

Under what we trust is the covering of divine leading and in the stimulating atmosphere of a new fellowship, Blue River Quarterly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends met in Chicago, 2nd mo. 5th 1938, and between the hours of four and five o'clock.

In view of the presence of two Quarterly Meeting memberships, meeting jointly but acting separately, a passage from our Book of Discipline on Human Brotherhood was read, and in part as follows: "Under the influence of that love we will give the shortcomings of others the best construction which circumstances warrant; we will not make such matters a topic of common conversation, but rather endeavor quietly to remove any causes tending to disturb the love, unity, and peace which should prevail among the followers of Jesus" And all were bidden to participate in silence or vocally.

The report from Clear Creek shows a concern over a lagging interest in the meeting for worship. Representatives appointed to this meeting are:

J. Turner and Kathryn Mills
Wilbur and Enida Sutherland
Arnold and Dorothy Ashdown

The fourth named is present, the others absent.

The representatives from 57th St. Meeting are all present, namely:

Jeannette Stetson	Sherman Stetson
William Newman	Clare Newman
Alice Shaffer	Barbara Allee

Jeannette F. Stetson read a report on the life and activity of the 57th St. Meeting.

The Minutes of last meeting were summarized but not read in full; brevity today being an especial virtue, for the Chicago Quarterly Meeting was waiting to take up its business.

The following-named persons were appointed to nominate clerks: Edna Wilson Wolf, Luella Flitcraft, Clarence Mills, and Helen May Brooks.

The 57th St. Meeting forwards to this Quarterly Meeting the copy of a letter it has addressed to the President of the United States in protest against the proposed increase in national armaments. And it recommends similar action to be taken by the Quarterly Meetings here assembled.

We adopt the recommendation. The clerk is authorized to act accordingly, and indeed to make constructive suggestions looking toward Peace as well as a protest against armament.

The Meeting concluded at about 4:45 p.m. And with a bow of recognition to friend Winslow, acting Clerk of Chicago Quarterly Meeting, our group subsided into postures of quiet listeners, and withal well pleased with the adventure of a joint meeting.

Albert T. Mills, Clerk