

Woolman Hall — 57th St., Chicago, Ill.
February 3. 1940

Joint
Meeting

Between four and five thirty o'clock, Blue River Quarterly Meeting sat together with Chicago Quarterly Meeting to transact business, each with its own clerk at the table. The feeling of fellowship was genuine.

Representatives
all present

Representatives appointed by Monthly Meeting were all present, namely:
From Clear Creek, —Edna Wolf, Fannie Griffith, Helen Jean Nelson, and
Lucretia Franklin
From Chicago, 57th St., —Marjorie Hill Allee, Purnell Benson, Blanche Krauel,
Ullrick Loppman, and Charles Smith

To name
clerks

A summary of minutes of our last meeting was presented, and the clerk reported that he had performed the duties requested therein. A letter from Margaretta B. Heacock was read. It expressed appreciation for the beautiful memorial adopted by the Quarterly Meeting in November. To name clerks, Edna Wolf, Elizabeth Smith, and Helen May Brooks are appointed.

A report was received from Jeannette Stetson of the Mid-West office of American Friends Service

In behalf
of peace

Luella Flitcraft presented recommendations from Esther Holmes Jones, Chairman of the Social Service Committee of the General Conference, namely (1) Let us help keep down militarism in this country and support the cause of stability and security thru economic and political justice. (2) Trade agreements. (3) Encourage our President to initiate mediation when possible in coöperation with other neutral nations.

The two bodies concluded their business at 5:30, ours to meet again at Salem in Sixth month.

Albert T. Mills, Clerk

Memo. The meeting for Ministry and Counsel met at 1:30. A meeting for worship sat from 2:30 to 3:30. Sylvester Jones and Lewis Benson the Secretary of the Evanston Meeting were among the speakers. The latter is a New Jersey Hicksite, a modest man and good thinker. Refreshments were served between 3:30 & 4 At 5:30 the group of 60–75 people separated into four sections for discussions. One considered religion in the home; one, topic centered on youth; one, on community life; and one, on world order. At 6:30 there was ajournment for dinner. Afterwards group leaders presented summary reports of the sectional meetings. 15 minutes are allowed for the reading and the comments in each case. The evening session closed at 9 o'clock. The afternoon and evening had been full and enjoyable. Martha Mills was leader of the community section and Lucretia Franklin read the report.

From the point of view of one friend we are too provincial to grapple with world politics. Another thot the report from the youth section rather tame, lacking in vitality and prophetic vision. One thought the home training recommended would scarcely develop

personality. Weather beautiful. Perhaps the outstanding contribution of the week-end was an analysis of the 57th Street Meeting members as to the time they devote to religion, recreation &c by Mr Benson. The outstanding contribution Sunday was a lecture by Prof. Allee on coöperation among animals. Pictures were used and reasons presented for his belief in coöperation and helpfulness up to certain points.