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Der Oberbürgermeister

als Ortspolizeibehörde

Gesch.-3.

792

Fulda, den 27. August

19 35.

Führungszeugnis

De m Volontär Ernst W o l f

am 7. Juni 1915 zu Ottensoos ----- Bess Amt. Lauf -----

geboren, wird amtlich bescheinigt, daß er — ~~ist~~ in der Zeit

vom 6. März 1935 bis heute -----

hier polizeilich gemeldet gewesen, und daß über ihn — ~~ist~~ in den polizeilichen Listen eine Strafe nicht verzeichnet ist.

Gebühr: 2, -- Rmk.



Unterschrift:

J. A.

[Handwritten signature]

Polizeidirektion München.

München, den 4. Februar

19 35.

Bescheinigung.

Herrn Ernst W o l f , landwirtschaftlicher Arbeiter,

geboren am 7. 6. 1915 in Ottensoos, vom 1923 - 6.5.1933 und

seit 1.5.1934 hier im Aufenthalt,

wird hiermit auf Ansuchen zum Zwecke der Auswanderung nach den Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika bescheinigt, daß ~~er~~ während der letzten fünf Jahre in Deutschland nicht wegen irgend eines Verbrechens oder Vergehens verurteilt worden ist, noch sich im Anklagezustand befindet, auch nicht der Bettelei obgelegen hat.

J. A.
[Handwritten signature]

Gebühr: 2.40 Rmk.

Geb.Verz. 9475

Form. 340 fach — Stein —



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
ELLIS ISLAND, NEW YORK HARBOR, N. Y.

99345/827

February 21, 1936.

Mr. Ernst Wolf,
c.o Marsharlek,
2727 Russell Blvd.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Please be advised that the Secretary of Labor, Washington, D. C., has directed that your departure on or before March 13, 1936, will be considered satisfactory.

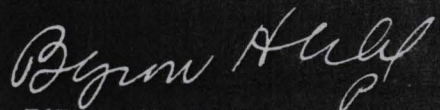
Please make your arrangements accordingly.

If during the period of your authorized stay you visit Canada, Mexico, or adjacent Islands, be certain in seeking reentry to the United States that your foreign passport and the visa of the American Consul thereon are both valid.

For your own protection, please advise us five days in advance of your departure as to the name of the steamer, the date, and the number of your stateroom.

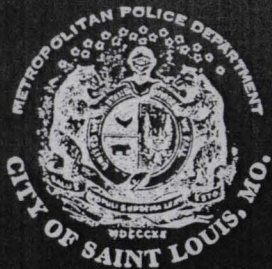
This letter should be kept with your passport.

Very truly yours,



BYRON H. UHL
District Director
New York District.

FMP



Department of Police

1200 CLARK AVE.



JOHN J. MC CARTHY
CHIEF OF POLICE

February 24, 1936

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Ernest Wolf,
2727 Russell Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri, U.S.A.,
who is an applicant for a passport to Argentina,
has never been arrested or convicted of any crime
and is not now wanted by the Metropolitan Police
Department of St. Louis.

Respectfully yours,

John J. McCarthy
JOHN J. McCARTHY
Chief of Police

ab

United States of America

AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT

STATE OF MISSOURI } PREPAID TICKET NO. _____
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS } S. S.

- ✓(1) I, THE CONGREGATION OF THE HOLY FAMILY, a corporation being duly sworn, depose and say:
- ✓(2) That I am _____ years of age and was born at _____
- ✓(3) That my present address is 8300 Clayton Road, _____ Street, City of Richmond Heights County of St. Louis State of Missouri
- (4) That I have resided in the United States for the past _____ years having been legally admitted for permanent residence at the port (station) of _____ ex S. S. (R. R.) _____
- _____ month _____ day _____ year _____ holding American Consular Visa No. _____ issued at _____ on _____
- ✓(5) That I am a citizen of the United States holding Certificate of Naturalization No. _____ issued at _____ by the _____ Court on _____ month _____ day _____ year
- (6) That I have declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States and hold Declaration of Intention Certificate No. _____ issued at _____ on _____ month _____ day _____ year
- ✓(7) That it is my intention and desire to have the following relative(s) or friend(s) at present residing at _____
2727 Russell Blvd. St. Louis, Mo.
some and remain with me in the United States until they become self supporting.
- (8) That it is my intention and desire to have the following relative(s) or friend(s) now residing at _____

come to the United States for a temporary visit not to exceed _____ months and that I am able and willing to furnish a bond of \$500 to the United States Immigration Authorities to insure (his) (her) (their) departure at the expiration of such period should bond be required.

