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**American League for the  
Defense of Jewish Rights**

**1933 - 1936**

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1933  
Non-Protestant ~~League~~ Anti-Nazi League

The first monster rally of the Brave Women's Division of the Amer. League for the Defense of Jewish Rights was held Wednesday afternoon Nov. 29, 1933 under the leadership of Mrs. Edna Crane & Mrs. Louis Myers.

The purpose was to acquaint the ladies with the conditions which confront all the Jewish people as well as all the women in Hitler's Germany today, and to unite in protest against these atrocities through a well organized Boycott of all German made merchandise and all German ships until such time as Hitler will see fit to set the clock forward again to 1933.

Mrs. Edna Crane presided calling first upon Mrs. J. B. Pincus who accompanied by opened the meeting with "The Star Spangled Banner" followed by the "Hatikvah". This was a very impressive beginning of a very interesting afternoon.

Mrs. Mark Haines, the National Chairman of the Women's Division then outlined in detail some of the hideous offenses against our people in Germany, and the purpose of the League to help combat them.

Mr. Anna Hochfelder was the next speaker, and she, too, very ably gave a vivid description of the Naziland and its tactics.

The great speaker of the meeting Mrs. Letcher Kebab delivered a masterful oration on unity and brotherhood of the General race, laying stress upon the words, "that when a Jew is scratched on the other side of the ocean the hearts of his brothers Jews here bleed." She, too, described the medieval barbarism of Germany today and convinced those present that the only effective weapon with which to strike Hitler is thru the pocket book, the Boycott. She also stressed the importance of being well organized to check the Nazism which already is rampant in this country.

Mrs. Myers urged the ladies to unite in the boycott of German merchandise and in a boycott on all stores which persisted in handling and displaying German merchandise.

Questions on the floor were answered by Mrs. Harris who also called for membership

to the League. The dues were to be \$1.00 per year to make it possible to have a large membership.

The following women enrolled and paid their dues. Twenty-five dollars was collected and turned over to the American League for Defense of Jewish Rights by Mrs. Myers. The new members are

Mrs. Emma Shubinbaum	1197 Anderson Ave
" L. Shubansky	17 W. 87 St
I. R. Gurslaw	556 Eagle Av
Rose Lefty	206 W. 92 St
Bertha Levy	642 Rosedale Av
Sadie Left	1301 Seneca Av
Bloch	3418 Gates Place
R. Shaffel	1581 Macombs Rd.
Leo Hellent	1261 Merriam Av.
M. Lenty	1735 Lafayette Av.
J. London	1421 Vyse Av
Esther Kretzel	1240 Walton Av.
Vera Baron	1065 Jerome Av.
Marie Muchomou	1665 Walton Av.
Francis Apfenheimer	1460 Macombs Rd.
S. Straussberg	883 E. 165 St
Sara M. Kowmel	1921 Andrews Av
Rizze Goller	744 Rosedale Av

Mr. Desai Rosenthal	2101 Harrison Av.
Hora Zeldin	3235 Hr. Concourse
Mark Coetz	956 Edison Av
L. <del>Levinson</del> Levinson	212 E. 182 St
J. B. Pincus	1398 Hr. Concourse
Messeloff	1744 Clay Av
Fannie Szymanski	932 Fox St

When the meeting was adjourned, the Mrs. Harris, Crane & Myers had something to be thankful for, a promising nucleus of intelligent sympathizers toward a very important cause. It is hoped that this little stream will branch out into a mighty ocean which will draw the mad appreciators of a peace loving race as is ours.

Respectfully submitted  
Ella H. Myers.

The second Bronx meeting of the League was called to order at 2.45 PM at the home of Mrs. Myers, 1605 Walton Cr. Jan. 17, 1934

Acting as Chairlady Mrs. Myers informed the ladies present of the change of name of the organization to the

Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and motion made & seconded that they be accepted.

Mrs. Myers then told of new atrocities being perpetrated on the Jews in Germany. Also of the spreading Nazi propaganda in this country. She read a letter being circulated anonymously calling upon the gentiles to boycott all Jews here.

A discussion then followed of ways and means to strengthen and spread the boycott against all German made merchandise.

A motion was made by Mrs. Corie that committees be appointed to go to the various organizations and spread our purpose - the boycott. Motion seconded.

Mrs. Myers then appointed every member present as a Committee of one to bring home to her respective organizations our purpose and ambitions.

She also suggested that the ladies visit their neighborhood stores and ascertain whether they carry German made goods reminding them that by so doing they will surely endanger their Jewish patronage.

Discussion followed and the ladies were apprized of some stores still carrying German made goods, among them R. N. Macy - Gimbel, Albrechts, Paris Curtain Shop - & Kayers menshander.

It was decided the next meeting to be held on Jan 31, 1934 at 563 E. Fremont Ave (Miller Bldg). This meeting place was offered to the organization gratis by Mrs. Fruchman, Pres. of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Friends of Zion, who held their meeting there.

The following new members were enrolled: — and Eight (8.00) Collected

Mrs. Jane Saydman	1250 St. Concourse	1/31/34 Pa.
" Celia Fuchs	2136 Harrison Ave	1/31/34 Pa.

Copy of letter being circulated in subways  
restaurants and other public places

AMERICAN GENTILE

Do you realize that we are nothing but JEWISH SLAVES  
Do you realize the danger which confronts us by the Jews in  
the United States, is much greater than we all anticipate?  
Do you realize that every nation which accepted the Jews  
signed its own doom? The Jewish sharks own already New York  
City, let us prevent them from CONQUERING our whole U.S.A.  
The Jews think that they are superior to us gentiles, but  
their religion and business is nothing but an international  
racketerring blood sucking gangsterdom, exploiting the poorest  
of the poor to the last drop of their blood. WHO WORKS  
for the Jews under most unsanitary conditions, long hours  
and for slave wages until body and mind is a wreck?  
THE GENTILE. We must face the fact that hundreds of thousands  
of us will either starve on account of the Jewish low racket  
or be driven tensuicide in the near future. WE ASK YOU: Will a  
Jew buy from a gentile? No. Why do you buy from a Jew? make  
it a principle to BOYCOTT EVERY JEWISH BUSINESS and hit the Jews  
on their weakest spot - the possibility of making money through  
YOU. Why do you read their press which poisons your mind? Do not  
read nor advertise in any newspaper which is controlled by Jews.  
We have no official help, like the gentiles have in other countries,  
we must help ourselves and each other. The Jews are the lowest  
international race on earth, prospering through thbevery without  
consciousness, they are the biggest enemies and the cause of the  
DESTRUCTION OF our U.S.S.

"HIT THE JEWS WHEREVER YOU CAN"

Take this letter most seriously, copy it twenty times and send  
it to your friends, urging them to send it on so that it reaches  
every part of our U.S.A. as speedily as possible.



Please Publish

A meeting of the West Bronx Womens' Division of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights, was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Louis Myers, 1605 Walton Ave.

A large and enthusiastic group of women present voiced their sentiments against the Hitler atrocities to the Jews and other unfortunate victims, and also ~~and~~ pledged themselves to enter into an effective boycott <sup>ON</sup> ~~against~~ all merchandise made in Germany until the Jews are restored their full rights   
AS FREE CITIZENS   
and freedom in Germany.

A membership drive is on, open to Jew and non-Jew alike who are sympathetic to this cause. Those wishing to become members may apply to Mrs. Louis Myers, 1605 Walton Ave. Bronx, NYC.

The next meeting will be held at 563 E. Tremont Ave., Wednesday afternoon, January 31st.

Mrs. Sara Julien 321 E. 178<sup>th</sup> St 1/31/34 Pa  
 Rose Lifshitz 105 Clarke Pl. 1/31/34 Pa.  
 Rose Robinson 1275 Boscobel Cr. 1/31/34 Mail  
 P. Silverman 1605 Walton Cr. 1/31/34 Pa  
 Elizabeth Belinson 18 E. 199<sup>th</sup> St 1/31/34 Pa  
 Rda. Rutha 56 N. 180<sup>th</sup> St 1/31/34 Pa  
 Rose Levinson 1400 Jessup Cr 1/31/34 Mail  
 Ethel Chason 1917 Walton Cr. 1/31/34 Pa  
 Blanche Reisman 1920 Walton Cr. 1/31/34 Pa  
 Nora Zelden 3235 Hr. Concourse

The following officers were appointed  
 temporarily <sup>to become permanent</sup> until we have our regular election, thus giving

President Mrs. Louis Myers  
 Vice Pres Mrs. Rose Lifshitz  
 Secretary Mrs. Bertha V. Coets  
 Treasurer Mrs. Fruchman

There being no further business, the  
 meeting was adjourned at 4:45<sup>PM</sup>. The ladies  
 were treated to coffee - most delicious home  
 made cakes & other refreshments. It was a  
 jolly ending to a very interesting afternoon.

Respectfully submitted  
 Bertha V. Coets  
 Acting Secretary

Report of Conference held at Hotel Plaza by  
Non-Victorian - Anti-Nazi League <sup>for Champion Human Rights</sup> Jan. 29, 1934 - 8:45 P.M.

Mrs. Harris - the National Chairman opened the meeting. She introduced Mrs. Julius Herber, Chairman of the Manhattan group - who took the Chair and stated the purpose of the conference - to report individual experiences, to discuss general problems, new moves, and so to carry back to individual groups, inspiration and new ideas. As an aside she said her group of the Physicians wives - sends out a bulletin each month to 500 members.

She reported the heartening news of Germany's inability to pay interest on her bonds, due to the 37½% falling off in exports.

Mrs. Rebekah Kahit was the next distinguished speaker. She questioned how anybody could be happy here hearing of the things happening in Germany. She cautioned against believing any of Germany's promises. She related finding an old history she studied when a young girl and in it Germany was then looking forward to "der Grosser Tag". It indicated war preparations of 30 years. She also said a few pointed words on women who volunteer to work and then do something only when they feel like it. This she said is not honest or decent. Volunteer work

she emphasized, carries a great obligation. In closing she stressed these remarks...

German Psychology has not changed. If we win this war, we win it for the Laboring party of Germany - for minorities & mankind.

Mrs. Mason who next spoke, electrified the meeting with her report - which dealt with the action of the Federation of Jewish Women's Organization in refusing to endorse a tabling a resolution endorsing the boycott. A Petition of Protest was voted to <sup>be</sup> sent ~~to~~ them, with an amendment to it to carry the names of all the organizations present.

Mrs. Richard Gattner who recently returned from France told of her work abroad with gentiles and French Jews. She told of being asked what are the American Jews doing, and on her return finds the Federation of J. W. Org. refusing to further the boycott. She became very agitated and called shame - shame shame on those women present and absent who dared to offer dissenting views. She almost shouted "We should have no honor if we did not fight for the Cause - In working for the boycott"

we are defending our honor and we are helping Germany because of the thousands there who dare not open their mouths.

The next speaker told of a Conference to take place Sunday regarding the question of holding the World Olympic games in Germany. A motion was made and duly carried to send a protest against having the games in Germany.

A report was also made of a new youth movement called the Vigilantes. The young members are to go from store to store asking questions regarding the amount of German goods bought - sold - and amount they buy. The idea to be spread - is that there is no market for German goods.

Another prominent speaker was Estelle Stemberger - International Secy of the American Peaceways. Redd omitted Paragraph over

In Conclusion I would like to say that no one who had been present could leave the assembly without feeling inspired by the sincerity, burning enthusiasm and splendid showing of these loyal Jewish women.

January 30, 1934

at the 14th Annual Convention of  
the Federation of Jewish Women's Organization,  
after a sharp debate - the delegates indorses  
the boycott.

Fiorullo La Guardia spoke as Vice President  
of the Non-Violent Anti-Nazi League and  
Mayor of N.Y. City.

He said - To be against Hitler is to be  
for the people of Germany. To be against  
Hitler is to be for the Peace of the World.

The last move of the Conference was to appoint  
a Committee composed of Madames Fisher  
Harris Gattiker Stern Mason, to be present at  
the Convention the next day and to present our  
petition & see that it was not tabled.

List of Vice Presidents  
Mrs. Rose Lepelitz  
Mrs. B. Rosenthal Trustee  
Mrs. Harris Levene  
Mrs. Mildred Miller  
Mrs. Ida R. Miller  
Mrs. Julian Vice Pres

Trustees  
Mrs. E. Bailinson  
Mrs. Celia Fuchs  
Mrs. Rose Lepelitz

Feb. 14, 1934 (Jan. 31)

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman Mrs. Myers. Minutes, <sup>of Jan. 31</sup> were then read by the secretary and accepted as read.

For the benefit of new members the purpose of the organization was retold. They were also told of the Research Dept. the League maintains to investigate fraudulent markings on goods coming in from Germany. Also its ability to find new sources for buying merchandise similar to what Germany exports.

The Lydings resolution was brought up and members urged to write or wire their support of this Congressman's splendid interest efforts in our cause.

Open discussion was then held concerning ways and means to raise money.

Motion was made by Mrs. Truckman, seconded by James Miller + Resenthal that we have a Bylaws. Chairman appointed is Mrs. Truckman, Co-Chairman James Lepikutz, James Miller, Harris J. Levine, Celia Fuchs + Messeloff. Donations of merchandise may be sent to 729 Seventh St. Further details to be developed.

A card party was next discussed and settled by motion of Mrs. Celia Fuchs and seconded by Mrs. Corbett. Mrs. Levine suggested.



that she may be able to supply cards & letters  
Miss Fuchs & Levine and the Chairman  
all arrangements being left in their hands  
and to be completed for the next meeting  
so that we can distribute tickets immediately.

Open discussion ensued on the  
cooperation of some stores with our boycott.

Mrs. Lipsky displayed a coat purchased at  
Arnold Contable solely thru our report of their  
working with us. She also brought her Cousin who  
made a like purchase.

