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National Council of Jewish Women

ST. LOUIS, MO., April 28 1927

Re Clara Abramowitz

My dear Mrs. Glabowsky,

I have been sending  
to N.Y.  
the report of this family, and didn't know  
that you wanted a report also. I visited  
the family last week. One son, Simon, aged  
20 married about 4 months ago. The mother  
works in a neck tie factory, and is doing  
fairly well, and wants more work, which  
I will endeavor to get for her. The second  
girl was convalescing from the mumps. The  
house looked very nice, and she said that  
all the furniture had now been paid for.  
When the oldest girl finishes school in  
June, she will then be 16 years old, and  
the mother says she will probably go to  
work.

The oldest son, Irving, is away in  
Tennessee, she said, but sends her money.  
I will continue to look after the family.



and help them, whenever I can. She  
promised to send you a report, last  
week. The children are doing very good  
work, at school, especially, the 2 oldest  
girls

Hoping this report is satisfactory,  
I remain

Sincerely yours

Auguste J. Littenman

5601 Waterman Ave.

St Louis Mo.

(Mrs. Edgar Littenman)



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ST. LOUIS, MO., Apr. 30 1927

Dear Mrs. Glabovsky:— I am so sorry you  
have been put to so much inconvenience  
thru' an apparent neglect on my part.  
When your letter came I immediately got



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hope everything is not satisfactorily adjusted.  
Will you let me know if you have not  
received the proper communications? —  
Kindest personal regards to my personal  
friend Mrs. Mayne — Very sincerely yours  
Blanche S. Mayne

ST. LOUIS, MO., \_\_\_\_\_ 192\_\_



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ST. LOUIS, MO.,

May 4 1927

My dear Mrs. Glazovsky. -

An enclosing  
report of the Ananias family. I do not  
understand what was wrong with the  
other report. Mrs. Ananias told me she  
had sent her report as usual. I did  
not know the exact time at which she  
was to send her report, but since I  
now know it to be in October and  
April. I shall always remind her of it.  
I visited her during Pesach week, and  
everything was nice and neat, and they  
were all well-dressed. I have all the  
letters that you sent to Mrs. Marx,  
the President.

Sincerely

Augusta F. Littman



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## National Council of Jewish Women

ST. LOUIS, MO.,

May 4

1927

My dear Mrs. Glabovsky,

I visited the Aronson family recently, and found conditions quite satisfactory. The eldest girl now goes to business college, and in a few months will be able to earn money. The son Simon was married about 4 months ago, but continues to support the family. Mrs. Aronson herself is still employed in the needle factory, and earns about \$18 per week. The house is well furnished and all paid for. The youngest girl recently had mumps but is well again. The children have had excellent school reports, and the eldest girl stood at the head of her class.

Hoping this is satisfactory.

I remain  
Sincerely

(Mrs. Edgar Littman) Augusta F. Littman  
5601 Astorman Ave. So. La.



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Dear Mrs Zlaborsky,

ST. LOUIS, MO.,

7/13 1927

Answering your letter of the 3rd wish to  
say that our Chairman Mrs. Littman is trying  
to trace your in question, and as soon as we  
have some definite information will write you.

Yours sincerely

(Mrs.) B.P. Singer

Cor Secy

Mrs Oscar S Marx  
President.



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May 18, 1928.

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Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky  
1016 Olive Street  
El Paso, Texas

Re: Clara Aronowitz  
2833 Thomas St. St. Louis

My dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

We have just received this report from St. Louis:

"This was our other bonded case, but she and her family have moved to Cleveland, where the oldest girl and youngest boy have been employed, so connections with them have ceased."

Apparently, the St. Louis Organization does not know the whereabouts of this family in Cleveland. If you have the family's address, will you send this to us.

Sincerely yours,

*Leah London*

Leah London

Social Service Secretary

LL:HM





Written June 18, 1926.

EL PASO SECTION

National Council of Jewish Women

EL PASO, TEXAS

Jewish Social Service Bureau  
Miss Weiss

507 Huron Sixth Bldg.  
Cleveland Re-Aronowicz Family

Case of Aronowicz family

Th. for prompt rep. by wire  
This case is a bonded  
case having been  
admitted at the El Paso  
port of entry 1925. We  
must keep this case  
under our supervision  
for 5 yrs. During this  
time it is necessary  
that we rec'd. and  
official report semi-  
annually Apr. 1 + Oct. 1.  
showing that this  
family has in no  
way become a public



Charge -

We are particularly  
interested in the mother  
& 4 younger children.  
Mrs. A. has 2 older sons.  
But we advise no mention  
of them in the report.  
~~that you will~~

If you will favor  
us with your service  
in this matter it will  
be greatly appreciated.

We will ask for a  
triplicate copy of these  
reports & they should  
reach us not later than  
the dates mentioned  
above -



# The Jewish Social Service Bureau

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June 27, 1928.

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky  
National Council of  
Jewish Women  
1016 Olive Street  
El Paso, Texas

Re: ARONOWITZ

My dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

With further reference to the Aronowitz family, we wish to inform you that we are not actively interested in the family at the present time.

However, we shall be glad to secure the information necessary for your report if you will notify us a week or two before you want the report.

Very truly yours,

JEWISH SOCIAL SERVICE

*Kaye Weiss*  
(Miss) Kaye Weiss  
Assistant Supervisor  
DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

KW:RS



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IMMIGRATION SERVICE

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October

Mr. Harold Potash,  
505 Caples Bldg.,  
El Paso, Texas.

Sir:-

m Your attention is invited to the fact that the report in the case of CLARA ARONOWITZ and family is now past due. Please arrange to have three copies of report submitted promptly.

Respectfully,

Inspector in Charge

JEW/WHC



A.H. GOLDSTEIN  
ROYALL G. SMITH  
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ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS  
SUITE 505 CAPLES BUILDING  
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October 3, 1928.

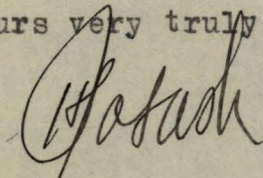
Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,  
c/o The Liberty Store,  
305 South El Paso St.,  
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:-

I am in receipt of the en  
letter in regard to Clara Aaronowitz.

Will you please obtain th  
sary report immediately? Thanking you in adv  
this, I am,

Yours very truly,



HP:P  
encl.



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October 12, 1928.

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,  
1016 Olive Street,  
El Paso, Texas.

Re: Mrs. Clara

My dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:-

Mrs. Aronowitz gave us the following regarding the present status of the family:

Mrs. Aronowitz and Regina are working M. D. Simon & Co., this city. Mrs. Aronowitz works in a factory finishing bow ties. She does piece work and averages \$14.00 a week. Regina works in the factory and earns \$12.00 a week. Henry works for Richmond, a large clothing concern in this city. He is in the wrapping department and earns \$18.00 a week.

The family lives in a nice Jewish residential district. Their income is sufficient to afford the necessities of life, although it is Mrs. Aronowitz's wish that she might establish herself in a business of her own, preferably a restaurant. She has had many years' experience in conducting a restaurant when she lived in Germany. This venture seems inadvisable since Mrs. Aronowitz is not well acquainted in this city and has no capital to back this venture.

Regina is apparently adjusting herself to her new life with many girl friends. Frieda is in the 5 A grade, in the 3 A grade at the Alexander Rickoff school. Mathilda also attends Hebrew school. Frieda is going to join a girl's club at our Council Educational Alliance neighborhood. Both girls have membership cards in the Educational Alliance library. Henry is also taking part in a group of young men at this settlement.



Re: Mrs. Clara Aronowitz --- 2  
October 12, 1928.

We shall be glad to be of further serv

Very truly yours,

THE JEWISH SOCIAL SERVICE B

*Helen A. Silver*

(Mrs.) Helen A. Silver, Vis  
DDEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL SERV

HAS:MR



October

Mr. Harold Potash  
Caples Building  
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Mr. Potash:

Enclosed find report on the Aronowitz  
was received by us to-day. We have forwarded a copy to  
Millican at the bridge. We regret exceedingly the delay  
unavoidable.

Yours very truly,

Chairman Immigrant Aid  
Council of Jewish Women

*Same letter to  
Mr. Millican*



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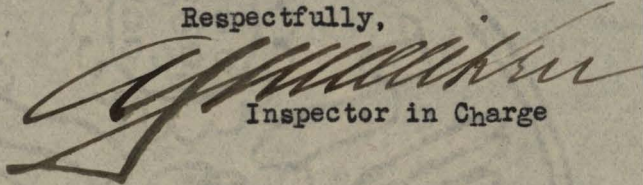
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Mr. Harold Potash,  
505 Caples Building,  
El Paso, Texas.

Sir:-

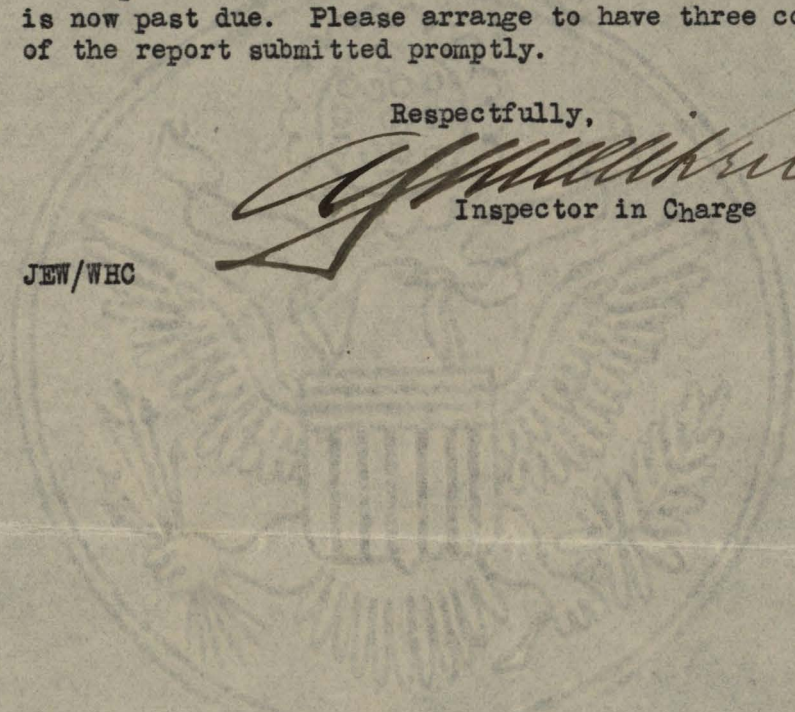
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Respectfully,



Inspector in Charge

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SUITE 505 CAPLES BUILDING  
EL PASO, TEXAS

April 2, 1929.

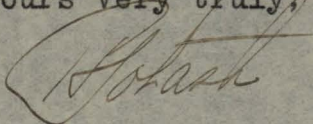
HAROLD POTASH  
ERNEST SAMUELS

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,  
1016 Olive St.,  
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:-

I am in receipt of the enclosed letter from Mr. A. J. Milliken, Inspector in Charge of the Santa Fe Street Bridge.

Will you please obtain and forward to Mr. Milliken the usual report? Thanking you in advance for this, I am,

Yours very truly,  


HP:P  
encl.



HAROLD POTASH  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
SUITE 505 CAPLES BUILDING  
EL PASO, TEXAS

HAROLD POTASH  
ERNEST SAMUELS

October 8, 1929.

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,  
1016 Olive St.,  
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:-

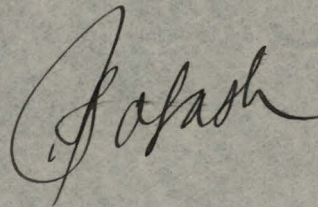
In Re: 3007/895-0  
Aronowitz.

Mr. Milliken, the Inspector  
Charge of the Santa Fe Street Bridge, is calling  
me for a report in the above matter.

Will you be kind enough to  
me with reports at once.

Yours very truly,

HP:P





# The Jewish Social Service Bureau

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VIOLET KITTNER,  
DIRECTOR  
GERTRUDE A. GLICK,  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

October 10, 1929.

Re: ARNOWITZ,  
(Mrs.) Clara

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky  
1016 Olive Street  
El Paso, Texas

My dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

The Arnowitz family have been having a difficult time. Mrs. Arnowitz was in the hospital from 7-7 to 7-26; she had her gall bladder and appendix removed. She was advised at that time by the doctor not to return to work for a month.

Henry does packing and earns about \$18 or \$20 a week. Regina is still working at the tie factory. However, during July and August, they had slack season and Regina worked only four days a week. She is working full time now earning \$14 a week. Frieda has left school and is now employed at the tie factory too. Matilda is still going to school.

Mrs. Arnowitz will undoubtedly go back to work soon again. Due to her illness, however, it was necessary for us to loan her \$40 which we expect her to pay back as soon as she returns to work.

The family have moved to 876 Lakeview Road. They will probably be able to get along better now since Frieda is working and Mrs. Arnowitz will soon resume her work.

Very truly yours,

JEWISH SOCIAL SERVICE BUREAU

*Seville Firth*

(Miss) Seville Firth  
Visitor

SF:RS

Special Delivery



Enclosure -  
Millicans letter -

Please ret. enclosure -  
Give us report that will in no way  
jeopardise this family or the bondsmen.  
We would appreciate greatly an  
immediate reply as dept of Imm.  
of U.S. demands it.



M. K. Woodrun

Im Dep. S. F. Bridge,

El Paso

Oct 11 1929

Ref to Clara Aronowirz Case.

We ~~xxxxxx~~ are in correspondance with our Cleveland office and expect  
a report on this case within the next few days.

Thro some unavoidable error the report has been upheled . asking  
your kind indulgence we are yours truly.



HAROLD POTASH  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
SUITE 505 CAPLES BUILDING  
EL PASO, TEXAS

HAROLD POTASH  
ERNEST SAMUELS

October 30, 1929.

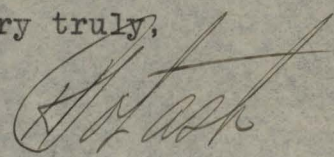
Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,  
1016 Olive St.,  
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:-

Replying to recent conversation with  
you, I am enclosing a letter for Miss Firth to sign, when  
written on the stationery of the Jewish Social Service  
Bureau of Cleveland.

I am very sorry that I have been unable  
to attend to this matter prior to this time, but, as you  
know, my handling of business has been very much handicapped  
due to illness.

Yours very truly,



HP:P  
encl.



*Now.*  
~~October~~ 1, 1929

Mr. A. J. Milliken,  
U. S. Immigration Office,  
Santa Fe Bridge,  
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Mr. Milliken,

I have the following information from Cleveland, Ohio  
with reference to Aronowitz family:

Mrs. Aronwitz was ill during the month of July and  
could not work during that month. However she is now back at work.  
Her son Henry is still employed at Twenty Dollars per week. Regina is  
working in a tie factory and is now earning Fourteen dollars a week and  
Frieda has also been employed in the same factory. Matilda is going to  
school.

The family has moved to 876 Lakeview Road and  
with all of them working they will undoubtedly be able to continue as  
in the past.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. F. Zlabovsky



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

IN ANSWERING REFER TO

No. 3007/895

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR IN CHARGE  
INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE  
FOOT SANTA FE STREET  
EL PASO, TEXAS

November 5, 1929.

Mrs. Fanny Zlabovsky,  
National Council of Jewish Women,  
1016 Myrtle Street,  
El Paso, Texas.

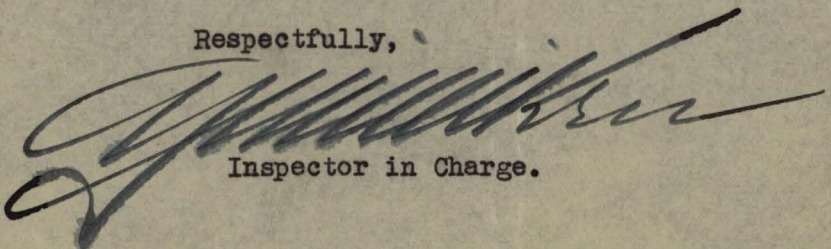
Madam:-

Referring to your letter of October 1, 1929, in the case of CLARA ARONOWITZ and family you are advised that the bond reads in part as follows:-

"that the above-bounden obligors, or either of them, shall submit to the Immigration Officer in Charge at the port of El Paso, Texas, a written report within thirty days prior to the expiration of six months from the date hereof and within thirty days prior to the expiration of each six months' period thereafter, respectively, showing as to said aliens (a) residence and occupation, and (b) whether said aliens have been an inmate of a public institution during the period covered by said report; then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue."

