

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE MEETING held at home of Comd.
Past President Ralph Greenberg on Sunday February
1st 1953

The Vice-President. Cde Frohman opened the meeting at 3.30 p.m.

Present: Cds. Appleton. Frohman. Greenberg, Shine, Marder
Victor. Finkleman O'Brart and Kemp

The minutes of the Executive meeting held on January 12th 1953 were read by the Secretary and on the motion of Cd. Silverman seconded by Cde Shine were adopted.

Cde Marder reported that the claims of Mr. S. Moskowitz and Mr. W. Satten were settled by the payment of \$25.00 each also that the other claims were settled by replacement and that the cost was \$82.00 payable to West Coast Wholesale

Cde Greenberg reported that Cde Cohen was becoming rather a problem as he had been contacting various Jewish persons for money. It was reported that it was arranged he could now apply to the Unemployment Insurance Commission for assistance.

Installation Cde Marder reported that \$50.50 was owing by the Branch to the Jewish Community Centre. He had arranged for the rental of the Lodge Hall for the installation but that it was conditional upon the charge being paid at least 2 weeks before the affair. He also reported that he had arranged entertainment consisting of Folk Dancing and Singing Groups. Miss Fanny Goldstein had agreed to cater for 100 persons at a cost of \$35.00. The A.Z.A. had been entrusted with the checking.

The Secretary was requested to invite the Presidents of all organizations to the Installation.

It was agreed that Cde and Mrs. Robson be invited and that Cde Robertson be invited to act as Installing Officer with either Cde I. Berner or B. Isman as Assistant Installing Officer.

Mr. I. Finkleman was requested to act as Master of Ceremonies which he accepted.

Cde O'Brart agreed to contact T.G. Norris Q.C. with an invitation for him to act as Guesy Speaker.

It was resolved that Rabbi David C. Kogan of the Congregation Beth Israel be appointed Chaplain for the year 1953.

Correspondence; A letter was received from the B.C. Electric Co offering films - from B.B. Lodge No. 668 inviting Branch to participate in Blood Bank and Cde Jack Rubin re membership card

It was Resolved that the Branch participate in the forthcoming Blood Bank but that the expenses of the Branch in connexion with the venture be limited to \$10.00

Cde Kemp presented a Financial Report reporting a balance in the Bank of \$497.50. He was queried on this figure together with complaints which Cde President had received from certain Comrades with regard to their membership dues and also from persons and firms claiming to be creditors of the Branch. He was also asked questions with regard to an Audit which he stated had been carried out by Mr. H.G. Trumpler.

The Comrades present were not satisfied with the report of Cde Treasurer nor with the replies he gave to the various questions asked of him. Cde President Appleton therefore informed Cde Treasurer that he was from thenceforth suspended from his duties as Treasurer of Fairview Branch of the Canadian Legion pending the findings of an Investigation Committee which the Cde President proceeded to appoint.

Cde President Appleton then appointed Cdes Frohman, O'Erart and Snider to act as Investigation Committee. The Books and papers of the Treasurer were then taken from him and sealed, and the Committee arranged to hold their investigation in the home of [redacted] On Wednesday, February 4th 1953 at 3.00 p.m.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 6.15 p.m.