeld, acknowledging expressions of sympathy from our organization on the death of his wife.

Ben Kaufman, chairman of the Board of Directors, gave a report on the last meeting of the Board of Directors.

Jake Lebowitz, chairman of Social Committee, gave his report. A recess of ten minutes was taken while tickets were passed out to those members present for the card party and luncheon to be held March 26th at the Fort Pitt Hotel. To those members not present, the tickets will be mailed out.

Max Weiner again brought up the question of the odor on the cemetery. He inquired whether or not he should proceed to take care of this matter at this time, or just what is the pleasure of the organization. After due discussions, Mr. Weiner was instructed to find out the price and again bring it up before the Board for action.

Report on new meeting place location wasgiven by the chairman of the Board. It was brought out that this is still under advisement and that the committee will be working on it till a solution is reached.

Report given by the chairman of the Board on the contemplated walks on the cemetery. Lengthy discussions on this matter were held. It was therefore decided to ahead with our original plans, that is, the Board od Directors and Officers go out in a body to the cemetery Sunday afternoon, March 12th, weather permitting, to look over the situation and givethis matter personal, undivided attention and consideration and they are to take along with them Frank Levine, Registered Engineer, for consultation and advice. The lengthy discussions was getting us nowhere, therefore a motion was made and passed that this entire matter be put in the hands of the Board for consideration and a complete report be given at the next meeting.

Again was brought up the question of fixing up the chapel, or building a new one. Discussions held on this and it was suggested, but only and merely as a suggestion for this particular time, that a building committee be set up. This matter was tabled for the time being, to be given consideration at some future date.

The recommendation of the Board of Directors at their last meeting, that the sum of \$25 be given to the Pioneer Women organization, was taken up. Hurriedly, a motion was made and seconded that this amount be given. Upon due consideration, this motion was defeated. Another motion was made and this motion was passed, that we give \$100 to the Pioneer Womens Organization. This sum, therefore, will go to this organization to uphold the name of our organization.

# March Meeting of Emeruary 5, 1950, continued.

Inasmuch as the first day of Passover is Sunday, April 2nd, our regular meeting date, and inasmuch as the following Sunday, April 9th, is the last day of Passover, also eliminating the possibility of a meeting, and since the Sunday previous to April 2nd, March 26th, is the date of our card party, the question was brought up just when we logically could hold our regular April meeting. Therefore, it was decided to eliminate our April meeting altogether, with the proviso, however, that a special meeting be called by the President at any time in-between if any business comes up important enough to warrant calling a special meeting. If not, our regular meeting will be held on the regular meeting date, the first Sunday in May.

In regard to the correspondence from the United Jewish Fund, whether or not to have them send us a special speaker on this drive, after some discussions by the members it was decided not to have any such speaker as first of all, our attendance did not fully warrant this and besides most of the members knew all about the campaign anyhow; but mainly it was decided not to have any speaker because our schedule was too crowded even as it is, with the eliminating of the April meeting and our May meeting having maybe double the amount of usual business to attend.

In regard to the Material for Israel correspondence; this called for giving of bicycles, or anything on wheels, to Israel. It was agreed by the body that if anyone has anything on wheels, like bicycles, baby-buggies, kiddy-cars, scooters, or any kind of wheeled goods, either toys or usable items, to get in touch with Mr. Pearl or Mr. Clair.

It was announced that a meeting of the Social committee was to be held the next evening, March 6th, at 1524 Asbury Place. All members of this committee was requested to attend.

Meeting adjourned at 5:22 P. M. Number members present -- 29.

Myer Levine, Rec. Secretary.

April 16, 1950.

The special meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Association was held Sunday, April 16th, 1950, with the following offiders present: President, M. Lekkowitz; Treasurer H. Weiner; Financial Secretary Harry Adler; and recording secretary Myer Levine. Only Ben Rubenstein, gice President, was absent. Meeting was called to order at the Y. M. & W. H. A. at 3:10 P. M.

The minutes of the previous meeting, (that of March 5, 1950) was read and approved.

Financial Secretary Adler gave the following summary report:

Total receipts to that day ---- \$2680.57

Total paid out to then ----- 265.35

Balance in the treasury ----- \$2415.22

The following correspondence to be acted upon during the meeting was read by Mr. Adler:

The contract received from Daniel's Farm for our annyal picnic, to be held there Sunday, August 6, 1950;

Letter from the United Jewish Fund, wherein was outlined that we gave to this fund as follows: 1946. \$160; 1947, \$150; 1948, \$300; 1949, \$400.

Letter from "Material For Israel, which letter was practically the same as the last one we received from them regarding wheeled goods.

A Thank-You card was received from Mrs. Harry Weiner from the hospital; A letter written in Yiddish was received from the Pliskover New York Building and Home Association, New York City, in which they expressed a desire to commerate a building in Israel, to perpetuate the name "Pliskov". This building is to cost \$2250 and since they were too small an organization to undertake to give this amount, they asked if we wouldn't cooperate with them on this project.

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The chairman of the Social Committee, Jack Lebovitz, gave his report on the card party and luncheon recently held. He also brought up the contemplated affair which was intended to be held in the future, the Steve Browdy Show, but this affair was decided not to be held.

Chairman of the Board of Birectors, Ben Kaufman, gave a report on the last Board of Directors meeting, which was really a special meeting of the board supplement to the last meeting held February 25, 1950, and dealt mainly with cemetery matters. This meeting was held at the Y April 10, 1950 and other matters were taken care of along with the cemetery affairs, like the three new members to be admitted to membership, the moving to the B'Nai Emman, the odor on the cemetery, the overgrown trees and shrubbery at the graves on the cemetery and the bids for the cement work on the cemetery. These were all acted upon by the membership as a whole, as follows:

1st: The 3 new members:

Arnold Ryave, 5519 Stanton Ave. Tittsburgh, Pa. A leonard Price, 2145 Whiteman Street, Pgh. Pa. Herbert Price, 2145 Whiteman St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

At the instigation of the recommendation of the Board that these three members be taken into the organization for the initiation fee of \$10 each, it was so voted upon by the membership that this be done and they are now members.

- 2. As to the bushes and shrubbery at the graves, a notation will be made as to whose graves are in this condition and the families of these deceased will be notified to trim down them down to size, or else we will have to take more stringent action.
- 3. As to moving to the B'Nai Emmnoh, this matter was thoroughly discussed and it was moved and passed that we move our meeting place to there. Therefore, as of May ast, we will be holding our meetingsthere. Harry Adler will speak to the Y and tell them of our intentions at the time he takes up some other business with them.

4th: As to the cement work on the cemetery, this was gone into in great detail by not only chairman Kaufman, but also by secretary Myer Levine, with a sketch-drawing on the blackboard of our engineering survey. Everyone was given a chance to comment and make suggestions before we opened the two bids we had with us. The two bids were as follows:

To do all the work as shown on the engineering survey, following the exact dimensions, specifications and standard of material as called for by this print, Mr. Larocco, cement contractor, bid -----\$2625 and Wadsworth Stone & Faving Company, bid -----\$2285.

These bids were very carefully reviewed by the membership present and the final conclusion was that this work be given to the Wadsworth Stone and Paving Company for the bid they gave us, work to start as soon as possible. Chairman Kaufman will get in touch with them and no doubt give us a report at our next meeting on its progress.

As to how much to give to the United Jewish Fund this year, as well as what to do with the Yiddish letter we received from the New York Pliskover organization, these matters, likewise, were turned over to the Board of Directors for action, as called for by our minutes, and a complete report will be given at our next meeting. In fact, President Lefkowitz appointed a committee of two. Verbovsky and Harry Roth, to further look into the New York Pliskover letter.

It was further discussed about the odor on the cemetery. no action had been taken other than what the committee thought of doing at the time they talked bo the caretaker when on the cemetery, inspecting it for the cement work. Another chemical was supposed to have been looked up and bought, but all the further it got was the "supposed" stage.

Inasmuch as this is a serious matter and should be corrected at once, if at all possible to do so, at least to try to rememdy this situation, Myer Levine undertook it upon himself to get action on this, once and for all, before the warm weather sets in and makes the situation ever worse than when we were on the cemetery. A report will be give on this at our next meeting.

Meeting adjourned 5:45 P. M., this to be our last regular meeting at the Yl M. & W. H. A., our next meetings to be held at the B'Nai Emunoh, 4315 Murray Avenue, City. Number members present, 24.

Signed Myse Shing

The regular monthlymeeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Association was held at the Congregation B'Nam Emonuh meeting hall, 4315 Murray Avenue, for the first time. The following officers were present: HxxWeinexxxXedrataxx M. Lefkowitz, President, H. Weiner, Treasurer, Harry Adler, Financial Secretary, Myer Levine, Recording Secretary. Only Vice-President Ben Rubenstein was absent. The meeting was called to order at 3:15 P. M.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

Financial Report:

Dues: 46.56 plus 6.00, or \$52.50 came in then

Paid out:

\$25 deposit for Daniel's Farm

4 for telegram -29.00 expenses.

Previous balance

Today's income 52.50 or a total of

\$2415.22

\$2467.72

29.00, leaving a Expenses as above: \$2438.72

balance of

Financial Secretary read a communication from Israel and the membership approved the bills to be paid.

Ben Kaufmann gave a report on the Board of Directors meeting, which was further elaborated by Myer Levine.

Harry Roth gave a report on the letter we got from the Pliskover New York organization. He reported a conference will be called in Pittsburgh sometimes in June and a larger committee with be formed. The following were appointed on this committee: Harry Roth; H. Verbovsky; Morris Pearl; A. Pearl; Hyman Radin; Sol Bond: B. Clair.

Financial Secretary reported that the members voted into the organization at our last meeting, only Arnold Ryave was heard from and paid his dues for 1950. Nothing so far has been heard from the two Price boys.

United Jewish Fund donation was brought up. A motion was made and seconded that we give \$100 to this appeal. Everyone who cared to talk on this subject was given the opportunity as we wanted to give this matter the serious attention it deserved. \$100 contribution was passed.

The matter of the overgrown trees and shrubbery on the cemetery wastaken up. It was decided to send the families of the deceased a courteous letter to trim their graves down.

It was decided that any new members who do not show up or are not heard from, within sixty days after they are admitted, will be automatically dropped. The Board of Directors will take this up further.

A motion was made and passed that for the next 3 months (June, July & August) our meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of the month.

Discussion took place regarding the cemetery committee be given full power to get bids to fix up the chapel. Nothing positive was done about this. Ben Kaufmann will get in touch with Frank Levine and get his opinion about the different things to be fixed up.

Meeting adjourned 5:55 P. M. Number members present: 25

CEMETERY INSPECTION
Wednesday, May 3, 1950.

This afternoon, Ben Kaufman and I drove out to the cemetery for the purpose of:

Inspect the work so far done on the concrete road and walks;

I to deliver to the caretaker the chemical to put into the septic tank to eliminate the odor;

3rd: And last but not least to determine what overgrown bushes, shrubbery and overgrown trees are at their respective graves that have to be trimmed down to size, or even removed altogether.

The above Ben Kaufman and I gave our personal and undivided attention. We therefore made a record of those graves which have overgrown "greens" and submit the following list of graves, as inscribed on the tombstones, the deceased of which shall be notified to have taken care of in accordance with the ruling of the members and Board of Directors for such matters;

Frank Moogerman: Jos. Marcovsky;
Branna Rubenstein;
Harold Sundlick
Annabella Rubenstein;
Ida Hilda Feldman;
Fannie Gorelsky;
Sarah Yetta Bond;
Rebecca Weiner;
Sam Roth;
Sarah Yetta Rudick;
Gloria Schutzer; Jos. Marcovsky: Gloria Schutzer; Meyer Learner; Israel Weiner.

I believe we got all the graves having overgrown bushes, trees or shrubbery; but if not, this was unintentional and merely overlooked, for we tried to tair and amicable to all we saw in this condition. Some of the above mentioned graves were only slightly overgrown, some a little worse and some were very very bad. The bad ones had really overgrown trees, which not onex obstructed the graves alongside it, practically covered up its own grave, not to say anything about interferring with the walks and getting from one grave to another.

But because we cannot show any partiality, it is our opinion that ALL graves in a condition other than what the organization decides is fair and proper, be given the required notice to be taken care of to the "standard" recommended.

Myer Hevine, Secretary.

The regular monthly meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Association was held Wednesday evening, June 7, 1950, at the B'Nai Emonuh Synagogue meeting room. The All the officers were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Harry Adler reported that our previous balance was \$2438.72 and our expenses Was \$208.35, leaving a balance of \$2306.37.

Communications: Letter was read from Material For Israel; Also a letter from Self-study committee for Jewish Education. On this letter Mr. Adler was criticized because he answered it without first taking up and discussing it with the many association as a body or its Board of Directors; a telegram was sent to Mr. Clair on his daughter's marriage.

Bills: Bill from Wadsworth Paving Company for \$2283.00; from Acme Printing Company for \$6.00; from Berger Printing Company for \$14.00; for a Brief Case for \$7.50; for a telegram for \$1.00; for postage stamps \$5.00. Motion made and passed that these bills be paid.

A letter of thanks was received from Mr. & Mrs. B. Clair for sending the telegram.

Report by Ben Kaufmann was given on the concrete walk and road on the cemetery and how all are praising it and commenting on it favorably. He also gave a report on the work yet to be done on the chapel.

The chairman of the social committee spoke on our coming annual picnic.

Harry Roth gave a report on the building in Palestine in the name of the Pliskover. He stated that a conference will be held Sunday, June 25th, in the B'Nai Emonuh hall on this, at which place delegates or representatives from different cities will meet with our local committee to discuss ways and means to raise money towards this memorial building.

Application for membership was received from Ben Diamond, 2518 Beechwood Boulevard. This was turned over to the Board of Directors for approval.

More dicussions held on the contemplated work to be done on the chapel. Motion made and passed that this be turned over to the Board of Directors.

The matter of the overgrown tress and shrubbery was again brought up for discussion and permanent action. It was decided that letters were to be sent to those members who have deceased whose graves have overgrown trees or shrubbery that this overgrown foliage be trimmed to their proper size as recommended by the caretaker; and that if within thirty days from the date of the letter this was not taken care of, the organization would trim these graves down to their size and charge the expense of doing so to that respective member.

A serious discussion took place on the serious matter of Nathan Roth making vile, inflammatory and insulting remarks at a meeting of the Loan Association, when on official business in themseting room, against Harry Rubenstein and Harry Weiner. The said Harry Rubenstein and Harry Weiner both made charges against Nathan Roth, both insisting that the said Nathan Roth be reprimanded by the organization as a whole by being penalized by the Association. After a lot of discussions on this serious matter, everyone at the meeting given a chance to say whatever he cared to if he so desired, a motion was made and passed that the said Nathan Roth be fined \$100 and suspended from the organization for one year. Financial Secretary Harry Adler was instructed to send this latter

to Nathan Roth by mail.

Meeting adjourned 11:20 P. M.

Number members present: 22.

Myer Levine, Secretary.

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HARRY ADLER, Secretary
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Dear Member:

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A recent inspection of the Pliskover Cemetery by a committee of the Board of Directors, shows some graves overgrown with trees or shrubbery. The report names the grave of your deceased to be in such condition.

When a grave is overgrown by bushes, or the trees are too high, this not only mars the appearance of the cemetery, it hides as well as interferes with the graves and walks adjacent to it, with the result we have had several complaints.

You should see how we recently improved the cemetery; ---with a wide, well-built concrete road and concrete walk; --- so with the graves trimmed down to size, we can well be proud of our Pliskover Cemetery.

It is not the intention of the committee to take away something which may be dear to you --- only to trim it down to size --- and we hope you look at this important matter in the spirit and in the light which the Board of Directors intended.

Therefore: at the last meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Association, it was voted by all the members present to notify a close relative of any of the deceased whose grave is in such condition to trim it down to uniform size as recommended by the caretaker on the premises; — or he will do this for you for a nominal fee.