It will be noted that your report does not show whether these aliens have been an inmate of a public institution during the period covered by said report. Will you kindly have a supplementary report made covering this report? The bond was executed April 27, 1925.

Respectfully,



Inspector in Charge.

JEW:jmw



HAROLD POTASH  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
SUITE 505 CAPLES BUILDING  
EL PASO, TEXAS

HAROLD POTASH  
ERNEST SAMUELS

November 7, 1929.

Mrs. Fannie Zlabovsky,  
1016 Olive St.,  
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:-

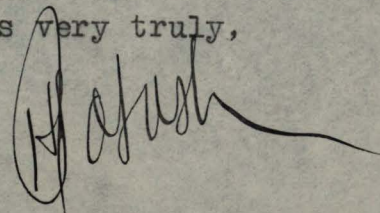
Referring to Mr. Milliken's letter to you of November 5th, all that he wants is an additional report, stating that none of the aliens have been inmates of any public institution during the period covered by the report.

If Mrs. Aronowitz was in a hospital for an operation, I do not believe they would in any way construe this to mean that she was an inmate of a public institution. By this they mean that none of the aliens have been in an orphanage or charitable home or any institution of that character, and I think you should be able to get a supplemental report from Cleveland without any trouble.

I would send Mr. Milliken's letter to your correspondent in Cleveland, asking them to give you a supplemental report to the effect that none of these aliens have been inmates of any public institution during the period mentioned. I think this will in all things satisfy Mr. Milliken.

The letters from Mr. Milliken and Miss Firth are herewith enclosed.

Yours very truly,



HP:P  
encls.





EL PASO SECTION  
**National Council of Jewish Women**  
EL PASO, TEXAS

Nov. 18, 1929.

Mr. Arthur Reinthal  
The Jewish Social Service Bureau  
507 Huron- Sixth Building  
Cleveland Ohio.

Re; Aronowitz.

Dear Mr. Reinthal;

Enclosed you will please find a letter from our local immigration inspector concerning the Aronowitz family. We had a letter concerning this family dictated by a Miss Firth a visitor and we are desirous of another report as you will see from the enclosed that the bond or the family must not be jeopardised.

We ask an immediate reply and please note carefully the provisions of the bond. We want this letter from our local inspector returned. We are anxious for this other report on this family as it was due October first and Mr. Millican has been more then lenient.

Please give this your attention and oblige,

Immigration Department  
Council Of Jewish Women  
1016 Olive Street  
El Paso Texas.



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VIOLET KITTNER,  
DIRECTOR  
GERTRUDE A. GLICK,  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

November 22, 1929.

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky  
Immigration Department Re: Aronowitz,  
Council of Jewish Women Mrs. Clara  
106 Olive Street  
El Paso, Texas

My dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

Enclosed you will find a letter containing the information necessary for the immigration inspector.

We are interested in the family and should like to know the name and address of the person who signed the bond for them for entrance to this country. What is the amount of the bond? We should appreciate any other information you might have.

Very truly yours,

JEWISH SOCIAL SERVICE BUREAU

*Seville Firth*

(Miss) Seville Firth  
Visitor

SF:RXS.





EL PASO SECTION

## National Council of Jewish Women

EL PASO, TEXAS

Dec. 3, 1929.

Miss Seville Firth  
Jewish Social Service Bureau  
507 Huron- Sixth Bldg.  
Cleveland Ohio.

Re; Aronowitz Family

Dear Miss Firth;

We thank you for your report of the Aronowitz family which we have turned over the Immigration authorities.

We are glad that you are interested in this case and only hope you will interest your selves further for Mrs. Aronowitz will be a resident of the U.S. five years in April and we sincerely hope with your help and influence she will apply for citizenship.

After she becomes a citizen she can apply to the Government and have her bond cancelled.

Her bondsmen are;  
Mr. Haymon Krupp  
Haymon Krupp & Co. 119 West Overland St.  
El Paso Texas

Mr. William Rosing  
Canutillo, Texas  
Her bond is \$500.00

We ask that on the first of April you will have a report on the family ready for us to turn over to our authorities.

Thanking you for past favors in this matter.

Beg to remain,

Yours truly,

( Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky  
Dept. Immigrant Aid  
Council of Jewish Women  
1016 Olive Street  
El Paso Texas.



HAROLD POTASH  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
SUITE 505 CAPLES BUILDING  
EL PASO, TEXAS

HAROLD POTASH  
LEON KOTOSKY

October 7, 1930.

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,  
1016 Olive St.,  
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:-

I am today in receipt of a letter  
from Mr. A. J. Milliken, Inspector in Charge of Immigra-  
tion, reading as follows:

"Your attention is invited to  
the fact that the report in the case of  
Clara Aronowitz et al is now past due.

Please arrange to have three  
copies of report submitted promptly."

Will you please see that these reports  
are forwarded at once? Thanking you in advance, I am,

Yours very truly,

*Harold Potash*

HP:P  
CC/Mr. A. J. Milliken,  
Inspector in Charge,  
Santa Fe Street Bridge,  
El Paso, Texas.

*MMH*

*X*



Telegram

April 13, 1930.

The Jewish Social Service Bureau  
507 Huron- Sixth Bldg.  
Cleveland Ohio.

~~Will~~ you kindly send ~~us~~ at once a report on the Aronowitz family,  
Mrs. Zlabovsky.

Oct 7th, 1930

Telegram

Please send immediately report on the Aronowitz  
family. Very urgent

Mrs. F. Zlabovsky.



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MRS S ZLABOVSKY, DEPARTMENT IMMIGRANT AID=

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN 1016 OLIVE ST=

ARONOWITZ FAMILY NOW LIVE AT SEVEN NINE SEVEN PARKWOOD  
DRIVE HAVE NOT BEEN DEPENDENT ON ANY AGENCY PUBLIC OR  
PRIVATE SINCE LAST REPORT=

JEWISH SOCIAL SERVICE BUREAU...

507 Huron  
6th Bldg.  
Cleveland, Ohio



Your telegram on a family moved subject them  
for deportation ~~can I get~~ <sup>I want</sup> a favorable report  
~~are they working and at what~~  
if possible what is their present  
occupation answer by wire or  
quickest mail.



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DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRANT AID COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN=  
1016 OLIVE ST ELPASO TEX=

SINCE OUR WIRE OF OCTOBER NINTH LEARNED THAT ARONOWITZ

FAMILY HAS APPLIED FOR ASSISTANCE IN STLOUIS SUGGEST THAT

YOU GET IN TOUCH WITH THE JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER STLOUIS=

JEWISH SOCIAL SERVICE BUREAU 507 HURON SIXTH BLDG.





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MRS S ZLABOVSKY, DEPARTMENT IMMIGRANT AID COUNCIL OF

1.08 JEWISH WOMEN=1016 OLIVE ST ELPASO TEX=

UPON RECEIPT YOUR WIRE OCTOBER ELEVENTH WE SENT DETAILED  
ACCOUNT ARONOVITZ SITUATION TO STLOUIS WITH COPIES YOUR  
RECENT WIRES AND OUR REPLIES ADVISED AGENCY CONTACT SON  
SIMON ARONOWITZ ADVISING HIS RESPONSIBILITY IN KEEPING  
FAMILY FROM BECOMING DEPENDENT ALSO REQUESTED STLOUIS TO  
ANSWER YOUR WIRES AS THEY WERE FAMILIAR CIRCUMSTANCES OF  
SITUATION IN PAST AND KNOW PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES=

JEWISH SOCIAL SERVICE BUREAU...

THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE



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## FAMILY SERVICE BUREAU

OF THE

## JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTRE

3636 PAGE BOULEVARD

SAINT LOUIS

MARGUERITE NEWMAYER  
 DIRECTOR

FLORA SHAPIRO  
 CASE SUPERVISOR

TELEPHONE: JEFFERSON 1273

October 17, 1930.

Mrs. I. Zlabovsky,  
 Department Immigrant Aid Council of Jewish Women,  
 1016 Oliver St.,  
 El Paso, Texas.

