

① WC#45 - meeting 2/14/77-

I month concert tickets distributed and in mail to members

A. New Patron Tickets = 2 for 15<sup>00</sup>

B. Regular tickets = \$3<sup>00</sup>

C. Posters and advertising flyers distributed and announcements set up to media.

II Purchase of \$10,000 certificate at Puh. Home savings div'd at 7 1/2% interest

A. withdrawal made from our savings account = Balance \$9,186

III Income received from father

A. Irving Camens for his mother  
① \$150<sup>00</sup> perpetual care received.

② NYC office paid in full \$184<sup>00</sup> insurance account for Nathan Camens

B Rose Adler = \$225<sup>00</sup> for plot for Isadore Mogalevsky

IV Making amount of WC#45 = \$5,840 <sup>12/31/76</sup> ~~partial~~ ~~list~~

V Israel Berlin = WC#45 places him in ~~list~~  
A. Frank Sussman = on partial payment list

VI Received from N.Y. office reminders for members on H. Chanin Fund pledges

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VI (cont.) and Hedges to Friends of Fawcett Fund. for 1977.

VII Audit report received from N.Y. and on file with Bess Topolsky.

VIII Appeal received from J. L. Perez Fund A. 500 suggested by Pearl Rinne

IX Appeal received from Jewish Teachers Union NY

A. same amount as last year O.K'd

X <sup>under auspices of Region</sup> Great Lakes Lecture being set up

next meeting set for Mar. 13th.

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- I Appeals for funds - <sup>High Holidays</sup> miscellaneous
- A. Lechem Aniyek - ok'd for yearly contribution
  - B. Jewish Socialist Verband <sup>Munich</sup> same
  - C. Freie Arbeiter Stimme <sup>Manhattan</sup> same
  - D. Unser Zeit <sup>Manhattan</sup> same

- II Appeals re WC. N.Y. office - 1977
- A. \$5000 approved to Friends of Forward
  - B. Forward 80th Year Anniversary Greeting
    - (1) Personal and Branch contributions being set up.
  - C. Labor Act - 1977 dues reminder
    - (1) yearly dues contribution ok'd
    - 2. Scholarship Appeal tabled.
  - D. Nathan Chanin Fund Appeal
    - (1) 1977 contribution ok'd
  - E. Jacob Zukerman Cultural Fund
    - (1) yearly contribution ok'd.

- III Appeal re Social Action Alert of WC.
- A. action and support for Soviet immigrants to Israel + elsewhere
    - (1) letters to congressman and foreign Ambassadors urged
  - B. Boycott urged against J.P. Hekker

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B. manufactured goods. (list available)

C. Banquet urged against French goods and tourism because of France's deliberate actions in ignoring Israel's welfare security.

D. Action and pressure urged in behalf of Soviet activists

1) Petitions being circulated for signatures to be forwarded to Soviet officials in U.S.A.

IV Motor Herman - lecturer - watch for coming appearance on "60 minutes" TV program.

V Invitation by Harold and Joan Buscuting to Hudson Valley Area conf. in N.Y.

VI A.W.C. dues for 1977 @ \$1.00

B. Delegate to J.W.C. Convention 5/13-5/15

1) Bess Topolsky

2) Lil? Anne? Belle?

VII W.C. concert 3/16/77 - all plans completed

VIII W.C. Branch #4 commends Bess Topolsky for her outstanding presentation of 1976 financial report and reports in achieving that difficult goal.

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VIII WC#45 Financial report

- ① Good news - we are \$47,000 in Black!
- ② Detailed information on file!

