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THE FRIENDS' SERVICE COUNCIL, Friends' House, Euston Road, London, N. W. 1, is appointed by London and Dublin Yearly Meetings of Friends, and combines all the foreign service work of these two Yearly Meetings. In the European fields the general expenses are shared equally by the Friends' Service Council and the American Friends Service Committee.

American Friends Service Committee

Report for Year Ending May 31, 1931

ORGANIZED in 1917 to give a service of love in war time, the American Friends Service Committee has now completed its fourteenth year's work. During the war and the years immediately following, the Committee, in cooperation with the Friends' Service Council, fed the hungry, clothed the naked, housed the homeless, and cared for the sick in war-torn Europe.

Thousands of non-Friends shared with us the desire to express in this way, their love for their country, their fellow-men and their God. Consequently, the American Committee alone was enabled to distribute 25 million dollars in money and gifts, during the eight years after 1917. In 1925, when the need for material relief had lessened, the Service Committee was reorganized. The building of an international social and personal life that will actively make peace, rather than negatively permit war, either potential or active, is an even greater challenge than the relief of suffering caused by war. The present work of the American Friends Service Committee is an effort to meet this challenge.

The Service Committee is composed of representatives of most of the twenty-nine Yearly Meetings in Canada and the United States, but functions independently through a Board of Directors and an Executive Staff. Three major standing concerns are represented by three sections, entitled, respectively: Foreign Service, Home Service, Peace, the latter including the effort of the Committee for better understanding between the Negro and White races. There are three branch offices, one in Boston, Mass., one in Pasadena, Calif., and one in Indianapolis, Ind.

A detailed report of the three main Sections, together with an outline of certain other interests which the Committee has fostered during the past year follows. The membership of the various Sections indicated herein is made up of those who are appointed to serve for the year 1931-32.

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THE relief work in France, Germany, Austria, Poland and Russia brought to English and American Friends a wide range of contacts. These have been continued through Goodwill Centers in Paris, Berlin, Vienna, Warsaw and Moscow. Geneva, the capital of the world, also has a Quaker Center. All of these are maintained jointly by the Friends' Service Council of London and Dublin Yearly Meetings and the American Friends Service Committee.

It is not easy to give a satisfactory report because of the varied and personal character of the work, distribution of literature, holding of meetings for worship, providing library facilities, endless personal interviews, acting as guide to foreign travelers, interpreting through the press in America and in foreign countries our inter-relationships, aiding in the peace organizations, providing opportunities for study and discussion concerning points of friction such as Polish Corridor, Ukranian minorities in Poland, conflicts between France and Germany, etc. A brief description, however, of the more tangible phases of our work is given herewith.

FRANCE

Center: 12, Rue Guy de la Brosse, Paris (5e) .

Representatives:

EFFIE D. McAFEE
HENRY VAN ETTEN
ELLA BARLOW

TOOT VAN OORDT
ETHEL BEHRENS

Early in November Effie D. McAfee, formerly professor of Latin at Hunter College, New York, went to Paris to become the leader of the International Center there. Ella Barlow for the third year has had charge of the student work. Twelve nationalities, including more than one hundred individuals, have made up the personnel of the student club the past year. Lectures on Pacifism,

various cultural subjects and more distinctly religious topics, together with teas and excursions, suggest the activities of the student work.

The French International Service Committee takes entire charge of the Center library and reading room, and publishes the monthly "L'Echo des Amis," which has a circulation of over 400. Monthly International Luncheons, well attended and addressed by important international figures have been arranged at the Center by Sir Thomas Barclay and Ethel Behrens.

Henry and Marcelle van Etten spent three months (October, November and December) visiting Friends in America. Henry van Etten also made a study of American prisons and has continued since his return his work in prisons in and about Paris. He has also given many lectures on Quakerism in France and Switzerland.

Effie McAfee has not only worked in connection with our Center, but has given a number of lectures in university centers in Paris and elsewhere in Europe.

We are still in close touch with the Maison Maternelle, Chalons-sur-Marne. This maternity hospital and nursery founded by us during the war, keeps up an international atmosphere by bringing its nurses' aides from various countries.

SWITZERLAND

Center: 5 Place de la Taconnerie, Geneva.

Representatives: BERTRAM AND IRENE PICKARD, MABEL B. RIDPATH.

