

GENERAL MEETING JAN. 31, 1946.

The regular monthly meeting was held at the Community Center at 8.30 P.M. on Jan. 31st with Comrade E.J. Baron in the chair.

A roll call of officers was held. Present were President E.J. Baron, 1st Vice President ED. Rozen, Secretary H. Snider, Treasurer E. Goodman, Sgt.-at-Arms Robert Rozen, Executive Members I.S. Finkleman, B. Chudnofsky, I. Becker, H. Sabblutt. Those absent were Comrades R. Greenberg who is at present ill in the Shaughnessy Military Hospital, and J. Wall.

The minutes of the last general meeting were read and it was moved by comrade I. Becker and seconded by H. Sabblutt that the minutes be adopted as read. Carried.

Comrade Matt McEwen was ably introduced by our chairman as our guest speaker for the evening. During his discourse he elaborated on the Hotel Vancouver situation. The speaker expressed his desire of going on record in deep appreciation and thanks for Comrade B. Chudnofsky rendering his personal support in the aforementioned matter. This came from the New Veterans Branch #168. Questions were asked by the members from the floor and were ably answered by our speaker.

The speaker went into lengthy discourse of a commercial building proposition for veterans. This was of great interest to the members present. Questions were asked and it was stressed more information could be had at the Coop. Building Association offices at 423 Hamilton St.

A vote of thanks was given by Comrade H. Snider for the appreciation in having Comrade Matt McEwen coming and giving us his time and information.

Moved by Comrades I. Becker and seconded by B. Chudnofsky that applicants Levitt and C. Weinstein be voted in as members. Carried.

Correspondence was read and on the motion of B. Chudnofsky and seconded by ED. Rozen it was filed.

Comrade I. Becker was appointed to represent this branch

at Congress in place of R. Greenberg who is at present ill.

The treasurers report was given and a favorable response was received to the letters sent out regarding dues. We now have a favorable balance of \$70 to \$75.

Sick visiting committee could render no report.

Zone Council report was given by Comrade C. Gorvich.

Ways & Means report was given by I.S. Finkleman. It was brought up the desirability of forming a band.

It was moved by E. Goodman and seconded by H. Appleton that be it resolved that this branch support #168 in the action they took in the Hotel Vancouver matter. Carried.

It was stressed that a women's auxiliary should be formed with this branch. It was moved by Comrades B. Chudnofsky and seconded by H. Appleton that we adopt in principal a formation of a women's auxiliary. Carried.

It was moved by B. Chudnofsky and seconded by H. Snider that we condemn the action of General Volkes in the lenient handling of the ex-S.S. General Kurt Meyer and that we request that he be barred from Canadian soil. Carried.

COMRADE CHUDNOFSKY GAVE REPORT ON LOWER MAINLAND

## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING.

It was suggested that all business should be conducted by the executive and questions pertinent thereto. Comrade C. Gorvich made this suggestion.

It was declared that Comrade J. Wall was unable to fulfill his duties as ~~publicity chairman~~ <sup>secretary</sup> and that his resignation be accepted. Carried.

It was moved by I. Becker and seconded by E. Goodman that Comrade C. Kemp be elected as ~~chairman of publicity~~ <sup>secretary</sup>. Carried. unanimously. Comrade C. Kemp was appointed as representative to the Administrative Council. ~~Accepted.~~

Moved by H. Snider and seconded by E. Rozen that the meeting be adjourned. Carried. Meeting adjourned at 10.35 P.M. and the comrades partook in the refreshments prepared by comrade R. Rozen.