IX insurance under sick benefit +  
A. \$600.00 paid to above member

X Cemetery - WC#45  
A. Cemetery situation a problem.  
① Status quo advised by D. Rinne

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# Wormen's Circle Meeting

5/1/77

## I Appeals for Funds

- A. U.S. F. pledge of 100<sup>00</sup> by WC #45 approved
- B. Bond Archival Jewish Labor Movement
  - 1. \$10<sup>00</sup> approved by WC #45

## II Jewish Literature Series at <sup>Saville Hall</sup> Carnegie Library

- A. By recognized Pittsburgh teacher = Ida M. Solovon
  - 1. Each Tuesday evening May 10th to June 28<sup>th</sup>
  - (a.) \$2500 req. charge = total citizens = 1250

## III members WC #45 reminded of extensive insurance plans offered by WC.

- A. literature available

## IV Concert report by Best Topolsky

- A. Good audience @ acceptance - better than last year = attendance
- B. WC ~~district~~ <sup>committee</sup> came out \$220<sup>00</sup> in Black

## V WC #45 received in accounts = Cemetery

- A. 250<sup>00</sup> paid up on plots by Mr & Mrs. J. Rosenblom
- B. Sam & Sophie Friedman <sup>paid up (CAF)</sup> red \$450<sup>00</sup>

## VI Hospital report - Best Topolsky

- A. Maurice kinder received additional 6 weeks sick benefit of \$20<sup>00</sup>
  - 1. He is still sick

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VII WC#45 cemetery

A. care taker situation looking up -

1. Have contacted 2 new workers one for grass mowing & other cemetery upkeep and other for grave digging and concrete work in construction of plots

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2. We commend Boss Topolsky and Dave Anne on their tireless efforts to make an almost hopeless situation move to our liking & look forward to a permanent ending to that situation.

VIII

cemetery charges on NSE

A. Due to increase in all labor costs and material.

1. A list of these charges on file with Boss Topolsky

IX This is list of securities in savings deposit vault of WC#45

A. Israel Bonds

- |                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| 1-#028620 - maturing 1979 | \$ <del>800.00</del> <sup>800.00</sup> |
| 2-#090145                 | " 1985 = 900.00                        |
| 3-#231306                 | " 1990 = 450.00                        |

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IX continued = list securities LLC #45 deposit vouchers  
B. Savings certificates

1. At Dollar Savings Bank

① # 501325872	=	maturity = 8000 <sup>00</sup>
② # 503 49094	=	" \$2000
③ # 501373023	=	" \$4000
④ # 501394126	=	" \$3000
		<u>\$11,000</u>

2. At Pittsburgh Home Savings \$10,000  
a. #

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Executive meeting  
Workmen's uncle meeting 8/30/77

I Income received from:

A. Faye Blimany

1. Grave plot \$225<sup>00</sup>

2. Perpetual care - Self \$150<sup>00</sup>

3. " " Husband \$150<sup>00</sup>

B. Morris Wesocky

1. Grave plot in Section I = Pd. up 225<sup>00</sup>

C. Donald Lutz

1. \$150<sup>00</sup> perpetual care for Theodore Lutz

D. Beatrice Golanty

1. \$150<sup>00</sup> for perpetual care for  
Steven Golanty.

E. Marion and Ethel Coffey

1. 2 grave plots 225<sup>00</sup> each = 450<sup>00</sup>

2. Perpetual care for above = 300<sup>00</sup>

F. Baffer Family - Section I

1. Grave plot for Joseph Zwely = 225<sup>00</sup>

2. Perpetual care for above = 150<sup>00</sup>

G. Abel + Julia Joseph W

1. Pd. for 2 grave plots = 450<sup>00</sup>  
in Section I

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Workmen's week meeting 8/30/77

I. Income received from

H. Leah Goldenfeld

1. 1 grave plot \$225<sup>00</sup> + \$150<sup>00</sup>  
perpetual care

II Income paid out to:

A. Nathan Weiner

1. Received \$80<sup>00</sup> for 4 weeks  
sick benefit

B. J. Stella Lano at cemetery Mt #45

1. For removal of 2 trees \$450<sup>00</sup>
2. Plumbing repairs \$42<sup>00</sup>

C. Berger Co.

1. For 1 generator = \$299<sup>00</sup>

a. placed in care of J. Stella Lano

III Deaths of branch members

A. Michael Stadlander

B. Etta Maslov

IV Paid to: Labor Day greetings.

A. Der Neven - usual contribution

B. Der Zukunft " "

C. Freie Arbeiter Stimme

V Subscription to Der Zukunft not  
renewed as yet.

VI unser Zeit

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Workmen's Circle - Branch #45 Meeting 8/30/77

VI Under Set

A. 80th Anniversary greeting of \$10.00 sent to above.

VII New Branch Ledger (loose leaf) ordered from New York office

VIII Branch #45 received by order Mr. N. Peskin from National office.

A. Directive for dissolution of Branch #975 as of October 1977.

1. WC #45 taking over full administration of ~~Br. #975~~ business.

IX Permission from N.Y. office granted WC #45 to list under organization in local telephone directory.

X Tentative date Dec 3 or 4th for our Annual Conference Dinner

A. Evening affair being set up for Saturday dinner and Sunday morning business session and "brunch".

B. Rochester branches and Great Lakes

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WCHJ meeting - 8/30/77

X Annual Conference Dinner  
B. (cont.) members have  
pledged \$100<sup>00</sup> toward defray-  
ing dinner expenses.

XI At Cleveland meeting WCHJ <sup>District Committee</sup>  
received \$400<sup>00</sup> for having  
brought in 4 new members

XII Plans being set up to get  
in more new members!

XIII WCHJ L.2. concert not certain  
for 1978.

A. High cost of expenses of  
Samm. and L.2. disinterest

XIV Tentative plans for contacting  
local Russian immigrants here  
in Pittsburgh as possible  
membership projects.

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WC # 45 Meeting 9/18/77

I. Communications

A. Invitations received from WC in Detroit, Michigan to unveiling on their cemetery monument in memory of 6,000,000 lost in Holocaust

B. \$1000 used to United Way for 1977

C. \$500 approved to American Cancer Research at Denver Colorado

D. \$500 approved to National Jewish Hospital Denver, Colorado.

E. \$1500 approved to YIVO

F. WC # 45 - renewed contract to Jewish Community Center for all meeting room. (no fee)

G. WC # 45 contacted for support of National Council for Yiddish & Yiddish Culture

i. more information needed for our decision

H. WC Educational Department has sent us a list of reading, book, - and other Yiddish cultural material for members. purchases

I. See Bess, anyone interested.

~~II.~~



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II Perpetual care money received from:  
A. 450.00 from Miriam Rosenthal for  
David, Simon and Sara Rosenthal

B 300.00 from Raymond Margolin for  
Isidore & Lizzie Margolin

C. 150.00 from Ann Leiter for  
Sam Corelet

D 150.00 from Sophie Eve for  
her mother Fannie Schwarzbek

E 450.00 from Ben Samuel for  
Solomon, Leonard and Helen  
Samuels.

III WC#45 has approved withdrawal of \$3,000  
from our Perpetual Care Fund amount  
A. ~~this~~ for purchase of 4 yr. Savings  
certificate

IV cemetery report, by Dave Rine  
WC#45 cemetery in fairly good  
shape - gravel - planting - etc.  
A#975 cemetery grass and other problems  
will be our responsibility. We are  
working on some answers to these  
B. storm damage on WC#45 cemetery

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WCH#45 - meeting 9/18/77

IV Cemetery Problems

⊕ (cont) on Sept 2, requested us to have 2 trees removed on Section I problem similar on Section # 45 - if we ~~don't~~ <sup>don't</sup> ~~plan~~ <sup>plan</sup> for ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~damage~~ <sup>damage</sup> by removing some trees there.

- ⊙ Complaints from some members concerning their plots on Section I are being investigated for making some more pleasing in appearance.
1. We are always open to constructive ideas to help us solve the problem.

IV Annual Conference dinner Dec 3, & 4th.  
A. Speaker being contacted for same

III Hospitaler report - Pearl Rinne  
A. J. Pinorsky at Wightman Manor  
• condition not too good.