The Geneva Center must always be a bureau of information for all kinds of individuals and organizations who come to this important city. In addition to this service, it provides social opportunities for representatives of various countries to meet together and discuss matters relating to international relations and world peace. The Director of the Center is especially well informed, not only with regard to the organization of the League of Nations and the Labor Bureau, but also on all current topics having to do with international affairs as seen in Geneva. This he uses through the press, writing weekly articles for the London Friend, the American Friend, the Friends' Intelligencer, the Friend, the L'Echo des Amis, the German Monatshefte and the Australian Friend. In addition to this a syndicate of about fifty newspapers in England and three hundred newspapers in America are supplied with international news material.

Bertram Pickard has continued as Honorary Secretary of the Federation of International Organizations made up of some forty private organizations which are represented in Geneva.

The Quaker Student Hostel, established in July 1927, is intended primarily for the accommodation of graduate research students. During the past year the Hostel has been exceptionally full, usually having about fifteen students representing from seven to nine different nationalities.

The yearly scholarship for international studies given by Clement M. and Grace B. Biddle of Mount Vernon, New York, has been held this year by William E. Livezey who has been a resident of the Hostel. Algie I. Newlin has continued a second year of study in Geneva and was this year joined by his wife, Eva Miles Newlin. Mabel B. Ridpath, an American Friend, is warden of the

Hostel. The Geneva Center promises to be of unusual significance during the coming year because of the Disarmament Conference.

GERMANY

Berlin: Prinz Louis Ferdinandstrasse 5, Berlin, N. W. 7.

Representatives: RICHARD L. AND MARY GOODHUE CARY, DORIS HANDLEY.

Frankfurt am Main: Leerbachstr. 47.

Representative: DOROTHY HENKEL.

Nurnberg: Wetzendorferstr. 25, III.

Representatives: A. MARY T. FRIEDRICH.

Richard L. and Mary Goodhue Cary took charge of the Berlin International Center in July 1930. Due to the political and economic upheavals of the past year, the work of our International Center has been of unusual importance. The contact with the American press which Richard Cary had has been used by his sending articles which have interpreted the German situation particularly to America. Richard Cary has also made a study of the problem of minorities in Upper Silesia, has made a visit to Geneva and attended London Yearly Meeting.

Work among the students of many nationalities has continued under the direction of Doris Handley. Special attention has been given to the problem of German-Polish relationships during the current year. The Frankfurt group has continued its social gatherings, international discussions, etc.

The Quaker work in Germany is now largely carried on by the German Yearly Meeting through the office of Dr. Hans Albrecht, Clerk, through the Quaker Verlag or publishing house, the issuing of the Monatshefte, the visits of various German Friends to local groups and also through the visits of English and American Friends. Groups in Germany are located at the following places: Breslau, Dresden, Dusseldorf, Elberfeld, Furth, Gottingen, Hamburg, Hanover, Cologne, Konigsberg, in Prussia; Konigstein, in Taunis; Krefeld, Riesa, in Saxony; Sonnefeld, and Stuttgart.

A. Mary T. Friedrich represents the Service Committee and the Friends' Service Council in Nurnberg, where she works largely through the local organized group of Friends.

Just as the year closes the work of our Center has been enriched and strengthened by the addition to its staff of Corder and Gwen Catchpool of London Yearly Meeting.

After eight years of most devoted and efficient service Gilbert L. and Marga MacMaster withdrew about July 1, 1930, to pursue a quieter life, and are now living in Basle, Switzerland. The wide range of contact, the deep sympathy with German people and unusual appreciation of the spirit and message of Friends, together with an ability to command the confidence of officials and persons of prominence in the life of Germany, have made the contribution of Gilbert MacMaster that of a Quaker statesman. It would be difficult to express too heartily the appreciation for this significant service to our retiring friends.

AUSTRIA

Center: Singerstrasse 16, Vienna 1.

Representatives:

EMMA CADBURY

LILY BUGBIRD

HEADLEY AND ELIZABETH HORSNAILL

CHRISTINE CLEMENT BROWN

RIKI TELLER

The Vienna Center is the gateway to the Balkans and the Near East. During the past year the Hostel, which is a part of our Center in Vienna, has accommodated almost one hundred and fifty guests, many of whom are going to or coming from the southeast of Europe. Emma Cadbury has made two extended trips—one a visit to America for about two months, the other an extended trip in company with Alice Nike, of London Yearly Meeting, through the Balkan States and Greece. Small groups of Friends or individuals interested in the Society of Friends were visited as well as those who are interested in the peace movement.

