

Feb 23/29

Blue River Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Hull House, Chicago, 2/23/29

Representatives appointed to attend this Meeting, were Marion M. Jenkins, Sarah Poulson, Luella W. Flitcraft from Chicago. Frank Smith, Ruth Ash, Will L. Mills, Edna Wolf, Gynetha Wilson Laura Smith & Chas. Whitney from Clear Creek, five of these were present with a written excuse from Edna Wolf No report from Salem or Benjaminville.

Gynetha Wilson gave a very encouraging report of activities at Clear Creek, growing out of the visit and stimulus of Foster & Margaretta Heacock among them last winter, a study group of nearly 100 are meeting once a month, and very great interest shown. No representative from Salem present, Foster Heacock gave a report of work being done in the First Day School there, and a feeling of real need for a meeting for worship, there being none held at the present time.

A letter from National Council for Prevention of War was presented by Luella Flitcraft, the Meeting united in the feeling of protest against the Cruiser appropriation then pending, Albert T. Mills & Harold W. Flitcraft were appointed to draft a night letter to be sent to Senators Dineen & Glenn of Ill. as follows — “Chicago Quarterly Conference of the Rel. Soc. of Friends has unanimously expressed its disapproval of Cruiser appropriations now championed by greedy ship builders, this great outlay means a raid on the treasury and will embrass Mr. Hoover’s constructive program, such feverish haste is not justified by the world situation.”

Thos. A. Jenkins & Clarence C. Mills urged all meeting to send as many delegates as possible to All Friends Conference at Oskaloosa, Iowa Sept. 3 to 9.

First Quirey read and many expressions of value of silent worship and direct communion with God.

No further business we conclude to meet at Highland Creek 5/18/29.

Elizabeth M. Smith }
Sarah Poulson } clerks

The evening was given over to a very stimulating address given by Foster Heacock, which was listened to with deep interest. Harry & Rebecca Timbres entertained in a most delightful manner with Russian Folk Dances & stories.