Name of Alien	Age	Sex	Relationship	Place and Date of Birth
✓ <u>Ernest Wolf</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>none</u>	<u>Ottensgoos, Germany,</u> <u>June 7, 1915</u>

- ✓(9) That my (husband's) occupation is _____; that my (husband's) average weekly earnings are \$ _____
- ✓(10) That I possess property aggregating: Real Estate \$ 60,000.00, Bank Account \$ 1000.00
- ✓(11) That my dependents consist of _____
- (12) That I hereby agree and guarantee to send to school those herein named who have not yet reached the age of sixteen, and that they shall be kept at school until they have reached such age, and that no aliens herein named shall be placed at work unsuitable to their years.
- (13) That I am willing and able to receive, maintain and support all those herein mentioned, and do hereby guarantee to save harmless the United States or any State, city, village or township thereof against any aliens herein mentioned becoming a public charge.
- (14) That this affidavit is made by me for the information of the American Consul in connection with the application for visas filed by the above-mentioned aliens and for the information of the Immigration Authorities at the port of arrival in the United States.

Witness Rev. J. J. Mahoney
Address 8300 Clayton Rd.
St. Louis, Mo.

in Congregation of the Holy Family
by: Rev. Ernest P. Mahoney, R. S. F.
(Signature of Deponent) President

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for said County

on this tenth day

of March, A. D. 1936

Ernest P. Mahoney
(Notary Public)

My commission expires Jan 7th 1938.

Printed in U. S.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

APPLICATION FOR A VISA

State of Missouri)
City of St. Louis) SS:
County of _____)

To the American Consul at the
nearest place of residence

I, William A/ Schmit

being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That I reside at 5069 Rhodes Avenue

That I am an American Citizen, having been born in Ohio U.S.A.

or

That I am a naturalized citizen of the United States of America,

having received my certificate No. _____ on _____

in the City of _____ Court of _____ County of _____

That I am employed as _____ With _____

located at _____ City of _____ Earning \$ _____

or

That I am a (professional) _____

with offices at _____ Approximate Income \$ _____

or

That I am in the Insurance business (name) _____

located at 1611 Railway Exch. Bldg. valued at \$ 10000.00 Income \$ 2500.00
St. Louis

That I have accounts in the following banks
Jefferson6 Gravois Bank

That I own real estate or other property amounting to \$ 20000.00

Describe: Six room Residence, 3432 S. Grand Bldg. St. Louis and
Bungalow6 5069 Rhodes Ave. St. Louis

Other pertinent information My average bank account is \$ 500.00

That I attach documents certifying that the above statements are true.

That I am and always have been a law abiding inhabitant and that I have
not at any time been charged with or arrested for any crime or misdemeanor.

That I am the personal friend of Ernst Wolf

(Relationship)

(name of client)

residing at 2727 Russell Ave. and who desires to come to the U.S. to join
me. St. Louis Missouri

Explain relationship:

That I do hereby promise, agree and guarantee that I will properly
receive and take care of them, and that I will at no time allow them or either of
them to become public charges upon any community or municipality, and I do further
promise and agree that those aliens who are under 16 years of age, will be sent
to school and will not be permitted to work until they at least reach that age.

That this petition and affidavit is made by me individually in order
that our representative abroad will visa the passport of Ernst Wolf.

Sworn to before me this 10th day of March 1936.

Ernst A. Wilhelm
Notary Public.
My term expires Jan 7th 1938.

St. Louis, Mo.
March 9, 1936

To whom it may concern:

I, the undersigned Wm. A. Schmit of 5069 Rhodes Ave. in the City of St. Louis, Mo. do hereby acknowledge that I have paid into the hands of Wm. F. Baumann, Collector of the city of St. Louis, the amount of \$494.14 representing taxes for 1935 on the following properties:

3432 S. Grand Blvd.	\$310.24
5069 Rhodes Ave.	183.90
Total	<u>\$494.14</u>

I further acknowledge that I carry Life Insurance in the total sum of \$2500.00 consisting of the following policies:

\$1000.00 Policy Knights of Columbus
\$1000.00 Policy Western Catholic Union
\$ 500.00 St. Francis de Sales Benevolent Society

Witness my hand and seal this 9th day of March, 1936

Signed:

Wm A Schmit

Sworn to before me this 10th day of March A.D. 1936.

Emil A. Winkelman
Notary Public.

My term expires Jan 7th 1938.

CUNARD WHITE STAR LIMITED

United States of America

AFFIDAVIT OF SUPPORT

STATE OF Missouri
 City of St. Louis
 COUNTY OF St. Louis

S. S.

PREPAID TICKET NO.