Last summer our Center again arranged for a summer home for professional and middle class people who were largely disinherited through the period of inflation in Austria. Each person was permitted to spend a period of two weeks in rest with a slight fee for board and room. This home was made possible through the generosity of a few Friends in special contributions. Through the same agency packages of food or dinner tickets were given regularly during the colder months to about two hundred old people.

The Friends Meeting in Vienna, though small, has had a slight growth and an increase in influence during the year. The young people's clubs, which have for ten years been an outstanding feature of the life of this Center, have had a successful year. Particularly the older group, called the Friday Club, has been during the past year taking a very distinct interest in the problems of reconciliation between races and political parties in Vienna and has also been instrumental in the organization of an International Student Club at the University which is open to students of all national groups. This is for Vienna a very significant step since it has never before been possible to have such associations on a free and equal basis in Vienna.

POLAND

Before the year opened our work in Poland had closed. However, especially through the influence of Pani Jagmin goodwill work between the children of Warsaw, whom she has had in her school, and among the Russian children on the eastern border of Poland has been carried on with very remarkable success. Small contributions specified for this purpose have been given outside of the regular budget.

RUSSIA

Center: Borisoglebsky Pereoolok 15, Moscow 69.

Representatives:

L. DORICE WHITE
NADIA DANILEVSKY

ALICE O. DAVIS

During the current year Alice Davis been engaged largely in translation and Nadia Danilevsky in relief work. Early in the fiscal year Dorice White returned to London for a visit, and after some months was granted a temporary visa to return to Moscow to straighten out accounts in the Center. She has now permanently left Russia, and it is a prospect that Alice Davis and Nadia Danilevsky will leave for an extended vacation and study period in America soon.

It has not been possible to open up the training school in the Children's Clinic, but Anna Haines is prepared to enter Russia during the coming summer to take up this service.

JAPAN

Representatives: HUGH AND ELIZABETH BORTON.

Hugh and Elizabeth Borton have this year completed their three-year service with the American Friends Service Committee in conjunction with the Friends Mission Board of Philadelphia (Arch Street) Yearly Meeting. During the current year they have been acting as wardens of the Longstreth Memorial Dormitory which houses Japanese, Chinese and Korean students. Discussion classes on religious, social and race questions have been organized by Hugh Borton. Elizabeth, in addition to her obligation as one of the wardens of the dormitory, has taught English in the Friends' Girls' School and Hugh Borton has taught in the Seisoku Boys' School. At the same time, Hugh Borton has been carrying on a great deal of work in connection with the services of Gilbert Bowles. This work has been particularly important during the current year because Gilbert and Minnie Bowles have been away most of the time.

Hugh Borton has also rendered very valuable service in providing news articles concerning topics of interest in Japan for the American press. As this year closes Hugh and Elizabeth are leaving Japan for America. The question of their future service in this capacity is to be determined by the Foreign Service Section.

INDIA

Representatives: HARRY AND REBECCA TIMBRES.

The outstanding event in connection with India has been the visit of Rabin-dranath Tagore to America. At his request the American Friends Service Committee undertook to act as host on his visit. Very soon after he arrived in America he suffered a serious reaction from his heart and was unable to carry out many of the public engagements that had been arranged for him. However,

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the world, with schools and colleges founded or maintained by Friends, and with the Quaker Message, formed the basis for discussion. These papers have since been bound into hand book form and are available for Friends elsewhere.

The third chief activity has been the promotion of Quaker Pilgrimages. Several Friends who are particularly interested in the Message work are planning to give some time during the summer of 1931 caravanning in Friends' communities, establishing wider fellowship through personal acquaintance, and thus bringing added strength to the Society through closer unity of spirit.