RE: Aronowitz, Clara  
 Henry  
 Regina  
 Frieda  
 Matilda

Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

The Jewish Social Service Bureau of Cleveland referred to us your inquiries on the Aronowitz family.

Our first contact with the family was in June, 1925, when Mrs. Aronowitz applied for a loan, as she wanted to open a rooming house to earn a livelihood. She was referred to the Jewish Loan Association, but as she could not secure the needed signers this loan was not granted.

In February, 1927 she requested that we aid her in securing more sewing at a tie factory where she was employed. Later in July she visited the office and claimed to owe three months rent. She was unable to continue working as it made her ill and nervous.

In August she asked for assistance as she had been out of work for a month. We gave her a loan of thirty dollars until she could secure work. Henry was earning \$19.00 a week and Regina, \$8.00.

In September, 1927, she informed us that her son, Irving, in Nashville, had rented a store for her beginning January 1, 1928, and wanted the family to come there. She intended to open a Kosher delicatessen, and was going to use \$500.00 her daughter-in-law's parents had given them as a wedding present. She requested that we furnish her with the means of shipping her furniture and transportation for her family. We informed her that we could not advance her money to move because of transportation rulings.

In January, 1928, Mrs. Aronowitz applied for assistance as Henry, who was now in Cleveland, was unable to help her. Regina had a tonsilectomy performed gratis at the Jewish Hospital on December 28, 1927, so a check for \$8.00 and a ton of coal was given to supplement Regina's earnings.



*From 3:00 PM*



In January, 1928, Mrs. Aronowitz again asked for assistance as Henry was out of work and Regina had not yet returned to work. Her sons were paying the rent.

During January, 1928, we gave the following assistance: \$8.00 for living expenses, \$14.01 for medical supplies; a total of \$22.01.

In April, 1928, we learned from a neighbor that the Aronowitz family had moved to Cleveland in March. They left without notifying our agency.

In August, 1929, we received a letter from Cleveland requesting us to interview the eldest son, Simon Aronowitz, and ask for assistance. He claimed to have sent them \$10.00 at that time.

In September, 1930, Frieda phoned requesting us to make a visit. Mrs. Aronowitz returned to St. Louis in April and the children came in July. On their arrival they rented a \$40.00 flat, and now were being evicted. Regina is the only one employed steadily and her earnings at the factory vary from \$8.00 to \$10.00 a week.

In October the family moved into a \$32.50 flat against the advice of our agency, and have recently asked that we pay toward the rent, but to date we have not assisted.

We intend to have a meeting of the family, including Simon and his wife, to discuss future plans. We will send you results of this meeting.

We would appreciate the following information from your agency. When and how did they come to Texas? Who signed their bond in Texas? Who paid for the original transportation to St. Louis?

We are under the impression that the five year probation period for this family ended April, 1930, and are at a loss to understand why this new information is requested.

Yours very truly,

FAMILY WELFARE BUREAU

*Mayme Hanlon*  
(Miss) Mayme Hanlon,  
Visitor.

MH:RES



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MRS S ZLABOVSKY, DEPT IMMIGRANT AID COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

022-92 1016 OLIVER ST=

FAMILY HAS ASKED FOR RELIEF WHICH TO DATE HAS NOT BEEN  
GRANTED LETTER FOLLOWS=

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER...



October 21, 1930

Miss Mayme Hanlon, Visitor,  
Family Service Bureau,  
3636 Page Boulevard,  
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Miss Hanlon:-

Re-Aronowitz, Clara

Replying to yours of the 17th, will answer your last remarks with reference to the five year probation.

The bond issued in April of 1925 was a perpetual bond, as stated in my wire of last evening, and therefore we will be forced to continue a semi-annual report on this case. As the report now stands they would be subject to deportation, and we feel that it would be an injustice to the children to bring such a hardship to bear upon them at this time. We are also anxious to protect our bondsmen, who are Mr. Haymon Krupp and Mr. William Rosing of this city. Your wire this morning is unfavorable to present before the immigration authorities unless it is your desire to remove this family from St. Louis. The first wire from Cleveland was refused by our immigration inspector because it did not give the families employment. The contents of this telegram are as follows:

"Aronowitz family now live at seven nine seven Parkwood Drive. Have not been Dependent on any agency Public or private since last report."

We were led to believe by this telegram that the family were still in Cleveland, and we asked Cleveland to give us the necessary employment information.

Could you at this time conscientiously give us a more favorable report on this case? so that we may present it to our United States Department of Immigration and clear up the case for the next six months? If so, please send it my quickest mail, as the authorities are getting very impatient.

Awaiting your early reply, I am

Yours very truly,



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CASE SUPERVISOR

TELEPHONE: JEFFERSON 1273

April 13, 1931.

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky, Re: Aronowitz, Clara  
National Council of Jewish Women, Henry  
1016 Olive St., Frieda  
El Paso, Texas. Matilda  
1409 Semple Avenue.

My dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:-

We are referring to your request of a recent report of the Aronowitz family.

In March, Mrs. Aronowitz again applied to our agency for assistance as she was given an eviction notice. We tried to find inexpensive rooms for the family. We paid for the month's rental until we could notify Cleveland and arrange to return the family. We received permission from Cleveland to return the family, but Mrs. Aronowitz absolutely refuses to return.

On a recent visit, Mrs. Aronowitz was very antagonistic towards our agency and claims she has been seriously ill since she was notified that she should move.

Henry, who has been out of work has been working at a large department store, (Famous-Barr), for the past several weeks and hopes to have this as a steady position. Regina was married in December to a Morris Greenberg and is now living in Los Angeles. Frieda is still unemployed.

We have explained to Mrs. Aronowitz our position in the non-residence matter, but she refuses to understand. She also knows that we will have to refuse further appeals for assistance.

We regret that we cannot send a more favorable report, but do not feel justified in misrepresenting actual facts.

Very truly yours,

FAMILY SERVICE BUREAU.

*Mayme Hanlon*  
(Miss) Mayme Hanlon,  
Visitor.

MH:E



April 23, 1931.

Mr. Haymon Krupp  
c/o Haymon Krupp & Co.  
119 West Overland Street  
El Paso, Texas.

Re: Aronowitz Family.

Dear Mr. Krupp:

Referring to a conversation with Mr. Woodrume, of the U.S. Immigration Department, about the above case we are advising you to ask for a release of your bond and with the request for your bond to attach a copy of the enclosed communication from St. Louis.

We find it impossible to further cope with this case. We have had grief and expense for the past six years and St. Louis and Cleveland have suffered likewise.

Your immediate attention to this matter would be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

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Mrs. Errol B. Lapowski, Secy.  
Service to the Foreign Born  
Council of Jewish Women  
El Paso, Texas.



April 23, 1931.

Mr. William Rosing,  
Canutillo, Texas. v

Re: Aronowitz Family

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Your immediate attention to this matter would be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

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Mrs. Errold B. Lapowski, Secy.  
Service to the Foreign Born  
Council of Jewish Women  
El Paso, Texas.



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

IMMIGRATION SERVICE

IN ANSWERING REFER TO

No. 3007/895

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR IN CHARGE  
INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE  
FOOT SANTA FE STREET  
EL PASO, TEXAS

April 30, 1931.

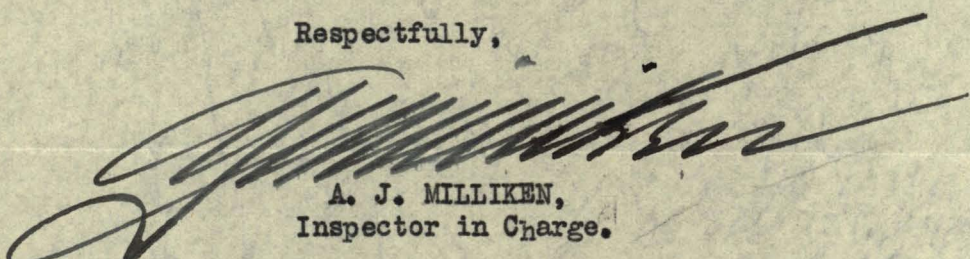
Mr. Haymon Krupp,  
c/o Hayomn Krupp & Company,  
El Paso, Texas.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of April 24, 1931, in regard to the ARONOWITZ family, you are respectfully advised that before you can be released from the bond executed on their behalf it will be necessary for the family to depart from the United States or furnish another bond in lieu of the one previously furnished.