- (1) I, James J. Prendergast being duly sworn, depose and say:
- (2) That I am 22 years of age and was born at St. Louis, Missouri
- (3) That my present address is 3650 Cook Avenue Street,
 City of St. Louis County of _____ State of Missouri
- (4) That I have resided in the United States for the past _____ years having been legally admitted for permanent residence at the port (station) of ex S. S. (R. R.) month day year; holding American Consular Visa No. issued at
- (5) That I am a citizen of the United States holding Certificate of Naturalization No. _____ issued at _____ by the _____ Court on _____ month _____ day _____ year
- (6) That I have declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States and hold Declaration of Intention Certificate No. _____ issued at _____ on _____ month _____ day _____ year
- (7) That it is my intention and desire to have the following relative(s) or friend(s) at present residing at 2727 Russell Boulevard St. Louis, Missouri
 come and remain with me in the United States until they become self supporting.
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come to the United States for a temporary visit not to exceed _____ months and that I am able and willing to furnish a bond of \$500 to the United States Immigration Authorities to insure (his) (her) (their) departure at the expiration of such period should bond be required.

Name of Alien	Age	Sex	Relationship	Place and Date of Birth
<u>Ernst Wolf</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>Ottensscoos, Germany - 6/1/15</u>

- (9) That my (husband's) occupation is _____; that my (husband's) average weekly earnings are \$ _____
- (10) That I possess property aggregating: Real Estate \$ 30,000.00, Bank Account \$ 1,500.00
- (11) That my dependents consist of _____
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Witness Mrs. J. P. Mullowny
 Address 2331 Mullowny

James Prendergast
 (Signature of Deponent)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a
 Notary Public in and for said County

on this 11th day

of March, A. D., 1926

Joseph R. Blum
 (Notary Public)

My commission expires March 30, 1927

Printed in U. S.

St. Louis, Missouri
March 11, 1936.

To whom it may concern:

I, the undersigned James J. Prendergast of 3630 Cook Avenue in the City of St. Louis, Missouri do hereby acknowledge that I am in the Lumber Business located at Ninth and Cass Avenue in St. Louis, valued at \$65,000.00. Income \$8,000.00.

That I have an account at the Cass Bank and Trust Company amounting to \$1,500.00

(Signed) James Prendergast

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in St. Louis
on this 11th day of March 1936.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MARCH 30th, 1937

Joseph B. Sawyer
Notary Public

St. Louis, Missouri
March 11, 1936.

To whom it may concern:

I, the undersigned James J. Prendergast of 3630 Cook Avenue in the City of St. Louis, Missouri do hereby acknowledge that I have paid into the hands of William F. Haumann, Collector of the City of St. Louis, the amount of \$721.09 representing taxes for 1935 on the following properties:

8205 Church Road
3630 Cook Avenue
3628 Cook Avenue
3507 Cook Avenue

I have also paid into the hands of Collector of St. Louis County at Clayton, Missouri, the amount of \$177.24 representing taxes for 1935 on vacant property valued at approximately \$10,000.00.

I further acknowledge that I carry Life Insurance in the total sum of \$10,000.00 with the W. J. Studt Company.

(Signed)

James Prendergast

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in St. Louis

on this 11th day of March 1936.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MARCH 30th, 1937

Joseph H. Meyer
Notary Public

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

1201-S

CLASS OF SERVICE

This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless its deferred character is indicated by a suitable symbol above or preceding the address.

WESTERN UNION

R. B. WHITE
PRESIDENT

NEWCOMB CARLTON
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

J. C. WILLEVER
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

SYMBOLS

DL = Day Letter

NM = Night Message

NL = Night Letter

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NLT = Cable Night Letter

Ship Radiogram

The filing time shown in the date line on telegrams and day letters is STANDARD TIME at point of origin. Time of receipt is STANDARD TIME at point of destination.

Received at 111 North Oregon Street. El Paso. Texas

Always
Open

DB180 30 NL=GR STLOUIS MO 19

1936 MAR 19 PM 11 48

MRS H ZLABOVSKY, COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN=

1016 OLIVE ST ELPASO TEX=

ERNST WOLFF A GERMANY REFUGEE SEEKING RE ENTRY TO UNITED STATES
AS IMMIGRANT ON WAY TO ELPASO ENROUTE MEXICO STOP HE WILL CALL
ON YOU STOP PLEASE ADVISE HIM REGARDING PROCEDURE=

MISS FRIEDA C ROMALIS JEWISH SOCIAL SERVICE BUREAU.

TELEGRAMS MAY BE TELEPHONED TO WESTERN UNION FROM ANY PRIVATE OR PAY-STATION TELEPHONE

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DA241 57 5 EXTRA DL=STLOUIS MO 20 1113A

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MRS FRANK ZLADOVSKY=

1016 OLIVE ST ELPASO TEX=

PLEASE REFER WIRE JEWISH SOCIAL SERVICE BUREAU STLOUIS
REGARDING ERNEST WOLF OUR AGENCY CAN GET INTERESTED
INDIVIDUAL TO GIVE TRANSPORTATION TO MONTEREY MEXICO
PROVIDED HE WILL HAVE NO DIFFICULTY SECURING AMERICAN VISA
FOR ENTRY USA UNDERSTAND IMMIGRANT IS REQUIRED SHOW AMOUNT
MONEY IN POSSESSION BEFORE GIVEN PERMISSION TO ENTER WIRE
ANSWER COLLECT=

SOCIETY ST VINCENT DEPAYL 2331 MULLANPHY.

TELEGRAMS MAY BE TELEPHONED TO WESTERN UNION FROM ANY PRIVATE OR PAY-STATION TELEPHONE

~~Ernest Wolf cannot be admitted into
Mexico without money~~

Lack of funds will prevent Ernest
Wolf from entering Mexico
or re-entering the U.S. stop if he
~~intends to~~ He says he will
seek work where ^{he} admitted ~~and~~
which will exclude him.

Unless you can furnish him
with about a thousand dollars
I would advise that he return
to Germany

COPY

AMERICAN JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE
EUROPEAN EXECUTIVE OFFICES
L' RUE DE TEHERAN
PARIS

Dated: March 23, 1936
Rec'd: April 2, 1936.

Miss Cecelia Razovsky,
National Coordinating Committee,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Miss Razovsky:

We have now received the following report from the Reichsvertretung about Ernst Wolf, concerning whom you cabled us on February 15th:

"Upon inquiring of Mrs. Marie Wolf-wife of Gustav Heinrich, Wolf, Munich, Limprunstr.79, about her son, she informed us that he has been in St. Louis, 2727 Russel Str. c/o Maschalek, since September 1935. She is very anxious to know who asked the committee to make inquiries about him, since he is in America. He went to New York on a tourist visa, but was able to have this prolonged for two years.

"The mother is non-Jewish, the son therefore half-Aryan, but he belongs to the Jewish faith. The step-father is also non-Jewish. Ernst Wolf is said to have a fund of 5,000 RM. which his father (Lowenhaar) left in trust for him. This is with a bank in Munich and will be turned over to him when he becomes of age.

"Mrs. Wolf, would be grateful if the committee which made the inquiry about him, would let her know details about him. She has been sending him the 10,marks monthly which allowed by the authorities."

Sincerely yours,

Dr. B. Kahn,
Chairman.

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" The Wolf family does not seem to be in a very good financial situation but Mrs. Wolf did not wish to say more than that. The mother hopes that, when her son finds himself in a better situation, he will be able to send for her, her husband, and two daughters, age 10 and 12, from the second marriage. But this will take a long time, as he must be a citizen before he can undertake bringing any members of his family over, and must be in better circumstances.

" Mrs. Wolf, would be very grateful if the committee which made the inquiry about him, would let her know details about him. She has been sending him the 10 marks monthly which allowed by the authorities.

" Since the family is non-Jewish it has never applied to the Jewish Community for aid. The son could of course not receive any aid from the Community in view of the "devisen" regulations."

Sincerely yours,

Dr. E. Kahn
Chairman

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March 24, 1936.

Society St. Vincent, Dept. A.Y.L.,
2331 Mullanphy St.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Friends:-

Earnest Wolf called on me yesterday. After examining his papers, and his lack of funds, I find it impossible to present his case either to the Mexican Immigration for legal entry into that Country, or to take him to the American Consul in Juarez, Mexico, because he will be refused on an LPC charge.

He claims to have \$12.00 in his possession. He would need not less than \$250.00 to enter Mexico, and his case would not even be considered for re-entry unless he has \$1,000.00 to show.

I have referred this case to the National Catholic Welfare Organization of our City, and they have communicated with the Organization in Washington for advice. In the mean-time, we will ask you to send Mr. Wolf money for his sustenance, and also sufficient for a return ticket to St. Louis.

Even were the case sufficient favorable to present it before the American Consul, he would require \$10.00 for a cable to Germany, \$10.00 for visa, and \$8.00 head tax. These are the initial costs of a quota Immigrant entering the United States.

Mr. Wolf's present status is that he is illegally in the United States, and he may be picked up at any time and held for deportation, and we would rather that it would not happen here. If you could possibly send him the \$1,000.00 above mentioned, which he no doubt will return, we could assist him in re-entering the United States.

