

In Honour of Adolf and Fannie Wilinger's 40th Wedding Anniversary



On Saturday 15th January 1957, a magnificent banquet was held at the Sheridan Plaza Hotel in Chicago, honouring our *landsleit*, our friends Adolf and Fannie Wilinger, marking their 40th Wedding Anniversary. A great attendance [of] *landsleit* and friends, family, brothers, sisters-in-law and representatives of various organisations and institutes in which the Wilingers are active came to embellish the beautiful, happy occasion for the deserving jubilee celebrants.

Among those giving their salutations was a representative of the National Workers Union in Chicago, in which the Wilingers are very active members. Congratulations were also extended by Abe Miska, on behalf of the Chicago Czenstochover Educational Society, the writer of these lines, on behalf of Czenstochover Independent Society, and many other delegates of various organisations. All the speakers lauded the Wilingers for their loyal and tireless work in all these numerous institutions and *landsmannschaft* associations.

Adolf and Fannie Wilinger thanked everyone for the honour they were given and pledged large sums, on the spot, for the State of Israel [and] its institutions, as well as for local institutions, such as B'nai Brith, The Zionist Organisation, Hadasa, "Night Nursery", National Workers Union, HIAS, "City of Hope" [National Medical Centre], "Oak Forest" and others.

The Wilingers are members of the American Library of Music in the State of Israel. When a call for help comes, the Wilingers are among the first to rally forth and it is a secret to no one that, when someone is ill, Heaven forbid, they are the first to appear at the house or at the hospital. The case is the same when someone, among the *landsleit*, experiences bereavement. Whether in joy or in sorrow, the Wilingers are the couple beloved amongst the *Czestochowers* of Chicago. They come to rejoice or, Heaven forbid, when it is necessary – to utter the appropriate word of consolation. They are not lazy in driving *landsleit* home in their car after the meetings and they do this with a smile. And not only in Chicago is their good name known, but also in many cities throughout the country.

Concluding this report, I wish to, once more, congratulate dear friends Adolf and Fannie Wilinger - heartily and in a comradely manner! Once again, I wish them *mazeltov*! I wish them and their family health and many years of joy!
