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Meeting of Feb. 7, 1939

Manitowoc Coordinating Committee met at the home of Harry Schwartz. Abe Schwartz, I. Axel, Sam Boriss, Mrs Harry Schwartz, Jacob Mushin, Mrs Jack Barenbaum and Morris Stern being present.

Dr. Schneck opened the meeting. Minutes of previous meeting was read and approved.

Correspondence was read and discussed. Case of Schuerman family of Hildisheim in which Mrs Walter Hamilton had appealed for aid from Mr Glass was referred to local chairman. Dr. Schneck corresponded with Mis Rozovsky in regard to helping this family.

Dr Schneck gave a report of the Milwaukee meeting of the State Committee at which time the Baltimore meeting was reported. Desire of central committee for communities to accept refugees as sent from New York without meeting requisitions fully as to profession or type of employment.

A plan was suggested to rent land in northern Wisconsin for purpose of rehabilitating refugees in the farming and agricultural industry.

The three phases of resettlement were pointed out as being (1) initial aid, (2) Self support, (3) Reorientation

Dr. Schneck that it was pointed out that many influential groups such as the A.F of L, the C.I.O., the American Legion etc are opposed to the lifting of Immigration quotas. Therefore there was little or no hope of increasing the quotas; but in fact there was fear of action in the opposite direction.

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Where difficulties arise when refugees find communities; or when communities find refugees unsuited or undesirable in respect to rehabilitation it was suggested that the committee communicate with State Office in Milwaukee to alleviate delay and expense in transferring to and from New York Office.

A discussion as to the possibility of bringing Mr Rose's family to Two Rivers on the his present Incomes (It was discussed in the attitude the consul might take of the situation) It was decided to communicate with the state office to determine what income would be deemed sufficient in the eyes of the Consul.

The following bills being allowed:

Sam Swerdlow---	Board and Room for Mr Rose-----	\$16.00
Jacob Muchin -----	Copy of Boriss Income Tax---	1.25
Alfred Muchin---	Cable to Leer Family -----	2.90
Bernard Schwartz --	Copy of Income Tax -----	1.25
Peter Ott-----	Clothes for Mr Rose -----	9.89

The meeting was adjourned

Respectfully submitted

Morris Stern