Mrs. Jas. Miller displayed a purse purchased  
at that store.

Mrs. Schubert relates an incident where  
her daughter went to buy paints in Macy's and  
the saleslady made an effort to interest her in an  
American product, saying they no longer had  
German paints. This is an encouraging sign  
altho as Mrs. Sam. Miller pointed out - Macy still  
retains their buyers office in Germany.

A report was made by Myers of the  
convention she attended of the Federation of  
Jewish Womens Organizations. It was very  
interesting and dramatic with the appearance  
of Major La Guardia - Vice Pres. of our League

As the resolution was finally adopted by that organization to Boycott German Goods, a victory was won and "All well that ends well"

It was suggested the secretary write to Mr. Leberman of Arnold Constable informing him of the new business he received from some of our members.

Mrs. Myers also related an interview with the buyers of China at Sterns Dept store. They are not buying anything from Germany and expected to be sold out entirely of any stock they had after their January sales.

New Members at this meeting who were welcomed to the Group are.

1/6 paid in turned over to Treasurer	Mrs. Mildred Miller	1100 St. Concourse
	Ida R. Miller	691 Grand Av.
	Ida Pope	815 W. 181 St. NYC
	Sorathly P. Severe	2116 Grand Av.
	Franne Lipschitz	878 E. 180 St. Bk.
	Louis Shoben	245 Echo Pl.

With no further business - the meeting closed. Refreshments were served in the adjoining room. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. <sup>Miss</sup> Chappin & Mrs. <sup>Miss</sup> Stout. The last words of the members were that each would try to bring a new member.

Respectfully submitted  
Bertha V. Curtis

Report of Meeting of Feb. 14, 1934

Minutes of previous meeting were accepted as read

Mrs. Myers then called for a report on the card party and Mrs. Levine reported that they had taken the French Room of the Riverside Manor for the evening of Feb. 28th. During a short recess a large number of tickets were distributed.

Mrs. Levine also reported the loan of 15 decks of cards by the Louis Marks Firm. Co.

Mrs. Sachs mentioned that at the installation of officers of the Linnah Center Ladies Auxiliary Mrs. Myers was present and made a very enlightening speech on Nazi conditions and our boycott work, that was very well received.

Mrs. Myers then gave an interesting talk of the formation of the West End group at the home of Mrs. Hardy, 240 W. 103 St. Mrs. Stella Sterberg was present and spoke for a short time on essential features of our work. This group was formed solely thru the efforts of Mrs. Rose Lipschitz and she was given a rising vote of thanks. \$15 was collected and turned over to the Treasurer. Letter of thanks to be sent Mrs. Hardy for the use of her home.

Meeting was then adjourned with the usual refreshments.

Resp. submitted

B. V. Coats - Secy.

at this time Mrs. Myers reported on a concert that the League is planning the 1st Sunday in April at Carnegie Hall and asked for cooperation of all divisions. The entire Hall has been rented for \$500 which is considered an extremely low price. A prize of 2-3 tickets will be given the person selling the most tickets. Mrs. Subinbaum made the suggestion that we have 507 tickets which idea Mrs. Myers agreed to discuss with the League.

A number of ladies mentioned their activities on behalf of the boycott such as going to stores & pointing out germs, notices and their refusal to purchase it or patronize the store if they continue to display them.

Committees appointed for the card party are Floor Com Mrs. Lipschitz - Cora Fuchs  
Fuchsman - Sadie Carter

Cake Com - Mrs. Buckbender

Those promising to bring cake

Mrs. Subinbaum - Levine Rosenthal Rubin  
F. Lipschitz Klein Oppenheim Balaban Lipschitz  
Fuchsman Myers - Cora

Bills presented postage 75¢ - rent for Hall \$2

Meeting adjourned followed by refreshments  
over for new members Rings submitted

B. V. Couts Secy

New Members Feb. 14, 1934

Ms. Fannie Kretzer 1863 Loring Pl. not paid

Jennie Klein 114 E. 168<sup>th</sup> St

A. W. Buchbinder 2725 Sedgwick Cr.

F. Seligman 2132 Saly Cr.

#6

Sonya Riden 1950 Saly Cr.

Flora Modell 845 Walton Cr.

Also Stella Pore signed up 1/31

#6 collected turned over to Treasurer

## Report of Meeting of Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>

Minutes of previous meeting accepted as read.  
The treasurer reported the opening of a bank of  
with \$34 on deposit.

Card Party Committee reported the donation of  
a lamp by Helfer Bros. bottle of toilet water by  
Blaines Cosmetic store and a box of candy by  
Myers Confectionery store.

Col Rubin Judge Advocate General of the  
General War Veterans is the promised guest speaker  
for the evening. Mrs. Edw. W. Heising 473 West End <sup>as new</sup> <sub>member</sub>

Many details concerning the method of  
raffling - handling refreshments etc were then decided.

The bottle of toilet water was raffled at  
10¢ a chance - \$1.00 being collected - this money to be  
used to purchase candy. Mrs. Lipsitz was the lucky winner.

Mrs. Myers then announced the new date for  
the concert as April 22. Also that there will be  
no 50¢ tickets due to the fact that an  
extraordinary cost of outfits will be on the program  
any one of which would be worth the price of  
admission alone.

Bills presented - 50¢ for 2 weeks janitor service.  
All business for this season being accomplished  
the meeting adjourned.

Resp. submitted  
Bertha V. Corb Secy

Minutes of Special Meeting March 5

Previous minutes of meeting accepted as read.

Mrs. Levine as Chairman of the Bridge Comm. then gave her report. She reported that 206 tickets had been sold - expenses amounted to \$21.55 leaving a profit of \$63.95. Everybody was very pleased with the report and with the work of the Committee. Mrs. Levine & Fuchs and they were given a rising vote of thanks in full appreciation of their enthusiastic work.

63.95

Mrs. Myers then gave a report of the testimonial dinner given to Wm. Grein - Pres of the Amer. Soc. of Labor. Later she read extracts of the speech of our Pres. Paul Antermeyer sent to be read that night.

She also reported on the bridge party of Mrs. Mason Bronx group. Mr. Sol Rubin - Judge Advocate General of the Jewish War Veterans Club spoke at our Bridge then the influence of Mr. Mark Cook - Commander of Jewish War Veterans Bronx Post 64 - also spoke at Mrs. Mason Bridge and was most enthusiastically received.

He reported the new legislation effective May 1 making it unlawful for any goods coming from Germany being marked in any other way than Germany. This legislation will now

do away with the subterfuges they have been using such as Rheinland - Saxony - Bavaria etc so that unsuspecting people not well up on their geography will no longer be deceived.

Mr. Rubin also reported an amendment to the Civil Rights bill. ~~Making~~ it unlawful and punishable by prison sentence for anyone to send or utter propaganda or to slander. This amendment provides that dissemination of propaganda which subjects any group of people to shame, hatred, ridicule or contempt is a criminal offense punishable by fine or imprisonment.

It is indeed heartening when we find such men as Mr. Rubin laboring successfully to give us the lasting protection of the Law.

The good news was also reported that Ads 34<sup>th</sup> and Hearns have joined the boycott.

In discussing our proposed Rally for April Mrs. Julian was asked to sound out Edmund Brown if he would play for us - and Mrs. Modell as regards her brother who is a fine <sup>violinist</sup> pianist & incidentally married to the sister of Jacobus Heffty.

Mrs. Myers then placed before the meeting tickets for the concert at Carnegie Hall.



<sup>to be</sup> Mrs April 22 Mrs. Harris J. Levine whose efficient work needs no introduction was kind enough to again be Chairman of this Committee with Mrs. Coets assisting

New Members paid up from the bridge party and this meeting are

Mrs. M. H. Altschuler	1012 Logan Cr.
H. Cohen	3439 E. Fremont Cr.
A. J. Postofsky	1236 Virginia Cr.
H. Levy	245 Echo Pl. apt 512
Lillian H. Shaw	1230 Park Cr.
Mattha Kahn	560 W. 192 St.
S. Levy	2194 Barnes Cr.
Sarah Berman	224 E. 164 St.
Lillian Stein	1110 Myatt St.

\$10

Janette P. Davidson 2277 Davidson Cr.

Mrs. Myers again reminded the ladies of the Rally - Monday - Nov. 12 at the Professional Bldg - and asked for volunteers to bring cake. Following agreed - Names Myers Coets Modell Levine, S. Levy Barrak, Fruchman & Mendloff Hostesses for the next meeting are Mrs. Myers Fruch & Rosenthal - with Mrs. Myers promising more Hamentaschen Following refreshment the meeting adjourned Resp. submitted

3/5/34 Profit part  
Card party

63.95  
Ad Rubin speaker

our women, helped

Mrs Mason & got  
Ad Rubin

report legislation

markings on her  
goods

started selling  
tickets for Carnegie

9 new paid  
up members

Minutes of Meeting April 21st.

Minutes of previous meeting were accepted as read

Mrs. Harris Levine presented a report of the card party covering details lacking on the previous report. Such as expenses for coffee 16.50 waitress 95¢ - porter 1.00 - plates 40 - reffle 13.40

The treasurer Mrs. Fuchsman reported a balance of \$110.65

Mrs. Myers reported on the Rally held at the Professional building in which our group cooperated with Mrs. Mason's group of Physicians wives. This rally was a complete success being well attended by enthusiastic interested women. Mrs. Mason was the Chairman and the <sup>in Medicine Fraternity</sup> speakers were Mrs. Harris - Terbu & Myers. Many new members were signed up - these members being divided among the groups most conveniently located.

Mrs. Myers also reported on the newly formed Washington Heights group. This group has gotten off to a flying start. The meeting was well attended and the enthusiasm of the new members speaks well for the success and growth of this new branch. Dorothy Levine is Chairman of this group.

Many stories were related of  
 Nazi activities both in the United States  
 and abroad. Mrs. Myers tried to impress  
 upon the women their duty to attend  
 meetings and bring more new members  
 to meetings. The Nazis are not letting up  
 in their activities they are spreading here  
 in the United States and swelling their  
 membership by thousands. It is not enough  
 for members here to sit back because they  
 have paid \$ membership fee. That barely  
 pays postage of notifications. Each member  
 must be active and not leave the work to  
 a few - who altho they are willing and  
 will never give up - require support  
 because a few cannot send their voice far  
 enough - it takes numbers to lick numbers

New Members from the rally & last meeting  
 are

	M. Broussier	1116 Wyatt St
	M. Friedlander	1952 Walton Cr
-5	F. Kruger	1863 Loring Pl
	J. Menstock	1980 Prospect Cr
	C. Peligman	817 E. 175 St
not paid	M. Melend	1815 St. Concourse

Washington Heights  
formed

5 new members

Turned over to Treasurer Ch<sup>8</sup> - includes "3 for West End

2.20

2.05

1.60

Money added to our treasury from raffles  
recently were - March 21 2.20. Rally - 2.05

Last meeting \$1.60

There being no further discussion the  
meeting was adjourned and the members  
gathered in the refreshments room.

Hostesses were Mrs. Myers - Finch & Rosenthal

Mrs. Myers had baked a generous supply of her  
famous Hamantaschen which disappeared  
very quickly and several members not to be  
outdone carried home a new recipe.

Resp. submitted

Betha V. Cook Secy

Minutes of Meeting of April 4.

Minutes of previous meeting accepted with one minor correction.

For the benefit of a new member who is ambitious to start an additional group the aims of the League were repeated.

Mrs. Myers read a report prepared by the League covering <sup>research</sup> office activities for the week of March 26-31. It showed the ~~action~~ inquiries from more than 100 merchants seeking to replace new sources to replace the German goods they have been buying. Every inquiry was answered. Also letters were directed to manufacturers in different parts of the world asking them if they could substitute on various kinds of merchandise in demand.

This is one of the important sides of the boycott, for if merchants were not supplied with good substitutes for the German goods they have been selling they might be tempted to relax the boycott work.

Several members reported seeing quantities of German goods in stores & Macie's so the members are requested to be vigilant when visiting these stores, even tho they have joined the boycott.

Reports were made of incidents concerning the New Mount Hotel & Schrafts. Both these places have plainly expressed themselves as not wanting Jews - These reports are being investigated and members are advised accordingly. In the case of Schrafts they are reported to have written a letter advising they do not care to have Jewish organizations conduct any affairs there.

The New Mount hotel apparently deliberately erred in the serving of a dinner <sup>menu</sup> for which a written contract was made. When asked why they spoiled and did contrary to the dinner ordered, they are reported to have said - they don't want Jews there anyway.

A report was asked <sup>sent</sup> for by Horatio Leaven on the concert tickets.

In order to check up as much as possible in view of the closeness to the concert date it was decided to have a special meeting so that money and tickets may be fully accounted for and unsold tickets returned to the League.



Three dollars was turned over to the  
Treasurer for new members —

Sherry Grassiron 2199 Cuyahoga Co.

Mrs. Schroger

" Feldstein

3

5  
+ 3  
1/8

Mrs. Yetta Shwartz 1608 Union St Bklyn  
who attended the meeting has been placed on  
the Courtesy mailing list.

The secretary presented a bill for  
\$1.35 postage, and the treasurer 25¢ for porter

Respectfully submitted

Bertta V. Courts Secy

Minutes of Special Meeting April 11 - 1934

Minutes of previous meeting accepted as read.

A report and check-up on the sale of concert tickets resulted in a collection of \$108 - Not all tickets have been paid for yet. We expect the total to look very good for our divisions.

Mrs. Myers reported that investigations uncovered the fact that the lower east side was flooded with German merchandise.