Next meeting Oct 16, 1977

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Workmen's Circle - Br. #45 - Meeting 10/23/77

## I Communications

A. Received from N.Y. office W.C. official transfer date - Branch #975 - official transfer to W.C. Branch #45 - Sept 27-1977

1. motion taken and seconded that all assets, etc. be taken over by W.C. #45 - \$7500 p.c. funds from Slinger Family.
2. #975 W.C. membership = 5 members
3. W.C. #45 responsible for their dues, if not paid = approx \$200<sup>00</sup>
4. member Mr. Slinger in arrears with dues
  - a. Problem turned over to N.Y. office for solution.

B. W.C. N.Y. office request for branch to set up for 3 special meetings

1. For election NEB delegates
- 2 - " " delegates to W.C. convention
- 3 -

C. N.Y. office offer to handle a professionally-made color movie suitable for TV exposure.

- 1 - \$10000<sup>00</sup> purchase fee per print - out \$10<sup>00</sup> rental fee to branches

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## I Communications

D. Received from N.Y. office reminder to renew pledge to support I. T. Terman Cultural Fund.

1 - \$10<sup>00</sup> approved for renewal for 1977  
by WC # 45.

E. Request for financial support received from National Child Labor Committee  
1 - \$10<sup>00</sup> approved for same

F. 1977 Women's Plea for Human Rights /  
Savie + Jury to be held Dec 7,  
1977 - 8 PM - at Tree of Life  
Synagogue

G. Renewal premium for our Fire and  
liability Insurance received - (3 yr)  
1 - motion carried to pay \$114<sup>00</sup> Fire Insur-  
ance premium and \$49<sup>00</sup> liability  
Insurance premium. (1 yr)

H. Income received for perpetual care  
A - \$75<sup>00</sup> deposit received from Ben Lebowitz  
for Morris Goodman - Bal: m 1978.  
B - 300<sup>00</sup> received from Rose Feldman  
and Rudolph & Robert Stanton for

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- # Income received for perpetual care
  - B. (cont.) Jennie Reuben Solomon
  - C. \$300<sup>00</sup> received from Rose Cohen for Sam and Beldie Parker.
  - D. \$150<sup>00</sup> from M. Oulak and Eileen Rosen for Oleg Oulak
  - E. \$150<sup>00</sup> from Nettie Rothstein for Elizabeth Rothstein.
  - F. \$150<sup>00</sup> from Michael Shapiro for Ike Shapiro
  - G. \$150<sup>00</sup> from Harry Podolny for Jacob Podolny

- # Our Annual District conference set for SAT Dec. 3rd - 1977 - 6 PM dinner
  - A. \$800<sup>00</sup> plate - open collection for lunch labor committee - planned.
  - B. Reservations will be mailed to members -
  - C. William Stem coming as speaker from N.Y.
    1. Business meeting of Great Lakes district at Base's building 9 Sun. morning Dec 4.
    2. Rochester and regional members contributing \$100<sup>00</sup> to <sup>help</sup> defray dinner expenses.

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III Annual Conference Dinner Dec. 3, 1977

D. Women's Division WC# 45 and District Committee JLC combining forces

to make this dinner a success

1- officers and members of WC# 45  
commend these dedicated women  
for their continuous efforts  
on behalf of WC# 45.

IV Deaths of members since last meeting

A. Joseph Piko usky

B. Mary Redick

C. members present at meeting

had the usual memorial moments of  
tribute and reverence for our departed  
members.

D. ~~Deaths~~ <sup>Deaths</sup> in members families <sup>here</sup> noted,

1- wife of Samuel Asford

2- wife of Jacob Lewick

V Hospital Report re Bess Toporky

A. Nathan Wemek - sick

B. Benny Star - "

C. Snow's Under

D. Jacob Rothout and Rose Weiser  
are now at Jewish Home for  
Aged here in Pittsburgh.

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II New business

A. Plans being made to check with knowledgeable parties to help solve a problem on Section I of WC#45 cemetery.

1- Options now on advertisement

a. flat grass plots

b. open concrete beds

2- Dissatisfied parties will be advised of W. C#45 plan

to pay half of any expenses entailed to remedy their problem.

B. These notices will be held in abeyance till we get more knowledgeable advice.

III Election delegate to 1978 WC convention

A. Boss to be given a check

①. Dave Siegel - Alternate