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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

IN ANSWERING REFER TO

No.

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

Statement of ANTON SCHREMP, made before Immigrant Inspector Samuel J Perlmuter in the Office of the Inspector in Charge U.S. Immigration Service, Santa Fe Bridge, El Paso, Texas, on December 26, 1924.

PRESENT:

Samuel J Perlmuter

"

"

Anton Schremp

Examining Inspector.

Acting German Interpreter.

Acting Stenographer

The Alien.

BY THE EXAMINING INSPECTOR TO THE ALIEN:

Q. You are advised that I am an Immigrant Inspector in the employ of the United States Government and desire to take a statement from you regarding your right to be and remain in the United States, which statement, if made by you, should be voluntary on your part and may be used against you in any subsequent proceedings. Are you willing to make such statement under oath?
A. Yes.

What is your name? A. Anton Schremp

Q. Please state your age, date of birth, sex, conjugal condition, occupation, race, nationality, native town, native province and country, and the nearest large city to your native town. A. 19 1/2 years old., born July 14, 1905., male sex, single, occupation office clerk and assistant salesman, nationality Germany, race German, Hartheim an Rhine, province of Baden, Germany, nearest large city is Freiburg, Baden, Germany.

Q. State your religion, name and location of church where christened, churches you attended and their location. Roman Catholic, in the Cathedral in Hartheim, Baden Germany. This is the only church I attended until I left Germany.

Q. Please state names and location of all schools you attended. A. I attended the Public School in Hartheim, Freiburg, the High School in Tottmues, Black Forest, Baden and the business school in Freiburg, Baden Germany.

Q. State your last address in the country in which you last resided. A. I lived in Freiburg, Baden Germany and left from there on my journey to Mexico.

Note: Alien informed himself states that the American Consul in Stuttgart, Wurttemberg, Germany informed him at the time of his application for an American Consular visa that if he would wait approximately a month he would, he believed, be able to give him a visa. However, friends advised against the delay and suggested that he go via Mexico as through that country he would have a much better chance of gaining admission. His intention at the time he left Germany was to gain admission to the United States.

Q. Please state the name of your Father. A. Anton Schremp. Where was your Father born? A. Schuttertal, Baden, Germany. Where does your Father now live? A. Hartheim an Rhine. Has your Father ever lived in the U.S. Never.

Q. What is the name of your Mother, where born and present address. My mother's name is Albertina Schremp, she was born in Zellam Harmesbach, Baden Germany

*Why did
you come
thru Mex*

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COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN.

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RE WIRE TODAY STOP SINCE PETITION BEN GERZON FOR CHILDREN

APPROVED NO FURTHER ACTION CAN BE TAKEN BY DEPARTMENT

UNLESS REPORT RECEIVED FROM INTERESTED CONSUL OR BIRTH

CERTIFICATE BENZION PRESENTED BUREAU STOP DIFFERENCE IN

BIRTH DATES LIZA WILL NOT CHANGE STATUS.

HARRY E HULL COMMISSIONER GENERAL.

Bunyon April 6 1910 -

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Ben Gerson

Rosa - Gerson

December 12, 1929.

Mrs. Laz Levkoff
Pres. Council of Jewish Women
608 Saluda Ave.
Columbia, South Carolina.

Dear Mrs. Levkoff:

We are very anxious to communicate with some Jewish Society in Greenville, South Carolina. In our year book we find that Greenville is not listed as having a Council and we are writing to you to please advise us if there is any organization in that city with whom we may communicate.

If there is not could you give us the name and address of a representative citizen of our faith.

Thanking you in advance for this favor,

Beg to remain,

Yours truly,

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

July 23, 1930.

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

Dear Miss Razovsky:-

Re- Weichselbaum - Waserzuk
Max Phillipowsky-Pola Gershbein
Borenstein - Families

The Weichselbaum family is still in Juarez awaiting first priority on an agricultural number. Our Consul has again asked for the numbers for this family, as well as for the Waserzuk family.

A first preference quota has been assured to one, Max Phillipowsky, whose American wife lives in Omaha, Nebraska. This number is issued for November, so I have very little hope for the Weichselbaum family getting in prior to that time. These are all Polish quotas.