Mrs. Harris - our National Chairman with five other women - among them Mrs. Myers & Mrs. Levine ~~descent~~ also two newspaper reporters descended on the east side and started in cleaning up. Some stores were evasive - some were cooperative. A great deal of German cutlery and china was displayed. Our ladies apparently did a very good job. Because all promised full support the not one admitted buying German goods. A campaign is on to keep after these stores and show them that they are being watched. Mrs. Myers called for volunteers to make up a group of 500 women from various divisions. Some to go down Thursday - others Monday. Among the volunteers are Mrs. R. Lipetz - Rosenthal - Fuchsman - Fuchs Reichenbaum, Grossman, Levine, Modell, C. Seligman

Rudin + Karmel

A letter was read from the Research Dept of the League regarding the German hops in beer. The Law has passed our board of censorship. They are 100% American. Schaefer Brewery referred the letter to a Board of Trade that has not answered. This evasiveness leaves the beer open to questions since they have given no answer either way they are on the questionable part.

A letter was also read from R. H. Macy to a customer who had closed her D.A. on account of their buying German goods. Macy explained that they had closed their Berlin office on account of consumer resistance and their orders to Germany decreased 97%. Whereas in Feb. 1933 they bought \$127,516 from Germany - this year in Feb. they only bought \$2,830.

They also wrote they do not consider it good wisdom for a department store to engage in boycotts. They believe and individuals can refuse to buy goods for any reason they want to, but a department store cannot refuse to supply goods for which a demand in any degree exists. They also add they have endeavored to find

substitutes for German goods in domestic & other markets and have been successful with few exceptions.

Members are advised to watch for the displays of German made at Macy & refuse to buy it.

Mrs. Coates presented correspondence from the Sachs furniture Co. concerning a date for a card party. They are ready to give May 23. They supply seating arrangements and a door prize - will also print announcements. Should we desire they can make arrangements to supply coffee & cake at 15¢ per person or ice cream at 10¢.

As many members thought May 23 would conflict with the Washington Heights card party - a committee was appointed consisting of the well known team of Levine & Fuchs - to interview the Sachs people & make whatever arrangements advisable.

Mrs. Myers also reported the formation of a new group at Pelham Parkway on Tuesday <sup>evening</sup> at the home of Mrs. Grossman.

Hostesses for this ~~next~~ meeting were Mrs. Myers - Fuchsman.

There being no further business - the meeting was adjourned with refreshments served as usual.

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A new member was added to our list  
Anna ~~Ann~~ Rosenfeld 1728 Crotona Pl P

Our meeting was informed by a member  
that Pitkin Ave Bklyn is flooded with German  
goods. This information will be sent the League  
for action by the Bklyn division.

82.

One dollar was paid the treasurer for  
membership - and a bill of postage <sup>N</sup> 1.15 was  
presented - also porter 25¢.

Respectfully submitted

Bertha V. Curtis secy

Minutes of Meeting April 18. 1934

Minutes of previous meeting accepted as read  
to the best of our knowledge  
claim

The incident of Lohman stores - a charge of dress shops was taken up in detail. It appears false rumors had been circulated that they had Nazi connections, were members of the Selver shirts etc. An investigation was made supported openly and willingly by Mr. & Mrs. Lohman and they are found free from any suspicion. To repeat any stories about these people would only cause injury to innocent people and most emphatically we do not want to harm those who are of us, and with us.

Mrs. Myers also reported that Trummer, the well known brewer in Balys has written that he is not using German hops.

We are informed the large & prominent firm of Van Rastle who manufacture glasses and bodies underneath of knit silk are buying these ~~new~~ goods <sup>in the raw</sup> from Germany.

Mrs. Myers also reported for the West End group a profit of \$70.50. A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Rose Lepellet, who helped to organize this group. Another new group has been formed in Bens Park section it will be known as the Midwood group - 46 names have been signed.

up and great hopes are held out for the future of this division. This is another credit to Mrs. Rose Lipschitz and also Marie Fuchsman who was the real event of that evening. A talented speaker had been invited to ~~attend~~ <sup>address</sup> the group who interested the audience. But it was Mrs. Fuchsman's speaking who really got the names on the dotted line. A rising vote of thanks was given her.

The forming of a new group at Pillow Parkway under the leadership of our new member Henry Grossman was also announced.

All members should sit up and take an example from the members who help to form these new groups. We only ask you to find us a leader in a section where we have no group at present. Our Mrs. Myers will do the rest help you to get members - select officers - notify prospective members of the meeting and actually get things going. Who will be the next one to start a new group?

Mrs. Rose Lipschitz reported receiving <sup>\$10</sup> to fight the East Side from ~~and for the pursuit~~ selling German merchandise.

Mrs. Dorothy Levine reported turning in about \$70.50 for concert tickets.

The treasurer reported \$115. in the bank and disbursements of \$5 for new meeting cards + \$1 for postage. A new member Anna Cohen - 1581 Washington Ave was added to the list.

Hustesses for this meeting were Mrs. Coats + Mrs. <sup>Ross</sup> Lefitz

Respectfully submitted

Beth V. Coats Secy



Minutes of meeting May 2, 1934

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read after slight correction.

Mrs. Myers opened the meeting welcoming two of our members who have not attended our regular meetings. She stated that some of our very active members were lost to us in a way, but in reality the League has gained for they have branched out to various sections of the city and are carrying on good work.

In spite of the fact that we have quite a large paid up membership our members do not all come to meetings, this may be due to the fact that some cannot attend afternoon meetings, a discussion was taken up and <sup>it</sup> decided to hold our next regular meeting in the evening as a trial, a motion was passed and recorded, the meeting to be held at Luriah Hebrew School 2070 Grand Ave.

To stimulate larger meetings some member suggested a grand rally. Mrs. Myers promised to take this up

with the presidents of the various branches and to call one in the near future.

Some one inquired whether Fertig imports German merchandise, this, and <sup>also</sup> the case of station W E V D which was refused the renewal of license. This station often used in Jewish broadcasts will be investigated by Mrs Myers.

Mrs Myers reported that War Right News are made in Germany.

The matter of Van Ralte which has not been cleared up yet, will be thrashed out at the League. Mrs Myers Mrs Levine & Mrs Rosenfeld will meet there on Monday morning.

Our very able Sec. Mrs. Boretz who has done such splendid work, was missed by all, being confined at the hospital, a comm. of Mrs Fuchsman, Mrs Levine & Mrs Fuchs are going down to see her with best wishes from all our members for a speedy recovery. Flowers were sent her.

New members were Lottie Javitz, Anna Mendelsohn  
2 in dues turned over to the sec.

Meeting was adjourned followed by refreshments  
Respectfully submitted Mrs. Fannie Seligman

Minutes of meeting May 16.

Minutes of previous meeting accepted as read.  
Mrs Meyer opened the meeting announcing the  
big Rally by the W. H. Division <sup>+ West Party</sup> at the  
Burnside Grand on May 28. There will be  
prominent speakers, one of them will be Rev  
Dr. Hunt. There will be no charge for ad-  
mission. Mrs Meyer called our attention  
to the Nazi meeting in Mad. Sq. Garden  
and to the fact that the place was  
all sold out. This is all the more  
reason why we should realize our  
enemies gaining strength and the  
seriousness of the matter. Hence the  
importance of this Grand Rally  
and a large attendance.

Mrs. Meyer reported that the publication  
in the press on May 4<sup>th</sup> in which the  
League makes it clear that our boycott  
is not against the average German  
but that we are fighting Hitler's Terrorism,  
Nazism cost the League 3400. Some  
members expressed their opinions that  
same should have also been published  
in the Journal, News, etc. Staats Zeitung where  
it would reach the element that should

be enlightened, and who do not read the so called intellectual press. Mrs Myers agreed on this and promised to take the matter up at the League for future purpose. She also reported that at a meeting of directors it was decided that a letter similar to the one in the press on May 4. be circularized amongst all German citizens, this work is at present in preparation.

Mrs Myers will suggest to the board of directors to have but two affairs during the year so that we can concentrate more on the boycott and have a better system in the future.

A representative of the American League <sup>against</sup> War & Fascism called at our meeting and asked us to cooperate with them she reported a Nazi store in the neighborhood of Burnside Ave with the sign of L.A.W.A. in the window, she asked that we come to their open air meetings and help expose this store and the Nazis in general, Mrs. Myers suggested that a letter be sent her and she will take it up with the League.

For the benefit of those members not present at our previous meeting, Mrs. Meyers announced our card party which will take place on June 6. The speaker of the evening will be Dr. David Reiss, supt. of the Shield of David Home for Girls, the subject, Conditions in Germany to day also the haze problem in this country. Sachs Furniture Store promised a door prize, our tickets were printed gratis and Mrs. Meyers reported that 300 portions of ice cream were promised.

Mrs. Myers called for volunteers to investigate the stores in various parts of the city who are persistent in carrying German merchandise. Following volunteered, Mrs. Rudin, Schein, Lupton, Julian, Rowland, Royal Lubinbaum, Parnot, Korental, Jpenber & Fuchsman. Mrs. Myers will procure credentials for these members at the League.

It was decided that we alternate the meetings we shall therefore have one at the Jewish Hebrew School in the evening - the other at our regular meeting place Zionist Hady, afternoon.

A motion was passed that we send 2 tickets to our card party to all members not present at our meeting.

Mrs. Myers reported that the Concert at Carnegie Hall brought in a profit of \$5500 to the League, also that

Filene's Dept Store of Boston sent in a check for  
1000 and that the W. H. Division made \$50  
at their bridge.

Mr. Miller addressed the members. He  
said that in this land of liberty and opportunity,  
it is difficult for a Jew to get employment,  
and those that are employed are too self  
satisfied. He reported that Hamburg is  
dead on account of the boycott and stressed  
that we keep away from everything that  
is German, that the German stores are  
forced to join the B. A. W. A. and we  
must get to gether and work to counteract  
this menace.

The Treasurer reported \$101 in the bank,  
+ 200 collected in dues. new members  
were Mrs. Kitchin Mrs. E. B. Parnot.

Respectfully submitted  
Mrs. J. Seligman

## Minutes of meeting May 23

Minutes of previous meeting accepted as read.  
Mrs. Meyer reported an interesting letter rec'd at the League, written by a gentile, enclosing \$3.00 to carry on the boycott and sorry that he cannot send more. This small amount means so much more to us, coming as it does from a poor man. It is fortunate for us that we have the sympathy & cooperation of the Catholics & Labor Unions to carry on our good work. The League reported that Schaffer's beer is not kosher, that Van Raalte have both American & German made merchandise, also Kayser. Favours carry little of the German mostly American and they are a little more in sympathy with us. Mrs. Dorothy Levine took up the matter with the thumb tacks, she reported some cases of German made tacks which had an American paper over them, we should therefore watch closely when buying same.

Mrs. Rosenfeld reported the case of the two Jewish men who reopened a German Del. store on Loewitt Ave and are carrying German merchandise, Mrs. Meyer will take the matter up at the League.

Mrs. Meyers invited Mrs. Plolken to speak to us, the subject was "Nazism the World Over". The speaker warned us that unless we Jews wake up, we will find ourselves in the same trap that the Jews in Germany found themselves a year ago. He reported some of the powerful Nazi centers are in Milwaukee, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and that they are growing at a terrific speed. The Jews in Germany were the goat, they tried to blame everything on them, especially the unemployment problem, and not enough was it to blame them but to destroy them root & all. & so they are destroying civilization & culture. They say the Jew is a menace, they have closed the doors of the University to them. Germany is spending millions of dollars for propaganda in other countries. We must smash all Nazi meetings now, later it will be too late. The Boycott is most important as Congress does not help us, the American Bankers have millions of dollars invested in Germany and that's more important to them than the Jewish blood that's being shed. Germany has boycotted us long before we ever hated.



Germany is determined to destroy the Jew, she want  
a pure Aryan, blue eyed + blond race.  
They admit losing 60% of their foreign Trade,  
so we can readily see that we have not worked  
in vain. The speaker advised to organize  
and have open air meetings and when ar-  
guing with a futile try to convert him by first  
making a friend and then it will be easier  
for him to understand. With the Germans it  
is now a Persecution Complex, they just hate  
for no reason at all, and this is Anti Humanity.  
The members all appreciated the speaker and  
promised to do all in their power.

On account of our cord party falling on the  
date of our next meeting it was decided to have  
a special meeting two days before that is  
June 4. meeting was adjourned.

The Rally of the West Bronx + Work Rights  
Div. was certainly a success, <sup>quite a number enrolled as members</sup> there were several  
good speakers. To quote some of the speaker  
Dr. Jablonz Germany is a militaristic people  
the only way to react is to boycott, Germany  
is trembling to day, and so we must use  
our weapon to the fullest extent Fight  
Hitlerism until it is destroyed.

Mr. Plotkin:- We have a right to boycott  
they are barbarians, the Jew is the main  
sacrifice.

Judge advocate Reuben the view of the  
War Veterans:- This is not only a Jewish  
problem, Nazism is a menace to  
everything that civilization stands for.

We must make ourselves missionaries, spread  
the gospel far & wide, and destroy for all  
time that type of propaganda. We  
are all one Catholic Protestant Jew.

Rev. Dr. Hunt:- As long as they have these  
demons in power in Germany we must not  
have anything to do with them. We must  
guard against imported hatred.

Respectfully submitted  
Mrs. S. L. Seligman

# Minutes of Special Meeting June 4.

Minutes of previous meeting accepted as read.

June 4 meeting was called specially to arrange committees & assume a successful Budget Party.

