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Baltimore, Md. March 25th, 1922

To The Permanent Board:

Your Committee on Titles, to Meeting House properties, would report that John Blanchard of Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, has taken up the question of the Title to Centre Monthly Meeting properties, and has said in a letter to Samuel R. Neave, a copy of which is hereto attached,

"That it would be best if some plan could be devised whereby, instead of having a separate corporation, title to the property and assets now subject to the trusts relative thereto, could be vested in Baltimore Yearly Meeting direct as a trustee for the purposes of these trusts.

If this could be done the care and management of the Meeting House and grave-yard properties and of the invested funds and of any other fund to be invested that might hereafter arise, and the disposition of the income therefrom, in accordance with the trusts relating to the funds, would be under the direct management of Baltimore Yearly Meeting as such trustee, acting, so far as local requirements are concerned through an agent here."

Your Committee have forwarded to John Blanchard a copy of the charter of the Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Friends Orthodox, and have informed him that they think well of the proposition, and consider the powers under the charter of the Baltimore Yearly Meeting sufficiently broad to authorize it to take over the properties as such Trustee.

He was further informed that the suggestion would be reported at the next Meeting of the Permanent Board for its instruction in regard thereto.

A copy of the letter on behalf of your Committee to John Blanchard, dated February 25th, 1922, is hereto also appended.

On behalf of the Committee.

Thomas M. Neave

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After some discussion the Committee on Titles to Meeting House property was instructed to proceed as promptly as possible to make the transfer.

A Communication was received from the Peace Committee and ~~Samuel R. Neave~~ and ~~Lewis C. Neave~~ after some comment the Committee was left at liberty to send a Communication on our behalf to Schools and Colleges. The following is a copy of what was sent:

To the High Schools and Colleges within the limits of
Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Friends (Orthodox)
having Military Training in their Course.

The Permanent Board of Baltimore Yearly Meeting of Friends (Orthodox) views with deep concern the Prevalence of Military Training in the Schools and Colleges of our Country, fostering as it does the Military Spirit in the minds and hearts of so many of our boys and young men.

In view of the splendid and successful efforts of the Government of the United States to bring about a reduction of Armaments, and in view of the general movement throughout the world for the abolition of war, it would seem as if the Educational Institutions of the Country should do all in their power to train our young men in the fundamental principles of Peace and Law rather than preparing them for another war which we believe is most unlikely to ever come.

We would remind you that General Maurice of the British Army is reported to have said in substance before the great War that he was convinced that the way to prevent war was to prepare for it, but that now he was profoundly convinced that if you prepare for war you will get war. Surely this view is borne out by experience of the Countries of Europe which have just passed through the most terrible war in the History of the World.

We respectfully ask that this Memorial be read before the Board of Directors or Management of your Institution, and we sincerely hope that way may open soon for those of our Educational Institutions which are still carrying on Military Training to discontinue it, and substitute in the place of it some form of out-door physical training as well as training in Constructive Citizenship.

Respectfully submitted,

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John N. Parker, Clerk.