

M E E T I N G of the Executive Committee
of the 'O.R.T'. held on the 26th January 1921.

The following members of the Committee were present:-

Messrs Grinberg, Krougliakoff, Vishnitzer, Sheftel
and Tcharny.

The following members of the Committee of Propqganda
& Finance attended the Meeting:-

Mr. & Mrs. Brumberg, Mr. ^{W.M.} Wolf, Mrs Vishnitzer,
Mr. Widrevitch and Mr. Broutkus.

Mr. Grinberg took the chair. Secretary Mrs. Mowshow *Ach*

A G E N D A

- (1) The registration of the London section of the
ORT.
 - (2) The Banking Account.
 - (3) The collaboration with the War Victims Committee.
 - (4) Dr. Vishnitzer's report on his visit to Glasgow.
 - (5) The spreading of the report on the activities
of the Society.
 - (6) The ~~enlistment~~ ^{enrolment} of new members.
 - (7) Various matters.
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Mrs. M. informed the Ex. Committee what
had been done towards the registration of the
Society. According to the instructions issued
by the registration office, the following
formalities must be fulfilled:-

- (a) An up-to-date audited account must be presented
and qualifications of the auditor must be given.
- (b) A statement of the banking account in the name
of the Society is required. *with*
- (c) The application must be signed and full
addresses given of people responsible for the
Society, as well as a description of the members
of the Committee.

Mr. Frank Barrett A.S.A.A. was good enough
to offer his services as Honorary Auditor of the
Society.

Before opening a banking account the
Committee must decide which of the members
will be given authority to sign cheques on
behalf of the Society.

When this is decided the application must
be signed and the Society can be registered.

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After the foregoing was discussed the Ex. Committee asked the Secretary to offer a vote of thanks to Mr. Frank Barrett, Honorary auditor.

(2) It was decided to open a banking account in the London Joint City & Midland Bank Ltd. (Bloomsbury Branch) and authorise any two members of the Ex. Committee, or one member and the Secretary to sign cheques on behalf of the Society.

(3) Mrs. M. reported about Dr. Gaster's suggestions to carry on the work of the ORT together with the War Victims Committee. Dr. Gaster thinks it is possible to make an agreement between the ORT and the War Victims Committee according to which the latter will promise to grant to the ORT a certain percentage of their collections in England as well as in the British Colonies. And again the War Victims Committee will also receive grants earmarked for the ORT. Dr. Gaster thinks that this collaboration will eliminate competition between the Relief Organisations and will give the ORT the advantage of availing itself of the influence of the members of the War Victims Committee..

The secretariat has informed the Delegation of the ORT in France about this plan, and Mr. Bramson whilst considering this plan very ~~serious~~, thinks it provokes objections as well. Mr. Bramson desires to go fully into the question personally and hopes that he will be able to do this when he arrives in London, to take part in the Meeting on the 6th February,. Mrs. M. proposed a preliminary discussion should take place on the question so that the Ex. Committee may give its opinion about it.

The question was duly discussed and the Ex. Committee arrived at the conclusion that the collaboration of the ORT with the War Victims Committee would be advisable, but under *certain* conditions, namely:-

When the ORT and the War Victims Committee work together it should always be emphasized that the ORT is an old organisation, which has existed not only for relief work; that the ORT has certain principles which must always be carried through and that the earmarked donations be addressed not to the War Victims Committee, but direct to the ORT

(4) Dr. Vishnitzer reported about his visit to Glasgow.

Dr. Vishnitzer has spoken to several representatives of different circles and he found that the work of the ORT appealed to the Jewish Community in Glasgow and that it would be possible to organise a meeting there and make collections. Several people, whose addresses

Dr. V. gave to the Secretary, have promised to help the ORT and to organize a big meeting in Glasgow. Dr. V. further stated that Mr. Bloom (Glasgow) expressed his willingness to enlist members for the Society and a Cash Receipt Book No. 2351 to 2400 was given to him.

Dr. V. proposed that a leaflet be published giving the aims of the ORT and a summary on its work, because the report, at present in publication, is too ample to allow people at a glance to grasp the activities of the Society. Dr. V. has drafted out a leaflet and proposes to elaborate it more or less and to publish it as soon as possible.

The Ex. Committee expressed their thanks to Dr. V. for the work he has done in Glasgow and considered the publishing of the leaflet very important even before the meeting that is to take place in London.

It was decided to ask the Secretary to prepare such a draft leaflet for the next meeting and to ask Dr. V. and Mr. Zoondelovitch to participate in this work.

As it was too late to discuss Articles 5 and 6. at this meeting, it was decided to choose a sub-committee consisting of Messrs. ^{Grinberg} ~~Branson~~, Widrevitch, Grinberg and Mrs. Mewshowitch who would elaborate the question of enlisting new members and prepare a Report for the next meeting.

Chairman

J. Grinberg

Secretary *J. Mowshowitch*