The following were:-

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| Card com.  | Mrs. Covey   |
| Raffle     | Mrs. Fuchs, Fuchsman                                 |
| Membership | Mrs R. Lipsky, Mrs Rosenfeld                         |
| on floor   | Mrs Rudin, Rutha Fuchsman                            |
| at door    | Mrs R. Rosenfeld, Mrs Fuchs                          |
| desk       | Miss Cantor, Mrs Levine                              |
| Cake       | Chairman Mrs R. Rothel                               |
| sewing     | Seligman, Fuchsman, Lipsky, <sup>Burdaw</sup> Borosh |
| Costs Coln | Mrs Messeloff, Chairman                              |
| sewing     | Mrs Kitcher, Mrs Schein                              |

Mrs Levine who is an ardent worker reported organizing a new div. known as University Ideights Div. Mrs Myers reported that a foundation was layed at Mrs Zeldins for a Washover Div. Mrs Klubnik making an investigation of 170 St. business section found loads of German merchandise being sold there. a report about Kaplan Bros. who was recently paid to

have been still buying German merchandise  
said her is not buying any more  
from Germany and offered as  
a bridge prize.

Horn & Hardhat who at first promised  
cookies for our Card Party repined  
when they found out it was for the  
Anti Noze League.

Mrs Meyer turned in the following  
report in connection with our Rally.

Halls	6.00	
Cards	5.00	1/2 our share 5.75
Tip	50	)
	<u>11.50</u>	

Also turned in \$12.00 for news member  
enrolled at the rally.

The Treasurer reported a balance of 107.90

Our Bridge Party was a moral &  
financial success. The members and  
their friends all had a good time.  
Refreshments were plentiful. The  
place, thanks to Sacks Turn. Co., was  
delightfully cool in spite of the fact  
that it was a hot evening. The  
speaker Dr. Reiss was very interesting.

He spoke about the innocent young children of Germany who are suffering because they are Jews, how they are humiliated and thrown out of school. That Germany has spread her frontiers all over the world and she is now a dangerous nation. And again as so many others have said the boycott is our voice of protest he therefore advocates this as the only effective means and to have others enroll and join with us in this great cause to save civilization. New members were enrolled.

Respectfully submitted  
Mrs S. L. Seligson

Minutes of meeting of July 23.

The final meeting of activities before the next fall was held on July 23.

minutes of previous meeting read and accepted. A cheer was given Mrs. Meyers for her sincere and splendid work in the cause of humanity. The latter reported that our organization (several) has made about 1000 since its organization.

Mrs. Meyers read a receipt for \$200 which she turned over to the League. A report of the Westchester Div. is that it is now complete and the members to be ready soon to do its share.

Mrs. Meyers again explained the necessity of our work and funds to fight Hitlerism.

Mrs. R. Orfield suggested that we organize the men folks and Mrs. Meyers promised to take this matter up in the fall. Mrs. Meyers also reported that Germany has sent a representative to the League to talk peace. Mr. Untermyer is keeping watch and may go abroad to ~~keep watch~~ call a world meeting.

The American Fed. of Labor has joined in with us to Boycott, the Jewish War Vet. have voted Mr. Untermyer honorary pres., eventually we will have good results.

A cheer of appreciation to Mrs. Rosenfeld having sold a good number of tickets to the Bridge Party.

Among our plans for the fall Mrs. Myers said, will be, a Bazaar and all our divisions to participate.

Sec. reported a balance of \$1,443 in the bank.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted  
Mrs. S.L. Seligman

Minutes of Meeting Oct. 3, 1934

Minutes of previous meeting were approved as read.

A short business meeting was held when an adjournment was called and then the courtesy of Messrs. Meyers and Leff - the entire assembly was taken across the street to the De Luxe Theatre to see the showing of the picture "Hitler's Reign of Terror". Many of the scenes in the picture were profoundly affecting and brought home quite strongly the brutality and menace of Nazism. It was an opportunity for the women to see who they are fighting when they work for the League.

Returning to the meeting room a vote of thanks was taken to Messrs. Meyers & Leff for the courtesy of the showing.

A report was made concerning the sale of German merchandise at Blumstein's 125th store. A Committee was appointed to investigate this consisting of Misses Grossman, Rosinfeld and Poivre.

The resignation of the League's secretary Mrs. Robinson was announced, also a testimonial dinner to her to take place at the Aldine Club Wed. Eve. Oct. 17.



Paid  
Members

Mrs. Z. Zurechinski 14 Mt. Hope St  
" B. Schliefer 78 W. 180 St  
" P. Odelyny 2070 Davidson Av.  
" Mottel 2072 Davidson "  
" A. Nitre 78 W. 180 St

Mrs. Rosenfeld

A report was made concerning a telephone conversation made to Hoffman Bros concerning the use of German ingredients in the manufacture of their Beverages. The answer was that they are German and will do exactly as they want and those who don't want to buy their sodas don't have to.

An investigation of Kren's Dept store at 300 E. Fordham Rd was requested as they are reported to have quantities of German merchandise. A committee of women will investigate this including Mrs. Myers-Levine - Truchman - Rosenthal and Sachs.

Discussion was held to have an intensive membership drive.

The unanimous opinion of the women present was to have a huge Rally.

The attendance at this meeting was very good and included delegations from all the Bronx and Wash. Hts groups.

Mrs. Rosenfeld handed in the cards for 5 new paid up members and 1 prospective.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned to meet again Tuesday Ev. Oct. 16 at 2070 Grand Av.

Resp. submitted

\$5 to  
Mrs.

Minutes of Meeting of Oct. 16, 1934  
Held at the Ivriah Hebrew School, 2070 Grand Ave.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.  
Treasurer reported a balance in the bank of \$20.56

Mrs. Myers reported that as we are now entering into a new season, to those who desire, payment of dues was in order. The following members paid \$1.00, Mrs. Messeloff, Fuchsman, Sil, Seligman, Dubinbaum, Myers, Shein, Rosenfeld, R. Lipshitz, \$8.00 in all turned over to the Treasurer.

Mrs. Myers then called on committee reports. Mmes Levine & Rosenfeld who had the assignment to visit Blumstein's at 125th St., made the following report. "Examined all dishes and merchandise in basement for German marks, and also on the main floor, but found no German merchandise of any description. Spoke to Mr. Blumstein who showed them a sign in the buyer's room that was clearly printed stating, WE DO NOT BUY GERMAN GOODS. It should be clearly understood that there is no foundation to the rumor and that L.M. Blumstein's ~~one~~ were one of the first to refuse to buy German Mdse.

The committee composing Mmes Fuchsman & Rosenthal then reported on their visit to Kress 5-10 Store, 300 E. Fordham Rd. They went over many counters and found no German goods until they came to the glove counter, which were German made. In trying to see the Manager they were referred to the floor manager. These ladies then gave him many reasons why he should not sell or display German mdse. He then brought them to the Manager upstairs who answered that he would report it to the Main Office and they in turn would communicate with the League.

An anonymous employee of R.H. Macy, definitely reports that they are still buying German curtain rods.

Another member reported that Louis Meyers, glove manufacturers are offering German gloves to the trade.

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*Jess*  
A committee composed of Mmes Levine & Rosenfeld is delegated to visit and check on Gimbels.

Mrs. Myers reported that the Moshabyu Parkway group will have an open meeting with a vigorous drive for members in the near future

Headquarters is fully satisfied with our plan to have a huge Bronx Rally and promised cooperation and publicity as much as needed

Mrs. Myers then distributed tickets for the theatre party to be held at the De Luxe theatre on the afternoon of Nov. 7. in order to help with the distribution of the tickets a special meeting is called for Wed. Oct. 24 2 PM In an effort to get after absent members Mrs. Rosenthal promised to see Mrs. Julian, Mrs. Shein to see Mrs. Bronstein, Mrs. Kritzer to see Mrs. Davidman Mrs. Fuchsman to see Mrs. Balinson, Friedlander & Kneitel.

Mrs. Rosenthal announced as a matter of interest a lecture to be held at the Community Church 110 st. & Bway, which would be in the nature of a report on Nazi conditions in Germany, by a Journalist from the Boston Sun

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Minutes of Meeting of Oct 24, 1934 583 E. Ave.

Minutes of previous meeting accepted with additions. The Lisle Theatre was donated by Mrs. Myers & Jeff. Mrs. Myers added that they will continue to donate their theatres to the various divisions. Mrs. Myers made a statement that there will not be any tickets sold for any other purpose but for the anti-Nazi.

Mrs. Levene reported that the matter of Hoffman Bros. is being followed up. Mrs. Fruchman reported visiting members who have not attended meetings and received promises from them to attend.

A motion was passed and seconded that a Grand Rally take place at the Bernhardt Manor Dec. 4. Mrs. Fruchs to communicate with the management on this matter. Mrs. Julian promised to have a German refugee talk at the Rally.

Mrs. Schneider of Westchester this reported a meeting of Nazi at the Ebling Casino & featured a tremendous attendance with decorations of swastikas, flags etc. - and on the other hand our divisions with their small attendance and those who do not take enough interest in so grave a matter.

Mrs. Grassman of Pelham reported Jolly Ho. Beer Co. helped the Nazis celebrate their so called victories in their beer cellars.

and should therefore not be purchased

It was suggested by Mrs. Myers that Mrs. Levine mail two tickets to the theatre party to those members not present and who have not as yet taken any tickets.

4.50 in dues was collected from the following

Mrs. Rosenthal 1950 Wallace Cr. .50

" Friedland 1982 Watter Cr 1.00

" Fruchs 1.00

" Linden 1.00

" Kitcher 1.00

4.50  
sum.

Meeting adjourned -

P. S. Seligman

1934

Meeting Nov. 5 - 563 E Fremont

Minutes previous meeting accepted as read  
Mrs. Myers announced a Rally by the Washburn  
Club on Nov. 21. Also our discussion Dec. 4 at the  
Burnside Manor. Mrs. Myers again stressed the  
importance of each member bringing a new  
member to swell and carry on the work of  
the Boycott.

A discussion followed as to whether or  
not there should be a charge of \$1. for membership  
due for 1 year. No final agreement being  
reached it was decided to bring this discussion  
up at the next meeting when it is expected there  
will be a large attendance.

It was suggested by Mrs. Levine  
that we have a short open meeting & invite  
friends to participate in a card party. This met  
with the approval of the members and a  
motion was passed and seconded to have  
our next meeting in this manner.

Refreshments to be donated by the members.

A report was made that the  
Childrens Welfare Assn. planned to arrange  
a luncheon at Riggs Restaurant but were  
refused the use of the Restaurant because  
they are a Jewish organization.

There being no further business the  
meeting was adjourned.

P. P. Seligman

Rally  
Moshulu

Best Party  
76.00

5 new members  
found

Rally to be held  
tonight

Meeting Nov. 20 - 563 E. Fremont  
Minutes of previous meeting, accepted as  
read.

Mrs. Linsen made a report on the Theatre  
Party showing net profit of \$76.40 - expenses \$1.10  
A vote of thanks was given Mrs. Linsen for her  
diligent work. It was also announced with  
pleasure that Mrs. Myers disposed of at least  
50 tickets herself & Mrs. Frucherman 34.  
The use of the Theatre was donated by Messrs  
Myers & Leff.

It was reported that our Pres. Mrs.  
Untermyer with a large delegation would  
be present on Nov. 27 - at a 3 day Convention  
that would have representatives from 16  
different countries, the purpose of which is to  
cement all Non-Sec. Anti-Nazi activities.

New members paid at this meeting were

Pearl Friedman 889 E. Fremont Co.

Lillian Berry 671 W. 162 St NYC

Ira Leff 718 Revere Ave

Anna Kaplan 1120 Myatt St

Mark Wohl 671 W. 162 St NYC.

Correspondence was read from Congressman  
Samuel Vleckstein on his acceptance to speak at  
our Rally - also that a letter was in the League



from David A. Brown, with his acceptance.

Mrs. Myers announced that the Film Land press had printed as a donation 3000 circulars and 100 window posters.

There would be a special meeting to distribute this publicly.

Mrs. Rosefeld brought up the subject of the Hoffman Beverage - that because it was announced Hoffman used german ingredients that there her it was announced before 2000 people and they ask for proof & she had no proof for them. She was very indignant & rightly so that boycott work of this kind is started that it is not followed up to the end with proper proof. A letter from the League was demanded and a suggestion was made that a committee be sent to the League to get it.

Mrs. Myers promised to get after this.

Mr. Kitchai spoke and suggested that we contact the Greater N.Y. and Society who have a wide membership and could help enormously in furthering the boycott. Mr. Kitchai seemed a most experienced & convincing man & it is the desire of our group that he meet the League officials.

Mr. Kitchai also announced that the

Candy stores have a Monthly Review that would be a splendid medium for spreading our boycott work.

Mrs. Schneider announced her group is planning a Rally at the Emanuel Synagogue that there would be speakers and an expected attendance of 500. She also announced that they are active in contacting other organizations.

Following up the question of the Hess 54168 stores Mrs. Myers & Levine are to visit the main office & find out their positions as to the purchase of German goods.

A letter was read written by a Pt. woman to Adams Flanagan on their display of German wares. This woman protested because of the German goods & told the floor manager she would not discontinue her patronage. She threatened to discharge all the Jewish help - at which the woman replied she would also have to discharge Catholics & protestants as they also are boycotting.

After this followed a delightful evening of cards - a raffle won by the charming Mrs. Levy - & so ended a pleasant evening 1.90<sup>to</sup> Mrs. Levy  
B.V. Cret

Special Meeting Nov. 26  
at 1605. Walton.

This meeting was for the purpose of distributing publicity.

As usual a faithful few turned up.

Present were Mrs. Rosenfeld -  
Frucht - Cronaw - Julian - Liff - Seligman  
Fruchman - Coats

Posters & Circulars were taken by  
all with the promise to get them  
into stores - synagogues - etc - & the  
circulars distributed by the children.

I happened to know Mrs. Rosenfeld  
after a busy day stood at the subway  
steps and gave out her circulars.