Please give this matter your immediate attention. Mr. Wolf is stopping at the Army Y.M.C.A., but you may reach him care of my address, at any time.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky.

March 30, 1936.

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

Dear Miss Razovsky:-

Re: Ernst Wolf.

The St. Louis Organization (Miss Romalia) sent Mr. Wolf to El Paso, as I understand, thru your suggestion.

Mr. Wolf came to El Paso last Monday, March 23rd, with just \$12.00 in his pocket. He had a visa from the Mexican Consul, but he cannot enter Mexico because of lack of funds, and his time in the United States expired March 13th. He cannot return to Germany because he has the misfortune to have had a Jewish Father, altho the young man was reared a Catholic and knows nothing about Judaism.

I am sending you photostatic copies of all papers in his possession, and am asking your advice in this case. He requires not less than \$250.00 to get into Mexico on the visitor's visa, the American Consul in Juarez, Mexico will not give this case consideration. It will therefore be necessary for him to contact a Consul in the Interior. We will gladly send him to Chihuahua, if funds are available, and I think that our connections in Chihuahua will enable us to get the necessary visa for this boy.

Mr. Wolf went to Emerson, Canada, but was given deportation papers, and had to return to the United States.

We must act quickly in this case because he is likely to be picked up at any moment and held subject to deportation. Please advise by wire if possible.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
Field Executive.

Mrs. Maurice Goldman is familiar with the above case.

EL PASO SECTION

National Council of Jewish Women

EL PASO, TEXAS
March 30, 1936.



President

Mrs. Errold B. Lapowski
811 Kern Blvd.

Corresponding Secretary

Mrs. Sol Goldfarb
El Paso Nat'l. Bank Bldg.

Treasurer

Mrs. I. Weiss
1700 N. Mesa Ave.

COMMITTEES

El Paso Lighthouse for the Blind

Mrs. Maurice Schwartz, *Chairman*
1105 Prospect Ave.

Mrs. I. B. Goodman, *Secretary*
905 Baltimore St.

Service to the Foreign Born

Mrs. Edwin Wisbrun, *Chairman*
519 Hague St.

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky, *Field Executive*
1016 Olive St.

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801 Cincinnati St.

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Miss Frieda C. Romalis, Director
Jewish Social Service Bureau,
3636 Page Boulevard,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Miss Romalis:-

Your thanking me for the interest in Mr. Wolf's case is premature, since I find it impossible to help this unfortunate boy.

He has no funds and as I have stressed before, without money you can do nothing in this line of work. I would gladly send Mr. Wolf to the Interior of Mexico if your Organization or Organizations can supply the necessary \$250.00, and a letter of credit showing that he has deposited with some friend about \$1,000.00. That and only that will save the boy, and I am asking you now to try to contact those who have signed affidavits and appeal to them to assist in saving this boy from deportation to Germany.

Thanking you, I am

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
Field Executive.

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April 8, 1936.

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

RE: Wolff, Ernst

My dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:-

I have your letter of March 31st and want to inform you that immediately on receipt of your letter I discussed the situation with Miss Murphy of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, who felt that the people who had made out the affidavits for Mr. Wolff would not be willing to give the necessary amount of money, nor did she think that any other members of their community would be willing to make this arrangement.

In the Jewish community also, I think it would be extremely difficult for us to make this arrangement because there was a story circulated in this city that Mr. Wolff had engaged in Nazi activities before coming to America. However, the other day Miss Razovsky forwarded to us a letter which she received from Paris giving information which seems to disprove this charge. We should therefore be interested to know whether Mr. Wolff is still in your city and whether assistance is still necessary. Now that we have this letter from Paris, perhaps (although I am still not too hopeful), we shall be able to make some arrangement for him.

May I hear from you at your earliest convenience?

Sincerely yours,

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REGISTERED MAIL

April 13, 1936.

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

Re: Ernst Wolff

My dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

I have your letter of March 30th and am returning to you by registered mail, Ernst Wolf's papers, which please keep. I hope he will be safe until you hear from me again. I am trying to get the \$250. for you.

Please note the enclosed report from Europe on this boy's family. We would like very much to help him.

Sincerely yours,

Cecilia Razovsky
Cecilia Razovsky
Associate Director

CR:H
Enc.

*I expect to send you
the money within a few
days*
CR

April 13, 1936.

Miss Frieda C. Romalis, Director
Jewish Social Service Bureau,
3636 Page Boulevard,
St. Louis, Mo.

Re: Wolff, Ernst.