Respectfully,

JEW  
JMW



A. J. MILLIKEN,  
Inspector in Charge.



Take steps immediately  
that these people should  
depart from the U.S.  
unless such steps are  
asked. We shall be forced  
to the Immigration  
Department. Take steps for  
unless they can furnish  
the \$100 bond so your  
bondsmen can be  
released immediately.



# HAYMON KRUPP & COMPANY

EL PASO, TEXAS

May 1, 1931.

Mrs. Errold B. Lapowski, Secretary,  
Service to the Foreign Born,  
Council of Jewish Women  
El Paso, Texas

Re: ARONOWITZ family

My dear Mrs. Lapowski:

Enclosed you will please find a letter from the  
U. S. Department of Labor, which is self-explanatory.

Kindly communicate with the organization in St. Louis  
and see what can be done to get the family out of the  
country.

Yours very truly,

*Haymon Krupp*

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May 3, 1931

Family Service Bureau  
Jewish Community Center.  
3636 Page Blvd.  
St. Louis Mo.

Re: Aronowitz Family.

Dear Sir:

The enclosed letters from the Immigration Service to one of the bondsmen for the Aronowitz family are self explanatory.

We desire that you take steps immediately to see that these people depart from the United States. Unless such steps are taken we shall be forced to ask the Immigration Department to take steps for deportation proceedings, unless the family can secure another \$500. bond to supplant the bond they now have.

Thanking you for past favors,  
Yours very truly,

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Mrs. Frank Zilabovsky  
Service to the Foreign Born  
1016 Olive Street  
El Paso, Texas.



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MRS FRANK ZLABOVSKY

CARE MARCUS GOLDBERG GIVEN BROS SHOE CO  
GLOBE ARIZ

STLOUIS WIRED FOR AN IMMEDIATE REPLY ON THE ARONOWITZ CASE

THIS WAS ONE OF THE LETTERS I FORWARDED TO YOU

ELEANOR

703P



May 20, 1931.

Family Service Bureau.  
Jewish Community Center.  
3636 Page Blvd.,  
St. Louis Mo.

Re: Aronowitz Family

Dear Sir; Answering yours of May 9th. wish to say the above family came to our border about seven years ago. While in Juarez we assisted them in a small way such as giving groceries and old clothes. Her application for entry into the U.S. was granted on her own appeal however the Government demanded a bond of \$500. which she could not furnish. Her appeal to the El Paso community brought Mr. H. Krupp and Mr. W. Rosing to her assistance. The bond is assured on their signature.

For the past six years we have had difficulties ~~semi~~ annually sending favorable reports to the government both during their residence in St. Louis then

Cleveland and back in St. Louis again. We had to sent numerous telegrams to both cities before a satisfactory report could be compiled. Your last report was so unfavorable that we were forced to take the matter up with our Immigration Authorities and they advised the step we took with reference to advising bondsmen to ask for release from their bonds.

Mrs. Aronowitz's daughter and her husband passed through El Paso several months ago and when she called on me I explained the necessity of her Mother becoming an American Citizen which would help release the bond and also explained to her the danger of her Mother asking public Aid. She assured us we would have no further trouble and promised to call again. We have not seen her since.

With reference to the question of deportation I think that a replacement of the bond by a cash bond from her or from her children would stay deportation measures, that is if accompanied by an affidavit showing that ~~the~~ the family have at no time been a public charge while in this U.S. Should they be unable to furnish the above I am afraid the Government will take measures to forfeit the ~~above~~ present bond and use the money to deport the entire family.

We feel that we have done everything possible from this end this past six years for this family and while we also know that St. Louis and Cleveland have had much with which to contend we feel that the matter at the present time rests entirely with you.

Any further information will be gladly given.

Yours very truly,

---

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky  
1016 Olive Street  
El Paso, Texas.





TELEPHONE  
EL DORADO 5-1035

THE CITY OF

CECILIA RAZOVSKY  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

June 5, 1931.

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Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky  
1016 Olive Street  
El Paso, Texas

Re: Aronowitz-Clara

My dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

We understand that the Family Service Bureau in St. Louis is having difficulties with this family and that because they are in need, the bondsmen in El Paso are requesting that their bond be withdrawn. Please let us know the amount of the bond, who is bonded, Mrs. Aronowitz or each child or all of them or one of them. What kind of a bond has been given by the bondsmen - a real estate bond or a cash bond? Will you also find out from your immigration authorities whether according to the bond, the woman is deportable if she now becomes a public charge? Of course, we have written to St. Louis that it is their responsibility to see that she is not reported to public officials for aid so that she does not become a public charge. As long as the Jewish charities alone give her aid, she cannot be deported.

Sincerely yours,

Cecilia Razovsky  
Executive Director

CR/EH



June 25, 1931.

Miss Cecelia Rozovsky  
625 Madison Ave.  
N. Y.

Re: Aronowitz —

Dear Miss Rozovsky: St. Louis is entirely at fault with the condition prevailing with reference to the above. As you know we were forced to give semi-annual reports on our bonded cases and it costed us \$10.00 to \$15.00 each time our telegraphic communication before we could get a satisfactory report such as could be presented to the authorities without the question of a L.P.C. being attached to them.

Their last report was so unsatisfactory and so final that there was nothing to do but report to the bondsmen. The bond is \$500.00 for the entire family of the mother and 4 children. The fact that they furnish another bond to replace the one signed by Mr. Haymon Shupp and Mr. Wm. R. Perry of El Paso.

I am sure that St. Louis will have no difficulty in getting a replacement of the bond. And understand that Regina, the eldest daughter



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has married into quite a wealthy family and since she comes under the jurisdiction of this Board they undoubtedly will be glad to handle the situation.

Very truly Yours.  
Mrs. Frank Glabovsky  
1016 Olive Street.



HAROLD POTASH  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
SUITE 505 CAPLES BUILDING  
EL PASO, TEXAS

HAROLD POTASH  
LEON KOTOSKY

October 8th, 1931.

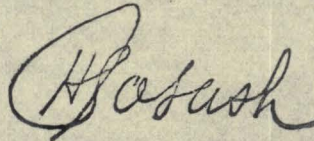
Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,  
1016 Olive Street,  
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Madam:-

I am in receipt of a letter from  
Mr. A. J. Milliken, asking for a report  
in the Aronowitz case.

Will you please attend to this  
at your earliest convenience?

Yours very truly,



HP.H.

cc - Mr. A. J. Milliken,  
Inspector in Charge,  
Santa Fe Bridge,  
El Paso, Texas.

cc - Mr. R. B. Mathews,  
Acting District Director of Immigration,  
El Paso, Texas.



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FLORA SHAPIRO  
CASE SUPERVISOR

TELEPHONE: JEFFERSON 1273

October 15, 1931

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky  
National Council of Jewish Women  
1016 Olive St.  
El Paso, Texas

RE: Aronowitz, Clara (Adolph)  
Henry  
Frieda  
Mathilda  
5524a Easton

Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:-

We regret not having communicated with you for so many months but have been waiting for the family to arrange for their bond. No one in the family has been vitally interested except Irving who later turned the matter over to Simon. To date, as far as we know, no definite arrangements have been made. We have seen the family regularly urging them to make arrangements. When we saw them last week they stated that Irving would be in town within a short time and would discuss the matter with us again.

We shall notify you when matters are definitely arranged.

Very truly yours,

FAMILY SERVICE BUREAU

*Kathryn Steinberg*  
(Miss) Kathryn Steinberg  
Visitor

KS:JM



case. in St. Louis. ....

we receive from that section for twice yearly it is necessary  
to this demand.

Yours truly,

---

Mrs. Frank Elabosky  
1016 Olive Street  
El Paso, Texas.

October 16, 1931.

Miss Cecelia Razovsky  
625 Madison Ave.  
New York N.Y.

Re: Aronowitz.

Dear Miss Razovsky:

We are again faced with a demand for a report on the Aronowitz  
case. in St. Louis. This is merely to call your attention to the lack of co- operation  
we receive from that section for twice yearly it is necessary to call their attention  
to this demand.

Yours truly,

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Mrs. Frank Elabosky  
1016 Olive Street  
El Paso, Texas.