We are expecting the return papers on the Pola Gershbein Borenstein case, who will be admitted as a non-quota, due to her husband being an American citizen. These papers are now before the Commissioner General in Washington for his approval.

Yours very truly,

Chairman,, Service for Foreign Born.

FZ:LG

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,

1016 Olive St.,

El Paso, Texas.

August 29, 1930.

Mrs. Gabriela Alvarado de Inostrosa,
Fierro, N. M.

Dear Madam:-

You, and your three children, Eligio, Apolonio and Victoriana, were legally immigrated on the 26th day of October, 1916. When you came from Mexico, you gave the name of ALCALA, and not Alvarado. This may have been an error, but you are registered under the name of Alcala.

Should you wish to go to Mexico on a visit, you will have to establish your continuous residence in the United States, since October, 1916 to the date of your wishing to go to Mexico. You may visit in Mexico for six months.

Before leaving for Mexico, kindly consult with me and I will give you further instructions.

Yours very truly,

Chairman, Service for Foreign Born.

FZ:LG

September 18th, 1930.

Mrs. Estelle M. Sternberger,
Executive Secretary,
National Council of Jewish Women,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Sternberger:-

Re-Bulletins and Year Books

Replying to your circular letter of the 10th inst., wish to state that we are still compiling our year book. Just as soon as it is completed, we will forward one to you.

Yours very truly,

Chairman, Year Book

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SA TORREON COAH MEX 30 1035A

FANNIE ZLABOOSKY, IMMIGRATION AND CHAIRMAN=

C32-3.40 DELR 1015 OLIVE ST ELPASO LEAGUE OF WOMAN VOTERS=

THIRTIETH TOURS YESTERDAY NO RECORD THIS OFFICE PREVIOUS
VISA APPLICATION BY CATARINO SOTO SUAREZ STOP CONSULATE
INTERPOSES NO OBJECTION ISSUANCE OF PASSPORT VISA BY JUAREZ
CONSULATE IF OTHERWISE ADMISSIBLE=

POWEL IN CHARGE.

March 25m 1931.

Mrs. Estelle M. Sternberger
2109 Broadway
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Sternberger:

For some reason we have not had a pamphlet from the National to this department containing the names and addresses of the National and Local Officers and the heads of the various sections since the one issued at the time of the Eleventh Triennial. Would you see that a new one is sent to me by return mail for in my work I am obliged to write to the various sections at different times.

With kindest personal regards,

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Errold B. Lapowski
811 Kern Blvd.
Sec. Service to the Foreign Born
El Paso, Texas.

124-16th of Sept. St.,
Ciudad Juarez, Chih. Mexico
October 5, 1931

To the Honorable,
American Consul
Prague, Czecho-Slovakia

Dear Sir:

You will please find herewith attached affidavits and letters of recommendation with reference to my application for a quota number for entry into the United States. I made application for a quota number at your office several years ago, but due to a proposition offered me by a cousin living in Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico, you issued me a transit visa Number 13, dated February 19, 1931.

I emigrated to Ciudad Juarez, through the United States, and am now associated in the curio business in this city, at the above address. However, I am very anxious to get my quota number, so that I will be permitted to live in the adjoining city, El Paso, Texas, where I can continue my English education and study the Constitution and institutions of your United States, for the purpose of becoming an American citizen. I humbly request you to give my plea your earnest consideration and send the said quota number to the American consul at Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico.

Thanking you in advance for your favor, beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

October 24, 1931.

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

Dear Miss Razovsky;

Enclosed you will find a duplicate copy of our Annual Report which should have reached you long ere this. This report was handed in to the Secretary of our local chapter and either she failed to send same to you or it was misdirected. Am sorry to have caused you this inconvenience.

Yours very truly,

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

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MRS F Z LABOVSKY=

1016 OLIVE ST=

THREE PASSPORTS DOCUMENTS LETTER SENT REGISTERED TUESDAY
TWO PM=

ELSA M WEINSHENK.

1931 DEC 17 AM 9 25

March 21, 1932.

Mrs. Ida Derman
100 Chester Pike
Collingdale, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Derman:

Your brother has asked me to intercede in his behalf to secure for him a quota number for permanent entry into the United States. Your affidavit and that of your husband would not receive favorable recognition and I therefore hesitate to present the case under its present status.

