

*passed at*  
Board meeting Jan. 28, 1900.

Pittsburgh Committee - \$1.50 per capita, the entire appropriation not to exceed \$500. *Attendance*

*between 500 & 600*  
A. S. Solomon, Esq.,

Gen. Agent, Baron De Hirsch Fund,  
New York City.,

Dear Sir:-

The enclosed schedule gives only a glimmering of the work being done by our school. Through the generosity of some of our co-religionists in this community, we purchased a building in the section peopled by those we were trying to reach, and have fitted it up, combining a school with a settlement. We have employed a regular superintendent, who lives in the school building, and takes charge of all the work. Our classes are growing now continuously, though somewhat disorganized during the summer, while we were making these changes, and particularly while we were seeking a suitable superintendent. At present the attendance is between 500 and 600, not counting the clubs and evening entertainments, which are really a part of our educational work. We have a good library, presented by one of our citizens, commodious quarters, a flourishing school, competently superintended, and are increasing our sphere of influence as well as the number of pupils. We are offering attractions and a club like resort to take from the evil influences of the streets young women and men who have no other refuge. We are drawing in closer fathers and mothers, as well as children, and we are supplying the sympathy and assistance of a college settlement, the house being open at all times to those who

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desire to enter. The grounds were used as a playground for the neighboring children during the summer, and even women with their babes would congregate there. Our opportunities are limited by our income. Our expenses in running the institution are constantly increasing, not counting the building which has been purchased and presented to us. Our coreligionists support us by contributions, and we beg of you not only to remit the \$500. promised for last year but to increase our allowance for 1901. May we not expect \$1200. to \$1500. I am sure no institution in this country will give you a greater return of good for your investment.

Respectfully submitted.

*Mrs. A. Leo Heil*  
*Pres. Columbia Council*  
*School.*

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Report for 1900, Pittsburgh.

Columbian Council School.  
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Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. A. Leo Weil,

President, Columbian Council School.

Classes every day in the week, morning, afternoon and evening.  
Subjects taught: Embroidery, writing, dressmaking, stenography, sewing, reading, ethics. There are also Mothers meetings, lectures, music, entertainments and an Improvement Club.

Attendances:	433	Russians.	) attendance at clubs, entertainments, etc. not included.
	147	Poles.	
	61	Roumanians.	
	18	Austrians.	
	12	Americans.	
	<u>671</u>		

About the same average attendance continues throughout the year.

All pupils in the male classes also receive free baths.

Mrs. A. Leo Weil.