This must be done within thirty (30) days from the date of this letter, after which time the committee is authorized to take action by having this done by someone else and the cost charged to you.

Therefore: will you please give this matter your prompt attention? Thank you.

Yours truly,

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The regular monthly meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Association was held Wednesday evening, July 5, 1950, at the B'Nai Emonuh Synagogue meeting room. All the officers except Vice PresidentBen Rubenstein were present.

The meeting was called to order at 9 P. M. by President Lefkowitz, after which the meeting minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

Communications: --

Letter read from Jewish National Fund;
Sent a telegram to Mr. & Mrs. Margolis;
Sent a telegram to Mr. Louie Weiner;
Letter received from Bessie Rosen, Oil City, enclosing a \$5 donation to our picnic.

Letter read from Sam Levine, Cleveland, Ohio.

Bills:

\$1.11 for Myer Levine for stationery; \$3.00 for telegrams

Social Committee chairman rand gave a report on our coming pionic.

Chairman of Board of Directors gave a report on their last Board meeting. He brought up about the new members to be admitted; the fixing up of the chapel at a cost of \$800 and he gave a detailed report on what will be done.

A motion was made that Ben Biamond's application for membership be changed from that of the Board's recommendation to that of charging him \$50. This was passed and he will so be notified.

A report was given by B. Clair on the conference committee for a Pliskover building in Palestine.

A motion was made and passed that a letter be sent to each member, calling for a special meeting, to be held for the purpose of voting on assessing each member \$10 towards a fund to pay for the cost of improving our chapel.

Meeting adjourned 11:30 P. M. Number members present, 24.

Myer Levine, Recording Secretary.

The regular monthly meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Association was held Wednesday evening, August 9th, 1950 at our regular meeting hall, at the B'Nai Emonuh Synagogue. In the absence of our Chairmam, Mr. Lefkowitz and also our Vice-Chairman, Mr Ben Rubenstein, the meeting was called to order by the chairman of the Board of Directors, Ben Kaufmann, at 9:10 P. M.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Financial Secretary Adler gave the following report:

Our previous balance was -----\$ 41.82 Total misc. collected today ----- 57.00 Plus two Sepcial checks (for #500 each) ----- 1000.00 

Paid Out \$ 4.11 Miscellaneous amounts paid out ----Paid for 2 stoves for the chapel --139.00 Total paid out ----\$144.01 Leaves a balance as of now of \$ 954.81

#### COMMUNICATIONS

An acknowledgement from the United Jewish Fund for the \$100 we donated; A bill for thexaxmeetings \$11.00 from the Bihai Emonuh Synagogue for three meetings held there in conjunction with the Palestine Pliskover Fund;

A bill from I. Robbins and Son for \$10 for four wheels for our picnic; A check for \$50 received from our new member, Ben Diamond, (\$50 for the assessment and \$6 dues for the year.)

Sent a telegram to Dr. 1 Mrs. Norman F. Rosen congratulating them on their

weddirg;

Got a return letter from Mrs. Rosen on this telegram, in which she enclosed \$15, \$5 in honor of her son's weeding and \$10 in nemory of her husband.

A motion was made and passed that the \$11 bill from the B'Nai Emonuh for the three meetings for the Pliskover Palestine Tund be turned over to the Conference Committee of that newly-formed organization.

Social Committee report giben by the Social chairman. It was a success as for as is now known. Took in \$310 so far; paid out \$134 so far, till the next meeting, when a more complete report will or given.

Board of Director's report given by obsirman DenKaufmann. He apoke about the two stoves recently bought and installed at thechapel, costing \$130.90 for both; about the plumber; about the flue to be installed; about the new gas line; to be run in; about some new tar paper on the roof, etc.

A motion was made and passed that the plumber be paid off for his work.

The matter of the \$10 assessment of each number to pay for the expense of the chapel expenses was then taken up. A motion was made and seconded that every member be assessed \$10 towards the improvement of the chapel. Every one who cared to speak wasgiven the opportunity to do so, on account of its importance. and seriousness. After some heated discussions, pro and con, it was voted to postpone this question for our next meeting -- that a registered letter be sent to each member asking them whether or not they are in favor of this assessment.

I might add that we got nowhere so for on this question and since the hour was getting quite late, the meeting broke up, more than it adjourned, at 11.13 P. ...

Mecording Secretary.

The regular monthly meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Association was held Sunday afternoon, October 1, 1950, at our regular meeting hall at the B'Nai Emonuh Synagogue. In the absence of our chairman, Mr. Lefkowitz, Vice-President Ben Rubenstein conducted the meeting.

The meeting was called to order, with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, these being approved as read.

Financial Secretary Adler gave a lengthy and comprehensive report on the moneys received and those paid out, elaborating on the amounts received at the cemetery, on both September 3rd and September 10th memorials, both for the organization and the caretaker, as well as the amounts paid out since our last meeting, as permanently recorded in his records. The sum total of all this is: that as ofnow, October 1st, we have a balance in the bank of \$1104.76, everything being paid up in full to date with the exception of the bills for fixing the chapel, which amounts to \$827.

Communications: We received a Jewish New Yearcard from the party in Israel to whom we have sent several C A R E packages; a telegram was sent to Max Sigal congratueating him on his daughter's wedding; a letter was read from the Pioneer women asking us to remember thm with a donation as we have done heretofore.

Chairman of the Board, Ben Kaufmann, gave his report. He told about giving the caretaker \$5 for making markers for the grayes; about the slight amount of work yet to be finished by Johns Manville at the chapel; about paying back for our loan we borrowed from the Loan Association; about the few members back in their dues; about the good job done by the committee at the cemetery during memorial services and thanking them all.

Financial Secretary Adler spoke on the members still back in their dues and grave permits. He told about sending out 15 letters to such and got responses from only 2 members. Mr. Adler also reminded the members about the unveiling next Sunday on the cemetery for Jacob Rosen.

A motion was made and passed that the lone bill still unpaid to date, that for fixing up the chapel, for \$827, be paid.

The recommendation of the Board of Directors, that 75% of the Gross Amount in the treasury at the end of each meeting, be set aside exclusively for, and be paid to, texase the Loan Association on account, each and every month, till the full amount due that we borrowed, is paid up in full; was brought up and fully discussed. A motion to this effect was made and passed, thereby ordering the above to be so carried out by our Financial Secretary.

Regarding the 15 letters sent out by Mr. Adler to those members back in their payments due the organization, only 2 of which responded, was discussed. It was decided by the members present that since these letters were only recently sent out, another 30 days elapse before taking any further action and that this be brought up at our next meeting.

Again the \$10 assessment of each member to pay for the expenses of fixing up the chapel was brought up, this time for definite and final action. Everyone who cared to speak was given the opportunity and quite a few spoke, both pro and con, on this important question. A motion to assess each member this amount was made and seconded. This experiments where we was a defeated, thereby dropping the matter entirely unless it be brought up some other time, in some other form of assessing each member, or raising the dues, or in some other way.

A short discussion was held on the matter of whether or not it is wiser to have our meetings Wednesday evenings, as was done during the summer months, so as maybe to have a larger attendance. It was brought out at these discussions that the time of holding our meetings did not matter very much in comparison to the attendance. This subject, therefore, was dropped, without any action being taken, and our meetings will continue to be held Sunday afternoons as in the past.

Our Social Chairman \*\*pak\*\* was called on to make a report on our last picnic. He didn't have very much to report as he said he first had to get together with the other committees and that so far he has not been able to get together. However, he promised that at the next meeting he positively will have this report ready.

The membership present was reminded that our nextmeeting will be that for nomination of officers and that the Corresponding Secretary frame a nice letter to be sent out to each member so as to try to have a large attendance.

No further business on hand, the meeting adjourned at 4:10 P. M., being one of the shortest meetings on record. Number members present: 19.

Myer Levine, Rec. Secretary.

Sunday, November 5, 1950.

The regular monthly meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Association was held Sunday afternoon, November 5, 1950, at our regular meeting hall at the B'Nai Emonuh Synagogue. All officers were present.

The meeting was called to order at 3:10 P. M. by President Lefkowitz with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, these being approved as read.

Financial Secretary Adler reported asfollows:

Previous balance----\$1104.76 Received till now----Making a total of -----\$1138.76

We paid out for expenses -----\$827.00 We paid back to the Free Loan ---- 200.00 Making a total paid out of ----- 1027.00 ---- 1027.00 Leaving a balance in the treaury of ---- \$ 111.76

#### **GOMMUNICATIONS:**

#### AND BILLS

I. A letter was read from the Jewish Home for Age∮d;

Y A letter was read from Mrs. Sam S. Reingold, thanking us for the remembrance of the recovery of her husband;

🕽 A letter was received from Mrs. Jacob Rosen thanking us for the arrangements for the unveiling of her husband, and in this letter she enclosed acheck for, \$25, \$10 being for the permit and \$15 as a contribution to the Association.

4. A letter was read from the Cleveland Pliskover organization, asking us to come to their 10th annual banquet. This letter was in English. In another letter in Yiddish, they asked us to take an Ad in their program for this affair.

5. A letter Arthur Radin in regard to a letter sent by one of our members regarding the grave of one of her relatives, she complaining that this grave was desecrated due to the cement walk being put in and that see should have at least first takenout the bushes and plants and then replanted them after wards.

A letter was read from CARE organization asking to send CARE packages for Chanukah.

BILLS: We had two bills to be paid, one for \$4.75 for letters printed and another for \$6.00 for postage, a telegram and cards. Mation made and passed that these two bills be paid.

#### REPORT FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD:

/. He spoke about the letter asking for a donation to the Child Rescue League. \$25 donation to this organiation wassuggested.

 $oldsymbol{v}$ . He also spoke about the 15 letters sent to those members who were in arrears in their dues, etc. He brought out thefact that only 4 out of the 15 responded. It wassuggested that 30 days more will be given and if not paid by then will these will be suspended from the organisation.

3. He also spoke about moving the stones at present near the cemetery gate to some other place on the cemetery further up, to be stored till needed.

♥ He also spoke on the recommendation the Board decided of \$5% \$25.00 for the

10th annual banquet of the Cleveland organization. 5. ow next regular meeting way have to be held Dec. 10th REPORT BY CHAirman OF SOCIAL COMMITTEE:

He gave areport onour last annual picnic. He gave the following figures:

We took in a total of \$484.96 And we paid out a total of ---- 202.42 Leafing a balance as total profits of \$282.54, and since half of this is our share of the profits, we made got as our share -----\$141.27.

A report was given by the chairman of the Pliskover Memorial Association.

At this meeting Mrs. Rosenand Mrs. Smolovitz were in attendance for the purpose of announcing the card party the Hadies autiliary of the

Pliskover Association will hold on December 10th. Time was taken out from the meeting for them to pass out tickets to all those who caredto attend.

THE FOLLOWING WERE THEN ACTED UPON BY THE MEMBERS PRESENT:

- (, CARE package for Israel: It was decided to disregard this matter entirely.
- V. The recommendation of the Board of Directors that we donate \$25 to the Child Rescue Fund. Mation made and passed that we send them this amount.
- 3. Regarding the recommendation of the Board of Trade that thestones be moved to another spot further up: Motion made and passed that we accept this recommendation.
- 4. Regarding the correspondence from the Cleveland Pliskover Arganization's 10th Annual Banquet that we contribute \$25 for their Ad book: Motion made and passed that we give \$25 for this Ad.
- . Regarding the recommendation of the Board that two members be sent to Cleveland as delegates from our organization to this convention: Motion made and passed that we do send two members to this affair as delegates.
- Another motion was the made and passed that we pay the bill for these two delegates.
- NKXXXXX Recommendation by Board of Directors that we postpone our next meeting to December 10th. Motion made and passed.

Nomination of officers were then in order. The following were so far nominated, more to be added if wanted or need be at our next meeting: - Deducal

For President: Ben Kaufmann and Ben Rubenstein;

For Vice-President: B. Clare and Barney Holtzman: >

For Recording Secretary: Her Levice with the possibility of Ben Goritz;

For Financial Secretary: Harry Adler and Ben Goritz; For Treasurer: Harry Weiner; Dave Weiner; Nathan-Roth; Av Obard of Scientific Z

At this time bedlam let loose from the members as a whole and Nathan Roth in particular, principally because Nathan Roth was nominated for an office when he legally was suspended from the organization by actions of the members present at the June, 1950 meeting. So much noise and confusion did he create that the President had to order him either to be quiet or he would be suspended for six months. Because he continued this commotion and disruption and on account of the terrific confusion and noise, which made the meeting impossible to continue with any degree of order; ---- since it was absolutely impossible to go on with the meeting, in spite of the fact that we still had the Board of Directors to nominate, ---- in absolute disgust and for the good of all at the meeting as physical harm could have easily resulted. President Lefkowitz did suspend Nathan Roth from the organization for six months and as this commotion and confusion kept on government more momentum, for the good of all concerned President Lefkowitz then took the next only step he could do; and that was to adjourn the meeting with business as up till now. Therefore, sorry as I am to report and record this for future reading, this meeting was adjourned at 5:22 P. M.

Number members present 37 and in addition, two members of the Lagies Auziliary.

Myw Ehre Levine, Rec. Sec

# M. W. LEVINE 5498 Black Street PITTSBURGH 6, PA.

Sunday, December 10, 1950.

The regular monthly meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Association was held Sunday, December 10, 1950, at our regular meeting place at the Emonth Synagogue, but in the basement hall instead of the upstairs social room as this upstairs room was taken up with a Chanukah affair for the Synagogue itself. All officers were eventually present.

In the early absence of President Lefkowitz, the meeting was called to order by Vice-President Ben Rubenstein at 3:05 P. M. with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, these being approved as read.

Financial Secretary Adler reported as follows:

A letter was received from Pioneer Women, thanking us for the contribution to their campaign;

A letter was read from Ben Rubenstein, asking for donation to the Children's Hospital.

A standing minute of silence was given in herer of the death of our member William Rubenstein.

At this time President Lefkowitz came in and took over the balance of the meeting.

Report of Chairman of the Board: --- Nothing to report. Inasmuch as new officers will be nominated and elected today, will wait till the new officers are installed at the next meeting. He did bring out the fact that the Board discussed the commotions caused at our meetings and to try to straighten out things so this won't occur again.

Harry Adler gave a report on the action to be taken to those members in arrears.

A telegram was sent to Ted Gordon's wedding and another telegram was sent to Mr. & Mrs. Ivan Caplan's wedding, the present Mrs. Caplan being Nathan Rubenstein's daughter.

Harry Adler also gave a report on the Cleveland Pliskover's affair, held in Cleveland, Ohio, to which he was one or the delegates, in fact the only official delegate.

Mr. Adler also gave a report on the following financial expenditures:

Bill for the Cleveland trip

He see t for telegrams, cards and stamps, \$19.00
Digging the grave for William Rubenstein, \$15.00

We got a check for \$100 from the Ladies Auxiliary. Why this should not have been for our share in full, or \$141.27, is the \$64 question, as \$141.27, really should have been sent us, as reported by the social chairman at our last meeting. (See minutes of meeting of November 5, 1950.)

A motion was made and passed that we donate \$10 to the Grippled Children's Fund, which is the same amount as was donated last year.

A motion was made and passed that we postpone actions on the three members in arrears, till next meeting.

Further nominations; and then elections of officers, were then taken up. After due nominations and declinations, the following officers were elected for the following year:

BEN RUBENSTEIN, President;

B. CLAIR, Vice-President;

BEN GOR Z, (Unopposed) Recording Secretary;

Harry Adler, (Unopposed) Financial Secretary;

DAVE WEINER, Treasurer.

and the following seven were elected to the Board of Directors:

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Η.	Rubenstein	11	32	1000,
	Roth	19	32	11
Н.	S. Radin	4.4	29	11
	Pearl	15	29	**
	Kaufman	6.6	28	11
	Verbofsky	11	27	11

A motion was made and passed that we give \$3 to the Jewish Teachers' Seminary as 1950 membership dues.