Will you kindly secure for me an affidavit which is not a printed one setting forth the same financial statement as appeared in the affidavit you sent. This affidavit should be made jointly with your husband and should state that you have no further dependents and that since your brother will eventually become your heir that you wish him to be admitted into the United States so that he may receive the education that is necessary for him to take his place in your home and to become an American Citizen.

Your early attention to this will enable me to give further consideration to your brother's plea.

Yours truly.

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky, Field Executive.

May 10, 1932.

1. Isaac Yoselivsky-----	from relatives in Dallas -----	\$100.00
Abram Puderbeutel -----	from relatives in San Francisco -----	150.00
Kaplan Case-----	Mrs. Zork -----	23.00
	Mrs. Wisbrun -----	5.00
	Mrs. Goodman -----	5.00
	Relief Society -----	35.00
Rom Case -----	Stove -----	6.00
	Two tons of Coal -----	18.00
Pinchuk Case -----	Stove -----	6.00
	Two tons of Coal -----	18.00
Harris Kaplan -----	Junior Council Project -----	54.00
	Lunches and street car -----	37.80
Where necessary -----	Groceries from Mr. Rosenfield -----	180.00
	Groceries from Mrs. Hanau -----	15.00
	Cash from Mrs. Hanau -----	3.00
	Cash from Mrs. Hanau -----	5.00
	Cash from Mrs. L. Zork -----	10.00
	Cash from Mrs. Sheps (Dallas) for K. Burstein	10.00
Mose Rabinowitz -----	Monthly from Canada Oct. to March-----	180.00
Mr. and Mrs. Skamorosky ---	Cash from relatives -----	35.00
	Two cases of old clothes from Phoenix	
Case of two young men -----	Mrs. M. Schwartz collected donations	170.00

El Paso, Texas
May 1, 1933.

To the President and Members of the Council of Jewish Women, El Paso, Texas, this is a report on the Committee of Service to the Foreign Born for the fiscal year of 1932- 1933.

There were approximately 297 calls made on immigrants in Juarez, Mexico.

There were admitted during the year at this port of entry;

- 10 Russians
- 19 Poles
- 6 Lithuanians
- 3 Hungarians
- 4 Roumanians
- 1 Czecho- Slovakian

There were approximately 98 letters written.

To those immigrants now in Juarez and in need of our support we have distributed over 200 pounds of old clothes, \$120.00 in groceries, \$40.00 for fuel and stoves and \$50.00 for rent.

Paroles cases for medical attention number 30. All medical care was given gratis by Dr. N. Keller. Six paroled for dental work. All dental work given gratis by Dr. Louis Blumenthal. Also, dental work by Dr. A. Weiss in Juarez was given gratis.

Besides the above distributions passover supplies were distributed so that all had matzos.

To the ladies who so kindly assisted with their cars, also for their donations, to Mr. Rosenfield who donated groceries to be distributed among those in need, to those who so kindly gave money donations, to the above mentioned Doctors who so graciously gave of their services and to all who have assisted me in my work let me say thank you;

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January 30, 1933

Hon: Senator Morris Shepard
State Capitol
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator:

We have before us the two bills concerning naturalization and immigration, bills H.R. 3521, and H.R. 352, that were approved by the House Committee.

Both of these bills are of vital interest to our section of the country, and we would greatly appreciate your support when this matter comes before the house.

We realize that H.R. 352 will enable many of our alien residents to register and file application for citizenship.

Thanking you in advance for your earnest attention to this matter.

We beg to remain,

Mrs. Maurice Schwartz
Pres. El Paso Section National Council of
Jewish Women

IV:HS

January 30, 1933

Miss Cecilia Razovsky
625 Madison Avenue
New York, New York.

Dear Miss Razovsky,

In congratulating you on your achievement, I want you to know we are especially proud to know that you were our representative in such a very important measure that was passed by the House Committee.

We have contacted four local and national organizations in El Paso, interesting them in these two measures passed by the House Committee and have urged them to write our representative in Washington for their earnest support of these measures.

Kindest personal regards.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zla Bovsky
Field Executive

IT:PZ

January 3, 1933

Hon. Congressman R.E. Thomason,
State Capitol
Washington, D.C.

Dear Congressman:

We have before us the two bills, concerning naturalization and immigration; bills # H.R. 3541, and H.R. 3522, that were approved by the House Committee.