Oct. 16, 1931.

Family Service Bureau  
Jewish Community Center  
3636 Page Blvd.  
St. Louis Mo.

Re; Aronowitz Family

Dear Sir;

The U.S. Dept. of Immigration are again requesting a report on the Aronowitz family. Your immediate reply will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

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Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky  
2016 Olive Street  
El Paso, Texas.



October 24, 1931.

Mr. Harold Potash,  
Caples Bldg.  
El Paso, Texas.

Re; Aronowitz Family

Dear Mr. Potash;

Enclosed please find report on the Aronowitz family which has just come from the St. Louis, Mo. chapter. Will you kindly have same copied and return the original to me so I may keep it on our files.

Yours truly,

-----, Secry.  
Service to the Foreign Born  
Council of Jewish Women  
811 Kern Blvd.  
El Paso, Texas.



DEPARTMENT OF SERVICE FOR FOREIGN BORN

**The National Council of Jewish Women**

INCORPORATED

625 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK

FROM Cecilia Razovsky

DATE November 9, 1931

TO Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky  
El Paso

SUBJECT Clara Aronowitz

Enclosed is a report from St. Louis. We hope that this proves satisfactory. I am just wondering how long one should continue to keep up this farce. Undoubtedly the Aronowitz's have not turned out as satisfactorily as they should have, considering all the interest and assistance shown and given to them.

CR:G  
Enc.

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FLORA SHAPIRO  
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TELEPHONE: JEFFERSON 1273

December 24, 1931

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky, RE: Aronowitz (Adolph) Clara  
National Council of Jewish Women, Henry 22  
1016 Olive St., Frieda 18  
El Paso, Texas Mathilda 14  
5030 Maple Avenue

Dear Miss Zlabovsky:-

We are writing to give you the most recent report on the Aronowitz family and to tell you why it has been impossible for us to arrange for the bond.

At the end of October Mrs. Aronowitz obtained work as matron at the Sheltering Home for Transients at 5030 Maple and broke up her home. Soon after that Mathilda was sent to Birmingham to live with the married brother, Irving. Frieda was doing housework for a short while but we believe she is at present unemployed. Henry we also believe is out of work and both of the children are at the Sheltering Home with their mother.

Since our last letter to you in October we have made the following efforts to have the family arrange for their bond: On October 20 we visited the daughter, Mrs. Morris Greenberg, who promised to talk with her brother about the bond and report to us. We did not hear from her. On October 30 we visited Henry who also promised to talk with his brother, Simon, and notify us what had been done about the bond. On October 31 we phoned the National Surety Co. and learned that Simon had not been in to arrange about the bond. On October 31 we again wrote to the agency in Birmingham to have Irving interviewed. The response received November 4 stated that he was still willing to pay expenses for the bond but that it would have to be arranged in St. Louis and that he would communicate with us when he was in St. Louis. We learned that he was here during the month of November but did not communicate with us. On November 7 we wrote to Simon again, explaining the seriousness of the situation and requesting that he notify us what he wished us to report to you. On November 24 the agency in Birmingham was again written to and an answer received on December 3 stated that Irving expected to be in St. Louis the following week and would communicate with us. He did not do so.

We do not know what further steps to take regarding this matter as no member of the family seems sufficiently interested to worry about it. If you have any suggestions to make we should appreciate it. Otherwise, we shall make no further efforts to assist the family in arranging this bond.

Very truly yours,

FAMILY SERVICE BUREAU

*Kathryn Steinberg*  
(Miss) Kathryn Steinberg  
Visitor

KS:JM



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FAMILY SERVICE BUREAU

Of The  
JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTRE  
3636 Page Boulevard  
Saint Louis

October 31, 1931

Miss Cecilia Razovsky  
National Council of Jewish Women  
625 Madison Avenue  
New York City

Re: Aronowitz, Clara

Dear Miss Razovsky:

We have delayed writing you about the bond for the Aronowitz family because nothing definite has been arranged.

In July, Irving Aronowitz of Birmingham arranged everything with the National Surety Co. there. They were to communicate with their office, here and Simon was to make the final arrangements. Simon was given this information with the request that he notify us of the arrangements made. He has not communicated with us and numerous letters and telephone messages have brought no response. We recently learned from the Surety Co. that Simon has not made arrangements. We are planning to again communicate with Irving.

We received a letter October 19, 1931 from Mrs. Zlabovsky of El Paso requesting a report which we immediately sent to her. The report was written to give a favorable impression, although it was recently necessary for us to give the family emergency assistance. The family has not made a good adjustment but, as you suggested, we are sending favorable reports to avoid their deportation.

We shall notify you when the family has arranged for their bond.

Very truly yours,

Family Service Bureau

(Miss) Kathryn Steinberg  
Visitor

KS:JM  
KH



January 13, 1932.

Miss Kathryn Steinberg, Visitor,  
3636 Page Boulevard,  
St. Louis, Mi.

Dear Miss Steinberg:-

Re: Aronowitz (Adolph) Clara  
Henry 22  
Frieda 18  
Mathilda 14  
5030 Maple Ave.

We realize the above is a very difficult problem, and we would like to discontinue the farce of having to give favorable reports semi-annually on this case. Would it be possible to visit the Daughter, Mrs. Morris Greenberg, and acquaint her with the facts, that should deportation measures be taken against her Mother, that despite the fact that she is married to an American Citizen that she would also be subject to that deportation. This would perhaps force an issue and hasten their arrangement for the bond that we are trying to secure. You may also recall to Mrs. Greenberg my conversation with her when she called on me while in El Paso. She promised to take care of her mother and sisters and secure bond to replace the one existing at present. You may also tell her that unless they comply with our request, we shall refuse to intercede in their behalf at Immigration Headquarters.

Yours very truly,

FANNIE H. ZLABOVSKY, FIELD EXECUTIVE.



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TELEPHONE: JEFFERSON 1273

March 26, 1932

Mrs. Frank H. Zlabovsky, RE: Aronowitz, (Adolph) Clara  
National Council of Jewish Women, Henry 22  
1016 Olive St., Frieda 19  
El Paso, Texas Mathilda 15  
5030 Maple Avenue

Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:-

Since our letter to you of January 30, we have communicated with Mrs. Greenberg a number of times without success. We have also spoken with Simon Aronowitz but he too shows little interest. They state that they have spoken with a lawyer and with some bondsman here who believe no bond necessary.

Simon has requested that you write directly to him telling him what you want. We have tried to explain the matter to him innumerable times but he continues to insist that a bond is not necessary. Perhaps it would be advisable for you to communicate with him or with Mrs. Greenberg to explain the necessity of the bond. They can arrange to obtain it at the National Surety Co. Irving agreed to pay the cost many months ago but may not be able to do so now as he has changed jobs and moved to Dayton, Ohio. If he is unable to pay, we are positive the remainder of the family can manage it if they can be made to realize the seriousness of the situation.

Simon's address is 5111 Labadie and Mrs. Morris Greenberg's 2603 Burd.

Please let us know what plans you make with the family.

Very truly yours,

FAMILY SERVICE BUREAU

*Kathryn Steinberg*  
(Miss) Kathryn Steinberg  
Visitor

KS:JM



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DEPARTMENT OF SERVICE FOR FOREIGN BORN

**The National Council of Jewish Women**

INCORPORATED

625 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK

FROM

Cecilia Razovsky

DATE

May 11, 1932

TO

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky  
1016 Olive Street  
El Paso, Texas

SUBJECT Clara Aronowitz

We have not had any answer from you to the letter we wrote you on January 12th of this year with regard to this family. We sent you a long report from St. Louis. Can you tell us what has happened in this case? We would like to close this case in our files as there seems to be nothing to be done from this end, but before we do so we would like to hear from you.

CR:MK

*Cecilia Razovsky*



May 23, 1932.

Miss Cecelia Razovsky  
625 Madison Ave.  
Servive to the Foreign Born  
NewYork N.Y.

Re; Aronowitz Family

Dear Miss Razovsky;

In reply to yours of May 11. can only say that this case is causing St, Louis and El Paso plenty of trouble, and as for it being closed I am afraid it is going to be an indefinately open case with us. However, I do not see where New York can help in the matter so the case may be considered closed from your end of the line.

Yours truly,

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Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky, Field Executive.



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June 4th, 1932.

