

May 2020

Folder 29 -- Lebins, Dora -- 1936 - 1937

Follow this and additional works at: https://scholarworks.utep.edu/box_3

Comments:

Contains a handwritten letter.

See also [Lebins -- Levine](#)

Recommended Citation

"Folder 29 -- Lebins, Dora -- 1936 - 1937" (2020). *MS 508, Box 3, Joel-Milner*. 29.
https://scholarworks.utep.edu/box_3/29

This Case File is brought to you for free and open access by the Fannie Zlabovsky: National Council of Jewish Women Case Files at ScholarWorks@UTEP. It has been accepted for inclusion in MS 508, Box 3, Joel-Milner by an authorized administrator of ScholarWorks@UTEP. For more information, please contact lweber@utep.edu.

April 22, 1936.

Miss Cecelia Razovsky,
625 Madison Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Miss Razovsky:- Re: Dora Lebina, Lithuania.

Miss Lebina sails on April 29th from Scherberg on the Steamer Berengaria, and will arrive in New York about May 4th or 5th.

She is coming to El Paso on a six months visitor's visa to join her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. Bendalin. It is possible that she will visit with an uncle Carl Ellowitz, 303 Penn Avenue, Scranton, Pa., for a couple of weeks before coming here.

I would appreciate it if you would have one of our representatives meet the boat on its arrival, and if possible have her admitted without bond.

Thanking you, I am

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
Field Executive.

FZ:LG

National Council of Jewish Women

625 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY

FROM: National Office

DATE 5/14/36

TO: El Paso Section

SUBJECT:

Enclosed please find a port card for Dora Lebins (Lebuishiata.)
This is a departure from our former method but we believe it will give you
a better picture of what happened when alien arrived. You can follow the
usual procedure when reporting on a visit.

Sincerely,

Cecilia Razovsky
Cecilia Razovsky



National Council of Jewish Women

INCORPORATED

625 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY

TELEPHONE: ELDORADO 5-1035

CABLE ADDRESS: COUNJEW, NEW YORK

Dear Madam Chairman:

5/14/36

As you know, it has been the policy of the National Council of Jewish Women for many years to refer to local Sections or other Jewish organizations the names of newly-arrived immigrant women and children for follow-up services. This was done in order to assist the immigrant in making a rapid adjustment in her new environment.

Because of the difficult situation in Germany from which the German Jewish immigrants now arriving in the United States have escaped, we deem it advisable when referring such new arrivals, men, women or children to you to ask for your special interest and attention.

In a number of instances these people have good professions or special skills. They will, however, require advice and friendly cooperation in getting settled. While many of them are coming to relatives who are comfortable or well-to-do, nevertheless they will want to be independent and be able to take care of themselves as rapidly as possible. Even though they may not need any actual advice, undoubtedly they will welcome an invitation to the monthly meetings of the Council in order that they may make friends in the community in which they have settled. They may require scholarships and vocational re-training. We hope shortly to send to each Section a detailed plan suggesting methods for the speedy adjustment of these arrivals.

We are giving you above the name and address of a newly-arrived immigrant from Germany. Unfortunately, it has not been possible for us to secure from the immigration officials information as to whether these people have arrived for permanent residence or as temporary visitors.

In making your contact with them we would suggest that you ascertain their immigration status in order that you might be in a better position to advise them. We will be glad to have you confer with us on any problems which may arise in connection with your contact. We should also like to have a report from you after you have visited this immigrant.

Awaiting your reply, we are

Sincerely yours,

Cecilia Razovsky
Cecilia Razovsky
Field Counsellor

P. S. You may already have received notification from us without this letter of explanation.

President
MRS. ARTHUR BRIN
2566 Lake of Isles Blvd.
Minneapolis, Minn.

Honorary President
MRS. HANNAH G. SOLOMON
951 Hyde Park Blvd.
Chicago, Ill.

First Vice-President
MRS. SYDNEY M. CONE
Maple Lawn
Pikesville, Md.

Second Vice-President
MRS. JOSEPH M. WELT
631 W. Boston Blvd.
Detroit, Mich.

Third Vice-President
MRS. MAURICE L. GOLDMAN
1155 Park Avenue
New York City

Treasurer
MRS. BENJAMIN MARVIN
9011 - 195th Street
Hollis, L. I.

Recording Secretary
MRS. GERSON B. LEVI
919 Hyde Park Blvd.
Chicago, Ill.