3 Cheers for Mrs. Rosenfeld  
and the wish that we had more members  
like her.

Refreshments were served in the  
usual charming Myers manner.

Meeting adjourned with  
Mrs. Coats topic taken the members  
home.

### Sec. 4 - Rally - Riverside Manor -

This was a wonderful success. The hall was crowded to capacity - I estimate the attendance at <sup>over</sup> nearly 1,000.

The program was

1st. Vocal selection

2nd. Mrs. Carato introducing Mrs. Myers

3rd. Mrs. Myers - Chairman for the evening spoke on the women's work and made an excellent presentation on Nazi propaganda here and abroad.

4th. Guest speaker - Hon. Samuel Shekater.

He disclosed the Congressional investigating committee. Stated Uncle Sam is asleep. If such propaganda were carried on in Germany as the Germans do here - they would be stood against a brick wall. German German carry in tons of propaganda and even found 2 guns in a bible.

5th. Stone A. Brown - spoke in his usual

forceful and eloquent manner and announced loudly <sup>to</sup> if ~~there were~~ any Nazi in the audience - that whenever they have meetings our members are also there.

A beautiful bouquet was presented Mrs. Myers by Mrs. Grossman on behalf of the women division.

Meeting Jan. 9 1935 - 1605 Walton St.

The meeting was called to order at 3 o'clock with a very fine attendance

Minutes of previous meeting accepted as read. Also the account of the Dec. 4 rally at the Burnside Manor.

Mrs. Myers had a list of activities of the Research Dept. in checking German goods coming into this country under evasive names. Also concerns that were not cooperating and consequently were to be boycotted.

One of the evasive concerns is the Compressed Yeast Co. who bring in yeast in bulk from Germany and then repack it here under names of the Blue Ribbon and Quality Yeast Co. Their address is 363 Greenwald St.

The Hoffman Beverage Co. is not being given a clean bill of health until it is settled whether they are going to continue to use a German ingredient in their sodas, the word for the present is use your judgment when you buy sodas

The Hovater Milk Co. and Manchester Co. have been found to contribute to Nazi propaganda and to advertise in the Beobachter

It is again reported Adams Flammington is full of German wares.

Also announced President blades are made in Her  
Mrs. Coets turned in a carved wood brush holder  
that was made in Thuringia and stamped above  
Made in Czechoslovakia. It is a case of two guilty  
counts - the first not showing country of origin.  
That is according to a new law it must show  
Made in Her - & not the province Thuringia. - and  
secondly as there is no country Czechoslovakia it is  
an attempt to confuse and evade. This article  
is turned over to the Legal Dept with the promise from  
them action will be taken as it is a good case.

It is reported 10 new members were made  
at the Rally - of which have been turned over  
to University Heights Group as being nearer that  
meeting place.

1.00. Members dues paid by Mrs. M. Miller  
.50. balance " Rosenthal

1.00 Mrs. Oppenheimer 1460 MacComb Rd

1.00 New member Mrs. Rose Jensen 1750 P 172 st

Again the subject was brought up of  
following the dept. & chain stores, as it is reported  
German goods is again showing up and this  
time there is no excuse to say they had it

from before

Mrs. Riden & Mrs. Seligman are going to check on Kreege and Woodworth

• Mrs. Grossman & Shubinbaum are going to check Macy - Mrs. Grossman is going to particularly check the flower Dept.

The question arose whether it was a proper thing for American citizens to go back to her & vote in the poor plebiscite. It was decided a protest was in order to Secretary of State <sup>Conell</sup> Hill on Citizens of the U. S. voting as citizens of another country.

The question where to hold the next meeting then arose, and tho we were all reluctant to give up our cozy nest with Mrs. Myers, good manners forced us to vote for 55 Birmiside Lane for the next meeting. Even tho it hurt, we carried the vote there, & when I say it hurt - those of you who were there know what I mean - for the benefit of the others I will say - the room beyond had a table set for us laden with all kinds of goodies - wines & most delectable of all - the cheerless Cheesecake. Ask Mrs. Seligman - Grossman & Rosenfeld for the recipe. Right here I must add our charming Chairman & hostess insisted we could meet in her home as long as we wished, that we were welcome, but you can see from this

instance, that we who are working for the  
boycott can make further sacrifice. Rather  
than sacrifice the time & energy of our hosts,  
we sacrifice our appetites.

Getting back to the meeting, Mrs. Liff  
suggested that a raffle at each meeting would  
be a good idea and no sooner said than done,  
out brought Mrs. Myers one of those deep dish  
porcelain over proof pie dishes, on which  
every body took a chance & so <sup>\$</sup>1.90 added to our  
treasury.

1.90

After cleaning up the table - the meeting  
adj.



Meeting <sup>Feb.</sup> Jan 30 / 35 - 55 W. Burnside St.

Minutes of previous meeting accepted as read.

Mrs Myers presiding pointed out the parallel between men. Pres Roosevelt on his 53rd birthday and Adolf Hitler - 2 yrs as Chancellor. The difference between the aims & efforts of the 2 men during the past 2 yrs needs no delineation on the part of your secretary. I am sure everybody is familiar by know with the noble unselfish efforts of our Pres & the cruel-hateful-repressive methods of Hitler.

Mrs Myers mentioned her recent visit to Washington to attend a Zionist Convention. In an adjoining room a dinner was being held with Senator Mac Ladd - issuing a statement that in 1936 he would be a candidate for Pres on an anti-semitic ticket.

The weekly ~~Call~~ ~~Healey~~ ~~Irish~~ ~~Weekly~~ was exhibited - containing an article - Gentiles beware of the Jew - they are out to destroy gentiles.

A motion was made to send a telegram to the Pres on his birthday & the following is a copy of the message sent: —

Pres. F. D. Roosevelt

White House Wash - D. C.

Heartiest congratulations & sincerest felicitations to you  
on your birthday, voted unanimously & whole heartedly  
by the B. W. Women's Div. of the Non-Sec Anti-Freeze  
League - in session today

A long life & happiness to you

B. W. C. - house address

The work of the secretary was divided so  
a corresponding secretary could assist with  
post. As usual in every problem that arises  
Mrs. Rose Lipschitz volunteered to do this work for  
a while for which we are all thankful.

A card party by Reverend Mr. ...  
announced for Feb. 6 at the Senate Mansion

A rally by Westchester on Feb. 19  
at the J. N. F. dinner Mr. Linn Pres of ...  
announced he will donate \$500 to J. N. F.

Announcement of meeting Feb. 5 - Hotel Astor  
by Manhattan group. Mrs. Herber - Chairman

Mrs. Myers reported a box of Candy  
purchased at Sherry's with the "Made in New"  
mark cancelled on the box by a pastor.

At this time Rabbi Schow arrived  
and after introductions made a splendid  
address to the Ladies.

He pointed out that the day was significant of two anniversaries, and of great contrast. The 53rd birthday of our beloved President and the second anniversary of the rise of Adolf Hitler to Chancellor and the ruler of Germany. Franklin D. Roosevelt knows the world over for his efforts to improve the living conditions of the masses and Adolf Hitler knows also world wide for his unbelievable persecutions of the Jews.

Rabbi Schor bids the Jews - be not dismayed. History is on our side, not only Jewish history, but the history of mankind. It is an upward climb of mankind from darkness to light - from ignorance and savagery to justice - Mercy - brotherhood.

In this war we are fighting against Hitlerism we are fighting a deranged, mad degenerate power. Rabbi Schor also reminded that never in the history of our people have we had the cooperation and won the sympathy of civilized Christianity, as today. They have stood up in pulpits offering help - promising fellowship and understanding.

Rabbi Schor also reminded the gathering that not enough credit could be given Samuel Untermyer for his Championship of the boycott at the very beginning when many organizations cooperating were opposed.

Another startling statement made by Rabbi Schor was the one that Hitler has made more Jews than

generations of Robber. Instead of 600,000 Jews in Germany, Hitler has found 2,000,000, and an example of good coming out of evil is the building up of Palestine at a concentrated rate.

Announcement of a card Party by the Reverend, W. group at the Senate Mansion Feb. 6 - and a Rally at Imperial Gardens - Westchester & Colgate Areas by Westchester Group.

\$1

Mrs. Schuman - 1700 Cratons Pl. E was signed as a new member - \$1 paid

No further business - before meeting -

Feb. 20.

Minutes of previous meeting accepted  
as read.

As our Chairman Mrs. Myers is  
vacationing in Florida - Mrs. Levine presided.

Her first important announcement was  
Germany's failure to put over the Cotton basket  
plan. This is an important indication that  
there is weight and power behind the boycott.

The Chairman announced a meeting at  
the Free Synagogue where Prince Von Lovenstein  
spoke against Hitlerism. Among his excellent remarks  
was Germany doesn't belong to the Germans today.  
He has to work for Germany for the Germans -  
as the Jews are working Palestine for the Jews.

The article by Samuel Untermyer in  
the World Telegram on the Boycott was read.

Mrs. Conets reported the results of  
the meeting at Mrs. Harris home. Among the  
plans discussed were a Convention -

Thrift Shop - and Concert. Thrift Shop approved.

A Boycott drive was designated  
from Feb. 23 to March 5. Definite orders to  
be sent out from the League.

Hoffman Beverages are announced  
to be entirely Amer. made.

A furniture company Bolle & Fetzl broadcast on the radio. They start the program with the German anthem.

It is reported by the League -  
eau-de Cologne - 4-7-11 is entirely American  
made. The formula was bought 50 yrs ago &  
since then has been made in America.

It is reported Kayser still has plenty of  
German goods despite much of the stock being  
marked Checko-Slovakia.

The house of Chas. Hall & Co. - it is  
reported do not buy German furnishings.

Members are cautioned to watch  
the Edam Cheese packed in loaf form. It is  
questioned whether this comes from Holland.

A raffle of a pie plate donated  
by Mrs. Nye brought \$1.30 which was turned  
over to Mrs. Fuchman to purchase something  
for the Center.

No further business the meeting  
was adjourned.

March 6<sup>th</sup> - 1935

Minutes of previous minutes accepted as read.  
This meeting in the absence of Mrs. Myers -  
was conducted by Mrs. Carets as an open forum.

Each member present was called upon to give  
a report on her boycott assignment and also to  
make suggestions as to how to intensify the  
boycott and what form our next activity  
should take.

Announcement was made that Mrs. Engel  
a member is suffering from asthma & rheumatism  
and unable to take an active part. The secretary  
will send her a letter of sympathy.

Reports were made by  
Mrs. Rubenbaum - visited stores on 167-170<sup>th</sup>  
Woolworths had no German goods - the schlag 10 &  
was 100% OK - she examined exhaustively  
for wares - pottery - glasses - & toys. No German  
goods at all was found. This was an excellent  
report & we complimented Mrs. Rubenbaum for her  
excellent work.

Mrs. Balinson - visited Macys and the Counters  
she inspected were all clear.

Mrs. Rothman - visited a stationer & found German valentines  
He made explanations and will cooperate with the boycott.

Mrs. Pinner - found suspicious cheese on 170<sup>th</sup> & will  
follow up on this store.

Further report will be rendered at the next meeting.

Checking on who receives the Economic Bulletin I find Mrs. Fuchsman receives 2 - Mrs. Fuchs - none - Mrs. Balenon never receives any - & Mrs. Paisner likewise.

Miss Smith the secretary of the League has been notified to check up on this.

\$2 Dues for 1935 were paid by Mrs. Rothman & Balenon's<sup>2</sup> turned over to Treasurer.

It was decided to have a special meeting next Wednesday Ev. & to have a Card party and social - open to all.

The members present also decided that it was time to have a monster <sup>Rally</sup> and suggested taking the Concourse Plaza to have prestige and the expenses and the work be shared by all the divisions. Prominent speakers will be obtained to revive & intensify all bay cut work.

We are to suggest to Mrs. Myers on her return to call a meeting at her home of all chairmen - secys & 2 delegates from each group to formulate plans for this Rally.

No further business before the meeting we adjourned.



March 13, 1935

Minutes of previous meeting accepted as read.

Further reports on the Boycott drive and check up were made by Mrs. Fuchsman who inspected a ladies specialty shop in her neighborhood Mt. Eden Av. There was no evidence of any German wares. The question of Van Roalte comes up again. The attitude we are to take is still cloudy and the Chairman promises to get it cleared up.

It is reported Gladstone 1570 Battgate Ave has German wares - and the Names Rudin - Schein - Rothman are appointed Committees to investigate.

Mrs. Dorothy Levine - Chairman of the University, its group reported for her entire group that in their thos drive they found no evidence of German goods and were delighted with the excellent results of our work.

It is reported a restaurant, by name Spencers - at 170 St & Wallon Av - had a sign in the restaurant - asking for justice for Hampton & advertising a Rally to take place in Yorkville.

Miss Julian Silverman & Rosenthal volunteered to investigate ~~and~~ the this story.

It is also reported the Liggitt Drug Store are dispensing German drugs in their prescriptions.

As proof that this Boycott is not only a general boycott - Mrs. Myers related her experience while in Florida recently. While shopping at Burdette - a prominent dept. store she was delighted to observe several gentle girls - at the pocketbook corner - making a closing inspection & asking questions before making their purchase.

The question of having a Rally in the Bx came up - and there was much debate as to whether we could manage it before or after the April 30 show.

It was finally decided to have an executive meeting of the Bx groups for March 19 at Mrs. Myers home to further discuss the dues <sup>for 1935</sup> were paid by Mrs. Lipetz & a new member Mrs. Kolopak.

The beautiful hand made collar made & donated by Mrs. Paisner was raffled & brought 3.20. This money was turned over to the Centre as a donation to help them buy something to outfit the new quarters.

A donation of 25¢ was also received. No further business before the meeting.