Dear Miss Romalis:-

Fearing that Mr. Wolff would be apprehended and be held for deportation, we succeeded in getting him legally admitted into Mexico on a three month visitor's visa, but to present his case to the American Consul for re-entry will be impossible unless he has finances to show. Is there in your community a philanthropically minded person who would care to give him a letter showing that he has on deposit with said person \$1,000.00? I would try to protect against any misuse of such a document. In addition to the said letter, \$100.00 would enable him to go to Chihuahua, Mexico and get permanent entry visa to the United States.

I will appreciate your acting as quickly as possible in this matter because the boy cannot remain in Mexico longer than the three months, during which time he is not permitted to work, so the sooner we get him back into the States, the better.

Yours very truly,

MRS. FRANK ZLABOVSKY,
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April 13, 1936.

P.S.

Since dictating the enclosed, we have received \$250.00 from The American Christian Committee to help care for Ernst Wolf. I am enclosing my personal check for \$250.00 today.

Please see that the money is handed to Mr. Wolf in such a way that he will not be able to spend the greater part of it. I think we can allow him \$25.00 for expenses, but I should like to be able to return the balance to the person who has contributed the money after Mr. Wolf has used it to show on the Mexican border. He also needs a few letters of recommendation.

Kindly keep us advised. With thanks for your interest.

Cecilia Razovsky

CR:H

Enc.

April 17, 1936.

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

Re: Ernst Wolff.

Dear Miss Razovsky:-

Thanks for your co-operation in the above case. Mr. Wolff is now in Juarez, Mexico, and leaves for Chihuahua, Mexico tomorrow, where he will contact some of our co-workers who will assist him in getting the necessary visa to return to the United States.

We find it impossible to work with our present American Consul in Juarez. He is so anti-Foreign that he refuses to even examine papers for fear they will sway him into a more lenient frame of mind, and it will therefore be necessary to take all applicants into the Interior of Mexico to Consuls who are more sympathetic.

I will instruct Mrs. Mayer to send you a check for \$150.00 just as soon as I hear from Mr. Levine in Chihuahua, and will also notify you as soon as the boy is re-admitted.

Thanking you, I am

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
Field Executive.

FZ:LG

Chihuahua 22/24/36.

Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky,

I arrived here yesterday and were today with Mr. Krakauer by the American Consul. Oh, Mrs. Zlabovsky I have no luck. The Consul wanted the security that I have or that I get these 5000 Mks and now he write to Germany, explaining the Consul there my case, asking for information and quota-number. But anyway I should bring him a letter of the bank that I get the money when reaching the age. Now I have to stay 6-8 weeks for getting a answer. Dear Mrs. what should I do?

You know Mr. Krakauer agreed with the Consul, that he should write and not wire. I phoned several-times for wiring. Please Mrs. Zlabovsky, what should I do? Can you help me, have you any statement to show my credit or can you write to Mr. Krakauer that he goes to the Consul again asking for wiring. I know if he writes to Germany than

than it lasts probable 8 weeks and
most possible I don't get a visa.
And what should I do so long here. Dear
Mrs. Zlabovskiy please, please help me.

If you could send a statement of the money
to the Consul, and a cause that I
want to go back to U.S. as soon as
possible, I guess you could ~~then~~ have time
to wire.

I would be very, very glad
understand please my terrible situation,
and please help.

Yours sincerely
Brushkoff.

If you to me send it please
to Mrs. Levin, because I have to change my Hotel.

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Mrs. Zlatovskiy please, please help me.

If you could send a statement of these things
to the Consul, and a cause that I
want to go back to U.S. as soon as
possible, I guess you could ~~then~~ move him
to wire.

I would be very, very glad
understand please my terrible situation,
and please help.

Yours sincerely
Zlatovskiy

If you to me send it please
to Mrs. Levin, because I have to change my hotel.

April 23, 1936.

Mr. Adolph Krakauer,
% Krakauer, Zork & Co.,
Chihuahua, Mexico.

Dear Mr. Krakauer:-

I am in receipt of a distressing letter from Mr. Wolf, and am appealing to you to help him in every way possible.

Enclosed is in part a copy of a report received from our Paris Office by Miss Razovsky. Perhaps this report will help to expedite matters with the Consul. We are anxious to get this boy back to St. Louis, his destination, as soon as possible.

If the Consul insists on writing to Germany, would it be possible for him to request a reply by cable? Any influence that you can bring to bear will be greatly appreciated.

Thanking you, I am

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
Field Executive.

FZ:LG
(ENC)

April 23, 1936.

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

Dear Miss Razovsky:-

Re: Ernst Wolf.

The American Consul in Chihuahua insists on an investigation on the above case before applying for a number, and has written to Germany for information. This will take between six and eight weeks and will require money to finance his stay in Chihuahua, because he is not permitted to work in Mexico.