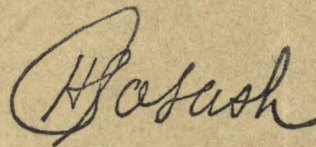
Mr. Frank Zlabovsky,  
1016 Olive Street,  
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Madam:-

On April 5th, I wrote you with reference to a report on the Clara Aronowitz case. Up to this date, I have not received this report, and the Immigration Office is checking for it, and are becoming very insistent that we obtain it.

Will you please give this your attention at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "H. Potash".

HP.H.



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HAROLD POTASH  
LEON KOTOSKY

June 8th, 1932.

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,  
1016 Olive Street,  
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:-

In re: Clara Aronowitz.

Receipt is acknowledged of your  
letter of June 9th with reference to the  
above matter.

If this family desires to remain  
in the United States, and if you do not want  
the bond forfeited and the sureties thereon  
liable, it is going to be necessary that a  
report be obtained at once.

We wish you would both urge upon  
the St. Louis Council of Jewish Women the  
necessity for this report.

Thanking you in advance for this,  
we are,

Yours very truly,

POTASH & CAMERON,

By



HP.H.

cc - Mrs. Errold Lapowski,  
811 Kern Boulevard,  
El Paso, Texas.



June 9, 1932.

Mr. Harold Potash  
505 Caples Bldg.

Re; Aranowitz Family

Dear Mr. Potash;

It is with regret that I must tell you we have been unable to get  
a report on the above family.

Yours truly,

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June 11, 1932.

Mr. Hatold, Potash  
Potash and Cameron  
Caples Bldg.

Re; Aronowitz Family

Dear Mr. Potash;

In reply to yours of recent date wish to say that we have worked very hard on the above case but get absolutely no co-operation from the St. Louis organization upon which we are dependent for these reports.

May we suggest that you communicate with the people in St. Louis direct and see if you can not make better head way then we have been able to make. We are frank to confess that we have exhausted our patience with this case and ask that from now on you take it in hand as we feel that perhaps you will get better co-operation from these people.

Yours truly,

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Mrs. Frank Elabovsky, Field Executive.



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June 13th, 1932.

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,  
1016 Olive Street,  
El Paso, Texas.

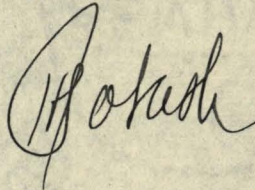
Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:-

In re: Aronowitz Family.

Will you please advise me by return mail, if possible the amount of bond that the Aronowitz family have up with the Immigration Department, and also who the sureties are on this bond. I do not want to call the Immigration Office about it, and believe you can probably furnish me with this information, and if you cannot, you probably can obtain it for me.

I would thank you to let me have this just as quickly as possible.

Yours very truly,



HP.H.



July 7th, 1932.

Miss Kathryn Steinberg, Visitor,  
Family Service Bureau of the Jewish Community,  
3636 Page Boulevard,  
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Miss Steinberg:-

In re: Aronowitz Family.

We have corresponded several times with the Field Executive here of the National Council of Jewish Women, asking for a report on this family, as a report has been demanded by the Department of Labor here in El Paso. They have shown me your last letter of December 21st, 1931, written to Miss Cecilia Razovsky, National Council of Jewish Women at New York.

Will you please immediately get in touch with the Aronowitz family, or some member of it, and say to them that if a proper report cannot be made to the Inspector in Charge at El Paso with reference to this family, that the bondsmen will request the Inspector in Charge to have the entire Aronowitz family picked up for deportation.

This is the only alternative left, and this matter must be given immediate attention if these people desire to remain longer in the United States.

Thanking you for getting in touch with these people at once, we are,

Yours very truly,

POTASH & CAMERON

HP.H. By  
cc - Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,  
1016 Olive St.,  
El Paso, Texas.

cc - Mrs. Errol Lapowski,  
811 Kern Boulevard,  
El Paso, Texas.



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LEON KOTOSKY

January 14th, 1933.

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky, Field Executive,  
National Council of Jewish Women,  
1016 Olive Street,  
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:-

In re: Aronowitz Family.

On November 30th, we wrote you, advising  
that the Immigration Office was asking for another  
report in the above matter.

We are today in receipt of the following  
letter from Mr. A. J. Milliken, Inspector in Charge,  
U. S. Immigration Office:

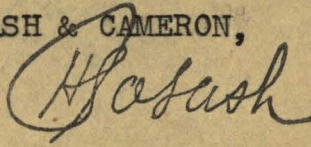
"Referring to letter written you on November  
25th, 1932, you are advised that this office has not  
as yet received a report in the case of the ARONOWITZ  
family. Will you please have same expedited?"

We would thank you to obtain this report  
for us as quickly as possible.

Yours very truly,

POTASH & CAMERON,

By



HP.H.

cc - Mr. A. J. Milliken,  
Inspector in Charge,  
Santa Fe Bridge,  
El Paso, Texas.



Jan 19, 1933.

Mr. Harold Potash  
c/o Potash and Cameron  
505 Caples Bldg.  
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Mr. Potash;

In answer to your letter of the 14th. wish to say that I wrote you some time ago that it is impossible for us to get a report on this family from St. Louis and suggested to you that you write to the organization direct. At that time I sent you all addresses which you no doubt have in your files. This case is closed to us and I would suggest that you would communicate with St. Louis.

Yours truly,



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EL PASO, TEXAS

E. F. CAMERON  
HAROLD POTASH  
LEON KOTOSKY

January 24th, 1933.

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,  
Field Executive, El Paso Section,  
National Council of Jewish Women,  
1016 Olive Street,  
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:-

In re: Aronowitz family.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 19th on the above subject.

We have written to the Jewish Social Service Bureau at St. Louis, asking for information with reference to these people.

The writer notes the following statement in your letter:

"This case is closed to us, and I would suggest that you communicate with St. Louis."

This is a rather peculiar statement to be made in connection with this matter. The case was not one undertaken by me except as an assistance and aid to you and your organization. You secured the signatures of men in El Paso to a bond covering the requirements of the Immigration Department and subject to forfeiture if these requirements are not fulfilled. As far as you and the National Council of Jewish Women are concerned, a duty devolves on you to carry this case through to final conclusion, regardless of the time and trouble necessary to have it finally disposed of. This duty is not owing by you to your organization or to the Aronowitz family, but to the signers of the bond, who, voluntarily agreed to help people in distress through your organization.

The writer feels that this matter should be called forcibly to your attention so that you might realize the seriousness of the duty you have assumed, and if you do not fully realize it and are not willing to cooperate in the matter whenever the Department of Immigration asks for information, the writer

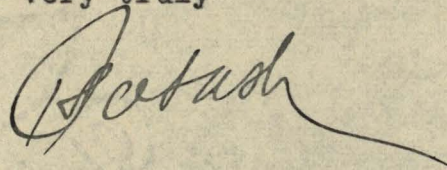


#2 - Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,  
El Paso, Texas.

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believes the matter should be taken up with the National  
Council for their review and assistance.

Yours very truly

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "H. P. H.", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

HP.H.

cc - Mrs. Errol Lapowski,  
811 Kern Boulevard,  
El Paso, Texas.



January 28, 1933.

Miss Cecelia Razovsky  
National Council of Jewish Women  
625 Madison Ave.  
New York N.Y.

Dear Miss Razovsky:

Enclosed you will please find a letter received by me from the attorneys in El Paso asking a report on the Aronowitz family in St. Louis. Last year we notified these attorneys that we were getting no co-operation from St. Louis and suggested that they should correspond direct and perhaps they would get better action.

In December we got a request again from them for a report and we cited them to our letter telling them that the case was not open to us and for them to communicate direct. In reply we received the enclosed.

In reference to a communication from you on Nov. 9, 1931 in which you say "I am wondering how long one should continue to keep up this farce." we are of the same opinion and if St. Louis cannot put this over we surely cannot from this end of the line.

What is your opinion in the matter?

Yours truly,

-----  
Mrs Frank Zlabovsky/





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Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky  
1016 Olive Street  
El Paso, Texas

Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

In Miss Razovsky's absence, I am taking it upon myself to answer your letter on Aronowitz and write to St. Louis regarding same.


The situation is serious and in reality this family has brought on their own difficulty for they have had ample time and there is no question that financially they could have arranged to take over the bond.

