

MEETING OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE IN GENEVA
January 19th, 1948

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A g e n d a :

- I. Problems of ORT in Italy
 - a) Increase of salaries
 - b) Steps undertaken to avoid the transfer of
DPs in Northern Italy to Southern Italy
- II. Organization of the Czech ORT
- III. Visit of the President of the Dutch ORT
- IV. Retardation in transfer of funds from New York

P r e s e n t :

Mr. A. Alperine,
Mr. A. Brunschvig (in the Chair)
Dr. E. Haymann
Prof. L. Hersch
Dr. A. Syngalowski
Mr. A. Neuman, President of the Control Commission
Dr. V. Halpérin, Executive Secretary

E x c u s e d :

Prof. Paul Guggenheim

R E S O L U T I O N S :

a. It is resolved to place the sum of S.frs. 100.-- a month at the disposal of each of the ORT directors, Capt. Blass and Dr. Jaffe, as well as of the director of the purchasing department of the ORT Union in Milan, Engineer Lipski. This sum is to be a compensation for the cessation of the IRO privileges. Concerning the remaining collaborators, the Executive Committee of the Italian ORT is to forward a resolution on this point to the ORT Centre in Geneva for confirmation.

b. It is resolved to take immediately all necessary steps with the Government instances, IRO and the United States' Ambassador in Rome as well as with IRO Headquarters in Geneva and the Chief of Operations Italy, Admiral Mentz, to carry through this proposal.

II. It is resolved to invite immediately the President and the Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Czechoslovakian ORT, Mr. Blamar and Dr. Mermelstein, to Geneva for a conference.

III. The Administrative Committee has taken notice of the discussions with the President of the Dutch ORT, Dr. Vedder, and confirms that the Dutch ORT is to open in Holland 4 trade schools for mechanics, plumbing, leather work and ceramics for the 100 DP youths which will arrive in Holland with the permission of the Government. The ORT Centre will try to bring to Holland instructors from Germany from amongst the DPs, who also understand Yiddish and who are to serve at Apeldoorn (Jewish children's village); this with the provision that those instructors will afterwards have the possibility of going to Palestine together with the children.

IV. 1) Following a proposal made by Professor Hersch it is resolved to demand in the next meeting of the Interim Committee that the Executive Committee be called together immediately for the middle of February and that the members from oversea be informed of this decision by cable.

2) It is also resolved to send a message to Mr. Backer in the name of the Administrative Committee, in which protests are voiced :

- a) against the changes made in the budget for 1948 by the Financial and Accounting Office without the consent of the Executive,
- b) against the retention of the funds which the JDC paid to the American ORT Federation for Europe.
