

YOUR ATTENTION

FROM

Saul Hayes

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May 13th, 1947.

1). Canadian Welfare Council Approves of Plan of Handling Children's Movement.

The National Director had a phone interview with R.E.G. Davis, Executive Director of Canadian Welfare Council, pointing out that discussion at Niagara Falls Conference on "mail order babies for adoption sight unseen" was an ill advised one insofar as our project was concerned. He was informed that in 1942 we had worked out arrangements satisfactory to Child Care departments of the Provincial Governments, the Canadian Welfare Council and the Immigration Branch of the Federal Government. We further told Mr. Davis that Mr. Abbey and the National Director met with Mr. Joliffe on May 7th and outlined the plans and procedures for the movement, care, maintenance and placement of 1000 orphan children. In these plans the role of the Welfare Agencies was outlined. It was also made clear that the guidance of the Canadian Welfare Council would be sought.

Mr. Davis was perfectly satisfied with the organization and plans of the Canadian Jewish Congress for this movement. He said that the criticisms at the Welfare Council were directed at the other (non Jewish) plans for admission and care of children.

Mr. Davis had in fact discussed the matter with Mr. Sadowski at Niagara Falls.

Mr. Davis on behalf of the Welfare Council expressed full approval of all our plans. He will delegate a Miss Jackson to work with us on the project.

2). National Conference of Organizations Interested in Children's Movement.

Central Region Director requested a conference of organizations interested in the immigration movement and the admission of orphan children. He indicated there is confusion among the agencies. He is to clear with the chairman of the central region and on approval of the Executive Committee a national conference will be held under our aegis for a full discussion on the many problems. Among the organizations we contemplate to invite are JIAS, Council of Jewish Women, Jewish Welfare Fund of Toronto and Winnipeg, Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, Child Care Agencies, "Ezra" Ladies Society and others. If decision is taken to convene such a meeting it will be held either day before or day after the Plenary Session.

3). Second Printing of Film Catalogue.

We are arranging now for a second printing of the film catalogue. We are clearing with the National Film Society as to any possible changes or revisions that need be made. We suggested that the catalogue be left as it is, the only addition being a brief write-up concerning the film "Whoever You Are"; the film shows how the West Side Settlement in New York City is acting to encourage parents of different cultural backgrounds to get together and work co-operatively to improve conditions in this area.

4). New Appointment For Overseas Post.

Miss Sybil Levinson has been added to our Overseas Relief Staff. She will do public

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health work in Displaced Persons Camps. Miss Levinson has been active in public health circles in Montreal for some time.

5). Association of Polish Jews in Sweden Received \$ 2000.

Acknowledgement has been received from the Association of Polish Jews in Sweden for the amount of \$ 2000 which we sent to them for their relief work. The money will be distributed specially between Jewish refugee children.

6). Central Region Campaign.

Mr. Phil Stuchen will visit for campaign purposes Oshawa, Brantford and Peterborough. He will also speak at Owen Sound.

7). Elections of Delegates to Plenary Session.

The up-to-date list of Toronto delegates is as follows: M. Eisen, S. Englander, M. Dolgoy, J. Fox, M. Gross, Pearl Wedro, A Kirzner, A. Magerman, A. Levine, S. Lapedes, representing seven trade unions; M. Federman representing left Poale Zion; M. Langbord, J. Goralick representing Socialist Farband; H. Hyde, K. Berger, J. Sokoloff, S. Ogden, I. Rebinovitch, M. Kachuk, K. Freeman, L. Frechtel, Mrs. I. Krakover, Mrs. S. Kraicer, representing Labor Zionists; K. Cohl, L. Fineberg, A. Green, J. Rubin, William Raskin, S. Soll, M. Stern, S. Traub, B. Wayman, A. Weinstock representing Societies Division; N. Borins, A.M. Clavir, J. Donenfeld, M.E. Enkin, Rabbi A. Kelman, W. Leibal, L. Nadler, M.G. Goldenberg, L.J. Zuker, L. Dunkelmann representing Synagogues; J. Zaifman, S. Wortsman representing Mizrahi; J. Gershman, H. Guralnick, Mrs. K. Hurwich, I. Strashuner, M. Burstyn, S. Chud, T. Greenbaum, L. Rose Bronstein, Mrs. A. Coleman, representatives left wing group.

Mrs. H. Portnuff will represent the Yorkton, Saskatchewan, Jewish Community at the Plenary Session.

The full list of Montreal delegates is attached to this issue of the I.O.I.

8). Western Pre-convention Caucus.

The Western delegates to the Plenary Session will meet at a pre-convention caucus and educational conference in Winnipeg on May 28th, prior to their departure to Montreal for the Session.

9). "Information and Comment".

