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Report for February 1933

The usual trips to Juarez, with, however many new problems;

Mrs Mayer & Mrs Wislbrun collected a carload of old clothes, comforters blankets etc. and took them to the Kaplan family who were reported in distress. Much of this collection was from Mrs Mayers own wardrobe.

Mrs Mayer made several trips to Juarez this month and assisted in shouldering some of the complaints from our colony.

Mrs Lou Strulitz assisted not only with her car but made the Stron family happy by contributing a baby buggy, baby clothes, rugs and other garments of clothing. When we were ~~over~~ in Juarez last week Mrs Stron was wheeling her new baby in the sunshine which amply repaid for the labor in getting these things across. Mrs Strulitz also brought clothes to the Prichetts and Cordias. The Elder Mrs Cordia complained that her daughter and four children were in dire need.

Mr Cicurel was paroled twice to Dr Keller for medical aid. due to his illness he lost his position or rather job and trouble started between the young couple my new role as peacemaker

was successful and now Mr C. is trying
hard to get work to support his wife. They
rented a room from Mrs Hefter. All well,
that ends well.
The Burshtein family are held in detention having
passed more Rabinowitz for shopping purposes.
called on the Consulate & Immigration for legal
advice.

The department's refusal on the Kauberg case
has caused much distress in that abode.
With the assistance of Mr Hirschfeld in Washington
and Mr Levin in Chihuahua we are trying
to clear the Lipman case which is most
interesting because of legal complications.
Mr Krakauer in Chih. assisted us greatly
in this case.

Filed one declaration of intention Form
a 2213 for a Jewish young man in Van Horn
Texas.

Food to the amount of 6.00 was received
from Mr. Rosenfield and distributed
others assisting during the month were
Mrs E. Lopovsky, Mrs Ed Klein & Mrs Hauer.

Respectfully submitted
Samuel H. Glaborsky

El Paso, Texas.
Feb. 1, 1933.

This is a report of the field work done by the Field Secretary, Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky, in behalf of the Service to the Foreign born under the Council of Jewish Women El Paso, Texas for the month of January 1933.

January 3, 1933. trip made to Juarez accompanied by Miss Gertrude Mathia We called on the following cases. The widow Ovedia and two sons and the young Mr. and Mrs. Ovedia and four children. Found Mr. Ovedia suffering from an eye infection and made arrangements to have the American Government Doctor examine him.

Brought blankets to the Pinchuk family of seven.

Saw Mrs Kopper with reference to the return of Lydia Saposnakoff's return to Juarez to marry Nissan Gicurell.

Saw the Stearns with reference to a correspondence received from their relatives in New York.

Called on Shule Gechter and gave her some old clothes and groceries.

Mrs Kamberg was paroled for medical attention from Dr. N. Keller.

Stopped to see Mrs. Mary Rom (widow with three children) who complained of hard times and asked for help.

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January 5, 1933. Dictated letters to our Secretary as follows;

One to Isidore Hirschfield	Re; Saffie case
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One to Mr. E. Mandell	Re; Greenberger case
One to Mr. Saffie	Re; Saffie case
One to Mr. A. Krakauer	Re; Lipman case
One to Sam Zuchowitzsky	Re; Lipman case

January 6, 1933. Went to Juarez with Mrs. Ed Wisbrun to call on the Stearns and Karokofsky's to show them correspondence received from their relatives the Blosteins in New York.

January 9, 1933. The Immigranst in Juarez who are in business are parole for the day to do their shopping. On this particular day I had the following callers Mrs. Pinchuk to whom I gave old clothes. Mrs. Rom who was still complaining and Mr. Stearn for whom I wrote a letter to his people in New York.

January 10, 1933. to Juarez in Mrs. Maurice Schwartz's car. Called on Mose Rabinowitz who had phoned me the previous evening that he had to see me on very important business. It was a letter from his grandmother who asked him to join her in London where is sister is mentally sick pleading that the only possible cure for her would be if she could see her brother. I informed him that it would be impossible for our organization to advance any money toward such a move. Furthermore he had no passport. While in Juarez I took old clothes to Shule Gechter and paid a sick call on Mrs. Kamberg.

