

Minutes of the Executive

Committee Meeting of the ORT Held in Halton House,

December 5th 1928 at 5. 15. p.m.

Present:- Mr. & Mrs. Beloff, Mrs. Grossman,
Mr. Halpern, Mr. Kallin, Mr. Istorik,
Mr. Wolfson, Mr. Zinn, Mr. Poliakoff,
and Mrs. Mowshowitch.

Mr. Halpern was in the chair.

1. Mrs. Mowshowitch reported on some of the results of the Ball. The largest items of the expenditure have already been covered and the various payments still due in connection with the Ball will amount to about £30:-. So far the nett income has reached the amount of £400. It is expected that another £100 will come in for tickets actually produced at the door of the Ball room. The estimated nett income will probably be about £500; almost the same amount as last year. The Committee took note of this communication and decided in view of the fact that the credit balance of the Committee at the Bank does not exceed £450 to send only £200 to the Central Board of the ORT. 4.
2. A telegram and a letter from the Central Board were read in respect of a grant for the Exhibition. It was resolved to inform Berlin that the London Committee do not consider it expedient to have such an Exhibition held in London and that they could not see their way to find money for such an Exhibition. It was resolved to send a telegram to this effect. The telegram read as follows:- "Exhibition regret cannot contribute stop Out of proceeds Ball shall transfer two hundred pounds" 5.
3. Mrs. Mowshowitch also reported that since the last Meeting of the London Committee 29 Permits to enable people to send machines to their relatives in Russia have been received. Eleven of these have been returned to Berlin in view of the fact that they related to people resident in Palestine. One machine has been sold for cash and in respect of two machines texts *drafts* 6.

of Agreements on a cash basis have been submitted to the senders for signature. With regard to the other machines, correspondence is still going on both with Berlin and the people concerned. It was decided to carry into effect the decision taken at the last Meeting regarding the appointment of a so-called "Credit Commission". The members to form this Commission are Mr. Istorik, Mrs. Mowshowitch and one representative of the North London Committee. At Mr. Kallin's suggestion it was decided to enquire from the Central Board whether it would be possible for them to allow the London Committee to retain 2% of their turnover in respect of the machines for covering the expenditure of the London Committee in connection with handling this part of their work.

4. It was also reported that a telegram had been received from Warsaw informing the London Committee that permission had been given by the Polish Government to open Evening Classes in Sarny and Warsaw and that similar permission was expected to be granted shortly with regard to Brest-Litovsk. Mrs. Mowshowitch reported that on receipt of that telegram she sent a letter to the Federation of Jewish Relief Organizations with an application to give effect to the grant made for such schools about six months' ago.
5. Mr. Poliakoff reported on his attempts to form an Anglo-Jewish Committee in connection with the coming Concert of Chaliapine. It was resolved that the poster announcing this Concert should contain a reference that the Concert is arranged in aid of the ORT. The Committee at the same time resolved to ask Mr. Kallin to ascertain the amount of expenditure involved in insuring the proceeds of such a concert.
6. Mrs. Mowshowitch also reported on the Card Party held in the house of Mr. & Mrs. Leibowitz on December 1st. The proceeds which amount to some 30 pounds ~~whāhnhā~~ will help to make up the sum of £240.- which the North London Committee undertook to send for the upkeep of 120 children in an ORT school in Poland.

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