I am at a loss to know what to do, since the El Paso Section ~~Co. WL~~ does not have sufficient money to help Mr. Wolf. The \$100.00 which you authorized me to use is almost nil. We set aside enough to pay for visa, head-tax and transportation back to El Paso.

I sent a copy of the Paris report to Mr. A. Krakauer, %Krakauer-Zork Company, Chihuahua, Mexico, and asked him to use what information is advisable from that report to bring about a more favorable influence on the American Consul. Should you have any immediate suggestion, I would ask you to communicate with Mr. Krakauer.

Awaiting your further advice, I am

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
Field Executive.

FZ:LG

Chilman 28-4-36.

Dear Mrs. Glabovsky,

Mr. Krahauer notified me that you wrote to him, but he says I should wait until the Council gets an answer from abroad, so I guess I have to stay here and to wait. It seems to me that my luck is not particular big - then finally after so many attempts, it should be more successful. Can you send me a better advice than to wait here? You know, when I would be sure to secure the Visa, then I could wait this time with confidence but all is so uncertain - and what can I do to make it certain?

Did you leave anything till now from this man who went to Krasnoyarsk - because he lost his job in Juarez and you asked ^{him} he should look for a political point in Krasnoyarsk - you thought he could possibly help me there.

I am very glad when I would hear something from you.

E. Wolf

Calle Aldama 804a

Chilman, Chl.

Yours truly
E. Wolf.

May 2, 1936.

Mr. Ernst Wolf,
Calle Aldama 804A,
Chihuahua, Mexico.

Dear Mr. Wolf:-

Replying to yours of thw 28th ult., I must advise you to remain in Chihuahua until the American Consul receives a reply from Germany.

There would be no point to your going elsewhere since you are not privileged to work in Mexico, and as to be certain about your case, that is purely in the hands of the American Consul in Berlin. All we can do is hope for the best. Several things held against you in this United States, and the most important seems to be that you worked while in St. Louis, and you must not allow a similar charge to be placed against you while in Mexico.

Up to the present time, I have heard nothing from Mr. Rosas in Mexico City, but I fear that his trip to that City will not reinstate him because of the many political changes.

Again advising you to have patience, and make the most of your stay in Chihuahua, I am

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky.

P. S. Kindly convey my kindest regards to both Mr. Krakauer and Mr. Levine.

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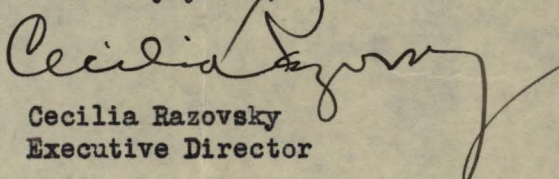
Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

re: Ernst Wolff

Is it possible for you to send us a report within the next few days with regard to Mr. Wolff, telling us just where he is now and whether or not he has succeeded in getting his papers? Did he return to St. Louis?

We will be very much indebted to you for a prompt reply and appreciate all you have done in Mr. Wolff's behalf.

Sincerely yours,


Cecilia Razovsky
Executive Director

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May 19, 1936.

Miss Cecelia Razovsky,
221 West 57th St.,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Miss Razovsky:-

Re: Ernst Wolff.

Mr. Wolff in Chihuahua, Mexico, awaiting a reply from the American Consul in Berlin. In a recent letter from him, he seemed much discouraged because of his limited finances and inability to work, but I advised him to have patience and we hope that the American Consul will receive a favorable reply.

Due to the strike on the Mexican Railroads, correspondence with the Interior will be cut off. We have no airmail service between here and Mexico.

As soon as I get further information on this case, I will advise you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
Field Executive.

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CECILIA RAZOVSKY..

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Chihuahua, Mexico,
May 22, 1936.

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

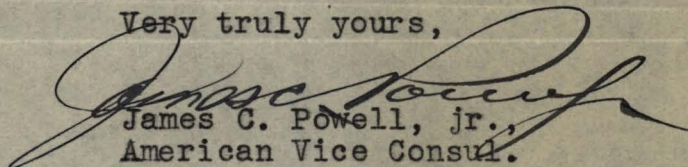
Madam:

The receipt is acknowledged of your telegram of even date herewith, requesting that this office communicate by cable at your expense with the quota control officer at Berlin, Germany, regarding the visa case of one Ernest Wolff, a German national, who applied at this office for a quota immigration visa on April 22, 1936.

In reply you are advised that this Consulate communicated by mail with the appropriate consular officers regarding the case of this individual on April 22, 1936, and replies to its inquiries should be forthcoming in due course. In the circumstances it is not deemed expedient at this time to follow the suggestion contained in your telegram under acknowledgment.

