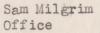
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Dear Sam:

The enclosed plan is a first draft for our small Committee to work on. Please read it, think about it and we shall most likely meet in August.

Yours,

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PLAN FOR CULTURAL WORK IN THE ENGLISH SPEAKING LODGES

L. PROGRAMS

- a. Utilize programs that we have on the Jewish holidays.
- b. Add programs on American/Jewish historical events (such as Labor Day; Fourth of July; Washington-Lincoln; May 1st
- c. Evenings on Jewish Culture (the 30th anniversary of Sholem Aleichem's death,

Note: All the above to be carried out by the lodges on the basis of programs we prepare.

2. SPEAKERS GUIDE

To be issued for by National Committee dealing with all major political events in American and Jewish life.

3. LECTURES, ETC.

- a. Popularize amongst lodges the block-bookings for New York City lodges; block of six lectures through the winter; two or three political speakers and musical, folk-lore and literary evenings.
- b. For out-of-town lectures, plan to follow general outline for Yiddish-speaking lodges.

4. CLASSES

- a. Registration Campaign for School for Jewish Studies.
- b. Seminar on culture and the war for New York leadership.
- c. Seminar in Chicago. Detroit, in other cities visited by Starr in the field on the American Jewish Community.
- d. Seminar on Jewish Culture in the cities visited by Goldberg.
- e. Two full-season schools in large lodges on:
 - a) The Jew in the U.S.A.
 - b) Jewish culture.
- f. Prepare outline for discussion in lodges and seminar with leadership on Saltzman's draft resolution on our approach to Zionism.

5. PUBLICATIONS

- a. Attempt to publish in 45-46 a)Peretz Book (Essay on Peretz and stories by Peretz) 96 128 pp.
 - b) War Stories by Sholem Asbh 96 128 pp.
 - c) Book on Jewish Holidays 96 128 pp.
 - d) Illustrated booklets on Jewish holidays for children.

PUBLICATIONS (Continued)

- e) The American Jewish Community (Approach B.Z.Goldberg, M. Finkelstein or Alice Alpert)
- f) F.D.R. and the Jews (Morais) 96 128 pp.
- g) Documents on Jewish Contribution to American Democracy Foner 96 pp.
- h) Song-book Ruth Rubin

6. ACTIVITIES

- a. Compiling mimeographed collection of skits for dram-groups.
- b. Arrange contest amongst New York Dram-Croups.
- c. Organize in New York one new chorus in each borough; one in Chicago and one in Los Angeles.
- d. Organize one dram-group composed of English-speaking members in each borough in New York.
- e. Organize one central dance group in New York.
- f. Arrange in September of October a conference of all English-speaking lodges in New York on Cultural Work.
- g. Encourage organization of bowling-teams and the like in the major cities
- h. Organize in each city outings to Jewish exhibitions, visits to historical places of Jewish interest, etc.
- i. Arrange in Jewish Fraternalist an essay contest on the Jewish Contribution to the different cities where our lodges are active on the topic My people have lived in ______ for many years.
- j. Promotional material: The Jewish Peoples Fraternal Order: an explanatory and historical xxxxxxx 32 page booklet.

7. THE SCHOOLS

Plans and proposals to be worked out!