

Executive Meeting-- Feb. 10, 1949.

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An executive meeting was held at the Community Centre on the 10th of February with 11 members present. Comrade President Kemp presided.

Comrade President read a letter informing our Branch that the coming convention has been cancelled. The que was returned.

Comrade Kemp read letter which he received from Mr. A. Kaplan thanking the Branch for attending the funeral. A cheque for \$25.00 was enclosed.

A discussion followed re the possibility of making Mr. Kaplan a honorary member. It was decided to table this to the next general meeting along with other names to be brought up for honorary membership.

A letter explaining Mr. Livingstone absence at our installation was read.

A report was received from Comrade E. Rozen re the distribution of the Chanukah and Christmas funds. ~~Comrade~~

Comrades Gorvich and Kemp will arrange for speakers for the next general meeting.

The banquet and installation of officers cost the Branch \$25.00.

Moved by Comrade Gorvich and seconded by Comrade Shine that the meeting be adjourned.

General Meeting--Feb. 28, 1949.

A general meeting was held on the 24th of February at the Community Centre with Comrade Kemp Presiding.

Comrade President read a letter from Mr. Kaplan thanking the Legion for its services.

Comrade Isman presented Comrade Jack Kanchikoff with a certificate of Merit. Comrade Kanchikoff gave a short speech thanking the Legion for the honour bestowed him.

Comrade President Kemp brought up the question of Honorary Memberships to be made up of parents who lost sons in the last war, and also of parties who have helped the Legions in an direct way and showed definite interest. Comrade Greenberg moved and Comrade Davis seconded that parents of Vets. killed in action be made honorary members. Carried. The Secretary was instructed to write to said parents inviting them to accept our offer.

The question of accepting local boys who have been in Israel as observers, into the Legion, was then discussed. It was decided to table this until more had returned.

Comrade Jack Davis submitted his resignation to Comrade President Kemp as he is leaving to take up permanent residence in California.

It was moved by Comrade Greenberg that the sum of \$25.00 be sent to the March of Dimes campaign. Comrade Gorvich submitted an amendment to the effect that we give \$10.00. Carried. The Treasurer was instructed to make out a cheque for \$10.00.

Comrade Kanchikoff was then presented with a watch for his services in the March of Dimes campaign.

Comrade Greenberg moved and Comrade Raynor seconded that the meeting be adjourned.