Mr. H. Rubenstein called attention to the members the fact that three men shoveled snow on the cemetery to enable the caretaker to dig the grave for Mr. William Rubenstein and for serto be held for him, and that these men had not be a ser-

Mr. L. Weiner moved that Mr. H. Rubenstein be given a check for \$30 to settle with the snow shovelers, and if this amount was not sufficient, then Mr. Rubenstein should pay the additional amount and be reimbursed by the Organization; or if too much, then Mr. Rubenstein should refund the overage to the Organization. Mr. Rubenstein accepted the assignment and the motion was passed.

This being my last minutes, I want to take this opportunity to thank the organization for the opportunity and the pleasure to serve them for the past year. Good luck to my successor.

Myer Levine Rec. Sec.

A regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Association was held on January 7, 1951 at the B'nai Emonuh Synagogue. In spite of the very bad weather, fifteen members of the Organization attended the meeting. The meeting was delayed until 3:30 P.M. to give other members of the Organization an opportunity to arrive for the opening of the meeting, but no others came.

Meyer Levine, the retiring Recording Secretary, opended the meeting by reading the minutes of the previous meeting. These were approved by the members present.

The Financial Secretary, Mr Harry Adler, reported that the Organization received \$100 from the Ladies Auxilliary as the balance of the Organization's share of profits from the 1949 picnic, and that the total share came to \$139. He also reported that the treasury balance was \$123.01, after the 3rd repayment on the loan was made. Mr. Adler also reported the following correspondence:

- 1. Thank you cards received from the families of Seymour Smallovitz, Ben Weisman and William Rubenstein.
- 2. A card sent from the Organization to Abe Calig who was in the hospital.
- 3. A letter received from the Jewish National Fund requesting support and asking the Organization to send delegates to their Golden Jubiles Colebration which was being held at the William Penn Hotel on Jan. 28, 1951.
- 4. Mr Adler also read two newspaper items clipped from Jewish papers of Cleveland, Ohio which reported the Pliskover dinner held in that City to raise money for the Pliskover in Isreal Campaign.
- Mr. Manny Leifkowitz, the retiring President, then called on the Chairman of the Board of Directors, Ben Kaufman, for the Board's report.

Mr Kaufman reported that the Board at its meeting had discussed ways and means of promoting better cooperation between the members. He also announced that the Ladies Auxilliary had requested the right to decorate the Chapel with drapies, benches, etc. This request was immediately approved by the members present.

- Mr. H. Rubenstein when called upon/his report on how he had settled with the snow shovelers-as authorized in the previous meeting, reported that the check for \$30 had been accepted by them as satisfactory.
- Mr. H. Roth took the floor in reply to a request fMKX for information on how the Pliskover in Isreal Campaign was progressing and announced that so far about \$10,000 had been collected of which between \$3200 and \$3300 had been raised in Pittsburgh.

# REGUEBAR MEETING - Jan 7, 1951

The President called for Old Business, and Mr Ben Kaufman asked for a report of the action taken on members delinquent in their dues. Mr H. Adler took the floor to give the information. He reported that registered letters had been sent to:

- 1. Morris Rosen of Aliquippa
- Henry Gorman
   Mervin Margolis
- 4. Max Camille.

Of these, Mervin Margolis had given Mr H. Roth \$2 on account, but that none of thexx others had replied. As a result the others were automatically suspended.

However, when it was pointed out that Morris Rosen in addition to oweing \$5 dues for 1949 and \$6 for 1950 also owed \$25 in previous reinstatement fees, Mr Dave Weiner made a motion to drop him from the rolls of the Organization, the motion was seconded by Mr Ben Kaufman and carried by a majority vote of the members present.

New business was called for, and Mr Dave Weiner suggested that there should be a charge per grave per family to help maintain and to help pay for beautifying the Cemetary. It was pointed out by others present that ways of raising additional revenue for such purpose had been under consideration for a long time. The new Board of Directors was requested to take this matter up again. The Board was also requested to consider a special treasury for the Cemetary Fund as requested by Mr Buck Tolchim.

In the absence of the new President, Mr. Ben Rubenstein, who was ill at home, the retiring President continued to conduct the meeting. At this point he asked the other new officers and Board of Directors to assume their offices, and after a brief installation ceremony, the meeting conctinued. However, the new Vice-President, Mr B. Clair requested that Mr Leifkowitz continue to conduct the meeting as Mr Clair didn't feel well, and as this was agreeable to the members present, Mr Leifkowitz again called the meeting to order.

He opened the second half of the meeting by taking the floor and proposing that as a matter of correct organizational procedure steps should be taken by the Board of Directors to safe-guard Organizational Funds by bonding both the Financial Secretary and the Treasurer. After some discussion, Mr H. Weiner moved that each-ef-the-twe-efficers the Treasurer and the Financial Secretary should each be bonded for \$1000, and that the Organization should pay the premiums for the bonds. Mr H. Radin seconded the motion, and it was approved by the majority of the members present.

# REGULAR MEETING - Jan 7, 1951

The subject of the request received from the Jewish National Fund was taken up. Mr. B. Clair moved that the Organization donate \$100 and sent delegates to the affair. Other members brought up the poor financial condition of the Organization's Treasury at this time. As the subject was on the verge of causing a heated argument among the members present, Mr B. Holtzman finally won recognition from the Transdant Acting President and took the floor. He announced that since he and his wife usually go th the Jewish National Fund Campaign dinners, he, this year would make his donation in the name of the Pliskover Free Loan Association and go as its delegate if the members had no objection. The members present immediately in behalf of the entire Organization expressed their appreciation and their thanks to Mr Holtzman for his unselfish offer - an offer which helped the Organization maintain its reputation of cooperating with National Jewish Organizations and which also helped the Organization's Treasury. Mr and Mrs B. Holtzman were immediately approved as delegates to the Jewish National Fund Celebration.

As the meeting was about to be adjourned without anymore demands being made on the treasury at this meeting, Mr Harry Adler suddenly remembered that he had two bills for \$100. One was for \$75 to himself for the years telephone allowance and the other was for \$25 for the caretaker. The members present voted that payment be made.

The meeting was ajourned at 5:30 PM.

Ben Goretz, Kecording Secretary

#### REGULAR MEETING

A regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Association was held on February 4, 1951 at the B'nai Emonuh Synagogue. Twentyy (20) members attended it.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read by the recording secretary. The Financial Secretary, Mr. H. Adler, reported that the treasury balance came to 185.01. In the absence of the auditing committee, Mr Adler also read the final financial report for the year 1950. He reported that thetotal income was \$2903.70 (this included a \$1000 from the Fliskover Free Loan) and that the organization had on hand U.S. Government Bonds that had a present value of \$1855. Mr Adler also announced that \$400 had been repayed on the loan so far.

The Financial Secretary also called attention to a bad situation that had arisen in that the new Treasurer had made no banking armangements and that no financial transactions could be carried out for lack of the Treasurer's co-signature. Mr. Dave Weiner, the new Treasurer, was not present at the meeting to present his reasons for delaying in carrying out his duties.

The following communications were read by the Financial Secretary:

- 1) A letter from Max Camille in which he announced his resignation from the Organization on grounds that he no longer was a resident of this City.
- 2) A letter from the National Jewish Hospital of Denver, a non secretarian Tuberculosis Hospital, requesting a donation.
- 3) A letter from the Jewish National Fund thanking the Pliskover Free Loan Association for its cooperation with them.
- 4) A letter from Mr H. Radin's sister of California, Mrs Dinea "irsh requesting information as to how her daughter, Mrs Norma Lerner, a divorcee, can join the Pliskover Free Loan Association so as to obtain the cemetary benefits.
- Mr. B. Kaufman, Chaitman of the Board of Directors, was next called upon by President Ben Rubenstein, to give a report of the Board's activities.
- Mr. Kaufman reported the following recommendations made by the Board.
- 1) That the request for a Special Cemetary Treasury smade at the previous meeting should not be considered since there was not enough money available to establish one at this time.
  - 2) That the annual picnic again be held and at Daniel's Farm.

# Regular Meeting - Feb 4, 1951

- 3) That a third official be authorized to serve as a co-signer on organizational checks so that he can serve as an alternate in case either the Financial Secretary or the Treasurer we not available to carry out his duties, and the President of the Organization was suggested as the alternate co-signer.
- 4) That since we still owe \$600 on the loan and that Cemetary Maintenance costs have risen, the Organization's Constitution should be amended to increase dues from 50% to \$1.00 a month. (1st reading)

The following actions were taken by the members present on the Board of Directors recommendations:

- 1) N. Rubenstein moved that the Organization hold its picnic as recommended by the Board. The motion was seconded by Mr. H. Radin and was carried. Mr. B. Kaufman was appointed acting chairman until a social chairman is appointed.
- 2) The recommendation to authorize the President to serve as an alternate co-signer in financial transactions was carried.

The letter from Mr H. Radin's sister was brought up for discussion and after it was pointed out that the real issue was whether or not the Organization should sell a cemetary plot- as this case indicts, the matter was turned over to the Board of Directors for a recommendation.

Mr. H. Radan brought up the subject of Mr H. Adler's promise (unauthorized) to send a donation to the Cleveland Organization, and moved that the Organization contribute \$25 for the purpose, Mr. B. Tolchin seconded the motion, and it was carried.

Under new business, Mr. B. Tolchin suggested that the Board of Directors consider a change in the date for elections as three months of activity time are wasted under the present system. Mr. H. Roth moved that Mr Tolchin's suggestion be catried out, Mr Tolchin seconded the motion. And it was carried.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30.

Ben Goretz, Recording Secretary

#### REGULAR MEETING

The Pliskover Free Loan Association held a regular meeting at the B'nai Emonuh Synagogue on March 3, 1951. Eighteen of the members of the Organization attended it.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read by the Recording Secretary. The Financial Secretary reported that the balance in the Treasury amounted to \*\*\*\*\* #315.01.

This balance was due, according to the Financial Secretary, Mr H. Adler, to the fact that the Organization had been unable to mail out checks as authorized in payment of bills because of the unavailability off the Treasurer. In the course of the discussion on this subject, it came out that Mr. H. Adler had paid himself \$75 in cash—this was the yearly allowance the Organization gives the Financial Secretary. Mr Adler was ordered to return the money to the Treasury, and in return he was was to receive an organizational check—in order to keep the books straight.

Mr H. Adler also reported the following correspondence:

- 1. A letter from the United Jewish Fund requesting a donation.
- 2. A letter from a man in Essex, Connecticut who collects organizations historical books. He requested a book and enclosed a check for \$3.00 in payment of it.

Mr. Ben Kaufman, the Chairman of the Board of Directors gave the following report:

- 1. A recommendation that the Organization donate \$10 to the National Jewish Hospital at Denver.
  - 2. A recommendation not to change the date of elections.
- 3. That the request of Norma Lerner was not a membership case, but a cemetary case; and that the Board of Directors in order to be able to take action on such requests recommend an amendment to the Consitution to the effect that any one connected with the Pliskover Free Loan Association should be able to buy a plot on the Cemetary.

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

The domation to the Jewish National Hospital of De ver was approved as recommended.

The recommendation of the Board to amend the Constitution to permit the sale of cemetary lots resulted in a lot of debate and the recommendation was turned back to the Board of Directors for further study and clarification.

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After the President, Mr. Ben Rubenstein, called for new business, Mr Dave Weiner took the floor and moved that the Organization impose a cemetary charge of not less than three dollars per year per grave on the relatives of the deceased, and that the money so raised be used for the up keep of the Cemetary. Mr. B. Holtzman seconded the motioh, and the members present passed the motion.

The President appointed Mr. B. Holtzman and Mr Dave Weiner to gather more information on the subject and to bring in recommendations as to how to collect this assessment and as to how to keep a separate accounting of the money collected under it.

Mr. H. Verbofsky moved that the 'rganization participate in the Bonds for Isreal Drive. Mr. B. Clair seconded the motion and the members present approved the motion. The President

The President

The President of the Organization adjourned the meeting at 5:PM.

B. Goretz,

Recording Secretary

### REGULAR MEETING

Eighteen members of the Organization attended the May meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Association.

The Recording Secretary, after President Ben Rubenstein called the meeting to order at 2:45 P.M., read the minutes of the April 1, 1951 meeting. These were approved by the members present.

Mr. H. Adler, the Financial Secretary, was then called upon by the President for his report. Mr. Adler reported that the balance in the Organizational Treasury amounted to \$126126. He also announced that a fifth payment of \$100 had been made to the Loan Fund on the loan which left a balance still due of \$400. His minutes were approved as read.

Mr. Adler then announced having received the following correspondence:

- 1. A check for \$25 from the Maslof family for Cemetary expenses.
- 2. A letter of thanks from the United Jewish Fund for the \$50 donation made by the Organization.
- 3. A letter of thanks from the Jewish National Hospital of Denver for the \$10 donation made by the Organization.
- 4. A letter from the Cleveland United Pliskover Memorial Organization thanking this Organization for the donation made to them.
- 5. A letter from Bonds for Isreal clarifying the difference between the United Fund Campaign and the Bond Drive the former being Charity and the latter an investment.

President Ben Rubenstein then called upon the Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Boards report, and Mr. Ben Kaufman, the Chairman reported as follws:

- 1. That Mr I. Tolchin had resigned from the Board of Directors, and that the Board had accepted his resignation. He also requested the President of the Organization to appoint a substitute member.
- 2. That the Cemetary Committee consisting of Mr. H. Rubenstein, Mr. Dave Weiner and B. Kaufman inspected the Cemetary and found that the fence needs at least 1 coat of paint and that the lawn mower has to be repaired. They also reported that the caretaker is willing to paint the fence, and that if the work is authorized, theywill settle upon a price for the work with him.
- 3. That three applications for membership had been received, and the Boards recommendations were as follows:
  - a) Ivan J. Caplan, a son-in-law of Nathan Rubenstein, be admitted for \$15.
  - b) Harry L. Verbofsky, a son-in-law of Abe Verbofsky,

Mr Ben Kaufman, as acting Social Chairman, reported that he had talked to the owners of Daniels Farm and requested that they give the Organization either July 8 or July 15 as a picnic date. Mr N. Goretz volunteered to stop at the Farm to check with the owners on which date they could give the Organization.

Proposed

The/Amendment to raise dues was read for a second time.

The meding adjourned at 4:30 PM

B. Goretz,

Recording Secretary.

#### REGULAR MEETING

Twenty-eight members of the Pliskover Free Loan Association attended a regular meeting held by the Organization on April 1, 1951 at the B'nai Emonuh Synagogue.

The Recording Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting and the Financial Secretary gave his report. The Treasury balance was reported to be \$244.51.

Mr. Adler, the Financial Secretary, reported having received the following correspondence:

1. A \$12 bill from the Bonding Company.

2. A letter from Judge Henry Ellenbogen, Fresident of the Pittsburgh Jewish Council, commending the Pliskover Memorial Organization.

- 3. A letter from a man named Pearlman, living in Isreal, requesting help on grounds that he is a Pliskover (This man has received aid in the past from the Organization).
- 4. A letter from Chas. J. Rosenbloom, Chairman of the Committee for Bonds for Isreal Government- asking the Organization to raise a Committee to help in the sale of the Bonds.
- Mr. Ben Kaufman, Chairman of the Board of Directors, gave the following report:
  - 1. The Board recommended dropping the Cemetary Amendment as to the purchase of plots.
  - 2. A recommendation that dues be raised to \$12 a year.
  - 3. A recommendation that a \$100 donation be made to the United Fund.

The members present voted that the following actions be taken on Bills and Correspondence:

- 1. That all bills reported by the Financial Secretary be paid.
- 2. The recommendation that dues be raised to \$12 a year be dropped and not carried out.
- 3. The recommendation to donate \$100 to the United Jewish Fund be dropped, and instead a motion made by Mr. H. Rubenstein that the Organization donate \$50 to the United Jewish Fund carried out.

Mr. Ben Kaufman, acting Social/Chairman, reported that the Picnic date was set for July 15 and that the tentative Committee be Dave Weiner, WMALD Rosenson, M. W. Rubenstein, Mathan Rubenstein, H. Rubenstein, B. Holtzman, B. Goretz, B. Tolchin, H. Weiner (FI), H. Verbofsky and Morris Rubenstein.

be admitted for \$25.

c) Eddie Shenkman, a son-in-law of Ben Hubenstein, be admitted for \$25.

The members present took the following action on the Board of Directors recommendations:

- 1. The Cemetary committee was empowered to arrange for pake having the fence painted and the lawn mower repaired.
  - The applications for membership were approved as follows:
    - Ivan J. Caplan to be admitted for \$10.
    - b) Harry L. Verbofsky to be admitted for \$10.
    - c) Edward Schenkman to be admitted for \$25.

Before the meeting adjourned Mr. H. Adler was authorized to mail a Care Package to a man in Isreal who appealed for aid on the grounds that he is from Pliskove. Mr. Adler was authorized Mr. Ben Rubenstein adjourned the meeting at 5:00 P.M. to send \$ 12.50 package.

Ben Goretz,

Recording Secretary.

A regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Association was held at the B'nai Emonuh Synagogue on June 3, 1951. Eighteen members of the Organization, including the officers and the Board of Directors, were present, The Trenswer, Dave Wener was not present.

The minutes read by the Recording Secretary were approved as read.

The Financial Secretary reported that the Balance in the Organizational Treasury was \$167.76.

President Ben Rubenstein was unable to KNNKUKKKIME conduct the meeting in an orderly fashion because several of the members present insisted on using the meeting as an excuse to bring personal family affairs up and disrupted the orderly procedure of business with personal family quarrels. The President was under a great handicap.

However, a few actions were taken. These were:

- l. Ben Kaufman reported that he had arranged with the caretakers wife to clean up the Chapel and had paid her \$5.00 on his own initiative. After much argument, it was voted that the Organization reimburse Mr. Kaufman.
- 2. An application for membership made by Frank Cohen, a son-in law, of Abe Verbofsky was approved with an initiation fee of \$25.
- 3. A letter of resignation from the Board of Directors by H. Radin was read, and his resignation was accepted. President Ben Kaufman Rubenstein appointed M. W. Rubenstein to succeed him.
- 4. It was voted to send atelegram of Congratulations to Sam Roth on his 25th Wedding Anniversary, and Mr H. Verbofsky and Mr H. Rubenstein were appointed to select a "little gift" to present to Mr and Mrs Sam Roth.
- 5. The Boards recommendation that Secretary Adler mail letters to people having relatives buried on the Cemetary notifiing them of the \$3.00 assessment per grave due as of July 1, 1951, and that the mohey received from this source should be kept in a separate account was passed after President Ben Rubenstein broke a tie vote on the motion to accept this recommendation of the Board of Directors by voting in favor of it.
- 6. A motion was made by B. Holtzman and seconded by H. Weiner that the Organization suspend meetings during July and August. This motion was carried.

The meeting broke up in disorder and without any formal motion being made to adjourn, as members continued to bicker among themselves and to walk out.

B. Goretz, Recording Secretary

Twenty-nine members of the Pliskover Free Loan Association were present for the regular monthly meeting held at the B'nai Emonuh Synagogue on September 9, 1951.

After some discussion, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read by the Recording Secretary, Ben Gøretz.

THE Treasuer Dave Wemer was not present

The Financial Secretary, Mr Harry Adler, reported the Treasury Balance amounted to \$209.76. Among the letters he reported having seceived were requests for donations from the Jewish National Hospital of Denver, and from the Pioneer Women for their Child Rescue Fund. These were turned over to the Board of Directors for consideration and recommendation.

Ben Kaufman, the Chairman of the Board of Directors, reported that Mr Dave Weiner knew a painter who was willing to paint the front Cemetary Fence twice and the sign in silver for \$50. Mr Kaufman, as Sovial Chairman, reported that the picnic was a success, but that he was unable to give a final report, and that he expected to be able to co so at the next meeting.

Vice-President B. Clair took the floor to give a report on the progres sof the Memorial Fund. Mr Clair who is the Secretary of this project announced that "not quite \$10,000 had been raised", but since no agreement could be made with the New York group the Campaign would be continued in an effort to raise \$25,000. For \$10,000 down and \$15,000 to be paid out over a two to three year period, Isrea; is willing to name a street as desired by the donors.

Mr Ben Kaufman announced that the following members were on the Committees for Memorial Services at the Cemetary:

On Sept. 16 H. Rubenstein

H. Adler

B. Clair

H. Weiner

B. Kaufman

On Sept. 23 Abe Pearl

Morris Verbofsky

H. Verbofsky

Ben Rubenstein

M. W. Rubenstein

H. Weiner

He also reported that Mr. B. Clair volunteered to officiate between the hours of 10:30 to 2:00 on these two Sundays.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 P.M.

Ben Goretz,
Recording Secretary

attended a regular meeting of the Organization held Soctoberr 7, 1951 at the B'nai Emonuh Synagogue. The Treasurer, Dave Weiner, was again absent.

President of the Organization, Ben Rubenstein, opened the meeting at 2:45 PM. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read by the Recording Secretary, Ben Goretz.

The Financial Secretary, Harry Adler, reported that the balance in the Treasury amounted to \$200.00. Among the Correspondence and Communications he reported as having received were the following:

- l. A letter from the Hebrew Institute of Pittsburgh requesting that this Organization buy space in a journal that they are putting out in celebration of their 35th Anniversary. The price is \$100 a page
- 2. A letter from the man in Isreal who claims that he is a Pliskover and to whom the Organization has all ready sent several CARE packages. He again requested help, pleading extreme proverty and suffering
  - 3. A letter requesting a donation from the Home for the Aged.

President Rubenstein then called on the Chairman of the Board of Directors for that body's report. Mr Ben Kaufman reported as follows:

- 1. The cemetary fence had been painted at a cost of \$65. The front fence had been given two coats of paint and the rest of the fence had received one coat of paint. The sign was painted in silver.
- 2. In behalf of the Organization, Mr B. Clair is thanked for his services on the Cemetary during the two Memorial Sundays.
- 3. Nine applications had been received for membership in the Organization, and the Board of Directors recommended that the applications be approved at the initiation fees indicated:

3.)	Harold Calig, age 33	\$25
b)	Sam Calig, age 36	25
c)	Abe Cohan, age	25
d)	Meyer Rosenthal, age 26	10
€)	Samuel Silver, age 54	25
f)	Irving Maslof, age 44	25
g)	Jack Maslof, age 39	25
h)	Abe Kushner, age 52	25
i)	Frank Silverman, age 53	25

- 4. The Board also recommended the following donations:
  - a) \$10 to the National Jewish Hospital of Denver

b) \$25 to the Histradrute

c) \$25 to the Pioneer Women for their Child Rescue Fund.

The members present voted to approve all of the Board of

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Directors' recommendations.

The members also voted to donate \$10 to the Home for the Aged.

In request for a report on the progress of the Memorial Fund Committee, Mr. H. Roth reported that the work was still going on and that the Committee hoped to complete the work in several weeks. That they still hope to raise \$3000/mnde to reach an agreement with the Organizations in the other cities on how to spend the money.

Mr. H. Adler made up a check for \$200 and gave it to Mr H. Radin as payment in full on the balance still due on the loan made to the Organization by the Pliskover Free Loan. Ben Kaufman in behalf of the Organization thanked Mr H. Rubenstein and Mr H. Weiner for signing the note quaranteeing repayment of the loan. He also thanked Mr. H. Rubenstein for bring out refreshments to the Cemetary Committees on the Memorial Sundays.

The Recording Secretary took the floor and moved that the Organization resume its practice of sending rememberances to its members serving in the Armed Forces. The motion was seconded and approved. President Ben Rubenstein appointed the following as a Committee to handle this work:

- 1. N. Rubenstein
- 2. H. Weiner
- 3. B. Goretz

Mr. Leib Clair, visiting from Los Angeles, California, was akked to say a few words. Among his remarks was an appeal for more cooperation among the members.

It was voted to send a \$10 package to the man in Isreal.

The President suggested that the Organization should hold a Chanukah Party, and after discussion it was moved and seconded that the Organization should hold a Chanukah Party. Mr. Manny Leifkowitz offered to donate 5 cases of pop. The President appointed the following members as a Committee to arrange the affair:

- 1. H. Verbofsky
- 2. M. W. Rubenstein
- 3. B. Kaufman
- 4. Tolchin

The meeting adjourned at 4:45F.M.

Ben Goretz, Recording Secretary

November 4, 1951

## REGULAR MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Association was held November 4, 1951 at the B'nai Emoneh Synagogue. President Ben Rubenstein called the meeting to order at 3:00 P.M. Twenty five members of the Organization attended the meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the recording secretary, and were corrected to read that the balance in the Treasury for October was \$416.41 instead of \$200 as reported. Otherwise the minutes were approved as read.

The Financial Secretary, Mr Harry Adler, reported that the new balance in the Organizational Treasury was \$197.41. He also reported having received the following correspondence:

- 1. An acknowledgment from the Home for the Aged for the donation made to them by this Organization.
- 2. An acknowledgment from the National Jewish Hospital of Denver for the donation made to them by this Organization.
- 3. A letterfrom the United Jewish Fund requesting this Organization to give them a shedule of events planned by this Organization.

The Chairman of the Board of Directors, Mr Ben Kaufman, had nothing to report.

Mr H. Verbofsky, Chairman of the Chanukah Party Committee, reported that the Committee was working on the project.

Nominations for Officers for the comming year were called for.

The following members were nominated:

President: H. Roth, H. P. Weiner, B. Kaufman

Vice-President: (everyone nominated refused to accept nomination)

Treasurer: Dave Weiner

Financial Secretary: Harry Adler. (Mr. H. Radin interrupted the nominations to read a letter written by Mr H. Adler in which Mr Adler gnnounced his intention not to accept the office again. After much discussion the members present decided to draft Mr. Adler for the position)

Recording Secretary: Ben Goretz (tentative)

Board of Directors: H. Weiner (Sr)

H. Verbofsky

M.W. Tubenstein

A. Pearl

H. Rubenstein

M. Dizenfeld

N. Rubenstein

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 PM.

Thirty six members of the Fliskover Free Loan Arsociation attended the last meeting of the year held on December 2, 1951 at the B'nai Emonuh Synagogue.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read by the recording secretary.

The financial Secretary reported an error of \$75 that he had made in rendering his November 1951 report (he failed to deduct his yearly allowance) and reported the present treasury balance as amounting to \$106.91.

He also reported having received the following letters:

- 1. A thank you letter from the man in Isreal (Pearlman) to whom the Organization had sent a CARE package.
- 2. An acknowledgement from the Histradrute for the \$25 contributed to them.
- 3. An acknowledgement from the Pioneer Women for the \$25 contributed to their Child "escue Fund.
- 4. A request for a donation to the Pittsburgh Press "Old News Boys" Campaign for the Childrens' Hospital.
- 5. An invitation from the Cleveland Pliskover landsleit to a meeting to be held in Cleveland December 23. 1951.

It was decided to donate \$10 to the Old Newsboys Fund and to dispense with the required procedure concerning donations as the President, Ben Rubenstein, pointed out that the campaign would be over before the next meeting could be held.

The Chairman of the Board of Directors, Ben Kaufman, reporting for the Board announced that the Board had received an application for membership from Samuel B rron, a son-in-law of Max Rubenstein, and recommended that he be admitted for \$25.

Mr. H. Verbofsky reporting as Chairman of the Chanukah Party Committee, informed the members that it was decided to drop the affair as it was impossible to obtain a place to hold the party until February or March. The members present agreed.

Mr. Dave Weiner reporting on the progress of the Cemetary Assessments announced that the Committee was waiting for a list of addresses and that they expected to send out bills around the first of the year.

The following actions were taken on the Board of Directors Recommendations and on the Correspondence reported by the Financial Secretary:

- 1. It was voted to admit Mr Sam Barron as a member for a \$25 initiation fee.
  - 2. It was voted to send delegates to the Cleveland meeting

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and also a gift of twenty-five dollars (\$25). The delogates were Mr Ben Rubenstein and Mr N. Rubenstein. The Organization is to reimburse them for their expenses.

Election of Officers for the 1952 term was called for, nd the following members were elected to the respective offices:

President: Ben Kaufman

2. Vice-President : Jack Lebovitz

3. Tresurer: Dave Weiner

4. Fin ncial Sect: Harry Adler 5. Recording Sect: Ben Goretz

6. Board of Directors: H. Weiner (29 votes) \_\_

H. Verbofsky (31 ")

M. W. Rubenstein (26 votes) -

H. Rubenstein (30 votes),-H. P. Weiner (26 ")

L. Weiner (22 votes)

B. Rubenstein (22 votes)

B. Goretz Recording Secretary

Thirty one members of the Organization attended the first meeting of the current year which was held on January 6, 1952 at the B'nai Emonuh Synagogue.

Also present was a visitor from St Paul, Minnesota, Mrs Suzbrata (Morta Leib's daughter). She expressed her satisfaction at being able to see some old friends again and appealed to the members of the Organization to cooperate with each other.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read by the Recording Secretary. The Financial Secretary, Mr H. Adler reported the Treasury balance to be \$366.95 ( this included \$105 as the share from the picnic). His minutes were also approved as read.

He also reported the following correspondence:

- 1. An invitation from the Jewish National Fund to their Ninth Annual Dinner to be held Jan. 27, 1952 at the William Penn Hotel.
- 2. An acknowledgement from the Jewish National Fund for the \$100 contribution made by Barney Holtzman in the name of the Organization in 1951.
- 3. Receipt of \$31 from Sam Barron as initiation fee and dues for the year.
- 4. A bill from Mr Ben Rubenstein for \$15.30 as his expenses as a delegate to the Cleveland Affair.

  Retiring Rubenstein

Retiring Rubenstein
/ President Ben Kananan then introduced two new members who were
present: Mr Irving Masloff and Mr Jack Masloff.

Mr H. Verbofsky was called upon to install the new officers. He proceeded to dix do this in an excellent and thoroughly satisfactory manner. The new President Mr Ben Kaufman than thanked Mr Verbofsky for his excellent performance, and called for new business.

The pionic question for the current year was raised, and it was voted that again the pionic be held at manicl's Farm.

Mr H. Rubenstein moved that we donate \$60 to the Jewwsh National Fund (\$50 as a donation and \$10 as payment for the dinner for the Organizations Tepresentative). This motion carried. Mr H. Verbofsky was selected as the delegate.

Mr. H Adler announced that the Iliskover Free Loan was to hold the annual election of officers as a dinner to be held at Cappy's Reastaurant at 6:00 PM on January 20 and invited non-members as well as inactive members to attend the affair. The assessment is \$3.00 per person.

He also asked the President to appoint a committee to inspect the books, and the following members were chosen to sudit the Organizational books: Mr H. Radin, Mr Dave Weiner, Mr A Pearl.

Our President Mr. Ben Kaufman called the Pliskover Organization meeting to order at 3:05 PM with 27 members present.

Due to the arrival of our Sect Ben Gorat'z new son there was no official minutes read. A resume was given by some of the members.

The financial report as of Jan 6, 1952:

Dues \$214.00
Bal. in
Bank 366.95

Total \$ 580.95

#### Correspondence:

- l A letter from the U.J.F. notifying the Organization that the 1952 Campaign was getting under way. They offered to send a speaker to any meeting of our choosing. The speaker would also show the membership a movie showing how Isreal is progressing with the help of the U.J.F.
- 2 Mr zzy Verbofsky, who is presently in the Armed Forces stationed in Alaska, wrote a very interesting letter telling us all that he was doing. He was also very anxious to hear from some of his friends.
- 3 Labe Clair from Los Angeles wished all his Pliskover Friends good luck for the comming year.
- 4. ™rs Lou Rubenstein and family from Cleveland thanked the Organization for their condolence card.

