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February 26, 1936.

Bertha Pinchuk, age 13
Jaccoa Pinchuk, age 10
Elias Rom, age 11,
Natalie Rom, age 13,
Lazarus Stern, age 12,
Mordacai Ovidia, age 11,
Rebecca 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 B'nai 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

$49.30

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.
Madam President, Officers and Members of the El Paso Section of the National Council of Jewish Women:

As Chairman of the Department of Service to Foreign Born, I herewith submit the report for the fiscal year 1935-36:

176 calls were made on the family groups in Juarez, Mexico, relieving the sick, and giving moral and financial aid when and where necessary. There was considerable sickness in the Colony this past year, largely due to the impurity of the drinking water. We had one hospitalization case, a tonsillectomy.

The discontinuance of the weekly parole, a courtesy extended aliens living in Juarez, made it necessary for this department to contact Foreign Consuls for the securing of passports, which enables the alien to apply for Border crossing cards. Such cards were secured for seven children to start the educational program. These children are enrolled in the Lydia Patterson Institute, where they are given instructions in English, Math, and Geography. They are furnished with noon meals and car fare. After School, they attend Hebrew Classes at the B'nai' Zion free Hebrew School. They also attend Religious Services on Saturdays and Holidays.

It is commendable to watch the character building of this group, since their daily trips to El Paso.

Many German Refugees from various cities in the United States, who were admitted on visitor visas, and find it impossible to return to the country of their birth, have been assisted in securing permanent entry thru the Service of this Department. Two such cases are now pending in the Interior of Mexico.

We have also assisted a number of El Paso residents in filing legal papers pertaining to immigration and naturalization.

115 letters were written for this department, and five reports to Junior Project, National and State.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Edwin Wisbrun,
January 22nd, 1936.

To: Chairman of Service to Foreign Born and Staff:

Recently we have had a number of inquiries from our Sections regarding cases of aliens who arrived years ago and who were bonded on admission.

Information has been requested as to the present status of those cases. For your guidance we wish to suggest that it might be advisable for you to go over all your records of bonded cases. Where you find children once bonded for school attendance are now over 16 years of age, or other persons bonded on admission who now have no physical or mental ailments, it would be advisable to secure affidavits to show that these bonded persons are now self-supporting. The questions to be answered in these affidavits are listed below:

1. Present occupation, and length of time so occupied.
2. Monthly income derived from such occupation.
3. Previous occupations and length of time so occupied.
4. Monthly incomes derived from such occupations.
5. Amount of savings; where savings deposited.
6. Amount and nature of insurance policies held.
7. Value and kinds of property owned; etc.
8. Whether or not a Declaration of Intention to become a United States citizen has been filed.

If a Certificate of Naturalization has been secured, it should be submitted with the other documents and it will be returned promptly after it has served its purpose.

Sincerely yours,

Cecilia Razovsky

Associate Director
The Immigration and Naturalization Service of the Department of Labor has recently issued a new citizenship program effective January 1st, 1936, which we believe will be very valuable to our women working in the field of naturalization and education for foreign born. Through the courtesy of Colonel Daniel W. MacCormack, Commissioner, copies of this citizenship program are being sent to you directly by the Department of Labor.

If you find you need additional copies, please advise us and we will see that more are forwarded to you.

We will be glad to have comments from you on this new citizenship program.
Mrs. Zlaborsky,
610 Olive St.,
El Paso, Texas
Dear Mrs. Zlaborsky:

I have wanted to write to you for some time, to tell you how much Mrs. Epstein and I appreciate your city — my duties have been quite heavy, officially, hence the long delay.

Mr. Epstein told me of a meeting in some home for the purpose of organizing a Hadassah chapter which was attended and received enthusiastically. The impression that you would be the logical woman to lead this group and particularly so since you were vitally interested in one hospitalization humanitarian projects.

May 11, 1936
THE TEXAS AND LOUISIANA FEDERATION OF
HADASSAH
Organized April, 1924

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I know I need not go into detail with you of the great importance of our work at this time for you, who are so intensely interested in the work. In appreciation I suffered humanity and I am sure in great sympathy with what we are doing which is the noblest fact to say— the eyes of the world are upon us as you know. Without Hadassah God only knows whom one people would look to for help.

Nick, you'll help me in this particular case, get El Paso organized and into feet solidly, so to speak? I shall be ever grateful for any consideration.

With sincere good wishes,

Cordially,

S. L. Saffir
Mexico 9 de junio 1936

[Handwritten text, partially legible]
Mexico 22 Junio de 1936

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מחינו את זה בחוזה ה-
June 30, 1936

Jewish Relief - Mrs. Helinsky

TO - The Young Women's Christian Association

315 E. Franklin St., El Paso, Texas

Terms

Room for Mrs. Shapiro - June 26 - 75
Extra on cleaning bill (Wm. 75 - $5 paid)
Lunchmen

$1.25
Dear Mrs. Z:

Please forgive me for not sending you the check last month but so much happened that I simply did not have a chance to concentrate on anything.

Julian was operated on during July so for a few days we had our hands full, after that we had to pack to move to Houston. After arriving we had to unpack and get the house in order and never in your whole life have you seen such a place as this was, all we did for a week was to scrub and disinfect the entire place.

I am herewith enclosing you a check for the months of August and July and please please pardon my delay but this time it could not be helped. You know as a rule I do not neglect things so and promise to not let it happen again.

Hoping you have survived the heat of this summer and kindest regards to your entire family,

Sincerely

[Signature]
August 28, 1936.

Miss Sarah Potash,
2002 Arbor,
Houston, Texas.

Dear Taties:

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,
FROM: Cecilia Razovsky

TO: Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky

DATE December 17, 1936

SUBJECT: Naturalization of children

In dealing with the naturalization questions concerning children under 21, please bear the following in mind:

Every foreign-born child who has come to the United States and who derives or expects to derive citizenship by virtue of the naturalization of one of his parents, must take an oath of allegiance within six months after he becomes 21 years of age if he wishes to be regarded as an American citizen.

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

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky, Mrs. Edwin Wisbrun, Chairman,
Field Executive.