Our committee on social and economic studies issued the 5th edition of "Information and Comment". It contains articles on comparative occupational distribution; Community Action vs. Race Prejudice, (some recommendations of the Canadian Youth Commission) and audience reaction analysis concerning the film "Don't Be a Sucker".

10). Resolutions of Youth Conference in Toronto.

The Youth Conference which was held in Toronto on May 4th, was attended by 120 delegates coming from 57 communities outside of Toronto. The Conference decided to constitute itself as the Ontario Jewish Youth Council of the Canadian Jewish Congress. Its aims will include the co-ordination of the activities of the Jewish youth groups in the Province; the development of an adequate cultural program for Jewish youth groups; assistance in fund-raising efforts of the Canadian Jewish Congress; and the development of an appreciation of communal responsibilities on the part of Jewish youth. A Provisional Executive been set up with one representative from every Jewish community in Ontario. Because discussions of policy regarding Congress' responsibilities in the field of youth work are now in progress on the National

Executive level, it was agreed that all matters of policy will be subject to change following policy decisions which may be made at the Plenary Session. Vern Halle president of the Windsor Jewish Youth Council has been elected chairman of the Provisional Executive of the Ontario Jewish Youth Council.

11). M. Ram Proceeded to Berlin.

Mr. Matthew Ram of our overseas relief staff reported that he presented his letter of introduction to the Canadian Immigration Inspector in charge in Paris, Mr. Desjardins, and was very nicely received. Upon learning that he is to be posted to Berlin, Mr. Desjardins gave him a letter to Mr. Cormier of Berlin who is presently in charge of inspection teams for Canada in Germany. This contact should prove very valuable in the work to facilitate the movement of prospective Canadian immigrants. Mr. Ram will keep us informed of any information he may be getting from Mr. Cormier. The J.D.C. is taking up with Canadian Headquarters in London the present plans and state of the Canadian immigration projects.

Mr. Ram left for Berlin on May 6th.

12). Social Credit Party Disclaims Association With Gerald L.K. Smith.

Solon Low, Social Credit Leader, stated in the House of Commons that "neither the Social Credit movement of Canada nor the group of Social Credit members in this House takes its lead from Gerald L.K. Smith nor is associated with him in anyway." He went on to say, however, that "13 of us" knew nothing of Gerald Smith, his work, or the movement known as the Christian Front, except for "meagre reports" in the newspapers. His reference to "13 of us" was pointed since the Social Credit group in the House has 14 members.

Mr. Low's statement was made in connection with recent interviews of Norman Jaques with Press correspondents at which he associated himself with Gerald L.K. Smith.

MONTREAL DELEGATES

TO

7-TH PLENARY SESSION

Abbey, Monroe	201 Notre Dame	Ex Officio
Abbey, Philip	1121 St. Catherine St. W.,	Contribut.
Aidelbaum, Sam	223 Mt. Royal W. Apt. 16	Jewish Assistance Group
Albert, A.	5761 St. Lawrence Blvd.,	Synagog.
Albert, J.J.	421 Selby Str.	Contribut.
Amsel, Harry	1470 Peel Str. (Artistic Embr)	Fraternal
Babb, I.	4943 Van Horne	Labour Zionist.
Bailey, Max	5250 Mountain Sights	Jewish Assistance Group
Barkoff, Eddie	5044 Grosvenor	Contribut.
Batshaw, H. K.C.,	276 St. James Str.,	Zionist.
Becker, Lavy	4992 Lacombe	Contribut.
Belkin, S.	2040 Bleury Str.,	Ex Officio
Beutel, Ben	10 Ontario Str. W.,	Synagog.
Bernstein, Dr. S.H.	2780 Willowdale	Contribut. Altern.
Blumenstein, J.H.	159 Craig Str.,	Contribut.
Bobrove, I.M.	1117 St. Catherine St. W.,	Labour Zionist.
Braverman, J.	5608 Hutchison	Contribut.
Breitman, M.	5692 Esplanade	Contribut.
Bronfman, Allan	1430 Peel Str.,	Ex Officio
Bronfman, Harry	1430 Peel Str.,	Contribut.
Bronfman, Mrs. Samuel, O.B.E.	15 Belvedere	Contribut.
Bronfman, Samuel	1430 Peel Str.,	Ex Officio
Caiserman, Mrs. S.	433 St. Joseph W.	Labour Zionist.
Caiserman, H.M.	1121 St. Catherine St. W.,	Ex Officio
Caplan, Joseph S.	261 St. James Str. W.,	Synagog.
Caplan, Meyer	4841 Hutchison Ave.,	Fraternal
Chait, S.	276 St. Catherine W.,	Zionist.
Cheifetz, L.	5392 Joanne Mance	Labour Zionist.
Cohen, A.I.	1449 St. Alexander	Contribut.
Cohen, Mrs. Joseph	5141 N.D.G. Ave.,	Social and Philanthropic
Cohen, Horace R., O.B.E.	4332 Westmount	Synagog.
Cohen, S.D.	724 St. Catherine W.,	Contribut.
Crestohl, Mrs. Leon	1755 Ducharme	Contribut.
Crestohl, Leon, K.C.	101 St. Catherine Str. W.,	Fraternal
Crestohl, Max	1010 St. Catherine W.,	Contribut.
Crown, S.	4868 Melrose	Labour Zionist
Diamond, B.	5215 Hutchison	Fraternal
Dickstein, M.	1117 St. Catherine Str. W.	Ex Officio
Dlusy, J.	131 Clermont Ave.,	Contribut. Altern.
Eaton, A.	3280 Ridgewood Ave.,	Contribut.
Eiley, I.	4109 St. Lawrence Blvd.,	Fraternal
Engel, D.	760 McEachram Ave.,	Synagog.
Fainer, P.	Philips Place Bldg.,	Synagog.
Fieldman, Dr. J.	1396 St. Catherine St. W.	Contribut.
Fine, Joseph H.	1405 Peel Str.,	Ex Officio
Frank, J.N.	4415 Circle Rd.,	Zionist.
Freed, Harry	4144 Park Ave.,	Jewish Assistance Group
Freeman, Harold	1253 McGill College Ave.,	Contribut.
Garber, Michael, K.C.,	159 Craig Str.,	Ex Officio
Garfinkle, Mrs. M.	505 Roslyn Ave.,	Zionist.
Gasco, Harry	1 St. Catherine St. W.,	Synagog.
Ginsburg, R.	5145 Cote St. Luc	Jewish Assistance Group
Gitnick, W.	5442 St. Urbain Str.,	Contribut.
Glazer, L.	359 St. James St. W.	Synagog.
Goldberg, Morris	5687 Park Ave.,	Contribut.
Golden, Harvey	4067 Vendome Ave.,	Synagog.

Goldstein, B.	1435 Bleury	Mizrachi
Gordon, S.S.	423 Mayor Str.,	Contribut.
Greenfeld, S.	3664 St. Lawrence Blvd.,	Contribut.
Gross, S.D.	1193 Philips Place	Fraternal
Grover, Mrs. M.M.	321 Querbes	Contribut. Altern.
Grover, M.M.	961 Inspector Ave.,	Fraternal
Guberman, H.	5739 Esplanade Ave.,	Labour Zionist.
Guttman, Joseph	7080 Park Ave.,	Contribut.
Guttman, S.	6079 Hutchison	Contribut. Altern.
Guttman, Samuel	372 St. Catherine W.,	Contribut.
Hartt, M. K.C., M.P.	132 St. James Str.,	Contribut.
Harvey, S.	33 Maplewood Ave.,	Labour Zionist
Hayes, Saul	1121 St. Catherine St.W.	Ex Officio
Herscovitch, Mosos	881 Dallard	Contribut.
Honigman, M.	4818 Esplanade Ave.,	Social and Philantrop.
Horovitz, Rabbi, A.	4871 Park Ave.,	Zionist.
Jacobson, Percy	635 Grosvenor	Ex Officio
Kaplan, Mrs. F.	1301 Ducharme	Labour Zionist.
Kirsch, David	751 Victoria Square	Contribut.
Kofsky, D.	5427 Waverley Str.,	Labour Zionist.
Kronitz, L.	5186 Durocher Ave.,	Labour Zionist.
Lachovitsky, B.	5229 Hutchison	Labour Zionist.
Lande, Harold	132 St. James Str.	Contribut.
Lapitsky, Sam	774 Rockland Ave.,	Jewish Assistance Group
Lefcourt, Mrs.M.	5448 Brodeur Ave.,	Fraternal
Lerner, S.	5602 Park Ave.,	Contribut.
Levine, Leon	420 Lagaucheterie	Zionists
Levine, S.	1193 Philips Place	Zionist.
Levy, Mrs. Philip	606 Victoria Ave.,	Social and Philantrop.
Litner, S.J.	1470 Peel Str.,	Contribut.
Lurie, M.	4632 Hutchison	Contribut.
Magid, M.	269 St. Joseph Blvd.W.	Synagog.
Magid, Solomon	3405 Oxford Ave.,	Contribut.
Mazovitch, N.	5104 St. Urbain	Fraternal
Maydeck, H.	209 Bernard W.,	Labour Zionist.
Medres, I.	4830 Hutchison	Fraternal
Mendelsohn, M.I.	6211 Lenox	Contribut
Miller, Louis	673 De LE'pee	Zionist.
Montefiore, W. Sebag	420 Lagaucheterie	Contribut.
Myerson, M.	5235 Cote St. Luc Rd.,	Labour Zionist.
Nissensohn, A.	400 Atlantic Ave.,	Synagog.
Notkin, Mrs. Louis	5584 Woodbury	Contribut.
Oshry, Rabbi L.	4661 Esplanade Ave.,	Mizrachi
Paltiel, Mrs. A.D.	4293 Esplanade Ave.,	Zionist.
Peters, M.M.	3575 St. Lawrence Blvd.,	Contribut.
Philips, Lazarus, K.C.,	464 St. John Str.,	Ex Officio.
Rabinowitch, I.	4075 St. Lawrence Blvd.,	Contribut.
Raginsky, Mrs. A.	4250 Sherbrooke	Zionist.
Ratner, Dr.M.	4871 Park Ave.,	Zionist.
Reich, J.	4840 Esplanade	Labour Zionist.
Resnick, Mrs.N.	4276 St. Denis	Fraternal
Ridell, Irving	Confederation Bldg.,	Contribut.
Riven, Mrs. Wm	4667 Bonavista	Zionists.
Robin, J.	4313 De Bullion	Labour Zionist.
Robinson, B.K.C.,	132 St. James Str.W.	Ex Officio
Robinson, Mrs.B.	36 Fonde W.,	Contribut.
Rohric, L.H. K.C.,	159 Craig Str.,	Contribut.
Rosenberg, Abie	50 Mt. Royal W.,	Jewish Assistance Group
Rosenfeld, Julius A.,	45 Joyce Ave.,	Synagog.
Roskes, E.	4057 Grey Str.,	Fraternal.

