

Blue River Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Yearly Meeting House near M^cNabb Illinois
Eleventh Month 13th 1926

Written reports from Blue River Monthly Meetings and a verbal report from Chicago Monthly Meeting show that John N. Wilson, Thomas Lewelling, Jennie Lewelling, Myrtle Baynes, Oliver M. Trueblood, M. Louisa Bumgarner, Edna W. Wolf, Josiah Tomlinson, Theodore J. Smith, Gladys Mills, Maria Frederickson, Elizabeth Smith and Luella W. Flitcraft were appointed as representatives to this meeting. Ten of the sixteen are present. No report from Benjaminville and no one present from that neighborhood.

The minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting upon being read called up the direction to the clerk to obtain the statistical reports from Blue River and Benjaminville Monthly Meetings. Some corrections were secured but failed to get accurate statistics on their membership to be published in the minutes of the Yearly Meeting.

Jeannette F. Stetson on behalf of the representatives to the Yearly Meeting reports that all attended a part or all of the sessions except two.

The annual report of Trustees of the Quarterly Meeting Relief Funds was presented and read as follows —

To Blue River Quarterly Meeting to be held 11th mo. 13th 1926.

Alvin Fawcett Fund — Principal \$113 ⁰⁰	
Available interest last report —	\$35.78
Rec'd annual interest 11 th mo. 1 st '26	6.78
Savings Bank interest on funds —	<u>1.05</u>
Total available interest this date	43.61
Hoopeston Relief Fund — Principal — \$572 ²⁴	
Available interest last report	\$4.55
Rec'd annual interest 12-1-'25	34.34
Savings bank interest	<u>.15</u>
Total —	39.04
Paid Nat'l Council for Prevention of War—	<u>35.00</u>
Total available interest balance	4.04

On behalf of the Trustees
Clarence Mills – Secy. Treas.

In view of the fact that the American Friends Service Committee have an active Peace Section now in operation it is suggested that \$35⁰⁰ be forwarded to this committee when available for use.

We are informed by representatives that Chicago Meeting expects to take up the study of Military Training in their group in the near future. The Student Hostelry or Student House idea for the University of Chicago has been discussed and considered in conjunction with the General Advancement Committee. It is hoped that a plan may be worked out and developed.

The Quarterly Meeting had under discussion the American Legion and its attitude towards Peace. Its policy seems now to be directed rather largely by militarists while its early declarations were strongly against the exhibition of force in settlement of international disputes.

Our Peace relations with Canada were also discussed. Lucretia Franklin brought out the need of emphasis on the fact that the United States has no aggressive motives toward the annexation of Canada. Her residence in the Dominion had emphasized the need of care as she had found to her surprise on going there that a strong suspicion exists that the United States has selfish Imperialistic motives toward her neighbor. Friends should use every opportunity to aid in putting down such suspicion or cause for it on the part of our government.

The treasurer is directed to notify the Subordinate meetings of the quota to be raised for the Yearly Meeting Funds.

Having completed business coming before us we conclude to meet at the Hull House in Chicago in Second Month next.

Clarence Mills }
Mildred Whitney } Clerks.