

PLANNING COMMITTEE FOR THE ILLINOIS GENERAL MEETING OF FRIENDS

Financial Statement
for Meeting held October, 1950

Income

From Previous Year		\$ 67.51
From Contributions		<u>219.00</u>
	Total	\$286.51

Expenditures

Speakers		\$175.00
Speakers' meals at conference		2.50
Bank stamp		1.10
Miscellaneous		19.40
Mimeographing		
Postage		
Stationary		
Telephone		
	Total	<u>198.00</u>
Balance on Hand		\$88.51

Stephen L. Angell, Treasurer

January 14, 1951

Four members from 57th Street visited the Peoria Meeting late in November. Charles Harker spoke on the value of intervisitation. The Cuban Friends honored May and Sylvester Jones by having a special meeting to commemorate their coming to Cuba as missionaries 50 years ago.

Martha and Albert Mills on their recent trip to the southwest and to Mexico attended meetings in Austin and San Antonio, and called personally on Elberto Sain. Albert Mills said Friends today must be like Isaiah—a disciple of service and be willing to carry the message of Jesus.

Achim Leppman “dropped in” on several eastern meetings on a recent business trip.

Richard Wood in an article in “The Friend” stated that Malik and Austin have had silent meditation in a room at the U. N.

Bob Byrd read some of the correspondence between Paul Douglas and 57th Street Meeting. Despite his fear of the Russians and his faith in outward weapons, the sense of the meeting was to leave the decision of being a Friend with him. The Quarterly Meeting would take no action other than its deep concern that he have greater faith in the workings of the Spirit. Charles Harker expressed his appreciation of how the meeting handled the problem of Paul Douglas.

Weldon Reynolds asked about another General Meeting. Favor was given—the time to be set at the next Quarterly Meeting. A Nominating Committee was named. Its members are Harold Flitcraft

Agnes Hole
Louis Jones
Anna Alexa
Elizabeth Simpson
Charles Harker

Money will be needed to meet the expenses of the delegates to the Oxford Conference. The Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting is to contact the Monthly Meeting Treasurers for quotas. Bob Wilson asked that he be allowed to go. To name a Q.M. clerk a committee composed of Wilma Lux and Charles Harker was named. There was a panel on the meaning of membership in our Society.

Robert Byrd spoke on the sharing of responsibilities. Wilma Lux discussed the wide variations of belief among convinced Friends, and the lack of such Friends in the mission field.

The Friends Planning Committee is composed of the following:

Evanston—Wilfred Reynolds
Chicago—Robert Pfeil
57th Street—Robert Byrd
Achim Lippman
Madison—Myrtle Peterson
Mc Nabb—Lucretia Franklin
Peoria—Eleanor Harker
Watseka—Mary Hiatt
Oak Park—Luella Flitcraft
Milwaukee—Charles Yoder
St. Louis—Mary Curlee

The meeting closed with silence.

Albert T. Mills, clerk
Carolyn Wills, Asst. Pro Tem.