Rothman, Harry	460 St. Catherine, W.	Contribut. Altern
Rudolph, M.	816 Fairmount	Contribut.
Sackner, Mrs. M.H.	5775 Durocher Ave.,	Mizrachi
Shaikovitch, A.	2100 Barclay	Contribut.
Shapiro, J. K.C.,	132 St. James St. W.	Social and Philantropic
Shuchat, Elias	4200 Sherbrooke Ave.,	Contribut.
Shuchat, Rabbi Wilfred	120 Cote St. Antoine Rd.,	Contribut.
Shulman, S.A.	276 St. James Str. W.,	Zionist.
Shuster, J.	5460 St. Urbain	Contribut.
Shwartz, Mrs. R.	6247 Decelles Ave.,	Social and Philantrop.
Sogal, Samuel S.,	993 St. Lawrence Blvd.,	Social and Philantrop
Siegler, Max	4525 Park Ave.,	Contribut.
Silver, S.	4517 City Hall	Contribut.
Silverberg, Berl	4853 Esplanade Ave.,	Jewish Assistance Gr.
Simpson, Nat.	1005 St. Catherine W.,	Contribut. Alter.
Singer, Mrs. H.	3520 McTavish Ave.,	Zionist.
Sirota, W.	5119 Esplanade Ave.,	Fraternal
Sourkes, Harry	251 De LE-pee	Contribut.
Sperber, Markis, K.C.,	132 St. James Str. W.,	Contribut.
Spielman, F.I.	4302 Lagachoterie	Ex Officio
Stern, Rabbi Harry	4128 Sherbrooke	Contribut.
Stern, Mrs. M.	5600 Canterbury Ave.,	Mizrachi
Sternthal, J.	1565 Bernard W.,	Synagog.
Stoll, Mrs. N.	5116 Lacombe	Fraternal
Surchin, Mrs. M.	1945 Barclay Ave.,	Labour Zionist.
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Talpis, Mrs. H.J.	2767 Maplewood Ave.,	Social and Philantrop.
Tannenbaum, B.	5128 St. Urbain	Contribut.
Taran, D.	4295 Esplanade	Contribut. Altern.
Torchin, J.	814 Pratt Ave.,	Contribut.
Ungar, Mrs. H.	403 St. Joseph W.,	Labour Zionist.
Wainer, I.J.	159 Craig Str. W.,	Zionist.
Wasseimah, Sam.	3009 Maplewood Ave.,	Fraternal
Weber, S.W.	276 St. James	Contribut.
Weiser, H.S.	5744 Hutchison	Contribut.
Welicovitch, A.	5282 St. Urbain	Labour Zionist.
Wiseman, S.	240 St. Joseph W.,	Labour Zionist.
White, H.	4111 St. Urbain	Labour Zionist.
Wolofsky, H.	1120 Bernard Ave., J.	Ex Officio
Zipper, J.	4540 Clark Str.,	Labour Zionist.
Zipkin, N.	3788 Laval Str.,	Labour Zionist.
Zucker, L.	102 Villeneuve W.,	Labour Zionist.