You seem to feel that St. Louis has been largely to blame for all of this. I can not wholly agree with you as they have made very desperate efforts to make this family assume their own responsibility. You will recall reading St. Louis' report that was sent to you January 12, 1932, in which they showed that efforts had been made to have this family assume its own responsibility.

My criticism throughout would be that not enough stress has been laid upon making Mrs. Aronowitz become a citizen. Had they done this the present problem would not have to be met. I am going to write to St. Louis today and suggest that they take a final and desperate step - and that is, threaten the family. I am suggesting that formal letters be written to the two older sons and the married daughter, telling them that this is their last opportunity for having their family avail themselves of the privilege of staying in the United States. If they do not assume their responsibility by accepting this bond, they should prepare for deportation, and then suggest that they have their passports in readiness when the government sends someone to call upon them.

As a rule I do not approve of this method, but in this case I can not see that there is anything left to be done. I will advise you what response I get from St. Louis.

Sincerely yours,

  
Merle Henoch

Bureau of International Case Work

MH:EB



April 6, 1933.

Miss Kathryn Steinberg  
Jewish Social Service Bureau  
3636 Page Blvd.  
St. Louis Mo.

Re; Aronowitz Family

Dear Miss Steinberg;

It is to be regretted that the above family should be constantly brought to our attention through the unfortunate situation that arises due to the bond, that was signed for them upon their arrival into the U.S.

We asked Mr. Potash attorney for the bondsmen to take the matter up in a legal way in order to release this bond. Instead of doing so he is trying to hold the Council of Jewish Women and myself responsible for this bond, and also, for assisting these people into the U.S. Whereas, the Council of Jewish Women had nothing to do with these people entering the U.S. but contacted them after they were admitted. We have tried in every way possible to satisfy the Dept. of Immigration by getting the reports required by them but realizing that it is humanly impossible to continue with this case indefinitely we were using every means possible to release the bondsmen.

Any advise from you that will assist us in bringing this case to a close will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

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Miss Kathryn <sup>Steinberg</sup> Sternberg  
3636 Tappan Blvd.  
Saint Louis, Mo.

My dear Miss S. It is to be



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CASE SUPERVISOR

:-:

TELEPHONES: FRANKLIN 1551-2-3

April 24, 1933

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,  
1016 Olive St.,  
El Paso, Texas

RE: Aronowitz Family  
1436a Burd Ave.

Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:-

We received your letter requesting our advice as to what to do further with this family. We have discussed the situation with Mrs. Fliegle and with Mrs. Nathan Kohn who is interested in Americanization work here.

Mrs. Fliegle has agreed to make every effort to obtain her citizenship papers and to encourage Mrs. Greenberg and Henry to do the same. We are making arrangements for Mrs. Fliegle and Mrs. Greenberg to apply immediately for their first papers. Henry has his first papers and we shall see him this week to discuss making arrangements about his final papers.

We have given Mrs. Fliegle information about Americanization classes, since she does not read or write English. She has promised to go this week and we shall learn immediately if she has done so.

We understand that Mrs. Fliegle and Mrs. Greenberg will have to wait two years after obtaining their first papers before applying for their second. Will the bondsman agree to wait these two years if we promise to make every effort to encourage the family to become citizens? If our reports are not favorable, kindly let us know what kind you want and we shall try to send them. Perhaps if all this is carried out matters will run more smoothly.

For our information will you please tell us on what members of the family this bond is held.

Very truly yours,

JEWISH SOCIAL SERVICE BUREAU

*Kathryn Steinberg*  
(Miss) Kathryn Steinberg  
Visitor

KS:JM





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Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky  
1016 Olive Street  
El Paso, Texas

Re: Aronowitz, Clara

My dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

What are we going to do about this case? Certainly our organization cannot assume responsibility for the bond. If the bondsmen press you too hard, I think the only thing to do is to go ahead and ask the immigration officials to release them from the bond. Then it will be up to the Aronowitz's themselves to furnish bond or to make such plans as they can under the circumstances. If you think it is advisable for us to write to the bondsmen direct from our National office, we shall be glad to do so, explaining where our responsibility ends and what they can do to protect themselves if they are no longer willing to carry the burden of a bond for this family.

Trusting to hear from you promptly, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Cecilia Razovsky*

Cecilia Razovsky  
Field Counsellor

CR/EH

P.S. W here is the Bernstein woman now? Her boy wife is on our hands here.

cc



May 10, 1933

Miss Cecelia Razovsky  
Service to the Foreign Born  
625 Madison Ave.  
New York N.Y.

Re; Clara Aronowitz

Dear Miss Razovsky;

Just what would you advise with reference to the bond I have been working on for the past two years. I have written to St. Louis asking them to bring pressure to bear on the family so they will assume the bond so we can release the El Paso signers. By doing this the Council in El Paso will be released of any further difficulties with this case.

Regardless of how the Immigration Dept feels this family is not deportable because the mother is Russian and the children are German and they could never get a passport.

Yours truly,



May 10, 1933

Miss K. Steinberg  
Jewish Social Service Bureau  
3636 Page Blvd.  
St. Louis Mo.

Re Aronowitz

Dear Miss Steinberg;

Replying to yours of April 24th. with ref. to your question the bond is for Mrs. A. and the three girls, ( Regina Frieda and Matilda) also Henry. As to the two year question of the bond if you could bring pressure to bear that the should assume the bond it would releive the unpleasant situation that exists here at the present time and would also releive you of any further responsibility in the case because we in the Immigration work know that these people are not deportable, because of the various countries of their birth.

I have reached this decision and only this one that we want to release the bondsmen here and it cannot be done without them assuming the bond.

Yours truly,



# National Council of Jewish Women

625 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY

FROM: **Merle Henoch**

DATE: November 17, 1933

TO: Mrs. F. Zlabovsky  
1016 Olive Street  
El Paso, Texas

SUBJECT: Clara Aronowitz

Have there been any new developments regarding the bond on  
this case?

*May*

MH:K



September 17, 1935.

Mrs. Herman Cronheim, President,  
St. Louis Section,  
42 Hillvale Drive,  
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mrs. Cronheim:-

It has been brought to my attention that the Aronovitch case is being discussed in a most serious manner at Immigration Headquarters, and they are trying to hold the Bondsmen responsible to force payment on the bond.

Is there not something that you can do to help us relieve the situation? We feel that it is most unfair that the bondsmen should have to pay the \$500.00 they so kindly signed to permit this family to enter the United States. Would very much appreciate your investigating this case thoroughly and let me know at your earliest convenience the most effective procedure to follow, and if your in your opinion by threatening deportation, will the children come to the rescue.

Thanking you for your cooperation, and awaiting your early reply, I am

Yours very truly,

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(Mrs.) Frank Zlabovsky, Field  
Executive.

FZ:LG



September 17, 1935.

Mrs. Herman Cronheim, President,  
42 Hillvale Drive,  
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Mrs. Cronheim:-

It has been broughtto my notice



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Sept. 20, 1935

Mrs. Frank Zlabonsky, Field Executive,  
El Paso, Texas.

My dear Mrs. Zlabonsky:

If you will kindly give us more information about the Aronovitch case, we will endeavor to help you out. We have no information, according to the Chairwoman of our Immigrant Aid, concerning this family in the last five year period. I also called the local Federation and they know nothing.

Awaiting your further reply, I am,  
Yours very truly -

Freda Cronheim - Pres  
St. Louis Section, N. C. J. W.



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TELEPHONES: FRANKLIN 1551-2-3

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,  
1016 Olive Street,  
El Paso, Texas.

RE: Aronowitz, David-Clara

My dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:-

Mrs. Cronheim has referred your recent letters regarding the Aronowitz situation to us. As you know, the Aronowitz family are now under care of the St. Louis Relief Administration. However, the latter agency has informed us that the family are now independent financially.

Since I am not familiar with the situation I am now reviewing our own, as well as the St. Louis Relief Administration records on the situation and after I have a conference with the St. Louis Relief Administration some time next week, I hope to be able to write you again with more definite information than I am now able to give you.

I assure you of our desire to cooperate, and am

Sincerely yours,

JEWISH SOCIAL SERVICE BUREAU

*Frieda Romalis*  
(Miss) Frieda C. Romalis,  
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