The Procident called for one minute of silence in respect for the passing away of two Pliskover, Mr Harry Swartz and Mr Louis Rubenctain.

Mr H. Verbofsky gave us a datailed report on the U.J.F. dinner that he went to as a delegate from the Pliskover Organization

Mr Pearl gave a report on the Yearly Audit of the Books, which was very clear. Discussion on the report followed, it was then voted on and accepted.

Presentation of bills for payment:

Allowance - 25

Jewish Seminary --- 3

Total #50

A motion was passed that the bills be paid.

Report from the Board of Directors:

As there were not enough Board Members procent at the first mosting, no Chairman was elected. The Board prosented a plan for the operation of the new Special Cemetery Committee, but it was not worked out completely. It was decided to let the Board clarify it at their nat meeting and present it to the membership in completed form.

#### New Business:

Damiel's Farm was contacted about our Annual Fignic. A lower price was the main object, which was refused and the grounds were reserved for July 13th for \$100.

An application for membership of Marvin Pollack, son-in-law of Smolovitz was approved at a \$10 initiation fee.

Letters were to be sent to Louis Port and Paul Katz, sonsin-law of Nathan Roth, notifying them they were in arrears of duce for 1951.

The motion to have a U.J.F. speaker come to show movies at one of our meetings was disapproved.

The President appointed the following mombers to the Social Committee:

Chairman- N. Rubenstein
Co-Chairman- I. Tolchin
Members \*

H. Gordon, N. Gordon, Den Ruben, H.F. Weiner, Lou Weiner, Dave Weiner, Whitey Rosenson, Jack Lebovitz, Abe Ruben, M. W. Rubenstein, H. Verbofsky, H. Weiner.

The meeting was then adjourned

Respectively Submittes:

Jack Lebovitz, Vice-Promident

Mr. Ben Kaufman, the President of the Organization, called the meting to order with twenty-two members present at 3:00 F.M.

Mr. Jark Lebovitz, the Vice President, who had taken the February meeting minutes in the absence of the recording Secretary, Mr. Ben Goretz, read the minutes. These were approved by the members as read.

The Recording Secretary, after apoligyzing to the members for his absence at the previous meeting, read the January meeting minutes. These also were approved as read.

Mr. H. Adlor the Financial Secretary reported the Tresury balance to be \$624.65.

The correspondence consisted of a thank you card from Mrs. Ben Goretz for the card of congratulations sent to the family by the Organ zation and a letter from CARE."

The President introduced Mr H. Verbofsky as the new Board of Directors Chairman and Mr H. Weiner as the Board of Directors Secretary. Mr H. Weiner gave the Board's report: as follows -

> 1. The Board voted down a special Cemetary Treasurer 2. The Boxd recommended that \$250 be the maximum amount

given to all charities during any given year. 3. The Board was working on a Memorial Tablets plan for the cemetary.

The President commendated Mr H. Weiner and Mr D. Weiner on their work on the Cemetary Assemsment Fund. Mr Dave Weiner reported that 59 invoces sent out to date resulted in 12 replies. He also reported that \$60 had been collected so far out of about \$357 due on 119 graves. He also reported that no objections to the assessment had been received.

Mr. M. W. Rubenstein took the floor to report that the Loan Fund Report dimner had been cancelled on account of two deaths.

Mr. B. Clair presented a note requesting \$25 as a donation to the Labor Zionist Party. This w s turned over to the Board.

An announcement was made by the President of the Ladies Auxilliary Dance on March 18 at the Monte Carlo. Tickets cost \$2.50 per person.

The Board's Recommendation that not over \$250 be the Organization's total amount given out for donations yearly was approved by the members present. The motion to accept the recommendation was made by N. Gordon and seconded by M. W. Rubenstein.

Mr. H. Roth reported on the Pliskover Dinner celebrating the conclusion of the Special Memorial in Isreal Campaign., held Feb 10th at the YM&WHA. He reported that the meeting was one of the finest affairs every held by the Organization and that it

lasted from 2 to 10 oclock. Six delegates from Cleveland were able to attend. \$7500 were turned over to the Jewish National Fund for the purchase of 150 dunnams of land in Isreal This plot of ground is to bear the name of Plisko.

Under new business, Mr. E Weiner brought up the question whether or not a widow who is remarried is still entitled to a plot if her new husband is not a member of the Organization. Mr H. Adler thought that she was if the first husband had been a member. However, some of the members pointed out that there was a Jewish law against it. It was decided to turn the matter over to the Doard of Directors for study and discussion.

Mr. Dave Weiner suggested that we ought to consider the purchasing of a building of our own as a Pliskover Social Center. This too was turned over to the Board of Directors for study and consideration.

Mr. B. Clar recommended that the Board ought to study ways and means of making the meeting interesting by bring cultural reports and so forth to the meetings.

Mr. Nathan Rubenstein, Chairman of the Social Committee, announced a metting of his committeeefor Saturday night at 7:30 P.M.

Meeting adjourned at 5:PM

hespectively submitted,

Ben Goretz.

The regular monthly meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Association was called to order at 3:30 PM at the Bnai Emonuh Synagogue, with seventeen members present. In the absence of both the President, Ben Kaufmen, and the Vice-President, Jack Lebovitz, Mr H. Verbofsky, Chairman of the Board of Directors was requested by the members present to conduct the meeting. However, very shortly after Mr Verbofsky opened the meeting, the Vice-President arrived and the chair was turned over to him to continue the meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting as recorded by the recording secretary were approved as read. The Financial Secretary, Mr H. Adler reported the Treasury Balance to be \$780; and also the receipt of the following correspondence:

- 1. An acknowledgement from the J. N. F. for the \$60 donation made by this Organization.
- 2. An invitation from the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies to be representated at a meeting to be held at the Schenley Hotel on April 20, 1952 to discuss problems connected with New Americans.
- 3. A letter from the United Jewish Fund announcing the opening of the current campaign on April 13, 1952 with a television program and requesting the organization to publize the program
- 4. A card from the U.J.F. showing the pledges and donations made by this Organization in 1949 as \$400, in 1950 as \$100 and in 1951 as \$150. 50.
- 5. Letters from three people now residing in Isreal who the Philosophe Mr Harry Adler met in Rumania when he went there on a mission for the ong. after the first World War. Two of the letters made requests for aid. One requested paper for the publishing of a book and a second hinted that a jeep would be a welcome gift, so that the writer could travel around to the various settlements and teach self defence to the children.

Mr Dave Weiner reporting for the Cemetary Committee announced that so far a total of \$130 had been collected in special assements.

Mr. H. P. Weiner, reprting for the Board of Directors in the capacity of Secretary of the Board of Directors announced that the Board recommended the acceptance of the application for membership of Irwin S. Zisman, age 50, for \$25. This was approved by the members present.

The members present agter much discussion decided that it would be toobig an undertaking to purchase a building, and it was decided to drop the matter.

The request of Mr. B. Clair for a donation to the Labor Zionist Party was approved for \$10 by the members present.

Before adjourning, the members present voted to have the Organization sent a CARE package to the people in Isreal who sent the letters to the Organization. respectively submitted recording sect.

A regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Association was held May 11, 1952 at the B'nai Emonuh Symagogue. President Ben Kaufman called the meeting to order at 3:00 P.M. The Vice-President, Jack Lebovitz, and the Treasurer, Dave Weiner, were absent; however, twenty-one members were present for the meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read by the Recording Secretary, Ben Goretz. The Treasurer, Harry Adler reported that the organizational treasury contained \$835.50.

He aslo reported that the Organization had spent \$77.50 to send five **CARE** packages to people in Isreal. Mr Adler also reported rectiving a thank you letter from the man in Isreal, one of Rabbi Bielski's sons, who is requesting paper for a book that he would like to publish, for the package that he had received. In the letter this man again reminded the Organization that he would like to have the paper.

H. Weiner, Secretary of the Board of Directors, reporting for the Board, announced the following recommendations:

- 1. Fifty dollars (\$50) should be donated to the United Jewish Fund.
- 2. A permit be granted to Mrs A. Verbofsky to erect a tomb stone.
  - 3. Work should be continued on the cemetary steps.
- 4. The Cemetary care taker should be given an additional \$25 as a gift.
- 5. That a widow of a Pliskover member who remarries is not entitled to a plot on the cemetary.

Mr. Weiner also reported that the Board had discussed the Isreal's man's request for paper and decided that the Organization was not in a position to help him.

The members present approved the Board's recommendations to donate \$50 to the U.J.F. and to start proceedings to continue work to improve the cemetary. After discussion, it was decided to drop the question about whether or not a Pliskover widow who remarries is entitled to a plot until such question actually arises.

After much discussion, during which a few members became a little excited over the subject, it was decided to drop the topic of sending paper for a book to the man in Isreal. A motion to drop the subject made by Mr. H. Rubenstein was overwhelmingly carried.

It was also decided to accept the Board of Director's recommend ation to give the Caretaker a gift of \$25.

Dave Weiner reporting for the demetary Committee announced that about 50% of the money due had been collected.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 PM.

B. Goretz, rec sect

Sunday Aug. 24, 1952

meeting

The special was called to order by the President, Mr. B. Kaufman. In absence of our secretary, Ben Goretz, the president appointed Harry P. Weiner to take the minutes of this special meeting. A minute of silence was called to pay respect to the following deceased members and landsleit---Jean Roth, Jenny Gorman, Jonah Steiner, Harry Sandler and Ben Fine. The financial secretary, Harry Adler, then gave a report. The treasury balance is \$688.22. The following correspondence was read; Pioneer Women asked us for a donation for the Child Rescue League.

Bill from Century Printing Co., for 1000 cards.

Bill from Wadsworth Paving Co. for concrete work done on cemetary.

Received lette rs from "landsleit" in Isreal. They were very glad to receive the fountain pens that were sent by Harry Adler.

Mr. B. Clair read a letter from Ted Olander's brother, who received a Care package from us. A thank jou letter was also received from Rabbi Bielski's wife.

Mr. A. Pearl reported that Nachla Pliskov is already established in Isreal.

Cemetary charge committee reported that \$189.00 was collected and outstanding was \$150.00.

A motion was made by Mr. Lou Weiner and seconded by Mr. Wm. Rosenson That we borrow \$1000.00 from the Pliskover Special Loan, to pay the Wadsworth Paving Co., for the work done on the cemetery.

A motion was passed to pay all bills.

The letter from the Pioneer Women was referred to the Boardof Directors.

The president announced that Memorial Days will be observed at the cemetery on Sunday, Sept. 7 and Sept. 14. Mr. B. Clair will officiate.

Mr. Nathan Rubenstein gave a report about the picnic. It was both a financial and enjoyable success.

A discussion was had about the members and non-members who haven't  $p\epsilon id$  the Special Cemetery Charge, and how we could collect this money. It was agreed to wait and see what materializes.

Mr. H. Verbofsky then suggested that we have a speaker at our meetings. The idea was to make the meetings more interesting and cultural. After discussing this matter, Mr. H. Radin and a motion to lave a speaker. Mr. Ma. Rosenson seconded the motion. The motion was referred to the Board of Directors.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Harry P. Weiner Acting Sec.

Sun. Oct. 12, 1952

The Pliskover Free Loan Association celebrated Simchas Torah at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Dave Weiner, of 1108 N. Highland Ave.

Mr. B. Clair officiated at this affair. The Torah, belonging to the Pliskover Association, was read from by Mr. B. Clair and Mr. Morris Pearl.

. The following members attended:

B. Clair
M. D. Pearl

M. D. Feari D. Weiner

Morris A. Weiner

Max G. Weiner Meir A. Weiner Harry P. Weiner

H. Adler

H. einer

H. Rubenstein

B. Kaufman N. Gordon

Henry Gorman

Joe Roth

Frank Silverman

I. Brody Saul Bond

J. Masloff

N. Rubenstein

\$192.00 Was donated by the members present.

After services, refreshments were served by Mrs. David Weiner, assissted by Mrs. M. A. Weiner and Mrs. H. P. Weiner.

An enjoyable morning was had by the attending members.

Harry P. Weiner Sect. of Board

Sunday Nov. 2, 1952

A regular meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. Ben Kaufman, with 24 members present. In absence of the Recording Secretary, Mr. Ben Goretz, the minutes of the previous meetings were read(and approved) by the Acting Secretary Mr. Harry P. Weiner. The minutes of the Special Meeting held, Sunday, Aug. 24, and the Simchas Torah affair, were separately read and approved.

The Financial Secretary gave his report. There was \$906,22 in the treasury.

The following correspondence was read:

A. letter from the Isreal Histadrut Committee.

A letter from the National Jewish Hospital in Denver.

Also a request for a donation for the Crippled Children Fund.

A letter was read from I. Pearlman from Isreal.

A letter of thanks was sent to Mr. & Mrs. David Weiner for the use of their home celebrating Simches Torah.

H. Adler reported he sent Congratulations to the following:

Mr. & Mrs. Harry Leiner, celebrating their 40th Ledding anniversary.

Mr. & Mrs. am. Rosenson, celebrating their 17th tedding anniversary.

Mr. & Mrs. B. Clair, on becoming grandparents.

Mr. Harry P. Weiner read a report from thr Board of Directors, with the following recommendations.

- 1. That we donate \$25.00 to the Pionser Women for the Child Rescue League 2. That we pay the balance due to the Pliskover Free Loan Ass'n Special. the sum of \$500.00
- 3. That we have an educational committee.
- 4. That Mr. Erwin Rubenstein; son of Louis Rubenstein, of Sharon. Pa.,

be accepted in the organization for the sum of \$25.00.

5. That Harry Rosen, son of Morris Rosen, a past president, be accepted for the sum or \$50.00.

The following motions were approved:

We donate \$25.00 to the Pioneer Women for the Child Rescue League. That we have an educational committee. The president appointed Mr.

H. Verborsky and Mr. H. P. Weiner.

That we pay the Special Loan Fund the balance of loan--\$500.00 That Erwin Rube nstein be accepted for \$25.00.

That Harry Rosen be accepted for \$50.00.

De them had-----NOMINATIONS

Pres. Ben Kaufman Vice-President Jack Lebovitz

Treas. David Weiner Rec. Sec. Harry P. Weiner Fin. Sec. H. Adler

Board of Directors

Harry Weiner

M. W. Rubenstein

I. Tolchin

.H. Verbofsky

Louis Weiner

Nathan Rubenstein

The next order of business was about having a 45th anniversary affair suggested by the president. After a short discussion, Mr. N. Gordon

made a motion that we have a 45th anniversary affair, seconded by I. Tolchin. The motion carried. The president then appointed Mr. H. S. Radin, General Chairman for this affair.

Mr. H. Adler reported the death of Sincha Quait of Johnstown, Pa., who was a Pliskover and a friend of the organization.

The Organization paid TYTMUTE to the passing of Simcha Quait their respect

by standing for a minute of silence.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted Harry P. Weiner (Acting Sec.)

The regular meeting was called to order by the President, Ben Kaufman. at 3;00 P. M. 30 members present. The president called for a minute of silence in memory of Chaim Weitzman, late predident of Israel, and also for th anniversary of Pearl Harbor.

The secretary (acting) Mr. H. P. Weiner, read the minutess were read and approved. The financial secretary, H. Adler, then read his report, which was approved. The balance in the treasury is\$645.22.

The following correspondence was read----Letter from the Cleveland Plickover Organization. Regards from Mr. Sam Levine, who recently came back from Israel. Scrip to Israel, suggesting organization ship gifts. Woman's Committee for Bonds for Israel -- announcing Mischa Elman's Concert.

Picnic Committee report by Mr. N. Rubinstein. Our share earned from the picnic was \$160.72.

H. P. weiner, secretary of the Board of Directors reported the following recommendations: Donate \$25.00 to the Histradut. Crippliad Children Fund \$10.00. National Jewish Home in Denver-\$20.00. Henry B. Gorman be re-instated upon payment of \$24.00 back dues. The above recommendations were acted upon and passed. H. S. Radin, Chairman for the 45th Anniversary Affair. reported

that we obtained the Webster Hall's Georgian Room for March 8, 1953. Also that Joey Simm's Orchestra was hired. The price will be \$6.00 per plate.