B.V. Collins

1.00

50¢ 7¢

25¢

March 27, 1935

Minutes of previous meeting accepted as read.

Letter was read from our member Mrs. Rothman who reported visiting the Gladstone store on Bathurst Ave. The clerk was unable to give any explanation and gave a card to the downtown store where the property could be found. Mrs. Frushman has taken the card and will follow up this report.

Mrs. Rosenthal reported visiting the Promer restaurant at 170 St. & Watton Ave. This is the store where the Hemptonian Rally was reported - displayed. She stated the owner denied displaying any such sign and insisted the meeting was for the defense of Jews against Hitler.

Mrs. Nye announced the Rally for April 10 at the Hippodrome. Rabbi Silver will be a speaker in addition there will be several other leading public men.

Tickets for the entertainment for April 30 were distributed and all members were called upon to do their best to make this a big success.

Mrs. Kitchai paid dues of \$7.00.

No further business - meeting adjourned.

B. V. Courts

April 8th -

Meeting was called to order at 8:30<sup>1/2</sup>

June 5<sup>th</sup> by our President Mrs Louis Myers.

New business. Tickets was given

out to the members that were present to sell for our moving picture theatre which can be used throughout the month of June. Tickets mailed

to all members. News collected amounting \$2.50. Letter had been mailed to

Mrs Grossman to check up Hargrove at 2140 White Plains Road, and report to Mrs Louis Myers. Letter mailed to the Home Bronx News for our meeting to be held June 11.

Received \$2.00 Bought stamps \$1.70 Bal. due 30  
News Paid Mrs Kingwing \$1.00 mailed 85 letters  
Mrs Eva Myers 1.00  
New member Mrs Lillian Goldstein .50 on account

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn.

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 P.M.

June 11<sup>th</sup> by our President Mrs Louis Hayes.

Minutes of previous meeting were <sup>read</sup> and accepted.

Old business was brought up. There was a discussion about boycotting certain stores.

A report on sale of tickets for our moving picture was given, all stubs and tickets must be turned in by July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

A motion was made & seconded to close old business. New business was opened.

A motion was made and seconded that a Rally should take place some time in October. A discussion arose as

to whether or not a case of whiskey, consisting of 24 bottles should be raffled off one bottle to each winning number at this Rally.

There will be raffle books containing  
10 slips given to each member to sell at  
10 cts a chance, making a total of \$1.00 per book.  
New business closed. Motion was made  
and accepted.

Report on stores.

Mrs Woodell - Leggett - 500 - 5<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Found no German Wine.

Mrs. Hoffman - Check up Hagels Shop.

They carry German Wine.

Mrs Silver - Paris shop - Do not carry

German Wine

Mrs. Hartman - To report - J. H. Grant.

A motion was made & seconded to adjourn  
the meeting. Same was closed at 4.30 P.M.

Special meeting was called to order at  
2.30 P.M. July 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs Coets Secy.

Our President Mrs Louis Meyers telegraphed  
she is unable to be present at meeting  
as she was out of town.

Three gifts were raffled off from our  
moving picture tickets. Press material  
(1<sup>st</sup> prize) was won by Mrs Fuchsman  
A fruit bowl (2<sup>nd</sup> prize) Mrs Seligman  
and pepper + salt set (3<sup>rd</sup> prize) Mrs Lipetz.  
Tickets + money was collected. A motion  
was made + seconded for meeting to  
close. Meeting adjourned at 4 P.M.



Meeting Oct. 2.

1935

The first meeting of the Fall season was called to order with a fairly good attendance.

Money was paid to the Treasurer for tickets distributed before the summer. Amounts paid

Mrs. Karmel 1.00

" Schubert 2.50

Mrs. Fuchs 1.75

5.50

" Rathman 2.50 5.50

Mrs. Schubert, one of our most earnest workers handed in the names of 3 paid up members -

I da Schwab Livingston Manor, N.Y.

31.00

Fanny Weischen 1325 St. Constance, N.Y.

F. J. Bernon 11 W. 42 St. N.Y.C.

As dues become payable with the Fall season following, members started the ball rolling.

Betha Coets 1.00

Yella Myers 1.00

Mrs. Hoffman 1.00

5.00

" Fuchsmann 1.00

" Karmel 1.00 5.00

13.50

The most important subject for discussion was the Rally to be held Oct. 9 at the Riverside Manor.

A letter was read from Congressman Emanuel Celler accepting our invitation to speak. Mrs. Myers announced additional speakers would be Eugene Higat - organizer of the Friends of Democracy - a German Anti-Nazi Org. also Dr. Myers - a recent visitor to Germany & Mrs. Mark Harris.

Printers who are personal friends of Mrs. Myers have most generously volunteered the printing of posters and throw aways again. Committee were formed to distribute these - being Mrs. Myers, Fruchman, Rosenthal, Fruchs & Coets.

Mrs. Myers also announced the formation of plans for a Fashion Show & Tea to be held in Dec. This idea being suggested by Mary Imhof prominent work in the Catholic Daughters of America.

Mrs. Robinson informed a change of address to 338 Cherry St. of Mr. Keller.

No further business the meeting was adjourned.

Coets

Oct 23, 1935

A welcome to new members was extended by our Chairman Mrs. Myers - and a brief explanation of the way we work. Emphasis of course was on the Boycott and its incidental reaction on building up American Industries. Booming of Gloucester one example.

Announcement was made of the Bridge Tea & Fashion Show to be held on Dec 10 at the Hotel Commodore Dec 10

1.00 dues paid Freeman (to Fucherman) 1875 Andrews

1.00 Left

1.00 Rothman

Minda Carset Shop reported as carrying German goods and basket sewers discontinued suggestion.

Hobbyland at 177 St & Fenout carrying German fish foods and articles.

Guts

Nov 10

In absence of Peggy Mrs. Myers prepared minutes

Discussion bridge Fee & Fashion Show

1.00 dues paid Mrs. Leff

1.00

Bolinson

1.00

Mrs. Leff also paid 1.00 for June Theatre tickets

3.00 spent for stamps

Speakers from Anti-Nazi Federation

Rebbi Goldberg & Woman urged us to parade with them. Mrs. Myers explained individuals can do so but not under banner of the League

1. Nov. 6  
Representatives of the Anti-Nazi Federation visited us, and Rabbi Goldberg, of the Committee, spoke to us urging us to cooperate with them in the Boycott Parade their organization was arranging for Thursday afternoon, Nov. 7, at Madison Square. According to our chairman, we have no authority to participate officially in this undertaking unless the Federation secured this permission from the League direct. As individuals, Mrs. Myers urged each and everyone of us to attend, and urge our friends to do likewise in order that the parade be a big one, if at all. Under the banner of the League, however, Mrs. Myers said it was not within her rights to sanction the official cooperation.

She urged Rabbi Goldberger and the lady to have the Federation take this matter up with the League, and that she was willing to abide by orders from headquarters.

Mrs. Myers promised to bring a report from the dinner to Judge Mahoney which the League sponsored. This dinner was given him in appreciation for his open attitude toward <sup>your</sup> removal of the Olympics from Berlin ~~and~~ <sup>or</sup> for ~~the~~ <sup>non-</sup> participation of the United States therein.

Mrs. Myers urged a deeper interest in the work of the League. Volunteer workers are continually needed at the League's offices for clerical

as well as research work. The ladies were asked to give a day to the service of the League whenever possible. Mrs. Myers ~~she~~ urged a thorough check up on neighborhood stores so make sure their stocks for the Xmas season are not mixed with Nazi made imitations.

She further urged co-operation with the maintenance of the League in the way of helping make the Bridge Tea & Fashion Show a financial as well as a ~~moral~~ <sup>social</sup> success. Mrs. Myers stressed the fact that from previous check-ups, ~~that~~ at every ~~single~~ undertaking, by the League, a Nazi or two are sure to be present to bring back their reports to Yorkville and therefore it is the duty of every

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member to see that there  
be no empty chairs at the  
Hotel Commodore on Dec. 10.  
If it be a question of price,  
urge the <sup>prospective</sup> buyers to omit  
another affair or two but to  
be sure to come to this one,  
as no other Jewish accomplish-  
ment is safe until the country  
is safe from Nazi influence.

~~With~~ Having secured  
promises of sincere cooperation  
with the work of the League  
from all the ladies present,  
the meeting was closed with  
the announcement that for the  
benefit of those ladies who  
could not come afternoons the  
next meeting would take place  
Tuesday evening ~~Dec.~~ Nov. 19.  
Mrs. Myers promised to try to get a  
speaker to address the Ladies and urged  
all to come on time & bring their friends.



Mrs. Myers urged every  
body present to write  
and get as many people as  
possible to write to <sup>American</sup> Olympic  
Committee, <sup>233 Bway</sup> and voice protest  
against participation of this  
country if games are held in  
Berlin.

Nov. 6 -

1935

Nov 19 - Tuesday Eve.

The meeting opened with a few interesting attendance.

Minutes of previous meeting accepted and then reports and discussions came thick & fast until adjournment.

An announcement was read of the Anti Nazi Federations parade and all members were urged to attend.

Again come up the problem of the chain stores and it was felt that delegations of protesting women was the old reliable way of handling them.

Mrs Rothman Rosenthal & Froehman Mrs Ripety Casenfeld	} } } }	anti-conse Kress Kress & Grants on Fordham Rd. Kress 181 st mi St Nicholas }
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Dorothy Levene reported visiting the new Kress store at 5th & 39th and altho she carefully inspected practically ever counter found no German made

Mrs Meyers gave an interesting report on the dinner to General T. Mahoney - staunch supporter of U.S. non-participation in the Olympics.

Embassador Heard made a few

speech against participation and said  
among other things regarding Kettle -

It may be none of our business how our  
neighbor runs his home - but we don't have  
to accept his invitation to dinner

Among the diners were some prospective  
olymperic participants. Jack Dempsey  
reprimanded Steiell & Swidge and said  
they were more Nazi than Americans

Mrs Myers gave the Secy to read a  
very splendid report from our research  
Bureau covering investigation of 10 different  
accounts. The report was very good and  
demonstrated that at the <sup>backbone</sup> of our League  
are real workers conducting intelligent and  
valuable investigations

Money paid in for Bridge tickets was as  
follows

Mrs Hornel	5	1-4 tickets
Corets	5	- 4 "
" Eva Myers	1.25	

1.00 dms paid by Mrs. Rosenthal

Mrs. Rubinbaum reported on incident of  
a glove peddler selling gloves at the 14 St subway  
she examined them and saw the origin was  
Germany, then she raised her voice to the  
women who were clustering around - don't

buy these gloves - they are hand made - and all  
the women passed on. She only regretted she could  
not stay there all day. Since she could  
stop her sales. We are lucky to have someone  
~~like~~ Mrs. Chubbuck as a member. She is an  
example for the others to copy. Always at  
meetings - ready to accept any assignment  
necessary - on her vacation & at home, always  
thinking & working for the Boycott. She  
brought us 3 signed up members on her  
return from her vacation.

We were glad to see Mrs. Seligman back  
again and hope she keeps well. She has  
promised to investigate Kleins 5 & 10 & Hobbyland  
both on Fremont near West Farms.

Suggestions were made to have a closer  
union with the League on following questions

1. <sup>more</sup> greater publicity in newspapers
2. Speakers to organize men & women
3. ruling on picketing
4. "Draw-away" printing for benefit of  
Grocers - Drygoods stores & dry goods stores

Containing reports from the Bulletin  
Additional payments for tickets Mrs. Koffman 1.25  
Mrs. D...  
Andrews 1.25

No further business

233 Bway Olympic Protestors Arts

Wed. Dec. 4th, 1935

Minutes of the previous meeting accepted as read. Mrs. Myers presided and again reminded the ladies of the Bridge Tea and Fashion Show to take place the following Tuesday. She urged all members to be present and bring their friends.

The secretary read another report from the Research Bureau which keeps us up to date in our Boycott activities. It appears that the Kraft-Phenix Cheese Co. are importing some of their goods from Germany, and also packing some of their numbers in German metal foil. Up until recently they were shipping their goods on German liners, but due to the efforts of Dr. Kalb of the N.J. division they have switched to the Holland-Amer Line. They have promised to cut down on German importations and eliminate them entirely in the future.

POLYdor phonograph records are made from a Master record imported from Germany, so that whenever a POLYDOR records is sold a portion of the profit goes to Germany.

The League wishes to remind members that it stands ready at all time to help storekeepers or consumers replace any article they find necessary to use or sell, that formerly came from Germany, with a suitable substitute made outside of Nazi Germany.

Mrs. Seligman made a report of having visited Klein's 5 & 10 on Tremont Ave and found a toy telephone made in Germany. She cautioned the owner of the result of a boycott on his store unless he discontinued selling German made mdse. He explained that he did not know it was from Germany and would positively return everyone

Mrs. Lipetz inspected Grants at 181st near St. Nicholas and found no Ger, goods

1.00

Mrs. Kutchai dues	1.00
Tickets "	1.25
Lyle	1.25
Schubert	1.25
Klotz	2.50
Rosenfeld	2.50

Treas report	81.25
Cash	3.25

Mrs. Myers told of a manufacturer who uses the Schiffli machines that do embroidery. He needs a few more machines but since they are made in Germany he does not wish to send there for them, and thought that thru the League and its members he might come across some other manufacturer seeking to dispose of them. Members are requested to bring up this topic to any friends they made have in similar lines.

There were many discussions as to how the Bulletin could be developed into greater power. Mrs. Harris our National Chairman, who supplied us most pleasantly by dropping in on us assumed the Chair and answered all questions addressed to her. Mrs. Harris told us that the League has plans for the Bulletin where it will include a greater list of conditions throughout the world affected by the Nazi. She told us the Amer. Federation of Labor sends the Bulletin to all its constituent groups throughout the United States. Also that the Bulletin is send to Ladies Auxiliaries of the Jewish War Veterans. On the discussion relative to the League offering for sale outstanding books published on the Nazi question and conditions in Germany, she told us that the League has eliminated all things except work on the boycott and they will do nothing else that may cause them to deviate in the slightest. Our boycott means a Boycott of goods-ships and shipping from Nazi Germ ny.