January 11, 1933. went to Juarez with Mr. and Mrs. Martin. Mr. Martin who seems to be well informed on matters of immigration asked me to introduce him to such cases that I considered impossible to enter the U.S. I introduced him to Mrs. Rom because I could not see my way clear to gain her entry into the U.S. After investigating this case Mr. Martin assured me that it will be a simple matter to get said Mrs. Rom a quota number. Here's hoping.

January 13, 1933. To Juarez with Mrs. Wisbrun and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frankel. Distributed clothes received from Mrs. Chas. Levy and Mr. Segall. Called on Widow Ovedia who had a terrible tale to tell about some body trying to shoot up her store and to please assist her and her two boys to get into the U.S. Knowing what I do of the Turkish quota I could in no way encourage her. She therefore appealed to Mr. Martin who tells her that he can get her through. I don't know.

January 16, 1933. While I was ill at home I received a call from Mike Burstein who is on parole in the U.S. pending deportation to the country of his birth He informed me that his mother was going to send the rest of the children and plant them on my door step. I reported him to Mr. A. J. Millikin U.S. Immigration Inspect and the boy hearing my conversation over the phone told me if it wa the last thing he did he is going to kill me. He is now in Los Angeles.

January 23, 1933. Called on Mr. Dan Galovitch in Hotel Dieu.

January 24, 1933. went to Juarez with Mrs. E. Lapowski and Mr. E. Klein

Gave Shule Gechter ~~\$10.00~~ \$1.00 for coal oil to keep her room warm.
The Rom boy hurt his arm and I ordered that she should call a Doctor to see that their
were no broken bones. Mrs. Rom later reported that she was having the arm massaged
for which we gave her 5 pesos.
Made a call on Mrs. Stearn who had a new son born on the previous Thursday.
Called on the Koppers, Kambergs, Karokowskys and stopped at the American Consul
and U.S. Immigration Inspector on business.
That evening I attended the wedding of Lydia Saposnikoff to Missin Cicerell at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kopper. Dr. Joseph Roth officiated. The ceremony was wit-
nessed by about thirty guests several of whom reside in El Paso.

January 25, 1933. in Mrs. Schwartz's car took over old clothes and gro-
ceries.

January 26, 1933. went with Mrs. Wibbrun. and distributed money as fell
follows Gechter 5 pesos Pinchuk 7 pesos and Rom 5 pesos. We found conditions
so deplorable that these people are having difficulty in meeting their rent and this
little assistance helped to relieve the situation.

January 31 1933 to Juarez with Mrs. Lapowski and Mrs. Ed Klein.
Took groceries to the Pinchuk and Rom families. Called on Mrs. Stearn and baby,
the bride and groom Mr. and Mrs. Cicerell, Mrs. Kopper, Widow Ovedia and made a cond-
olence call on Mrs. Weiner.

Saw Mrs. Millikin and paroled Mrs. Pinchuk to me for the day.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky

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 these 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;

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Fannie Zlabovsky, Field Executive.

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, 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. 3522 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

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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 Ziaovsky
Field Executive

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January 3, 1933

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

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of Jewish Women

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Feb. 1, 1938

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

Air Mail

Dear Mrs. Wenshenk:

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

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-Velid Executive
1016 Olive
El Paso, Texas.



The **SAM HOUSTON HOTEL**
HOUSTON. TEXAS

Feb. 20, 1933

Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

Enclosed please find check for \$6.00
to cover the amount due for your work
in Juarez.

With kindest regards to you and your
family, in which Abbie joins me,

Very sincerely

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Feb. 23, 1933

Miss Sarah Potash
Box 745
Loredo 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,

March 26, 1932

Miss Marie St. L.
625 Broadway Ave.
New York, N. Y.

Re. French case.

Dear Miss St. L.:
I have the Little
Journal to the papers of the
St. L. family. If the Council will
rescind the previous decision
refused from him and return the
papers.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlatosky

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.



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October 20, 1933

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky
1016 Olive Street
El Paso, Texas

Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

Your letter addressed to our president Mrs. Gerson Levi, has been turned over to our department. We have written to the Lithuanian Consul, and have spoken with his secretary, the latter promised to have the Consul give the matter his usual "prompt" attention. However, we have not heard from his office. If we do not hear in the next few days we will bring it to his attention again.

Assuring you of our willingness to cooperate, we remain

Sincerely yours,

Elsa M. Weinshenk
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Field Secretary

Dept. of Service for Foreign Born

P. S. Would you please give us the name of the client so that we may have a name for our records.