Both of these bills are of vital interest to our section of the country, and we would greatly appreciate your support when this matter comes before the house.

We realize that H.R. 3522 will enable many of our alien residents to register and file an application for citizenship.

Thanking you in advance for your earnest attention to this matter.

We beg to remain,
Yours very truly,

Mrs. Maurice Schwartz
Pres. 41 Paso Sect. Natl. Council
of Jewish Women

I:HS

Feb. 23, 1933

Miss Sarah Potash
Box 745
Laredo Texas.

Dear Sarah;

I am acknowledging receipt of your two checks for Jan. and Feb. and can assure you that they are being used for a very worthy cause. I am curious to know if you ever received a letter from Mrs. Mayer. She insists that she wrote once to you and I am merely checking up for my own satisfaction. Thanks lots. Regards to Abbie and husband.

Sincerely,

August 1, 1933.

Mrs. Sam Sharfstein
441 Orleans
Beaumont Texas.

Dear Mrs. Sharfstein;

Will you find out the following information for me. We are anxious to locate the parents of Mrs. Abe Waldman who lived in your city some years ago. We are under the impression this family resides in either Tyler or Fort Worth. What can you tell us about the Abe Waldman family?

Yours truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky, Field Executive.

Feb. 1, 1938

Mrs. Eliza M. Wenschenk
34 South Halsted Street
Chicago, Ill.

Air Mail

Dear Mrs. Wenschenk:

Please investigate what became of the Lithuanian passport of Mrs. Linchot.

We mailed all papers with said references to said passport the latter part of October.

We would appreciate it greatly would you expedite matters with the Lithuanian consulate.

Thanking you in advance for a speedy reply to this letter. We beg to remain

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky-Field Executive
1018 Olive
El Paso, Texas.

February 28, 1934

Mrs. Mary G. Shonberg
Executive Secy.
625 Madison Avenue
New York, New York.

Dear Mrs. Shonberg:

Besides the enclosed clippings we beg to report that there appeared in our daily papers reports on the Lighthouse, for the Blind, and our monthly meetings, and various cases from the Dept. for the Service of Foreign Born.

We shall in the future send all clippings to you.

We beg to remain.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky
Field Executive
1018 Olive Street
El Paso, Texas.

I./Z .

Annual Report of the Service for Foreign Born, El Paso
Section, Council of Jewish Women:

During the year May 1st, 1934 to April 30th, 1935, 176 trips were made to Juarez and 504 calls on the various cases. There was much illness during this year, 8mcases of mumps, 12 cases of influenza, and emergency hospitalization cases were one major operation, 2 eye operations, 1 tonsilectomy, and 1 club foot. The club foot child is a perfect specimen of childhood today due to the wonderful operation performed by one of our local specialists. The eye operations were also very successful. One case of illness was that of a young man whom we removed from the Liberty Hospital and placed in private quarters. This case was given nurse, doctors and proper food, the result is that the E. F. Section of C. of JW saved a life.

Old clothes were distributed. The clothes were received from the ~~XXXX~~ Section, Lufkin, Texas newly organized Sisterhood and El Paso sympathizers. Money was distributed for medical aid in Juarez, for ~~ex~~ exorbitant taxation and food.

September 19, 1935.

Our educational program starting today is as follows:

We have enrolled 6 children in the Lydia Patterson Institute, and the cost of the project is:

6 children @ \$2.00 per capita monthly tuition	\$12.00
Noonday lunches @ 15¢ per day (Monthly).....	20.00
Carfare 6¢ daily	10.80
(This carfare takes care of Sunday School and Hebrew classes also)	
School supplies per month.....	3.00
Total.....	\$45.80

Clothing for these children to keep them presentable in classes, would require no less than \$10.00 per month, making a total of \$55.80 expenditures monthly.

The initial expense for passports and visas for children born abroad. For 3 children coming under this ruling we have spent the following:

\$12.00 for 2 Lithuanian passports.	
\$12.00 2 1 Turkish "	
Visas for Lithuanian subject \$10.00	
" " Turkish 10.00	
Totalling.....	\$44.00

Names of children:

Bertha Pinchuk - Jacova Pinchuk - Elias Rom,
Natalie Rom - Abraham Stern - Mordecai Ovadia.