HOME SERVICE

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MARY SULLIVAN PATTERSON

ROBERT C. TABER
J. RUSSELL ELKINTON
ROGER RUSSELL

HENRY J. CADBURY *ex-officio*
CLARENCE E. PICKETT *ex-officio*

TO LIVE creative lives in the present complex age of civilization is a tremendous challenge to young men and women who must soon take on the responsibilities of mature citizenship. Each year finds more of them turning to the Home Service Committee for help in finding service opportunities. There is no lessening of idealism and enthusiasm; the need is to discover places where they can be demonstrating loyalty through service to the highest ideals of country, and at the same time be learning from first-hand experience about some of the maladjustments in our social and economic order that make abundant life impossible for many people.

During the summer of 1930, thirty-two volunteers were placed as follows:

DOROTHY SHOEMAKER, U. S. Indian School, Tomah, Wisconsin.
EVELYN BRAXTON, U. S. Indian School, Pipestone, Minn.
DOROTHY WOLFF, Friends Neighborhood Guild, Philadelphia, Pa.
IRA NEWLIN, Friends Neighborhood Guild, Philadelphia, Pa.
PRISCILLA HUNNICUTT, Soho Community House, Pittsburgh, Pa.
MARGERY McDONALD, Regional Parish, Standish, Maine.
MRS. FANNIE McDONALD, Regional Parish, Standish, Maine.
ELIZABETH BARTON, Regional Parish, Standish, Maine.
MARION & HAZEL EMMY, Regional Parish, Standish, Maine.
EMMA SIDLE, Western Community House, Philadelphia, Pa.
ANN SMITH, Western Community House, Philadelphia, Pa.
ELIZABETH WAITE, Western Community House, Philadelphia, Pa.
MARTHA WHITE, College Settlement, Philadelphia, Pa.
WILMA WILCOX, College Settlement, Philadelphia, Pa.
ELIZABETH KING, Emerson House Association, Chicago, Ill.

M. REBECCA KABEL, Emerson House Association, Chicago, Ill.
 KATHARINE SNYDER, George Junior Republic, Freeville, N. Y.
 ADA GRACE UNDERWOOD, Chicago Commons, Chicago, Ill.
 RACHEL KELSAY, Fellowship House, Chicago, Ill.
 CHARLOTTE COWLES, Neighborhood Center, Kansas City, Mo.
 ELSIE SHROADES, Northeast Neighborhood House, Minneapolis, Minn.
 IRIS WELBORN, City Board of Y. W. C. A., Philadelphia, Pa.
 LOIS R. HEISTAND, Sleighton Farm, Darling, Pa.
 ALMA HASSELL, Sleighton Farm, Darling, Pa.
 MARY FRANCES VAN DERVOORT, Eli Bates House, Chicago, Ill.
 DOROTHY SYMONDS, Eli Bates House, Chicago, Ill.
 HELEN CARROTHERS, Bowen Country Club, Waukegan, Ill.
 KATHERINE MOOREHEAD, Genoa Indian School, Genoa, Nebraska.
 JANET LYNCH PHIPPS, House of Industry, Philadelphia, Pa.
 JANET WAITE, House of Industry, Philadelphia, Pa.
 ALFRED T. CONARD, Germantown Boys' Club Camp, Ocean City, N. J.

A number of workers placed temporarily as volunteers have been retained as permanent staff members. For the winter of 1930-31, in addition to a good many persons continuing from previous years, the following were placed:

JOHN FERGUSON, Friends Neighborhood Guild, Philadelphia, Pa.
 RUTH FERGUSON, Friends Neighborhood Guild, Philadelphia, Pa.
 MARION EMRY, Limington, Maine
 HAZEL EMRY, Limington, Maine.
 MONA K. DANFORTH, House of Industry, Philadelphia, Pa.

Before January letters began arriving from those who wanted to volunteer for 1931. It was significant of the quality of service given that not only did agencies that had previously used our volunteers write early in the year for more, but a host of new openings appeared in the winter and spring of 1931. By the end of May, more than sixty-five of the nearly three hundred applicants had already been placed for the summer or coming winter months.

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF

In response to appeals for help growing out of the unemployment situation, a survey was made of sixteen cities in various parts of the country to discover what Friends were doing or might do. Activities revealed by this survey included collecting and distributing clothing, volunteer service in cooperation with local relief agencies, providing work and rest rooms for unemployed, helping to raise special funds, making work, and feeding children.

In Philadelphia a local sub-committee of the Home Service Section was formed. It was asked in January by the Committee on Work, a division of the Philadelphia Committee for Unemployment Relief, to undertake the matter of securing "Made Work" opportunities for the unemployed in the Protestant Churches. Wray B. Hoffman was secured by the Committee to carry on this emergency work.

Letters were sent to over 700 churches in Philadelphia explaining the relief plan, viz. to place unemployed heads of families, as selected by the Committee on Work, in non-profit institutions doing useful work of a maintenance character without displacing regular employees, and for which a wage of about \$4.00 per day for three days work each week would be paid from unemployment Relief Funds. This work was brought to a close on April 25. Nine hundred twenty unemployed were placed in "Made Work" in 100 churches throughout Philadel-

phia, entailing a payment in relief wages to these unemployed of approximately \$50,000.

School children in Philadelphia up to the numbers of more than 10,000 a day were given one supplementary meal during the winter. Approximately a hundred Friends volunteered to help in the feeding. Mary Sullivan Patterson gave full time service for several months in the headquarters office.

PEACE

Members Peace Section

VINCENT D. NICHOLSON, *Chairman*

ARABELLA CARTER
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A GAIN this year the chief objective of this section has been to promote attitudes of world peace through education.

INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

In June 1930 was held the first Institute of International Relations at Haverford College. This was an experiment to see whether a valuable two weeks' course in this field could be set up and whether or not the right kind of people would attend. We approached the problem of world peace from four angles—the political, the economic, the sociological and the spiritual. Among those serving on the faculty were Parker T. Moon, Herbert F. Fraser, Edward W. Evans, Hornell Hart, Henry J. Cadbury, Henry T. Hodgkin, Devere Allen. In addition to the regular classes in the morning were a series of evening lectures open to the public without charge. Among the lecturers were Norman Thomas, Parker T. Moon, Frederick J. Libby, Hornell Hart, James G. McDonald, Reinhold Niehbur, Clarence E. Pickett, and Frank Tannenbaum.

About sixty people attended the Institute. This proved so successful that we later decided to arrange for two in the summer of 1931.

SUMMER CONFERENCE LEADERS

As a result of conversations between the Secretary and A. C. Goddard, Executive-Secretary of the Methodist World Peace Commission, a plan for cooperation was worked out whereby we should pay the salaries of seven mature young men who should be trained at the Haverford Institute of International Relations and then devote their entire summer to teaching courses on International relations in the Methodist Epworth League Institutes (their young peoples' conferences). Each person spent one week in an Institute giving courses on International relations in the morning and doing some platform speaking in the evening. Those who served in this capacity were Richmond P. Miller, Dwight Michener, Galen Russell, Charles Parkin, Paul Guthrie, Richard Hurst Hill, and Ralph Boyer. This plan worked so well that a system of more extensive cooperation has subsequently been worked out for the summer of 1931.

Theodore K. Noss worked among the Presbyterians under a similar arrangement. A plan for further cooperation has been developed with that denomination for 1931.

SECRETARY'S TRIP ABROAD

Ray Newton traveled in Europe from August 20 to December 23 on a Clement Biddle scholarship, being at Geneva during the session of the League of Nations, visiting our centers in Paris, Vienna, Berlin, and Geneva. In addition he visited Budapest, Prague, and among the Friends in England. He was specially concerned to find out about the political and economic situation in Europe and to see first hand the peace work in the several countries. Thanks to the cooperation of Friends in these various places, he was able to get a good picture of the situation.

RICHARD HURST HILL ON THE PACIFIC COAST

After Richard Hill had finished his work among the Methodists the American Friends Service Committee made it possible for him to carry the Friends peace message among the Negroes in the far west. In two weeks he reached about fifteen thousand people, besides three radio audiences. He reported a considerable growth of Communism among the Negroes.

YOUTH PEACE CONTESTS

Due to lack of funds, it was decided to discontinue the Youth Peace Contests. There were a few medals left over which we continued to supply throughout the year to contests which had been started previous to our decision to discontinue.

YOUNG FRIENDS COMMITTEE ON MILITARY TRAINING

Nine, or about one-half, of the members of this committee got together at the Haverford Institute of International Relations in June 1930 to discuss plans for the year. It drew up the pamphlet "What About Military Training" and in the course of the year has distributed five thousand of these. A letter was sent

to all young Friends in high school and college and who are teaching calling their attention to the importance of this issue and urging them to do all they could to bring the issue before their local groups and to render whatever financial support they were able. Some of the members of the committee took an active part in visiting some college campuses and Friends local meetings. Elizabeth Marsh was secretary for this committee.

PACIFIST ACTION COMMITTEE

The Pacifist Action Committee grew out of a conference of pacifists which the Peace Section was instrumental in calling in December 1929. It is composed of representatives from some of the pacifist organizations and of individual pacifists. It held frequent meetings during the year and has been instrumental in keeping the pacifist view point before the various peace organizations in this country. It is the organized left wing of the peace movement. The Peace Section has been represented on this by Hannah Clothier Hull, Ray Newton and others.

EDUCATION THROUGH THE PRESS

Lucy Meacham Thruston continued her work among the rural editors, increasing the number of editors from two hundred and fifty to over three hundred. In addition to this she personally visited practically all the editors on the list for a second time in order to see if they were using the material and how the service could be improved. She received a very gratifying response, reporting one hundred percent cooperation and desire for continuance of the service. It is interesting to note that one journal twenty-two issues of which we managed to see, had published something from the material in every issue.

In addition to this, Lucy Meacham Thruston has been furnishing weekly releases to teachers, boys and girls club leaders and others throughout the country. There are some fifteen hundred on the list.

AMERICAN INTERRACIAL PEACE COMMITTEE

Alice Dunbar-Nelson, the Executive Secretary, carried on peace education among the Negro group, visiting schools, churches, women's clubs and many other organizations with the peace message. She also arranged a conference of Negro history teachers during the winter. Frequent news releases were sent out to the Negro papers and a monthly bulletin mailed to over two thousand people.

Due to lack of financial support it was thought advisable to discontinue this activity as of May, 1931. The Peace Section issued a minute thanking Alice Dunbar Nelson, and Leslie Pinckney Hill, Chairman, for their work in this field.

WORK AMONG FRIENDS

In order to continue and increase the interest among Friends in problems of world peace, this Section has corresponded at more or less regular intervals with the Yearly Meeting and Monthly Meeting Peace Committees (out side of the Arch Street Yearly Meeting) and with the ministers of the Five Years Meeting. During the London Naval Conference we issued a bi-weekly bulletin keeping this group in touch with developments, and at the proper time suggested that

letters be written to the President and Senate on questions of disarmament and the World Court. We have suggested special programs for Armistice and Good Will Days, supplying literature upon request. We made a special offer to sell at \$1.00 a-piece Kirby Page's book "National Defense" and to supply gratis copies of the World Tomorrow dealing with ministers and war. Members of the staff have talked before many Friends Meetings and schools on questions of world peace. We have encouraged young Friends in the colleges to carry on peace education on their campuses, supplying material upon request. In addition we have urged young Friends to attend the Institutes of International Relations at Haverford and have done what we could to make it possible for them to attend.

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

During the past year there have been a number of meetings at 99 Park Avenue, New York City, where some sixty different organizations have sent representatives in order to consult on what cooperative work might be possible on the World Court and Disarmament problems. The Peace Section has been consistently represented at these meetings where an attempt has been made to keep before the group the Friends position in regard to war and peace.

The Secretary attended the conference of Pacifist Churches at Mount Morris and helped to promote further cooperation between the Mennonites, the Brethren and the Friends.

A number of talks on different aspects of world peace have been given by Ray Newton and Babette Henley before schools, Friends groups, various clubs and over the radio. Ray Newton spent ten days in New England talking on the European situation among the Friends there.

PEACE CARAVANS

During the summer of 1930 there were twelve peace caravan teams in the field, two of which were financed by the Church of the Brethren. These teams came from the following colleges: Grinnell, Nebraska Central, Swarthmore, Mount Holyoke, Earlham, Guilford, Pacific, Friends, Wisconsin, Bridgewater, Mount Morris, and Haverford. They worked in Kansas, Nebraska, Virginia, North Carolina, New York, Arkansas, Oregon, Idaho, Washington, Indiana, Ohio, Tennessee, Iowa, Minnesota, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Vermont, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, and West Virginia. A rough estimate indicates that each team reached about six thousand people as an average. Meetings were held before twenty-four different denominations and forty-seven different types of organizations. Before taking the field these teams were trained at the Haverford Institute of International Relations.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Members Finance Committee

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The accounts of the American Friends Service Committee have been audited by George Schectman, C. P. A., 601 Lafayette Building, Philadelphia, Pa. The report is on file in the office of the Committee, 20 South 12th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance, June 1, 1930	\$38,752.42	General Administration	\$35,547.97
Contributions	78,939.74	Foreign Service	26,970.77
Other Sources—Including Interest, Transit, etc.	49,894.33	Home Service	1,266.91
		Peace	22,244.62
		Interracial Service	2,558.37
	<u>\$167,586.49</u>		<u>\$88,588.64</u>
		Other Disbursements—Including Securities, Transit, etc.	40,502.05
		Total Disbursements	<u>\$129,090.69</u>
		Total Balance	38,495.80
		Allocated funds in Transit	3,958.94
		Balance—Principal Fund	<u>\$34,536.86</u>
ANALYSIS OF BALANCE OF PRINCIPAL FUND			
Securities			\$20,215.00
Cash			14,321.86
			<u>\$34,536.86</u>

In addition to the Principal Fund there is a petty cash fund of \$1,000.00

Analysis of Contributions, June 1, 1930—May 31, 1931

Yearly Meetings

Baltimore—Park Ave.	\$2,574.79	New England—Westerley	3,967.00
Baltimore—Homewood	575.55	New York—15th St.	5,257.06
California	219.38	New York—20th St.	557.42
Canada—Toronto	5.00	North Carolina—Guilford	41.50
Canada—Genesee	2.00	Ohio—Barnesville	67.00
France	50.00	Ohio—Damascus	12.00
Illinois	255.00	Oregon	60.80
Indiana—Pendleton, Gen. Conf.	650.25	Palestine	25.00
Indiana—Richmond	420.00	Philadelphia—Arch St.	18,338.66
Iowa—Oskaloosa	136.63	Philadelphia—Race St.	24,678.73
Iowa—West Branch	22.00	Western—Plainfield	428.00
Kansas—Wichita	19.50	Western—Sugar Grove	25.00
Nebraska	50.05	Wilmington	160.20
New England—Providence	1,373.72		

Other Groups of Friends

Berkeley Meeting	\$36.00	Montclair New Jersey	7.00
Cambridge Friends	3,127.00	Washington Meeting	30.00
Chicago—57th St. Meeting	76.00	Non—Friends	15,599.00
Cleveland	2.00		
Connecticut Valley Friends	10.00	Total Contributions	<u>\$78,939.74</u>
Detroit Group	80.50		

ADDENDUM

ECONOMICS COMMISSION

Membership

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FEELING the tragedy of human waste and suffering all about us in the present period of depression, the Economics Commission was appointed to investigate the responsibilities of Friends for helping toward a solution of our present economic ills, and to make available in usable form the results of studies already made. In the past year several articles have been prepared. Two have been published and others are in process of revision following the criticism and discussion to which each paper is subjected by the Commission. Out of such study, the Committee hopes gradually to discover a way to help bring healing in one of the sore spots of our present civilization.

BULLETIN No. 87

THE ENGLE PRESS
Philadelphia

Form of Bequest

IN order to enable the Society of Friends in America to continue to be of service at home and abroad, the following approved form of Bequest may be used when writing a Will:

"I give and bequeath to the American Friends Service Committee, Inc., with headquarters at 20 South 12th Street, Philadelphia, Pa., the sum of \$....., the principal and interest of said sum to be used at the discretion and by the direction of the American Friends Service Committee, Inc."

Checks for the support of the work should be made payable to:

WILLIAM R. FOGG.....*Treasurer*
20 South 12th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

ARRANGEMENTS have been completed with The Provident Mutual Life Insurance Company, one of the most substantial financial firms in America, to accept and make payments upon annuities given to the American Friends Service Committee. For persons sixty years old and over the Committee is able to offer six per cent annual income, paid by the above firm, and at the same time to realize substantial benefit from the annuity for its own work. In cases of persons over seventy-five years of age it is possible to give a larger interest if required. The office of the American Friends Service Committee would be very glad to correspond with anyone interested in this form of investment-contribution.