

SERVICE CIVIL INTERNATIONAL

MINUTES of the 8th. International Delegates' Meeting at Rambouillet, France - March 30 - 31, 1956

PRESENT :

Delegates :	Algeria :	Emil Tanner	Great Britain :	Jean Inebnit
	Austria :	Hans Antoni		Michael Sorensen
		Ernst Weber		Douglas Sowerby
	Belgium :	André Lemaire	Holland :	Inez Boon
		Noël Platteuw		Chris Hollaender
	France :	Roger Briottet	Italy :	Ursula Tennenbaum
		Bernard Lerondeau (part-time)	Norway :	Randi Kittelsen
		Etienne Reclus	Switzerland :	Idy Hegnauer
		Henri Roser (part-time)		Martin Menzi
	Germany :	Gerhard Krückeberg		Paul Piot
		Hans-Ulrich Smoltczyk		
		Joachim Wesseloh		

International Committee : John Harvey (President); Philippe Vernier (part-time);
Suzanne Weiss-LeBerre (part-time)

Guests : Louise Kachel AFSC); Paul Boyer, John Raser (Co-ordination
Committee); Connie Sowerby; André Weiss (part-time).

International Officers and Staff : Yvonne Elizière (Int.Treasurer); José Perez (Int.Auditor) (part-time);
Ralph Hegnauer (Int.Sect.); Nora Grevenstuk.

APOLOGIES :

(Members of the Int.Cttee.) : Hélène Monastier, Heinrich Carstens (Vice-Presidents); Ida Bentz,
Rodolfo Olgiate, Meta Walter.
Nilaus Petersen (Danish SCI-Group); Eva Maddock-Bergmann (IAL);
Dorothy Abbott (Int.Sect.)

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f) **East - West**

Etienne Reclus reported on the relations with the World Federation of Democratic Youth. An exchange of articles was taking place and WFDY had also accepted the proposed East-West service project at Bonnat (Creuse) in France. WFDY will send 15 volunteers to Bonnat, including Russians, Hungarians, Roumanians, Poles, Czechoslovaks, East-Germans and a few volunteers from countries in the West. It was stressed that the Western participants, i.e.the SCI part of the team, would be very international and specially a few Americans should be on the service.

About the WFDY proposed project in Leipzig (East-Germany), it was decided that :

- a) either the service would have to take place in another East-European country, or
- b) the parallel service in the "East" for 1956 would be dropped.

It was agreed to send another letter to the WFDY stressing the change of place of the project. The matter was left in the hand of the French branch and the Intern. Secretariat. The I.C. was invited to consider setting up a special commission to examine possibilities of an East-West camp in Eastern Germany at a later date, and its possible implications. Were also referred for further discussion and decisions to the I.C. : 1) the matter of an East-West service in Russia in 1957, 2) the participation in a special work camp conference at the Worls Youth Festival in Moscow in 1957.

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