The above is a copy of the report sent to Miss Sarah Potash, State Project Treasurer on September 4th, who will present our work at the Biennial in Washington.

Since this report was forwarded, we have been forced to transfer Bertha Pinchuk and Natalie Rom to the Public Schools, which is an additional expense of \$15.00 per month.

I hope our educational program meets with your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
Field Executive.

Sept. 4, 1935

Miss Tatie Potash:
5037 Live Oak-Apt 3.
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Tatie:

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Visas for Turkish Subject \$10.00
" " Lithuanian " \$5.00 ea. --Total \$10.00

I hope you will embody this report in your report for the Biennial
in Washington, and stress the necessity of this Educational Program
because these children will in the future enter these United States
and it is ~~inevitably~~ important that we prepare them to take their
place in this country as worthwhile citizens.

your head

I hope the enclosed will help you.... So sorry didn't get to see you all
while here---so hope Abbie is better.

Fondly,

Mrs. Labovsky and Irene

Names of Children:

Bertha Pinchuk

Abraham Stern

Javoca "

Mordchai Ovadia

Elias nom

Natlie nom

For Printer V. Brown

Bertha Pinchus

Kalale Romm

N^o 109

Miss Marie Henrich

On Oct 2 Quadric

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to day

June 20, 1935.

Mrs. Elsa M. Weinshenk,
824 S. Halstead St.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mrs. Weinshenk:-

Your letter of the 18th inst., gave me much food for thought, but first I want to discuss the Malings. There is no reason why they can not come in thru Detroit. I could prove that statement if I were in that City. It appears to me almost as simple as the situation at this Border, despite the fact that Canada uses stricter measures.

I would suggest that you take the trip to Detroit at the Maling's expense. Have with you a letter of introduction to the American Immigration in Detroit from the Department of Immigration in Chicago. They would grant you two days on the Maling visa, which would permit them to re-enter the same day after departure to Canada. The Canadian Government will permit them to cross if they are guaranteed that the United States will re-accept them. In the event the American Consul in Windsor cannot expedite matters to secure German numbers, they can re-issue a visitor's visa and the Malings can return the same day. That is the procedure I would take were the Malings willing to pay my expense to and from Detroit.

Should you want them to come to El Paso, why not, insist that they take you with them to Chihuahua to represent them there. They will require passports visad by the Mexican Consul in Chicago, and they will also have to put up a 500 Pesa bond for each person. Let me hear further with reference to the case.

Sincerely,

El Paso, Texas,
June 20, 1935.

My dear Mrs. Weinschenk;-

Since you brought up the monetary question and with the attachment to your letter, I feel that it will not be amiss to explain to you the exact situation of my position in El Paso as Field Executive for the Council of Jewish Women.

For many years I did the work without any remuneration, but after the crash it became necessary to commercialize my knowledge and ability, and our Organization pleaded that I do not leave them. They offered me the exorbitant salary of \$50.00 per month and that has been and is all I have received during the past two years. About a year ago, a family whom I helped to cross the Border presented me with a gift of some \$50.00. The nature in which this gift was presented made me feel that I should accept it, but when it was found out I was condemned by 2/3 of the members of our Section. Since then the \$50.00 monthly has been given most reluctantly, and I sometimes feel that they give it to me out of charity. Many times have I considered it wise to take a position with the Gentile factions, but our poor Jewish Immigrants in Juarez Mexico would suffer, and such cases as you have sent me would not fare so well. I am explaining this to you as one colleague to another and serving the same purpose, "suffering humanity". At the recent Tri-Ennial there was a discussion in the Department of Immigration that a paid worker from New York could do lots better. Our El Paso representatives objected, claiming that I was efficient, and the only flaw Miss Razovsky found was that I use my heart oftener than my head. However, at the present time, there is nothing more said about the New York worker, and therefore I would not advise any reference to that effect. However, if it is convenient you may cite the three cases benefited thru their El Paso contact. Mrs. Brin is not looking with favor upon the El Paso Immigration problems, and our Rabbi Zielonka says, "There is no Immigration problem" in this City.

The Auerbach case was most delightful because they are so human. They did not even wait for suggestions, but presented our Department with some much needed money, and incidentally they presented me with a gift, which I accepted because of the gracious manner in which they gave it. I will send you leaflets from various Mountain Resorts which may perhaps interest you.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Most Sincerely,

P.S. Please destroy this letter.

February 26, 1936.

Bertha Pinchuk, age 13
Jacova Pinchuk, age 10
Elias Rom, age 11,
Natalie Rom, age 13,
Lazarus Stern, age 12,
Mordacai Ovidia, age 11,
Rebeccah Ovidia, age 10

The above seven children, living in Juarez, Mexico, attend school daily in El Paso. They are enrolled in the Lydia Patterson Institute, where they receive instructions in English, Math, and History. At noon they are served a hot lunch. After school, they attend Hebrew classes at the Bnai Zion Hebrew School.

They are also given medical and dental care and they are properly clothed.

Tuition @ \$2.00 per capita, per month.....	\$14.00
Lunches @ 15¢ per lunch, monthly.....	21.30
Transportation, per month.....	14.00
	<u>\$49.30</u>

Clothing and medical care for these children for the months of December and January amounted to \$15.00.

School reports show that the children are making marvelous progress, especially Natalie Rom, who is doing High School work. We are anxious to give this girl a commercial education because of her aptitude.

For the Fall semester, there are four children who should be added to the above list, if we can get financial support to further our work.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) Frank Zlabovsky.

August 28, 1936.

Miss Sarah Potash,
2002 Arbor,
Houston, Texas.

Dear Tatie:-

Thanks for the check. We were sorely in need of funds. Our educational program for the coming semester will include ten children, and Mrs. Mayer fears that we will be short of funds to carry on our work. Would it be possible to get an advancement from the new appropriation fund?

Will you explain how much this fund will be and how it is to be handled? I seem to be unable to get an understanding in this matter from Mrs. Mayer.

Hope this finds Julian fully recovered, and the rest of you in good health.

With kindest regards to both yourself and Abbie, I am

Yours very truly,

EL PASO SECTION

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

DECEMBER 1936.

The Department for Service for Foreign Born of the El Paso Section, National Council of Jewish Women, in their work among immigrants in Juarez, Mexico, have given moral support to ten families, five of which have received some financial aid. Medical care was received by three adults and four children.

The educational program is our problem today. To save the child who will be a future citizen of this continent, is work that requires our consideration. There are now in attendance in our El Paso Schools 15 Jewish children from Juarez, Mexico, and an additional four will be enrolled in the next semester. When these children were first enrolled in the schools, they were so unmanageable that they were threatened with expulsion, not only from English schools, but from Hebrew classes, and it was only because of our appeal to the principals and teachers for tolerance that we were able to keep them in school. Today, their reports on conduct is excellent, and they are making marked progress in their English and other studies. The average cost per child is \$7.00 monthly. This includes their tuition, transportation and clothing. It will be necessary to start giving lunches to these children because upon examination we find that the parents cannot give them sufficient nourishing food. One case in particular is an example of what will happen to others unless we secure sufficient money to give these children noonday lunches. A child suffering from toothache with his face swollen twice its normal size was taken to a dentist, who found the child's mouth so terribly infected that it is feared he may lose all his second teeth before his fifteenth birthday. This infection is due to mal-nutrition. The case is so bad that Dr. Paget refuses to operate for fear the infection will spread.

Individuals have contributed food, clothing and money for fuel this winter because the Department is using all available funds for the educational project and medical care for the children. For the coming semester we must give lunches to the children if we expect to keep them in good health. This will entail an additional expense of at least \$20.00 per month. For the future of these children, every effort should be made to support this.

Besides the Juarez work, we have assisted in filing applications, affidavits and other necessary documents for relatives in and around El Paso who seek to be reunited with their families from abroad. Our Secretary has written 85 documents and letters in the past four months in connection with this work.

We are often asked why we do not send the Jewish Immigrant into the Interior of Mexico. One family of seven left Juarez nine months ago to take up their residence in Torreon, Mexico. They returned to Juarez telling us of the anti-semitic movements in the Interior which hinders the Jew in trying to eke out a livelihood. Another family of ten coming from Mexico City gives a similar report, and unless conditions change in the Interior we may look forward to more Immigrants coming to our Border. We must be prepared to meet the emergency.

Respectfully submitted,

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