Chairman, Executive Committee
MRS. MAURICE L. GOLDMAN

MANAGING COMMITTEES

MRS. FRANCIS D. POLLAK
Section Programs

MRS. JULES HART
Field Service

MRS. JACOB LOEB LANGSDORF
Membership and Finance

Executive Secretary
MRS. MARY G. SCHONBERG

FOURTEENTH TRIENNIAL CONVENTION
NEW ORLEANS, LA. MARCH 10TH -- 15TH, 1935

Surname *Lebryshata* First Name *Dora* Port of Departure *NY* Name of S. S. *Perengana*

Date of Arrival *5/6/36* Date of Admission *5/6/36* Quota ^{yes} _{no} Type of case *dock*

Age *21* Place of Birth *Lithuania* Conjugal Condition *Single* S. I. T. D. Hosp. Primary

Destined to: *Ida Bendalen* *Sister* Single - Married - Widowed - Divorced Literate ^{yes} _{no} ✓

(Name) Relationship Visitor—Bond No.

Address *915 Prospect El Paso Texas*

Admitted to (Name) (Address)

Alien accompanied by following:

Name	Age	Relationship

Remarks: (Note physical and mental condition and reason for detention.)

Adm. to.
uncle: Carl Ellowitz
303 Penn Ave
Scranton, Pa

Port Representative *RS*

Date of reference to Section

El Paso, Texas,

March 31, 1937.

To the Honorable
American Consul,
Germany.

Dear Sir:-

We had hoped to appeal to you to permit our sister, Martha Lehman, age 20, to permanently enter the United States, but after correspondence with our parents, we feel it would be a great injustice to them to have our youngest sister leave.

Therefore, we have asked our sister with our parents permission to visit us and our relatives for a period of about six months, assuring you at the termination of said visit, she will return to her home.

Should you grant her the privilege of receiving a visitor's visa, we are prepared to furnish a bond of \$500 or any other sum which the Immigration Department may require.

Thanking you for your consideration, we are

Respectfully yours,

El Paso, Texas,
March 31, 1937.

Dear Sister:-

After some consideration we feel that our Parents are right in not wishing you to leave them permanently, but we realize that a change would do you a lot of good and we are very anxious to see you, so we are asking you to visit us for about six months if the folks can spare you for that length of time. With that in view we are sending to you affidavits and other papers attached which you can present to the American Consul nearest to our home town, and ask him to grant you a Visitor's visa. We hope he will not refuse because we are truly anxious to give you a real vacation.

With love to the folks at home, we are

Fondly,

Miami Aug. 7. 1907
Mrs. Habowsky
El Paso Tex.

Dear Mrs. Habowsky
In regard to the
papers for our Sister
in Germany wish
to say that we have
not received same.

Please send the
papers at your earliest
convenience.

As we want to send
it to her as soon
as possible.

With kindest regards
we beg to remain
Carl & Isidor Lehman

April 7, 1937.

Mr. Carl Lehman,
Sullivan Street,
Miami, Arizona.

Dear Mr. Lehman:-

All papers and letters are ready to be sent to you with the exception of such documents asked from Herbert Goodman and Seymour Bendalin. Without those documents the papers at hand are useless, and for some reason they are delaying the issuance of said papers. I have telephoned Mrs. Bendalin several times and she keeps promising that she will get the papers to me, but up to the present writing I failed to receive them.

Will you please write to the above mentioned interested parties asking them to expedite matters by furnishing these papers.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,

FZ:LG

May 3, 1937.

Mr. Carl Lehman,
Sullivan Street,
Miami, Arizona.

Dear Mr. Lehman:-

I have been waiting for the past three weeks for papers that Mr. Goodman and Mr. Bendalin promised to send. I have called them repeatedly pleading with Mrs. Bendalin to assist me in getting the said papers, but have been unsuccessful. I am therefore sending to you such papers as I have arranged and will now suggest that you and your brother sign a joint affidavit, get letters from your Chamber of Commerce and your Bank and send same with the enclosed papers to your sister.

Please read all papers enclosed and you and your brother will sign the letter to the American Consul and also the one to your sister, mailing them to your sister instructing her to apply to the nearest Consul because I am informed that a new Consulate has recently been opened in Prussia.

If I can be of any further service to you, please let me know.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
Field Executive.

(ENCS)

Here are some of the instructions which you must convey to your sister:-

She must secure a letter signed by her parents which says as follows:-

To the American Consul:

"Our Sons, who are living in the United States have asked us to permit our daughter, Martha, to visit them for a period of six months. Realizing what a wonderful opportunity it is for her, we are willing that she accept this invitation if you will grant her a Visitor's visa. She has sufficient money for her expenses. Thanking you, we are

Most respectfully, "

Parent's signature.

Your sister must have for presentation to the Consul her birth certificate, in duplicate, and a valid passport, also a letter from the Chief of Police.

Mr. Lehman, see that the above is fully explained to your sister in her native tongue.

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky.