

I. V. S. P. - INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTARY SERVICE FOR PEACE - I. F. F.

Oct 26th - Hannover Conference - Oct 27th

R E P O R T

Chairman : - Willy Begert, International Secretary of the Service Civil International (IVSP), Switzerland

Among Those Present :

- Control Commission
Germany - Padre H.O.Bale, Education Branch, Zonal HQ, Bünde
- Major Prior, Regional Education Officer, Hannover
- Hannover Region Officer for Religious Affairs
- British Red Cross
(Civilian Relief) Germany - Miss R.Roberts, HQ 5
- Basil Eastland, IVSP Advisory Officer, HQ 5
- 10 members of IVSP Relief Teams
- Swiss IVSP
German Delegates - Max and Violet Beguin, (Relief Section of Saarbrücken)
- 34, elected, one each week from the five Summer Schemes, and one from Frankfurt
- German Guests - 18 people keenly interested in the ideas of International Voluntary Service for Peace

Conference Room : - Birkenhof, Stephansstift, Hannover

Sessions:

Sat. Oct 26th	3 to 5 pm	Report on Summer Scheme
	5 to 7 pm	Discussions of problems arising out of the report
	8 pm	"Friedland" film. Talk on IVSP
Sun. Oct 27th	7.30 to 9.30 am	Future work and organisation
	9.30 to 11 am	Break for representatives from each quarter of the
Zone		to discuss and elect representatives for their area.
	11 to 1 pm	Future Organisation
	2 pm	First meeting of Working Committee

Distribution List :

C.C.G. Education Branch, Zonal HQ	Fredsvenners, Norway
- Padre H.O.Bale	Fredsvenners, Denmark
- Col.Andrews	Internationelle Arbetslag, Sweden
- Robert Rayne	Service Civil International, Switzerland
Regional Education Officers:	S.C.V.I., France
- Hannover	S.C.V.I., Belgium
- Münster	I.J.N., Holland
Col. Cornell, Rendsburg	A.F.S.C. Paris - Irwin Abrams
Lt. John Goodland, Hamburg	- Steve Cary
Capt. Ramage, Kiel	CRALOG - Miss Welles, Berlin
OMGUS - Hayes-Beall, Educ.Branch.	International Secretariat, S.C.I., Switzerland
G.M.F. - M.le Commandant Moreau,	IVSP - Foreign Service Office, London
Education Baden-Baden	- Home Service Office,
London	
British Red Cross, HQ 5	- Relief Sections 109, 143, 150
COBSRA Office, London	- Chairman, Leeds
Advisory Officers, FRS; SA; SCF	

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IT WAS RESOLVED AND UNANIMOUSLY AGREED DURING THE COURSE OF THE CONFERENCE :

- 1) to aim at a loose organisation for the whole of Germany
- 2) to apply in the first instance to the Allied Control Authority for recognition of the organisation.
- 3) to apply then to the Control Commission of each Zone individually for recognition of the organisation.
- 4) to form a Working Committee responsible for organising future schemes.
- 5) to recognise Regional Groups :
Hamburg and Schleswig-Holstein;
Göttingen (including Hannover);
Cologne (North Rhine, Westphalia);
Berlin;
Frankfurt, which should represent the American Zone at the moment.
- 6) to elect from among the representatives coming from each of these areas two members from each area to sit on the Working Committee; and two British persons, the latter appointed by the British IVSP.
- 7) Agreed further that HEINRICH CARSTENS, be chairman of the Committee.
- 8) that Regional Groups while carrying out small local projects, should forward suggestions to the Working Committee for full-time schemes.
- 9) that the Working Committee decide which full-time schemes to undertake, and should decide who should lead such schemes.
- 10) that the name of the organisation should be :
"INTERNATIONALER FREIWILLIGER DIENST FÜR DEN FRIEDEN"
shortened to "IFF" when necessary.
- 11) to accept the Statutes of the Swiss branch of the Service Civil International (IVSP) with minor alterations.
- 12) to delay accepting specifically German Statutes until the spring of next year when the International Statutes, applicable to all branches of the Service Civil International would be available.
- 13) to avoid misunderstandings and mis-statements, no publication about IVSP or IFF should be made without the consent of the Working Committee.
- 14) that two German IFF members should attend the next meeting of the International Committee of the Service Civil International.
- 15) that a General Meeting of IFF members be called in Apr '47, to review the position.

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B.Eastland