

57<sup>th</sup> St. Chicago 2-2-1946 Blue River Quarterly meeting met at 2 pm and jointly with Chicago Quarterly meeting.

Representatives  
Representatives named by Clear Creek Monthly Meeting: Kathryn and Turner Mills, Joe Bungarner, Edna Wolf, Barbara Whitney, Enida Sutherland, Harriet Smith, Margaret Wolf. Present were Edna and Margaret Wolf.  
Representatives from Oak Park Monthly Meeting: Albert Mills, Carolyn Mills, Robt MacGonagle, Lloyd Wright, and Martha Chilton. Present all excepting Lloyd Wright.

Minutes of last meeting were read and after a minor spelling correction approved.

Letters written  
The clerk reported letters written to Clinton B. Anderson, Secy. of Agriculture, and Sen. Lucas in regard to rationing that more food maybe available for the hungry.  
b) to the War Relocation Authority to ask for an adequate reimbursement of Japanese Americans because of losses when moved to camps  
c) to Congressman May asking him to oppose conscription and to express a preference for efforts expended to reduce armaments in all countries.

Letter received  
Letter from the Relocation Authority was read in which the director expressed agreement with us but stated that reimbursement must wait an act of Congress and an appropriation

Sewing funds  
The money appropriated for Sewing groups was paid \$10 to each: the Central Committee, Clear Creek Monthly Meeting, 57<sup>th</sup> St. Monthly Meeting, and Madison Monthly Meeting. Thus \$40 of the \$50 available has been paid.

Clerks and Trustees  
A committee to nominate clerks consists of— Fred Baynes, Louis Jones, and Edna Wolf. The same committee is authorized to fill a vacancy by nomination on the board of fund trustees and to nominate replacements as in their judgment seems wise.

The attached letter from St. Louis Friends and signed by Philippina Schneider and Lucretia W. Wood speaks for itself as an application for membership in Blue River Quarterly Meeting and Illinois Yearly Meeting.

To welcome St. Louis  
The application was received as good news and called forth a feeling of pride and humility — a glow and a prayer — a glow in the prospect of a new fellowship and a prayer for the fulfilment of a vision and a mission for a larger and an integrated service. Since the Fellowship Council had already organized the meeting, a committee to welcome the group into the Illinois Yearly Meeting fellowship was appointed. This committee is composed of Ulrich Leppman, Alice Flitcraft, and Caroline Wills.

Letters in support of the M<sup>c</sup>Mahon Bill were advised — a bill which will put the atomic energy control into civilian hands and for industrial and creatively peaceful uses.

Fred Baynes from Salem, Ind. Reported facts regarding Blue River Monthly Meeting.

Ruth Dross reporting for the Service committee appealed for an increased number of voluntary workers, the need for clothing is urgent. Three tons have been baled out in January 4½ T

Ann Silver head of the Mid West office reported changes in personnel.

The clerk of the morning's meeting on Ministry and Council reported one phase of an interesting morning session. –Emotional and intellectual elements in ministry.

Louis Grier announced himself for the Illinois Yearly Meeting field and ready for work.

Sylvester Jones spoke appreciatively of Charles Carpenter Smith who died 1-28-'46. Concluded to meet at Salem.

Albert T Mills Clk  
Robt. MacGonagle Asst

Memo

State of society reports were at hand and presented from Clear Creek, Oak Park, 57<sup>th</sup> St., and Madison. Service work characterizes all.

The evening meeting was addressed by James Fleming of the American Friends Service and the subject equal treatment for minority groups. He is a Negro and spoke from knowledge.

The weather was excellent and travel conditions perfect. The attendance was about as usual in numbers, but this on account of an unusually large number from Watseka, 29 having come the 60 miles in a bus