Our meeting was very well attended and our women more enthusiastic then ever with constancy to their cause and new ideas to make it stronger, - for which we thank them.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with all the women running home double quick time, to make up for the extra time they took in asking Mrs. Harris questions.

Respectfully submitted

*Curtis*

# NON-SECTARIAN ANTI-NAZI LEAGUE TO CHAMPION HUMAN RIGHTS, Inc.

SUCCESSORS TO AMERICAN LEAGUE FOR DEFENSE OF JEWISH RIGHTS

729 SEVENTH AVENUE

NEW YORK

Jan 8<sup>th</sup> 1936

Mrs. Meyers presided

minutes read and accepted

a letter read from Mrs. Harris regarding a Boycott conference to be held on February 4<sup>th</sup> - Hotel Commodore at 2 P. M. Speakers to be Dr. Frank Bohm and Eugene F. Brugat the purpose of which is to assemble leaders so that under boycott activities can be organized

a report from Research Dept read: -

German birds brought in and cages marked to read "Holland birds" or "England" Orington's Gift shop reported to have

German merchandise - letter from League was answered and Orington's ask for details - Women to investigate and report, as to which items are "German"

German a special leaflet is being prepared by League, to be distributed in front of stores buying German goods.

Czechoslovakian Jews sending food clothes to Germany, received parcels were returned with swastika emblem painted on them and "Jews must be starved to death"

Prof. Wagemarm of Germany - Pres. of Inst. of Bus. Research made statement admitting "Boycott hurts"

The firm of Piel (Piel's beer) advertising in N. Y. Times - they were sending direct to Germany for yeast League awaiting word from Piel.

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The Vauleigh Co (furniture) reported carrying German made parts in some of articles but expressed willingness to discontinue using same. Women are to investigate and report.

Bloomigdale Bros. buyer known to have placed order for fairs - novelties at Shackman toy store. Women asked to investigate reality - notion counter and report.

The Dasega Radio + Sport Store - selling German tripods for past 18 months - They, as also Loeser Dept Store in Brooklyn advertising in Brooklyn Jewish Examiner. Loesers have refused to boycott German goods. Watch for boycott violators who advertise in Jewish - Angl. Jewish Press.

German Coke being dumped in large quantities - Please call League before ordering coal - firms formerly handling Nazi - coke known to change names.

The Bijou Theatre - 211 West 45<sup>th</sup> St. showing a Nazi film - Program printed by Nazi Press owner of house a Jew.

The manufacturing of Lammerty needles (for embroidery and textile trade) given over to Holland concerns because of boycott.

The League calls attention to a laxity on part of storekeepers - Jewish ones in particular in observing boycott. Women's Division asked to be watchful - The more women protesting the better for our cause.

It was thought to notice carts on Park Ave 102-125



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loaded with German goods.

Mrs. Ash reported mens fabrics gloves at Rechenbach  
German made - other women to investigate. Also hearing  
stand on Jerome + Riverside Ave - barrels herring "from  
Germany" - comes promised to stop buying from dealer -  
also to be investigated.

Three new subscribers to Economic Bulletin -

(Paid) G. Pakovinty Dr. L. Kurland  
1140 Anderson Ave 3945 47<sup>th</sup> St. S. I. City  
Sam Stebler 1940 Walton Ave

also mention made of proposed rally at

In Sq. Garden -

tickets converted -  
Boycott  
Bridge dated for Feb. 18. (due to conference at  
Hotel Commodore Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>) - coffee - cake - prizes  
discussed

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Jan. 22nd, 55 W. Burnside Ave - 1936

Minutes of previous meeting were accepted as read.

Committee reports were called for and it was reported that the store in the neighborhood who<sup>s</sup> was suspected of selling German herrings, on investigation by two different parties was reported free from this charge.

A member reported a heresay ~~xapa~~ opinion that the Paris Curtain Shops are removing bottoms

of lamps showing made in Germany and pasting on a plain bottom. Another member reported a Kregel store around Simpson Pt. <sup>is</sup> selling some articles with the place of origin scratched out and promised to visit this store again and buy several of these articles for the League

Comm.

Mrs. Levine & Mrs. Kaplan have promised to visit Alexander and inspect for German goods.

A question was brought up to define our position in a legal position standing if we should do picketing.

Mrs. Kaplan reported visiting the Stern shop just downtown in an effort to secure their subscription for the Bulletin. Mr. Stern says he is a subscriber and in answer to her question why he insists on buying Kaiser products he answered he must sell them.

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Committees who promised to investigate are Mrs. Fuchs & Modell to the West Alpine to check on German dishes. - Mrs. Ash to Covington.

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Mrs. Fuchman & Klifatz to Bloomingdale on

?

Flower novelties. - Chucrambie & Fittah. - <sup>What?</sup> Mrs. ash

Members in the neighborhood are to investigate Edelstein's on University near Tremont Co.

It was announced that Norman Thomas would speak at the Riverside Manor on Jan 30 - his subject to be Hitler in America.  
Mrs Meyers announced the very good news that the Westchester group had been revived and is now under very good leadership.

1.00	New paid up members added to our group are	
	Sidney Cohen - 1149 Brunswick Ave. Far Rockaway.	1.00
1.00	Betha Horner 132 W. 169 St N.Y.C.	1.00
1.00	J. Merino 153 E. 165 St	1.00

### Subscription for Bulletin

1.00	A. Mandelsohn 1931 University Ave	
1.00	Hattie Hasin 1769 "	
1.00	Elsie Cohen 671 W. 162 St	
1.00	Mrs. Chas. Ungor 652 W. 163 St	
1.00	" P. Zales 671 W. 162 St	
1.00	Kaplan Bias 1 W. Riverside Ave	

chk 1.50  
10.50

Mrs. Coats turned in a ck for 1.50 for tickets sold Fox Square Laundry

A very fine report was sent us from the Research Dept covering many articles  
A very fine explanation was made in answer

to the question as to whether the boycott is effective. He explained that the entire resources of the Nation were marshalled in order to sell their goods. Subsidies - block works, discounts & extraordinary low prices were used, these mediums creating a dumping situation unparalleled in the Commercial annals of the world. If after this gigantic effort her efforts could be raised to the U.S. only 5% - which amount is also disputed, the increase might be easily minimized.

Unfortunately much of the German exports to the U.S. is brought over by Jewish firms and it is our solemn duty to search out these firms, drag them into the limelight and boycott them until they cease trading with the worst enemy the Jewish race ever had.

Announcement was made that the Temporary Hts. Chapter of Madras was conducting a cake sale nearby so the meeting was adjourned with a group of members going downstairs to visit them.

Treasurer announced balance in the bank of \$89.05. —

Respect submitted  
C. G. G.

Meeting Feb. 11, 1936

Minutes of previous meeting accepted as read.

Treasurer reported a balance in the bank of \$99.55.

In reports of committees, the Mac Alpine was visited by Messrs. Truchman & Modell and found a denial that the hotel was using German china. They were told the hotel dishes are American made and come from a concern in Syracuse. Mrs. Holden volunteered to get a double check on this. Messrs. Truchman & Keifitz went to Bloomingdale and checked every dept. on every floor nothing German was found. Mrs. Keifitz remained after Mrs. Truchman left and in the picture dept found a picture hanging on the wall - which when turned around had a mark in German word.

A member reported Hearn's glasses are suspicious of having labels removed. This will be investigated by Messrs. Truchman, Tyler & Rosenthal.

Mrs. Rosenthal reported an aggravating personal experience where an officer at League instead of supporting her efforts - weakened them - to say the least.

A complete report will be made on this after investigation. Committee to investigate is Mrs. Myers - Rosampold - Truchanov & Coats.

The report of the League Conference at the Commodore, prepared by Mrs. Coats was read at this time. It was very interesting and the members were well pleased. An enthusiastic vote of thanks was given Mrs. Coats for her work. All members were interested in the passage of the Schmatzfeldt bill & will write their district leaders as follows. It is my wish as a constituent in your district to assist in putting over the Schmatzfeldt & Austin Bills. For printed matters on the subject members may write 305 Washington St - Friends of the

Mrs. Myers reported that about 50 sandwich posters have been printed telling the anti Nazi story and as soon as the weather is more mild they are to be used in a bay cut parade.

Several members brought in reports of violations but since all details of time - place & conditions - in other words evidence on which to proceed were lacking Mrs. Myers could not accept the report. She cautioned members against making unsubstantiated reports as being unfair & unnecessarily inflammatory.

dues Mrs. Rosefeld 1.00 x

3.00 Mrs. Tyler 1.00 Leah Belshy 1.00

New names for Bulletins are

1.00 Edna Schoenfeld 671 No. 162

1.00 Sol Schwarz "

1.00 Ruth Schoenfeld "

1.00 Anna Churn "

87 An extract from the Wash. Sq. Bulletin of N.Y.U. was read. It seems the the N.Y.U. team were subjected to such vile anti-semitism at the Georgetown-N.Y.U. meet at Washington, as a result they are associating leaving this College off the schedule. Last year they had ice thrown at them. This year they were called - 'lousy N.Y. gangsters - & dirty Jew bastards. Seems as tho our College boys have their problems to.

No further business the meeting was adjourned with reminders of the Com party Feb. 18

Curtis



Report of Card Party, May 21, 1936  
held in conjunction with Friends of Democracy

This affair was held in the main ballroom of the Riverside Manor and gave evidence of success at an early hour. Close to 300 people were present and unusual for most card parties - the players cheerfully laid aside their cards when the guest speakers were announced.

Prince zu Lamenstein spoke both in German and in English and if ever boycott workers were impressed with the sincerity - with the straight from the heart talk - they were impressed this night with the Prince. Naturally his <sup>story</sup> message was one of terror and grief - of a once proud nation subdued and helpless to help themselves. Any attempt to spread a message among themselves is so dangerous the average person is terrified beyond attempt by the fears of spies. Help - real help must come from the outside and the power of the boycott is something everybody can understand.

Herbert Segal spoke next and most of you know him as the author of a

book - Called - A Nation Terrorized - A story of his own experiences in a Concentration Camp - his escape - the imprisonment of his wife and 17 month old baby and finally her release thru influential English friends.

I think one of his most telling remarks, one that shows the conditions in Germany as contrasted here was a comparison of our postal system. There nobody dare write his thoughts freely unless <sup>what</sup> he writes be favorable to the Government. Here one can disagree with the Gov. or the policy of the President. Our letters are not opened ~~not~~ our lives or liberty even remotely endangered.

If our people were more fully aware of these contrast of government - I am sure more would overcome their indifference and work with us against Hitlerism and the infiltration of Nazi Propaganda in the U. S.

Eugene Hugat whom most of you have heard at different times and whom we all admire for his earnestness and willingness to help at anytime called upon, made a startling disclosure that Miss Schmeling - the pacifist expects to

give part of his ~~winner's~~ purse to the Nazi  
Cause here. Mrs. Brigot was urgent in her  
plea ~~the~~ fight faces stay away from this  
fight as a protest.

After this our own Charmion, Mrs. Myers  
stepped onto the dais - looking very charming  
and holding two beautiful bouquets. These  
were originally intended for the Misses  
Lamontagne & Mrs. Seeger, but in their  
absence they were presented to their  
husbands carrying our compliments  
& best wishes.

Then since flowers were in  
season your secretary presented a bouquet  
to Mrs. Myers in the name of all  
the women workers and thanked her  
for <sup>her</sup> inspirational work among us and  
wished her courage and good health  
to continue.

Appreciation of the good work of  
the Friends of Democracy is to be mentioned  
and individually Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Kluge &  
Mrs. Lutzback. The success of this card party  
is a distinct example of what can happen when  
different parties work in unison - Res. sub

Additional 3.50 Collected for tickets  
Treas - Balance in Bank <sup>1.75</sup> } 106.05  
Res <sup>12.93</sup> }  
<sup>66.72</sup> }  
<sup>new members 12.40</sup> }

Standard Oil - Install gas tanks in the  
League

Migat - Friends - not going on vacation - keep on  
working -

2 Recent arrivals from Mr. Tolson the 6 Olympians  
over the Jews will be smashed to nothing  
Trade Acceptance - marked Jews - Bank said  
you don't have to pay if you don't want to

Schmeling fight - taken with enthusiasm  
at St. George 3,500 to shut to Wash Conf + General

One from Amer Bulletin

Anybody not Nazi is Jew or Communist

New Amer League Critics 96 ans - all  
groups - Mrs Bombard Thursday - Laver Hull  
June 8/36 - 200

11 88

Feb 19/36 150

200 - 2 new members

504 postage

7.00 returns for protest money

Mrs C. Peck - 2701 West Ave new member

shall have to leave the Non-Sectarian banner we prefer

While on the Non-Sect subject I wish to say a demoralizing discovery was the fact that not one Catholic or Protestant <sup>Protestant</sup> organization is affiliated & working with us

harmony loyalty  
sincerity  
honesty

written R. Yps.

10/1/31

The first meeting of the season was held at the home of Mrs. Myers with the attendance of some of our first or Charter Members

Mrs. Berry - <sup>Moore</sup> Tuchman - <sup>Donohy</sup> Levine - Resenblatt  
Leuberman - <sup>Rose</sup> Lipschitz - Resenthal - Bolinson  
Furman, Aarman, Sanders, Ranner & Coats

Mrs. Myers - our General Bx. Chairman presided and made the important announcement that in addition to spreading the Boycott which has always been the sole purpose of our existence, we have an additional program - that of fighting Anti-Semitism in the United States. This will be done by publicizing the good points of the Jews, collecting information where anti-Semitism is practiced and developing ways & means to counteract it.