A copy of this letter is being forwarded to Mr. Wolff at Calle Libertad Número 203, this City.

Very truly yours,


James C. Powell, jr.,
American Vice Consul.

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Y
NIEVES, ETC., ETC.



Chihuahua, Chih., Méx., Mayo- 25 th -36. de 19...

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

Dear Mrs. Slabovsky:-

Just a few lines to let you know, that the young fellow Ernest Wolf is going to get his Visy tomorrow, and he will leave town tomorrow night, for El Paso, and I am going to give him \$10.00 Dallers for the Visy, and \$15.00 Dallers in his pocket he should have to show on the Boarder, to the American Imigration officer, and \$20.00 pesos I am going to give him for a ticket to go to El Paso, so now what I want to know how much you gave me ? when I was there ? I dont remember if it was \$30.00 or \$35.00 Dalers if it was \$35.00 then he owes me \$57.00 pesos, and if it was \$30.00 Dal. then you know the different what is more and if you dont mind send me a check for that amount, otherwise everything is O.K. my best regards to you, also Mr. wolf is sending his best regards to you.

Very Sencirelly yours,

Roberto Levin

May 29, 1936.

Miss Cecelia Razovsky,
635 Madison Avenue,
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Miss Razovsky:-

Re: Ernst Wolf.

In closing the case of Mr. Wolf in our files,
I am returning to you a check for \$137.50.

The expenditures amounted to \$112.94. This
included transportation to and from Chihuahua, Mexico
and his return to St. Louis, a visa, head-tax, his
maintainance while in Chihuahua and in Juarez.

After receiving his visa, he was not permitted
to enter El Paso until they got further assurance from
our Department that the case was sufficiently meritor-
ious to justify our representing him.

I want to thank you for the financial assis-
tance.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,

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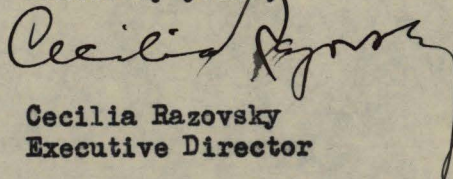
Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky
1016 Olive Street
El Paso, Texas

Re: Ernst Wolff

Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky:

Thank you for your telegram of May 27th advising us that Ernst Wolff has been admitted. We were very glad to get this message and certainly appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,


Cecilia Razovsky
Executive Director

CR:MK

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106.25 Pesos from 1/5 - 25/5 Lunch

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73 Pesos
73
37 Pesos.

so I received 25 dollars and 73 Pesos.

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112.94
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May 27/36. G. Whashington,

He received 35 dollars

so I owe him $163 - 126 = 37$

25

May 29, 1936.

Mr. Roberto Levin,
Esq. Ave Independencia & Ojinaga,
Chihuahua, Chih., Mexico.

Dear Mr. Levin:-

Enclosed please find check for 57 Pesos.
Upon referring to our files, we find the check issued
to you was for \$35.00.

I want to assure you of our sincere
appreciation for the work you accomplished in the
case of Ernst Wolf. It is most gratifying to know
that we can send people to a person of your sympathetic
understanding.

Again thanking you, I am

Most sincerely,

Mrs. Frank Zlabovsky,
Field Executive.

FZ:LG
(ENC)

St.Louis/Mo ,June 1-36.

Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky,

To-day is already the third day where I am in St. Louis. It is quite a surprise to see that the time here disappeared so fast and the days in Mexico so slow. Dear Mrs. Zlabovsky you should see me here--every hour I take my Visa and look at it and read it --a beautiful peaceful feeling.

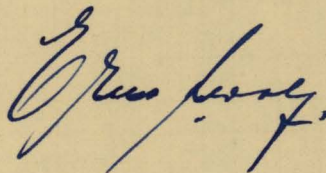
To-morrow I shall start to look for work, a hard task too but I hope to be soon successful--what do you think?-patience-?

I thank you very much for your interest as well as your work in my case. I know that it was not easy then there were nothing for a start.

The weather is not particular nice, it is too warm. El Paso and Chihuahua has a much better climate, but you know that I never appreciated the wonderful sun and the dry heat--- perhaps I would now, then I am in another position. Please convey my regards and thanks to all the kind ladies who supported me in getting my permit.

for the present kindly regards

Yours sincerely,



E.W.

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Mr. Wolf is now in Jersey City but must go to Chickahawea will need one hundred dollars for expense can we use that sum and return the balance stop urgent wire answer

Mrs. O. Zlaborsky

Sender's address
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