Special Cemetary Charge Committee reported that \$270.00 was collected.

Educational Committee reported that plans are being made for the next meeting.

A recess was called before election of officers. The purpose was to take reservations for the 45th Anniversary Affair.

The following officers were elected for the year--1953 Vice-Pres. J. Lebovitz President -- B. M. Kaufman Treasurer -- D. Weiner Rec. Sec .-- H. P. weiner

Fin. Gec .-- H. Adler BOARD OF DIRECTORS

H. weiner

M. W. Rubenstein

H. Rubenstein

I. Tolchin

N. Rubenstein

L. Weiner

T. Olender

Meeting was then adjourned.

B. Goretz, Sec.

Jan. 4, 1953

The meeting was called to order by the President, B. Kaufman at 3:15 P. M.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. H. Adler, financial secretary, reported the balance in the treasury is \$732.44. Mr. H. Adler read the following correspondence---An acknowledgement from the National Jewish Hospital in Denver, thanking us for our donation. To their organization.

A receipt from the Histradut Campaign for our donation.

A letter from the Jewish National Fund, thanking us for our donation of \$8.00, that Mr. B. Clair collected on the cemetery, during the holidays.

A letter from the Jewish Teachers' Seminary for \$3.00, our annual dues.

A liability policy from Mr. L. Wechsler for the insurance taken out for the cemetary. It insures all persons that may be injured, while visiting the cemetary.

A letter from Mr. Sam Levine of Cleveland, in regards to showing movies of his recent trip to Israel.

A motion was made and seconded that we pay --- The Jewish Teachers Seminary annual dues of \$3.00. The L. Wechsler agency \$12.50 for the liability policy. Themotions carried.

Adiscussion was had about the showing of the movies at our 45th Anniversary affair. It was turned over to the social committee.

Mr. B. Kaufman announced that he contacted Daniel's Farm, and selected the second Sunday of July, or July 12, 1953 for our annual picnic.

A report by Mr. Hl Verbofsky about the cemetary caretaker, who moved without giving us notice. Mr. Andy Gupp was contacted, and given the job of our new caretaker of the cemetery.

The president called a short recess, and we enjoyed two movies, arranged by the Educational Committee, Mr. H. Verbofsky and Mr. H.P. Weiner. The titles of the movies were, "The High Wall." and "Jerusalem, My City"

After the movies, we had Installation of Officers, Officiated by Mr.
H. Verbofsky. The following officers were installed:
Pres. Mr. B. M. Kaufman Vice Pres. J. Lebovitz
Treas. D. Weiner Fin. Sec. H. Adler Rec. Sec. H. P. Weiner
Board of Directors

H. Weiner L. Weiner N. Rubinstein T. Olender H. Rubinstein M. W. Rubinstein I. Tolchin

A suggestion was made to purchase a canopy for the cemetery. It was turned over to the new Board of Directors. The president appointed D. Weiner, A. Pearl and T. Olender to examine the books and finances for the year 1952. The meeting was then adjourned.

H. P. Weiner, Recording Secretary

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. B. M. Kaufman at 3:00 P. M. 27 members present

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Financial Secretary reported the following balance in the treasury \$760.94. Mr. H. Adler read the following correspondence:

To send a delegate to the Jewish National Fund Dinner February 1, 1953. A letter from the United Jewish Fund asking us if we would like to have a speaker at our meeting.

A policy from the Insurance Company (Mr. Wechsler) requesting us to

A policy from the Insurance Company (Mr. Wechsler) requesting us to renew the Bond Policy for our financial secretary and treasurer. A letter from Mr. Sam Levin, of Cleveland, Ohio.

A card from the Jewish Information Bureau, clearing future dates of meeting and affairs.

The secretary, Mr. H. P. Weiner, read the Board of Director's report. Mr. H. S. Radin, General Chairman of the 45th Anniversary Dinner Dance Reported that all plans have been made.

Mr. Meyer Levine was congratulated on the marriage of his daughter. Mr. Nathan Gordon was appointed Gene ral Chairman of the picnic. To be held on July 12, 1953, at Daniels Farm.

Mr. H. P. Weiner was appointed delegate to the Jewish National Fund Dinner.

A motion was made and seconded that we renew the Bonds for the secretary and treasurer. The motion carried.

Mr. A. Pearl gave the following report on the finances of 1952:

Dues 840.00 Expenses 3125.23 Donation 656.72 Balance Jan. 1, 1953 Funerals 730.00 732.44

Grave 264.00
Assessments & Bonds Series & \$1000.00 each
Loan 1000.00 1 Bond Series E 500.00

Loan 1000.00 Cash Bal. 1951 366.95 3857.67

129 Members in good standing.

A motion was made and seconded By A. Pearl and I. Tolchin that all new applicants must put up a \$10.00 deposit with their application. Except Korean War Veterans. After a lengthy discussion, the president sent this motion back to the Board of Directors for clarification of certain points.

Mr. L. Weiner brought up the subject of buying a canopy for the cemetery. A discussion was had and the conclusion was that it wouldn't be advisable at the present time. Namely, because it would take two men to handle same.

Mr. Massloff suggested to the Social Committee that we have a large anniversary cake and raffle off each candle.

Mr. H. S. Radin, Secretary of the Special Loan Fund, announced that the Annual Meeting will take place on Feb. 8, at 8:00 P. M. at the Bnai Emunoh Synogogue.

The Meeting was adjourned.

H. P. Weiner, Recording Secretary.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. B. M. Kaufman. The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved. 24 members present. The Financial Secretary, Mr. H. Adler, reported the following balance \$841.19 in the treasury.

The following correspondence was read--- Acknowledgement from the Jewish National Fund, in regards to the donation of \$60.00.

Letter from Care, stating that each package will cost \$12.00.

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A bill from our Insurance Agent, Mr. Wechsler, for the insurance due ham, for the bonds for the Treasurer and Financial Sectetary. Cost \$12.00

The Board Secretary, Mr. H. P. Weiner, read the read the recommendations from the Board of Directors.

Recommendation that any one applying for membership, m ust give a \$10.00 deposit with his application. And if applicant is not shak satisfied with the Board of Directors initiation fee, he will be refunded tha \$10.00.

Recommendation To purchase locker, to store our old records and flags. Recommendation to send six packages to Isreal. Total \$72.00. Recommendation to build another walk on the Cemetery.

All recommendations passed.

Mr. L. Weiner reported that he contacted the caretaker, Mr. Andy Gupp. A contract was signed by Mr. Gupp, accepting the terms specified as in previous contracts.

Mr. H.S. Radin, Chairman of the 45th Anniversay Affair, gave a very encouraging report. The reservations are coming in very nicely. All arrangements have been completed. He also gave a report of the Annual Special Load Fund Meeting, and that there is a \$42,000.00 working capital in the fund.

Mr. H. P. Weiner gave a report of the activities of the Jewish National Fund, Where he was the delegate for our organization.

Mr. B. Clair gave a report of the Nachlath Pliskov Affair.

Mr. H. P. Weiner was chosen delegate to attend a United Jewish Fund meeting of Organization.

Mr. B. Clair made an appeal for the Labor Zionist Organization.

Mr. M. Lefkowitz gave a talk on the Good of the Organization, and the discussion was continued by various members.

Meeting Adjourned

Submitted by H. P. Weiner Recording Secretary

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. Ben Kaufman

at 3:00 P. M. 2z members present.
The minutess of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Financial Secretary, Mr. H. Adler, reported \$1238.69 balance in the treasury.

The following correspondence was read; Rabbi J. Twersky asking us for a donation for Passover.

A letter from the United Jewish Fund asking for a donation.

A letter from the National Jewish Hospital in Denver asking for a All of which was turned over togthe Board of Directors.

A motion was made and seconded to pay The Century Printing Co. \$12.50 for printing programs for the 45th Anniversary.

The Secretary of the Board read the following recommendations:

- 1. Irwin Zisman to be accepted in the organization for the sum of \$50.00.
- z. Irwin Pollack to be accepted for \$10.00 and back dues for 195z the sum of \$16.00. 10:20 initiative fee plus 6 which dues 3. Donation to the Labor Zionist Fund \$10.00.
- 4. To lend the Bnai Emunoh Synogogue our flags.

Mr. H. S. Radin gave a report of the 45th Anniversary Affair. reported that the affair was a success, and vaj everyone had a very good time. 113 people present. Profit for the evening was \$65.45. Mr. H. Adler summarized his report from minutes he wrote, pertaining to the affair.

A motion was made and seconded that we send a letter of thanks to the Pliskover Ladies Auxiliary for the beautiful floral decorations they sent us and also for the gift of \$250100. And also a letter to the Cleveland Pliskover Organization for the gift of \$25.00 they sent us. The motions carried.

The beautiful floral centerpiece was sent to Mr. B. Clair, Who was bedridden and couldn't attend the affair.

Mr. H. P. Weiner gave a report from the United Jewish Fund.meeting. Mr. H. Adler read a latter from Mr. Ameil Avinerri, asking us to donate to him gymnastic equipment. This letter was turned over to the Board.

The Board of Directors recommendations were all approved by the members:

A suggestion was made by Mr. Norman Gordon that we accept Father-in-Laws in our organization. This was turned over to the Board.

A motion was made and seconded that we send a basket of fruit to Mr. H. Roth, who is making a trip to Israel. Motion was passed. The cost of the basket to be \$15.00.

The Board of Directors was given full authority to buy a locker for the flags.

> Submitted by Harry P. Weiner, Rec. Sec.

والأخرارة مطاقوات بقران فوج يراعاه

The Meeting was called to order by the Pres. B. M. Kaufman. Before the meeting was started, the President has the membership stand for a moment of silence in memory of our late member Charles Price.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected and approved. The Fin. Sec. Harry Adler, reported the following balance in our treasury \$1420.19.

The Sec. of the Board, Mr. H. P. Weiner read the following recommendations:

- 1. Bernie Harris initiation fee -- \$25.00.
- z. Leslie B. Dresbold initiation fee-\$25.00
- 3. Erwin Rubinstein initiation fee -- \$15.00
- 4. Donate \$20.00 to the Jewish Hospital in Denver.
- 5. Donate \$50.00 toe the United Jewish Fund.
- 6. That we have a meeting the first Monday in June..
- All recommendations of the Board were voted upon and accepted.

Mr. H. Adler received \$20.00 for permits for two stones placed on the cemetary.

Marvin J. Pollack accepted the initiation fee set by the Board of Directors.

Mr. Adler read a letter from Mr. B. Clair, who has been sick and unable to attend meetings, sending his best wishes and regards to the members. He also read a letter from H. Roth, who is at present, in Iareal, thanking us for the basket of fruit, we sent him.

Mr. Louis Weiner, Chairman of the Board, reported about the future work on the cemetery.

- 1. Lengthening the driveway appropriation about 1.0 feet.
- .. New concretension steps.
- 3. Removing dead trees.
- 4. Removing old gas line.

Mr. H. Verbofsky made a motion to have the Board of Directors go on with the work, seconded by Mr. Norman Gordon. Motion passed.

Mr. Harry Rubinstein will get paint for the caretaker to paint the stairs and shutters.

A permit was given to Harry Steiner to set a stone for his son, Jonas Steiner. Also a permit was issued to Louis Gorman for his wife, Jennie.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted H. P. Weiner, Red. Sec.

Monday June 8, 1953 9:00 P. M. The meeting was called to order by the President B. Raufman. 18 members present. The minutes of the previous meetingwere read and approved. The Financial Secretary H. Adler reported the following balance in our treasury \$1509.19, previous balance \$1420.19, income \$198.00 expenses \$109.00, leaving the above balance.

Mr. Adler read the following correspondence;

1. From CARE refunding us \$2.00from packages that we sent to ISRAEL for PASSOVER.

A letter of acknowledgement from the UNITED JEWISH FUND forour donation of \$50.00.

3. "A letter from Ted Olender's brothersinISRAEL. Thanking us for the PASSOVER package.

Aletter from the JEWISH HOSPITAL in DENVER, thanking us for our donation of \$20.00.

A letter from the AMERICAN TECHNION SOCIETY asking us if we want a speaker and films to explain to us their program.

The secretary of the assement fund reported that 30 members paid. And the ammount is \$165.00.

The secretary of the board reported the following reccomendations.

All Cemetery permits to be authorized by the Financial Secretary Mr. H. Adler.

The Board will see the caretaker about work he is doing on the cemetery.

Social hour after meeting. Mr. H. Weiner reported about the work the caretaker is doingon the cemetery. And that the organization will not pay him until he finishes all the work.

Mr. H. Verbofsky reported about seeing Mr. B. Clairand he is feeling much better. Also other members spoke of seeing him and he is in better spirits. And his brother Laib Clair is out of the hospital and is back in Fiprida.

Mr. Nathan Gordon Chairman of the picnic committee, reported every\_ thing is going along on schedule.

It was suggested that we hire someone for the High Holidays to o officiate at the cemetery. It was turned over to the board.

Mr. H. Adlerreported about the trip Mr. Harry Roth took to ISRAEL and of the pictures he took. It was turned over to the Social Chairman. The meeting was then adjourned. Respectfully Submitted:

H. P. Weiner Rec. Sec.

The meeting was called to order, by the President Mr.B. Kaufman. 19 members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Financial Secretary Mr. Harry Adler gave the following report, previous balance in June \$1509.19, money taken in July, August and September \$650.35 expenses during same months \$196.00, leaving a balance of \$1963.54. The report was approved by the members.

The financial secretary H. Adler read the following correspondence.

- 1. From Dr. Sam Rosen sending us a contribution of \$5.00, he being unable to attend memorial services.
- 2. From Harry Lieberman wishing all the members A Happy New Year.
- 3. From Harry Roth thanking the organization for the fruit basket we sent on his trip to Israel. And also donating \$ 25.00 to the organization. 4. A New Years card from Yehuda Pearlman in Israel.
- 5.A letter from Laib Clair wishing all the members a happy and prosperous New Year.
- 6. A letter from the Histadrut Committee who have a new film of Israel, and want to show it at our meeting. 7. From the Pioneer Woman asking us for a donation.
- 8. From the Consumptive Relief Society in Denver, asking us for a donation.
- 9. From Care asking us for a \$15.00 donation, to send a layette package for a needy family in Israel. 10. From the National Jewish Hospital at Denver asking for a donation of \$8.75.
  - The Pesident then called upon Mr.B Clair, who was unable to attend meetings recent due to his illness, for a few words. And also Mr. Sam Linetsky who was a Visitor at this meeting.

The Chairman of the Board of Directors Mr.L. Weiner geported thesewrecomendations 1. To install a Water Line at the Cemetery.

- 2. To place the Marble Tablets with inscribed names, which are outdoors at present. Inside the Chapel. 3. To buy a newwlawnmower.
- 4. That the initiation fee of Henry Meyers Son-in Law of I. Brody be \$ 25.00. This was approved by the members present.
- Mr.H. Verbofsky made a motion that the committee be authorized to do the work at the cemetery, installing water line . Seended by Jack Lebovitz, motion Passed.
- And when the committee goes to the cemetery, they will see where to place the tablets.
- Mr. Harry Rubenstein reported about a family who is in distress and needs help. After a discussion by the members present, Mr. H. Radin made a motion, that we give \$50.00. Seconded by Jack Lebovitz. Motion passed. Mr. Sam Linetsky donated \$ 10.00 to this family, and Mr. Louis Weiner donated \$ 5.00 in honor of his childrens engagement.

Mr. Joseph Masloff reported receiving a letter from Rabbi Twersky, who asked the organization for a donation in April, for Passover. After it was clarified, why we did not send him a donation, Mr. H. Verbofsky made a motion that we send Rabbi Twersky \$ 5.00, seconded by Mr. H. Radin. Motion Passed.

Mr.H.Adler reported that due to the Holidays and not having a meeting. We were unable to pay our annual dues to the Jewish Home for the Aged. A check for \$ 10.00 is to be sent.

Mr. B. Clair suggested that we erect a memorial, at our cemetery in memory to the Jews who perished in Europe. The members present thought the idea a good one, and it was turned over to the Board of Directors.

Mr. Louis Weiner reported there is adouble stone on the Spector grave, as the wife is buried in California, and leaves an empty plot, it was decided to write the son Mr. Irvin Spector a letter in regards to removing the double stone. The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
Harry Weiner Recording Secretary

The meeting was called to order by the President B. Kaufman. The minutes of the meeting held in October were read and approved. The Financial Secretary H. Adler reported \$1983.54 the amount in our treasury. He also read the following correspondence.

- 1. From the Jewish Home for Aged, thanking us for our annual contribution, and wishing the organization A Happy and Prosperous New Year.
- 2. From Rabbi Twersky, acknowlaging our donation, and also wishing us a Happy and Healthy New Year.
  - 3. From Emil Avineri in Israel thanking H. Adler for a package.
  - 4. From the Y.M.H.A. announcing a Yiddish Film Series.

The President then calledupon Mr, Max Siegal, a Pliskover from Chicago. Who gave a short talk.

The Chairman of the Board Louis Weiner reported the following recomendations.

- 1. To send \$25.00 to the Histadrut Committee in Israel.
- 2. To Send \$25.00 to the Pioneer Women, for the Child Rescue Fund.
- 3. To send \$10.00 to the Jewish Consumptive Relief Society.
- 4. The applicatin for membership by Mr. Sam Linetsky be approved for \$50.00.
- 5. " " " " Mr. Isadore Steiner " \$16.00.
- 6. " " " " Mr. Charles Wedner " #25.00.

All the reccomendations were accepted by the members presevt.

The next order of business was a report by Louis Weiner Chairman of the emmittee, that went to the cemetery on October 17,1953.

- 1. The tablets are to be placed.
- 2. Five dead trees to be cut down.
- 3. Stones (Belgian Block) placed on side of driveway.
- 4. The Water line to be 275 feet of pipe.
- 5. Plant new trees in place of those cut down.

A bill was presented by Mr. Andy Cupp, caretaker at the cemetery. For \$88.98 which was for expenses and laborin cutting down trees and placing stones. A motion was made and seconded that he be paid.

FAMILY The Brucha-Molka Club would like to place two benches out at the cemetery. UNANIMOUS. AGREEMENT After a short discussion a motion was made and seconded that we accept the generous pffer of the Brucka-Molka Family Club.

A letter is to be writtento the I.K.S. in regards to our Honor Roll.

The Memorial in honor of Pliskover Jews killed under the Hitler regime is postponed until after election of new officefrs.

Due to a small attendance of members nominations were postponed until next meeting, meeting was then adjourned.

> Respectfully Submitted "arry Weiner Recording Secretary

A regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Assn.was called to order by the President B. Kaufman. 22 members present. All the members then pledged allegience to the flag. The minutes of the meeting held in November were read, corrected and approved. The Financial Secretary H. Adler reported the following balance in our treasury \$1898.06. He also read a list of members in arrears of dues.

The following correspondence was read.

- 1. An acknowledgement from the Jewish Consumptive Relief Society for our donation of \$10.00.
- 2. A letter and check for \$106.61 from the Pliskover Ladies Auxiliary our share of the picnic.
- 3. A letter from Isadore Steiner who was accepted as a mamber.
- 4. A letter from the Israej Histadrut Committee thanking us for our donation.
- 5. A letter from Mr. B. Smolar donating \$\phi\_5.00 to the organization in honor of his sons wedding.
- 6. A letter from the Pittsburgh Press Old Newsboys Campaign.asking us for a donation.
- 7. A letter from the Jewish National Fund in regards to there 11th annual dinner.8
- 8. A letter from Sam Linetsky in regards to his application for membership.

There was no report from Board of Directors as no meeting was held. The President announced that the Pliskover Tadies Auxiliary is holding a dinner\_dance at the Vogue Terrace December 10 1953.

Also Mr. Louis Weiner announced that the Pliskover Special Loan Fund, is colebrating its 20th year by holding a dinner\_dance January 24,1954. At the B'Nai Israel Social Hall.

Mr. H. Weiner reported that the family in distress did not want the money. And he is returning it to the treasury \$50.00 from the organization, \$10.00 from Mr. Sam Linetsky and \$5.00 from Mr. Louis Weinerp. The President then suggested that we can help families in distress through the Lechim Aniyum Society.

The organization is to return \$10.00 to Mr. Charles Wedner who doesn't care to become a me mber.

As he has cemetery priveliges in another arganization.

The following letters were turned over to the Board for there consideration. 1. From the Jewish Teachers Seminar a bill for \$3.00.

2. From the Press Old Newsboys asking for a donation. 3. From the Jewish National Fund in regards to there 11th annual dinner.

Nathan Gordon suggested that we revise the by-laws.

A's there were no nominations made in November. The following members were nominated and elected without any opposition.

President: Mr. Louis Weiner

Vice-President: Mr. Jack Lebevitz

Treasurer: Mr. David Weiner

Abe Smulovitz Motion Passed.

Financial Secretary Mr. Harry Adler

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Recording Secretary Mr. Harry P. Weiner

Board of Directors

Mr.I Tolchin
Mr.B.Kaufman
Mr.H.Rubenstein
Mr.H.Verbogsky

Mr.H. Verboæsky Mr.T. Olender Mr. H. Weiner Mr. N. Rubenstein

Mr.B. Clair made a motion that the Board be accepted, seconded by Mr.

The President then called upon members for the good of the organization The following respnded H. Weimer, H. Verbofsky, H. S. Radin, Dave Weiner and HaP. Weiener. The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
Harry Weiner Recording Secretary

The meeting was called to order by the President B. Kaufman. 23 members present. And we then pledged alliegence to the flag. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The financial secretary H. Adler reported \$2096.67 balance in our treasury. And he also presented a bill for \$12.50 for Casualty Insurance for the cemetery.

The secretary of the Board of Directors then reported the following reccomendations.

1. To donate \$50.00 and \$10.00 to the Jewish National Fund. Abe Pearl then made a motion that we donate these amounts. Seconded by I. Tolchin. Motion passed. The President appointed T. Olender to be our representative.

2. To donate \$10.00 to the Press Old Newsbeys Fund. Jack Lebovitz made the motion to give this donation. Seconded by Irwin Weiner. Motion passed.

3. To hive an accountant to examine the books. After comments for and against by Abe Pearl, Ted Olender, Louis Weiner, H. Verbefsky, Dave Weiner, Harry Ruben-Stein. Joseph Masloff, and B. Clair, The recommendation was passed.

4. Not to send \$3.00 annual dues to the Jewish Teachers Seminary, as we did not receive a formal bill from them.

A motion was made by I. Tolchin that we pay H. Adler \$75.00 annual, fee for the use of his telephone. Seconded by Jack Lebovitz. Motion passed.

A motion was made and seconded that we pay \$12.50 for the Casualty Insurance Mr. Abe Pearl, reported That the United Pliskover Committee, has the official deed for the town of Pliskov. That has been founded in the State of Israel. The Special Assessment fee for the cemetery brought in \$270.00.

Mr. B. Kaufman then gave a short talk as outgoing President, about how he en-

joyed working for the good of the Pliskover Free Loan Association.

Then Mr.B. Clair installed the One way relected officers. He first gave a short inspiring talk on how he enjoyed doing good for the organization. And after an appropriate introduction, for each officer and Board of Director. He installed Mr. Louis Weiner President. Mr. Jack Lebovitz Vice-President.

Mr. David Weiner Treasurer, Mr. Harry Adler Financial Secretary and Mr. Harry P. Weiner Recording Secretary.

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After installing the officers he then installed the Board of Directors who are, Mr. Harry Rubenstein, Mr. Harry Weiner, Mr. Hyman Verbofsky, Mr. Nathan Rubenstein, Mr. Bennett Kaufman, Mr. Israel Tolchin and Mr. Ted Olender.

The following officers and members then gave short talks.

Mr. Ted Olender, made it his motto to have more harmony in the organization, and also to get more members to come to meetings.

Mr. Harry Adler said "That he has had the organization at heart always, and with the help of the officers to bring together all the members as in the past.

Mr. H. Verbofsky thanked the members for electing him to the Board of Directors.

And he hopes to see all the members when we celebrate our Golden Annivesary.

Also that we should maintain this organization as in the past.

Mr. Harry Rubenstein said "We will do the best for the Pliskover Free Loan.

Ass'n. And that there is peace in the organization.

Mr. Abe Pearl stated that when he first became a member there were many disagreements with the founding members. And now that the younger members are becoming active he hopes the Pliskover Free Loan Ass'n will become greater and Shalom shall prevail.

The outgoing President Mr.B. Kaufman then discharged all the committees he appointed. And the President elect then took over the chair. And wished Mr. B. Clair good health and long life. And that he did a good job of installing the officers, and hopes he continues to do so for a long time.

Mr.H.Verbofsky suggested that someone visit Mr.H.Weiner who has been sick for about five weeks. New business was then called for.Mr.H.Verbofsky made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Jack Lebovitz.Motion Passed. Mr.Louis Weiner then gave a treat to the members in honor of his daughters wedding. And of his election as President.

Respectfully Submitted Harry P. Weiner Rec. Sec.

A regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Association was called to order by the President Mr. Louis Weiner. He then had the members pledge allegience to the flag. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. 18 members were present. We next had roll call of the officers. As our books were still at the auditors, the financial secretary could not make a full report. He reported the following for January collected \$110.00 Expenses \$145.00.

The following correspondence was read.

- 1. A letter from the Jewish National Fund, Acknowledging our gift of \$60.00.
- 2. An invitation from the council of Jewish Education, asking our members to come to their meetings
- 3. A note of thanks from Mr. & Mrs. Edgar M. Hausman, children of Mr. & Mrs. Saul Bond. For the telegram we sent them on their wedding.
- 4. From the Jewish Teachers Seminary a letter of what they do and a bill for \$3.00 our annual dues.
- 5. A letter fom I.H. Verbofsky who now lives in St. Paul Minn.
- 6. A bill from A.M. Lindberg for \$25.00, the accountant who audited our books
  The President then called upon Mr. Henry Meyers, Son-in. Law of Mr. Wm.
  Brody, a new member for a few words. The President also reported about the affair held by the Special Loan Fund, twentieth anniversary, at the B'Nai Israel Social Hall. And that it was very successful.

Mr. Ted Olender, our representative to the Jewish National Fund dinner.
Reported how much he enjoyed it, and thanked the organization for sending him.

The President appointed the following committees, Cometery, Harry Rubenstein, Ben Kaufman and H. Verbofsky. Social, Nathan Gordon, Nathan Rubenstein and I. Tolchin. Charity, Harry Weiner and Harry Rubenstein.

Sick, Ted Olender Cometery Charge, HarrynP, Weiner and David Weiner Telephone, Harry Adler Publicity, Harry P. Weiner

The following recomendationwas read from the Board of Directors. That those members who owe the annual cemetery charge to the organization.

There names and the amounts owed shall be turned over to the Financial Sective that a standard the amounts owed shall be turned over to the Financial Sective that a standard the financial section of the financial section to accept the recommendation. Seconded by

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Mr. rwin Weiner . Motion passed.
 $\Phi$ 3.00 our annual dues to the Jewish Teachers Seminary was paid.
The following financial statement from the A.M. Lindenberg & Co. accountants
 was read by Financial Secretary Harry Adler.
          Receipts and Disbursements Jan. 1. 1953 to Jan. 3. 1954
 CASH BALANCE IN BANK JAN. 1. 1953 (Unaudited)
                                                                    732.44
 INCOME Jan. 1. 1953 To Dec. 1, 1953
                                            $925.50
        Dues & Membership
        Application Deposits
                                              40.00
                                             270.00
        Cometery Assessments
        Monument Permits
                                              50.00
                                             106.61
        Picnic
                                             250,00
        Gift Ladies Auxiliary
        45th Anniversary Dinner
                                             737.00
                                              60.00
        Donations
                                             266.35
        First Memorial Day
                                             103.00
        Second Memorial Day
        Refund Relief Committee
                                              65.00
        Over deposit 348/53
                                               2,00
        Over Deposit 10/4/53
                                               3.00
        Over Deposit 11/1/53
                                               6.00
        Error Bank Balance as of 1/1/53
                                               1,50
                                                                    2,885,96
                          Total Income
                                                                    3.618.40
DISBURSEMENTS 1/1/53 -1/3/54
                                           $290.00
       Donations & Gifts
                                            638.00
       45th Anniversary Dinner
                                            198,00
       A.Gupp Cemetery
                                             78.75
       Printing
                                            150.00
       Telephone
                                             37.00
       Insurance
                                             60,00
       J.N.F.Dinner
                                             72.00
       Care Packages
                                             30.00
       Membership Refunds
       Postage & Cards
                                             45.00
       Movie Operator
                                             11.00
                                              3,00
       Dues Teachers Seminary
                                              3,00
       Safe Deposit Box
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This report was considered to be one of the best the organization ever had. A motion was made and seconded that we pay wr.A.M. Lindenberg his fee of \$25.00 Mr.H. Verbofsky reported Mr.B. Clairbeing sick and is at home. The meeting was then adjourned.

Total Disbursed

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Jan. 3. 1954 CASH IN BANK

Respectfully Submitted

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Harry P. Weiner Rec. Sec.

A regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Assn., was called to order by the Vice-President Jack Lebovitz. Due to the absence of the President Louis Weiner who was away on vacation. A minute of silence was then called in honor of our departed member Sam Roth of Erie Pa. The minutes of the meeting held in February were read corrected and approved. The financial Secretary Mr. H. Addler reported \$2149.17 in the treasury. Our accountant Mr. A. M. Lindenberg who made the financial statement, reported that the Treasurer Mr. Dave Weiner over deposited \$12.50. Mr. H. Verbofsky made a motion that we refund him the money. Seconded by Mr. A. Pearl. Motion passed. Mr. Irwin Weiner made a motion, since Mr. A. M. Lindenberg did not give the organization a report from "an 1,1952 to Dec 31, 1953, that he gives us a new financial statement. Seconded by Mr. B. Kaufman. Motion passed.

The following correspondence was read.

- 1. A letter from the Jewish Teachers Seminary, and a receipt for \$3.00 dues.
- 2.A letter from the United Jewish Fund, stressing the need of funds at this time for the State of Israel.
- 3. A renewal for the Honesty Bond for David Weiher Treasurer, and Harry Adler Financial Secretary.
- 4. A note from Louis Weiner's daughter, thanking the organization for the telegram that was sent to her wedding.
- 5. A bill for  $\psi$  6.80 from the Financial Secretary for expenses he incurred. A motion was made and seconded that he be paid.
- The secretary of the Board of Directors gave the following report,

  1. That we do the work on the cemetary authorized by the regular meeting.

  2 2. That the organization hold a card party, Mr. Nathan Rubenstein is Chairman.

A motion was made and seconded that we pay Louis Wechsler # 12.00 for the Bond.

The following business was turned over to the Board for their recomendations. The letters from the United Jewish Fund, Denver Hospital, Care, and also for the extra work the caretaker Andy Gupp did at the cemetary for the funeral of Sam Roth and that the organization buy a new lawn mower for the cemetary.

mr. B.Kaufman acknowledged the Honor Roll of the organization, that will now retayn at the Binai Emunah Social Hall. A motion was made and seconded that we give the janitor # 2.00 for cleaning the Honor Roll.

Mr. Nathan made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Nathan Gordon.

Motion passed.

Harry Weiner Rec SEC.

A regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Association, was called to order by the President Louis Weiener. The members then pledged alliegience to the flag. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The financial secretary H. Adler reported \$\pi\$ 2266.37 in the treasury. The following correspondence was read.

- 1. An acknowledgement from the family of the late Sam woth, for our kind expression of sympathy.
- 2. From Rabbi Twersky asking for funds.
- 3. A note from B. Clair for the Labor Zionist Fund.
- 4. A letter from the Lechim Aniyum Society, asking for a contribution for unfortunate families.
- 5. From CARE to send packages before PASSOVER.

The secretary of the board reported the following reccomendations.

- 1. To send \$ 20.00 to the National Jewish Hospital at Denver.
- 2. To send 5 Care packages to Israel.
- 3. To Pay Andy Supp the caretaker at the cemetery  $\psi$  10.00 extra for the burial of Sam Roth. CLERNING of THE SNOW.

The Chairman of the Board B. Kaufmanthen reported about the death of Mrs. Harry Kotovsky a non-memberwwho was buried on our cemetery. The fee is \$159.00 plus \$25.00 expenses. And the financial secretary is to send Harry Kotovsky a bill. The Chairman also reported that the pipe for the water line at the cemetery is already ordered. And that plans are being made to extend the driveway at the cemetery. Also a new walk and steps on the new side.

The Chairman of the Social Committee Mr. Nathan Rubensteinthat the card party will be held after Passover. And that the picnic will be at Daniel's Farm-uly 11,1954 The second Sunday in July.

David Weiner Treasurer of the Cemetery Fee Committee reported \$\pi\$ 111.00 collected at this time.

Mr. Ted Olender Chairman of the Sick Committee, reported that he was unable to visit Mr. Harry Weiner who was in the hospital. And he is now at home.

Mrs. Miriam Price is unveiling the stone of her late husband Charles Price, Sunday May 2; at 2;00 P.M. And the Secretary Mr. H. Adler is to send out cards. As this time will interfere with the holding of our regular meeting. Mr. H. P. Weiner made a motion to hold the meeting Mon. May 3, at 9:00 P.M. Seconded by BenKaufman . Motion passed.

Mr. Nathan Rubenstein made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded

The President Mr. Louis Weiner then gave a Kiddush in honor of his Son Irwins Marriage.

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Respectfully Submitted Harry Weiner Rec. Sec.

A regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Association, was called to order by the President Louis Weiner. He then called for pledge alliegence to the flag. The minutes of the previous were read corrected and approved. The financial secretary Harry Adler reported \$258.37 balance in our treasury.

The following correspondence was read.

- 1. From the Jewish National Hospital at Denver, thanking us for our gift of \$20.00.
- 2. A check from Mrs. Sam Roth , \$ 25.00 burial expense.
- 3. From Harry Kotovsky, # 175.00 plot and burial expense.
- 4. A letter from Amiel Avineryin Isreal to whom we sent a Care package.

  The secretary of the Board of Directors reported the following recommend ations.
- 1. To send \$\Pi\$ 10.00 to the Lechem Aniyum Society. Which was acted upon by the members present and passed.
- Mr. Nathan Rubenstein Chairman of the Social Committee, reported that the card party will be monday May 10th. And the price wil be \$1.50 a person. And he also reported that the picnic being changed from July 11 to Aug. 29, Due to the marriage of Mr.B. Clair's daughter on July 11.
- Mr. Ted Olender Chairman of the Sick Committee, reported no members sick. The matter of sending a donation to the Labor Zionist Expansion Fund. Mr. Abe Pearl made a motion that we send \$\Pi\$ 10.00. Seconded by H. Adler. Motion defeated. Mr. H. Verbofsky reported that the lawm mower wil cost \$\Pi\$ 112.00. Mr. W. Rosenson made a motion that we buy the lawn mower. Seconded by Irwin Weiner. Motion passed. He also reported about the pipe
- that was bought for the Water line. And the pipe is being denated to the organization by Mr. Harry Rubenstein, in memory of his Son Louis RubenStein. The President Louis Weiner, reported that the Brucha-Molka Club has placed two benches at the cemetery in memory of the late Charles Price.

Mr.B. Kaufman reported that the price of the work at the cemetry wil be

# 2192.00 less 5%. The same specifications as the other work done by the Wadsworth Company. Mr. Louis Weiner then suggested that we buy more land to have a parking lot.

Mr. Harry Rubensteinreported, that Rabbi Poupko who officiated at the unveiling of Charles Price, told him how beautiful and well taken care of our cemetery is.

The president instructed the Secretary to send letters of thanks to Mr. Harry Rubenstein and to the Brucha-Molka Club for their generous donatations to the Organization. The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted Harry Weiner Rec. Sec.

A reular meeting of the Pliskover Free Lean Assn.was called to order by the Preident Leuis Weiner. As the Secretary was absent there were no minutes of the previous meeting read. The following efficers were present. Leuis Weiner, Harry Adler, Harry Rubenstein, Ted Olloender, Nathan Rubenstein and Hyman Verbofsky. The Financial Secretary gave the following report. Previous Balance \$2358.37, Income \$255.00 Total \$2613.37 Expenses \$185.47 Leaving a Balance of \$3427.90.

The following correspondence was read, acknowledgement cards from the Rubin Contry and Wishnevfamily on their recent bereavements.

And receipts received for 4 Care Passever packages.

Picnic committee reported that 500 tickets printed printed, and 150 for the Ladies Auxilliary.

A Beard meeting was called for the death of Hyman Katofsky a non member, who was buried on the Pliskover Cometery. His family was charged \$ 150.00 for the plot and \$ 25.00 burial expenses.

Mr.H. Verbefsky gave a report on the new water line, and the caretaker made a very good jab. The Board recommended that any member using prefanity or disturbing the meeting can be expelled from the meeting by the President. Any disturbance will be acted on immediately.

New business was then called for Mr. H. Radin made a motion to give Wadsworth Stone & Paving Co. \$ 2192.00 less 5%for the work they are going to do at the Cometery. Seconded by H. Verbofsky. Motion passed. Specifications were given outland no other bids were brought in.

Next was a discussion on monument for Jows killed under the Hitler regime Business was turned over to the board.

Memerial Days at the Semetery will be September 12 a 19.

Beard will also act on the matter of sending cards or placing ads in the Criterion and Outlook for Memorial Services. No more business metting was then adjourned. These minutes were taken down by Nathan Rubenstein.

Harry Weiner Rec Sec.

by the President Leuis Weiner.16 members present who pledged Allegience to the flag. The president welcomed all the members and wished everyone present a Happy & Healthy New Year. And also reported beard member Harry Weiner sick. The minutes of the last regular meeting held in June were read and approved. The Financial Secretary Harry Adler gave the following report.

Previous balance \$ 2427.90 Income after last meeting \$126.47 total \$2554.37.

Expenses \$ 78.57 leaving a balance of \$ 2475.80. Income for July, August and September \$492.25 making a total of \$ 2968.05. Expenses for same period.

Wadsworth Company for coment work at cometery, \$ 2082.40 other expenses \$ 78.07 leaving a balance \$ 646.33

The fellowing correspondence was read.

- 1. A New Years card from the Lechem Aniyum Seciety.
- 2. A letter from the National Jewish Hespital at Denver asking for a denation
- 3. A letter from the U. J. F. for our annual contribution of \$50.00.
- 4. A letter from the Piencer Wemen, asking for a donation for the Child rescue campaign.
- 5. A New Years card from Rabbi Twersky, and a letter asking for a denation.
- 6. A letter from the Isreal Histadrut Committee, asking for a donation for their annual campaion.
- 7. A letter from B. Clair, also asking us to denate to the Histadrut.
- 8. A letter from Laib Clair, wishing the organization and the members a good, healthy, and Happy New Year.
- 9. A denation from Dr. Sam Resen of \$5.00 who was unable to attend annual Memorial Days.

The letters asking for denations were turned over to Beard of Directors for them to act upon and to bring in their recemendations. Mr. Frank Silverman, denated \$5.00 to the organization in honor of one sons marriage, and the others engagement.

Mr. Ben Kaufman Chairman of the Beard reported Mrs. Feldman sister of the late Jacob Rosen sick in the hospital. And that the committee on the cemetery during memorial days did a fine job. And the work done on the cemetery is all paid for and the beard recommended \$75.00 be the initation

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fee for Harry Ketevsky. And that the Ladies Auxillary is coing to colabrate their twent fifth anniversary and recommended the erganization give them an ad. Mr. Nathan Rubenstein chairman of the Secial Committee ave a report about the picnic, and that it has not been settled yet. A discussion came um up about the cards for planting and other work to be done on the cometel ry the work is to be done by the caretaker as he knows what is to be done. and what to plant. Old business was then called for. Mr.H. Adler reperted that the family of the lateHyman Ketevsky has not paid # 175.00 for the plet and expenses. Mr. H. Verbefsky then said that we should send the bill te his brother, who will see that it is paid. A motion was made and seconded that we take in Mr. Harry Ketensky for \$ 75.00 Metion passed. Next was the reccomendeation that we take a full page ad for \$ 50.00 in the ladies Auxiliary program back. Passed by the members. Mr. H. Verbofsky made a metion that we spend \$ 100.00 for a gift to the Ladies Auxiliary in honor of their Twenty fifth anniversary. Seconded by B. Clair. Metion passed. Turned ever to the Beard. An application for membership from Wm-Siemal Son in Law of Joseph Resen was read. Turned ever to the Board. The fellowing bills were then recomended to be paid, \$ 2.75 for the safe deposit vault. From the Lake Shere Marker \$\pi\$ 15.52 for two markers. And our annual denation of \$.10.00 to the Jewish Home for the Aged. And the Board meeting will be

The President then asked for talks on the good of the of the organization. The following members responded, H. Verbofsky, I. tolchin, B. Clair., T. Olender, H. Rubenstein, D. Weiner, J. Lebovitzand H. Adler. After everyone spoke it was decided in order to bring more members to the meetings to hold them in the evening. A motion was made by H. Vrrbofsky to hold an evening meeting. Seconded by J. Lebovitz. Metionpassed. Turned to the board. The meeting was then adjourned.

Harry "einer Recording Secretary A regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Ass'n, was called to order by the President Louis Weiner. The members present pledged allegience to the flag. The Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting, they were accepted as read. The Financial Secretary Harry Adler gave the following report.

Previous balance \$ 2475.80 total income for July, August, September and October.

\$ 574.25. Making a total of \$ 3050.05. Expenses for these months, \$2187774 leaving a balance of \$ 862.31. The following correspondence was read.

- 1. A letter from the Jewish Home for the Aced, thanking us for our annual denation.
- 2. A letter from the Isreal Histadrut Committee again asking for a denation.
- 3. A bill fram Frick & Linasay, for pipe.

The President then announced that Herman Radin, a past president was in the hospital. Ben Kaufman Chairman of the Board of Darectersannounced the following recomendations.

- 1. That we donate \$ 50.00 to the United Jewish Fund.
- 2. That we denate \$ 25.00 to the Pioneer Women, for the Child Rescue Campaign.
- 3. That Wm. Siegle be accepted as a member for \$ 25.00 initiation fee.
- All the recomendations were passed by the members present.

Mr.H. Verbofsky made a motion that we donate \$25.00 to the Isreal Histadrut committee. Seconded by A. Pearl. Motion passed.

Mr. Nathan Rubenstein then gave a final picnic report, tetal income \$ 381.26.

Expenses \$ 172.55 leaving a balance of \$ 208.71. Our share is \$ 104.35.

The next order of business was the case of Hyman Kotovsky a non-member who was buried on the cemetery, and the \$ 175.00 due the organization as not been paid. Mr. H. Verbofsky gave an explanation of this case.

Mr. Nathan Rubenstein then announced the 25th Anniversary dinner-dance of the Ladies Auxillary, on november 14, and asked for reservations.

Mr. Ben Kaufman then brought up the question of Pliskover sons serving in the Korean War, and if they can be brought in as members for \$1.00 initiatin fee. It was then brought up that this rule only applied to World War #2. And also one had to apply within 6 menths. Mr. Irwin Weiner, that we have a drive toget

new members, younger sons and son-in laws.

Mr. David Weiner then suggested that we have an affair for installation of efficers, at the Januarymeeting and to invite the wives of the members.

We then had nomination for officers, and the following men accepted.

For President, Louis Weiner.

For Vice-President Jack Lebevitz, Irwin Weiner.

For Treasurer, David Weiner.

For Financial Secretary, Harry Adler.

For Recording Secretary, Harry P. Weiner.

For Board Of Directors, Harry Weiner, Tarry Rubenstein, Ben Kaufman, Ted Plender and Irwin Weiner.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Harry P. Weiner
Recording Secretary

A regular meeting of the Pliskover Free Loan Ass'n, was called to order by the President Louis Weiner. The members then pledged allegience to the flag.

The minutes of the previous were read and approved. The Financial Secretary Harry Adler gave the following report. Previous balance \$862.31, Income from last month \$136.35. Total \$998.66. Expenses \$274.74, leaving a balance of \$723.92. The following correspondence was read.

- 1. A letter from the Pliskover Ladies Auxiliary thanking us for our sifts of \$100.00 and centerpiece in celebration of their 25th Anniversary.
- 2. A receipt from the Isreal Histadrut Campaion Committee for donation of \$25.00.
- 3. A letter from the Jewish National Fund, who are holding their 12th annual dinner Sunday January 30 1955. And they would like to have a representative from our organization.
- 4. From the Duquesne Light Co.a check for \$ 10.00, for giving them permission to install an anchor on our property at the cemetery.
- 5. A letter from Wm. Siecele thanking us for accepting him as a member in our organization. And a check for balance of his initiation fee and dues.

The Chairman of the Board Ben Kaufman read 5he following reccomendations.

1. That the initiation fee for Louis Solomon be \$ 25.00.

2. That \$ 100.00 be spent for the Installation of Officers affair.

Mr. Nathan Rubenstein reported that Fliskover Ladies Auxiliary 25th Anniversary dinner-dance was a very successful affair.

Mr. Ben Kaufman reported on a burial of the infant son of Paul Greenberg a non-member, who was charged \$ 175.00 for plot and expenses. Mr. Nathan Rubenstein made a motion to accept Phillip Solomon Son-in Law of Moogerman Family for \$ 25.00 initiation ffe. Seconded by Martin Speck. Motion passed. Mr. David Weiner made a motion that we spend \$ 100.00 on the installation affair and to invite wives of members. Seconded by Ted Olender. Motion passed.

Martin Speck made a succession that we place cold stars after the names of soldierskilled inservice. The Honor Roll of Pliskover service men will now have agold star after the name of Abe Kotovsky.

174t was suggested that the picnic be held at a public park. And to charge a \$1.00 a person. And to give refreshments free. Reports on picnic grounds are to be brought in by Louis Weiner, Ben Kaufman and Nathan cordon.

Mr. Harry Ketevsky reported that he will bring in \$ 100.00 teward the amount ewed the erganization. Due to the burial expenses of his late brother.

The following bills were paid, \$50.00 annual ffee to Andy cupp caretaker at the cemetery. \$15.00 for digging a grave. \$5.00 Financial Secretary Expenses. We then had Neminations and Election of Officers for 19 55.

The followin members were elected without any opposition.

President. Mr. Louis Weiner

Vice-President Mr. Irwin Weiner

Treasurer Mr. David Weiner

Financial Secretary Mr. Harry Adler

Recording Secretary Mr. Harry P. Weiner.

Beard Of Directers, Mr. Harry Weiner, Mr. Harry Rubenstein, Mr. Benkaufman Mr. Ted Olender, Mr. Nathan Rubenstein, Mr. Jack Lebevitzand Mr. M. W. Rubenstein.

The next meeting will be held in conjuntion with the installation of efficers, and the members will be sent netices of time and place. The wives of the members are to be invited to the installation affair, Mr. Nathan Rubenstein made a motion that we charge a \$1.50 a couple and the organization is to make up the difference of a deficit is incurred. Seconded by David Weiner. Motion passed.

Mr. Nathan Gordon made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by 1. Telchin Motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted Harry P. Weiner Rec. Sec.