It was announced that Mr. Hereman is no longer with the League - our new secretary being Mrs. Kraver.

Mrs. Furman one of our active members reported on a convention she attended of the League Against War & Fascism. One of the important points she brought out was that women in the smaller cities and communities - know nothing of the boycott - tho interested in it. This

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applies to both Jew and Gentile. It therefore becomes the duty of each one of us to bear this in mind and to send our bulletins & other publicity, the League furnishes to relatives or acquaintances outside the City. I hope all members will make note of this & follow it out.

Mrs. Stuberbaum, without doubt one of the most sincere and ardent workers we have then took the floor. She reported that her daughter is now doing in Central America - Cristobal, Canal Zone and that Germany was dumping large quantities of merchandise. We have asked Mrs. Stuberbaum to communicate with her daughter to find a party or agency we can establish connections with & shall certainly try all we can to fight Germany off the Canal Zone.

Mrs. Myers then made the announcement that the League has taken the Adelphi Theatre for Nov. 24. The N.P.# players are producing Sinclair Lewis' book *It Can't Happen Here*. For those who have not read the book, I wish to explain it is the answer of Sinclair Lewis to those doubting unbelieving people - who when told of the evils of Nazism & Fascism - shrug their shoulders, are not interested & say *It Can't Happen Here*. This book is a story of the U. S. of Conditions as they

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are right now, even to a radio priest  
broadcasting & influencing hordes of people. And  
it continues to show how easily an organized  
minority thru oratory & dramatic assembly can  
win the Presidency of the U.S. - & then how in  
the twinkling of an eye - Congress - the Supreme  
Court - those great guaranties of our personal liberty  
are abolished - in place - gangsters - ignorance  
& ruthlessness rule the Country. The Jews of  
course are victims but also are all the liberal  
thinking - outspoken - gentiles. We feel it is a  
play everybody should attend and with their  
children who are old enough to understand.

It was announced. Papers have written  
the League they are no longer importing German  
goods. The League is investigating the soundness  
of this.

We were happy to have Mrs. Rosenblatt  
take the floor. As most of you know she is a  
member of our League & Secy of the Friends  
of Democracy - The German Christian organization  
fighting Nazism here in the U.S. with  
headquarters in Yorkville. She tells us the Friends  
are planning a Weirachtofeuer. It is a  
Christmas celebration - beginning in the afternoon  
with a play - serving coffee etc. or a supper.



with speakers in between - Santa Claus  
at the proper time - in the evening dancing  
& beer. All members interested will cooperate.

Mrs. Selman was then introduced. She  
is a German refugee, having been imprisoned  
on a technical charge of not declaring money  
on deposit in N.Y. banks. Under threats of  
death she was compelled to sign power of atty.  
authorizing the Ger. govt to withdraw the \$36,000.  
on deposit in 3 banks here. No lawyer there  
would defend her because of being Jewish.  
Her Christian husband, thru paying large sums  
in bribery got her released from jail & over here.  
Attorneys are fighting to recover her money. The  
banks defense is they paid out the money to  
save her life altho they suspected it was a  
forced power of attorney. In cases of this they  
refuse to do so - they received death certificates  
from the German officials. Mrs. Selman made  
a very telling statement when she said in this  
country gangsters get the electric chair - & in  
Germany they rule the country.

We hope our women will keep up our  
fight of their own interest & valition and not  
require appearances & stories such as Mrs. Selman  
to shock them into a realization of their own danger.

Mrs. Lehman most generously donated a framed picture of Pres. Roosevelt drawn by the artist Mueller - to be raffled at an appropriate occasion

Letters are to be sent all members notifying them of the Theatre party

Also a special letter to stir into being inactive members - + regular payment of dues. 1.00 by by Dorothy Levine

There being no further business, we adjourned as usual to the dining room where Mrs. Myers home baked cakes etc soon vanished out of sight

Resp. submitted.

Curtis

\$ 1.00

Oct. 4, 1936

The meeting was called to order with the following members present - Names - Julian Altshuler, Rumer, Berdauet, Coets, Harmon, Leff, Rosenthal, Klatskin, Rubinbaum, Eutman, Lipetz, Berry, ~~Suberstein~~, Ponders, Bolinson

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

On account of business activity our former secretary, Mrs. Halden is unable to continue these ~~tasks~~<sup>work</sup>, so Mrs. Julian graciously volunteered to assume the duties

A report was read from the Research Dept. The outstanding news being the clear record given various glove manufacturers who had been violating the boycott. This is a most valuable accomplishment and the League deserves all the credit as it must be apparent that without the boycotting of the women and the constant adverse publicity in the Economic Bulletin, these manufacturers would doubtless have continued their trade with Germany.

Discussion was held on furthering the women's activities in an organized way in Bklyn. Names of Bklyn residents were given by the following members with the idea of trying to form these in a new group.

Mrs. E. Katz, 1527 President St Bklyn by Mrs. Thurman  
Dr. Weinstein 894 E. Parkway }  
S. Wischler 1104 Prospect Pl } Mrs. Berkowitz  
Mrs. Halpern 889 Park Pl }  
Mrs. Herman 1203 Union St. - Mrs. Liff  
Mrs. Lybe will send additional names.

Mrs. L. Roth 1776 N. W. 23 Texas Miami Fla. Mrs. Thurman  
Change of address - Mrs. Liff to 535 W. 100 St.

Mrs. Lubenbaum brought the letter from her daughter concerning the dumping of German waste in Central America & the Canal Zone. A copy was made & sent to the League.

Mrs. Myers again spoke of the League program in combating anti-Semitism. It will be done in various ways chiefly by upholding the leading Jews in every walk of life but - Commerce etc - and thru radio and paid speakers counteracting the propaganda spreading to vilify and degrade the Jewish people.

Dues were paid by following members  
P13  
Bess Myers, Althea Ranner, Bertha  
Furman, Left Rosenthal, Julian Khatykin,  
Rubinbaum, Estman, P13. P13. paid to  
Mrs. Trushman - Treas.

The treasurer report a balance in the  
bank of \$24.05 & cash on hand of \$14. dues.

Mrs. Myers remarked that before closing  
last year \$150 & \$100 were sent to the League.

The question of our next meeting  
place was taken up and the Mrs. Myers  
was anxious to place her home at our disposal  
many members considered it an imposition  
and insisted on taking up our meetings  
at the regular headquarters.

There being no further business - we  
adjourned for the usual delicious refreshments  
Resp submitted

Arts

Minutes of Meeting Oct. 27

35 W. Bulwark - Wed. Afternoon

Meeting called to order by Chairman Mrs. Myers  
pending Minutes of previous meeting accepted  
as read

Members present at this meeting were  
Names Lewis, Rothman, Furman, Sanders, Belman,  
Kasenthal, Trachman, Coats, Julian, Truch, Modell,  
Berry, Shubert, Lepelt & Levin

The first order of business was the most  
important thing before us just now, the Theatre Party  
Nov. 24. Members turned in money for tickets sold,  
and many others took additional tickets. We are  
urging everybody to do their bit as it must be realized  
the 1 year membership fee, barely covers the cost of  
mailing the bulletins. Our group activities have  
some expenses, cards - postage - janitor these are very  
slight - but we should & must make contributions  
to the League - tho they have never made any  
demands upon us. Our entire organization is  
supported by voluntary contributions and tho we  
do not ask this of our members - we do ask their  
full support to this Theatre Party. We made a  
splendid showing last April 1935 at the Hippodrome  
and we again want the Bronx women to head the  
list for the Nov. 24 affair.

Payment of dues was then in order & following members paid 1.00 each  
Misses Sanders - Robinson Leven - Coets - Fuchsmo  
Mildred Miller - & two new members for the  
Bulletin Carl Schinde & (Schwoily 671 W. 162 St)  
These names as usual - were handed in by  
our indefatigable worker Mrs Berry. We have  
given her so many bouquets we shall have  
to start giving plants now.

A request has been made that we ascertain  
the corporate standing of Lord & Taylor & Franklin, Inc.  
These two concerns have been purchased by the  
Atlas Corp. The inquiring member mentions a  
rumor that Nazi activities are behind these purchases.  
We are cautioning members to pay no attention  
to this rumor until we get an answer from our  
Research Dept. Another inquiry is whether  
Schwinke Certest <sup>supply</sup> materials are made in the U.S.A.  
<sup>our</sup> Chairman Mrs. Myers made a report of how our  
League exposed a German picture masquerading  
as a French one. UFA the leader of German film  
industry had produced the picture and camouflaged  
it with French trimmings. Mr. Zernic a clever  
worker in our Research Dept. detected the fraud,  
proved his suspicions with the resulting public  
exposure in the N.Y. Times. It is such clever &  
valuable work as this that justifies our existence.

Another good example of League activity is the case of the Arnold Bernstein Lines. The steamship Co is being boycotted in the Bulletin. They have come to the League's office pleading to be taken off the black list - showing they are moving their shipping affairs from Hamburg to Antwerp - and also claiming they receive no subsidy from the German Government. While all this is a step in the right direction, and tho their name may be removed from the Bulletin pending thorough investigation we suggest you use your judgment until the League reports its definite findings.

Mrs. Furman was then given the floor and related an experience more stirring than <sup>any</sup> ~~any~~ group ever listened to. Mrs. Furman became acquainted with the activities of the German Jewish Child Care Agency. She decided to adopt 2 boys orphans but when she saw this boy of 9 - who was one of 9 children ranging in age from 9 to 13 recently brought over she decided to take him into her home. <sup>The boy is 19</sup> ~~but had 17~~ <sup>like 9</sup>  
The parents of the boy are living but they have voluntarily relinquished their child and sent him out into a strange world, rather than he <sup>should</sup> remain with his parents in Germany. I am sure you all realize it was not an act of selfishness in sending



Oct 28 1936

Dear Madam.

Enclosed please find check for dues.

Yours sincerely,

Danny Hieschen

1325 Grand Concourse

Oct 28 - 1936

Dear Mrs. Coates.

I am enclosing  
check for \$1.00, dues  
for the Anti-Nazi-  
League.

Thanking you, I am  
Estelle Lipsitz

Mrs. Irving Lipsitz  
2720 Grand Concourse

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October 1936

Dear friend:

The Women's Division of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, has made arrangements to take over the entire theatre for the production of Sinclair Lewis' play, "It can't Happen Here" for Tuesday evening, November 24th, 1936, at the Adelphi Theatre, 54th Street, East of Broadway.

The play, in addition to being a most valuable dramatic document is well known for the controversy it raised when the motion picture industry banned its filming because certain Nazi interests wished to prevent the American people from seeing the manner in which such a movement takes root and flourishes. Nazism, whether it be of the German or any other variety, grows out of false and vicious doctrines and carries on only so long as it stirs up hatred and mass sadism. This Lewis superbly and masterfully describes in "It Can't Happen Here".

Aside from the fact that you will enjoy Lewis' great art, the social implications of the play are so much of the moment that we are all duty bound to spread its persuasive message. Its production offers the League an excellent opportunity to vividly demonstrate exactly what we are trying to counteract. Your cooperation in helping us carry on this effective work is most necessary.

Tickets are: Orchestra front \$1.50    Orchestra rear \$1.00  
 Mezzanine .75    Balcony .50

Enclosed you will please find \_\_\_\_\_ tickets, which we sincerely hope you will accept, thereby assisting us in the struggle of defending civilization against the menace of Hitlerism.

Sincerely yours,

October 1960

Dear Sirs:

The enclosed is a copy of the report of the  
committee on the subject of the  
proposed changes in the  
constitution of the  
organization. It is  
hoped that you will find  
it of interest and  
that you will be  
able to give us your  
views on the  
subject.

Mrs Ruthie  
Muller

676 E. 179

Mrs. Birdie Ross  
sister

1717-50<sup>th</sup> St

Mrs. L. Brad  
friend  
Brooklyn

away the child - but rather an act of unbelievable sacrifice. These parents feel so doomed and hopeless and still are brave enough to send away the <sup>child</sup> only comfort left them rather than see their children starved & broken in spirit. There is a scarcity of food in Germany especially <sup>milk</sup> butter & other fats. In many sections it is forbidden to sell them to Jews. At the school the Jewish child is a victim of assault and outspoken derision. This little boy could not stop speaking of the richness of the butter & milk in this country. We are fortunate in having so noble a woman among us as Mrs. Furman. She is an inspiration to re-double our fight against the savages who war on little children.

Mrs. Furman told her experiences in trying to sell tickets to Kaplan Bros. Our sympathy goes out to Kaplan Bros. who are daughters deluged by every activity their customers belong to. Nevertheless they bought 2-1.50 tickets. Mrs. Furman is so endlessly sincere nobody can deny her & get away with it. We wish her good health & long years of active work in the cause of humanity.

The report of the Research Bureau was then read & carefully noted. Especially the letter of the Amer Beauty Products Co. This letter was sent to beauty parlor in a bid for business.

Not being content to be for business like any ethical concern on the merits of their product - they ask for business with the roughest kind of anti-semitic bait. We ask women patronizing beauty parlors to make note whether they <sup>are</sup> supplied by the Cosmes. Beauty Products Co.

The picture previously donated by Mrs. Selmon of Pres. Roosevelt was raffled & won by Mrs. Rosenthal.

Treas. reported 24.05 on deposit 14 Cash on hand 9.00 Collected at this meeting + 1.60 raffle turned over to treas. Paid out \$8 for cards & miscel. expen.

Motion was made to have next meeting in the evening and to continue at this address.

There being no further business meeting was adj.

Resp. sub

Curtis