

MEETING OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE OF THE JEWISH PEOPLES
FRATERNAL ORDER, MAY 28, 1946

PRESENT: R. Saltzman, G. Sandler, S. Doroshkin, J. Mann,
S. Schechter, M. Hamburger, D. Greene, A. Kalb,
B. Gordon, S. Pevzner, L. Denn, H. Schiller,
B. Field, N. Kamenetzky, R. Youkelson, S. David-
ovitz, I. Goldberg, M. Blum, J. Goldman and J.
Gukovsky.

CHAIRMAN: Sadie Doroshkin

AGENDA: 1. Meeting of the National Board of Directors.
2. New Relief and Rehabilitation Campaign.
3. Proposals for the Cultural Session At the
National Board of Directors Meeting.
4. Anti-Labor Legislation.

1. G. Sandler reports:

That Brother Saltzman has obtained his passport to go to Europe and that he will leave on June 15th. Saltzman is going to Poland as a delegate from the Jewish World Congress. He will also be the representative of the Jewish Peoples Fraternal Order.

Proposes that the National Executive and the New York Council of the Order arrange an appropriate farewell evening for Brother Saltzman.

1. SESSIONS AT THE MEETING OF THE NATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

The meeting will consist of 5 sessions and will close with a banquet on June 9th.

Opening of the meeting, Friday June 7th:

----- Saltzman's Report.

----- Invited members of the Jewish-Polish delegation.

Saturday - Both sessions:

Discussion of Saltzman's report and reports from the districts.

Sunday - First session:

1. Resolution on the last membership campaign.
 - a) How to keep the new members
 - b) The coming pre-convention membership campaign.
2. Resolution on the work of the Emma Lazarus Division.
3. Resolution on Youth work and Veterans.

The second session on Sunday should be entirely devoted to the inner life of our lodges and to Cultural work in lodges.

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On the coming membership campaign it is proposed that our goal will be 10,000 new members, and that this campaign also be based on concentration districts.

J. Goldman, J. Mann, A. Kalb and I. Goldberg participated in the discussion.

It was decided that the arrangements for the Farewell evening for Brother Saltzman, be given over to a committee, consisting of the New York Secretaries, Dave Greene and G. Sandler.

The question of concentration districts and quotas for the next membership campaign will be discussed in detail at the meeting of the National Board of Directors.

To the questions about the report of the General Secretary, Brother Saltzman answers that:

a) the question of Social Security will be included in the main report and also in the main resolution.

b) proposed that the office committee should consider the question on how to build our Order in Queens and Long Island.

SALTZMAN'S REPORT

Million Dollar Campaign

That the results of the million dollar fund were between 800,000 and 850,000 dollars worth of clothing collected.

Actual monies collected was close to 300,000 dollars, instead of 1/4 million dollars. States that this is a great achievement and that no other Jewish organization has done such excellent work.

Next Relief Campaign

Proposes: A Million Dollar Campaign --that will collect \$250,000 in cash and \$750,000 in clothing, especially new clothing must be collected.

To launch this campaign without delay.

To use the press in this campaign more than we have in the past. Also to use the English press.

Current Membership Campaign

That we have recruited to this date 6,915 new members on a quota of 5,000. That this figure will increase to 7,000 or 8,000 new members.

That this too was a great achievement which emphasizes the possibilities in the next campaign.

We are on the road to becoming the greatest Jewish fraternal benefit organization in America. Our main problem at this point is to keep our new members.

Saltzmans Report and Proposals Approved.

I. Goldberg presents the proposals for the cultural session at the meeting of the National Board of Directors on cultural work in our Order.

Proposals were approved.

It was proposed to send a protest telegram to President Truman on the Anti-Labor Legislation.

Proposal Approved.

Meeting closed at 8:40 P.M.

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R. Youkelson