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Note to Researcher

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Introduction to the Collection

History

The Peace Association of Friends in America was organized in 1867 by Orthodox Friends in the New York, Baltimore, North Carolina, Ohio, Indiana, Western, and Iowa Yearly Meetings in reaction to the Civil War, with its mission to convince Friends and others that war was un-Christian, inhumane and unnecessary. The Association was incorporated in 1894 and was based in Richmond, Indiana. From that time the Association was managed by its Board of Directors, consisting of seven members who were to be chosen by the thirteen representatives appointed by the Five Years' Meeting, one from each Yearly Meeting. Subsequently, all the Yearly Meetings of the Five Years' Meeting united in it and in 1913 became the Board of the Five Years' Meeting on Peace and Arbitration, or the Peace Board of the Five Years' Meeting. The Association became affiliated with the American Peace Society in 1914.

Daniel Hill was an early president of the Association, when it was headquartered in New Vienna, Ohio; he held this position until his death in 1899. Allen D. Hole then became president until 1927, followed by Thomas R. Kelly [Kelley?] (October 1927 to December 15, 1928) and William T. Berry (1929--?). Murray S. Kenworthy was chosen as chairman of the Association in 1938.

The Association's major project through the years was the publication of its *Messenger of Peace*. Originating in 1870, it ran as a continuous series through 1889; it was called *The Christian Arbitrator and Messenger of Peace* from 1890 to 1894. In 1900 it was revived again under its original title and ran through 1943, appearing as a supplement to the *American Friend* from 1933 to 1943. Also published was *The Messenger* from 1889 to 1899.

Other projects of the Association included publication of tracts and pamphlets, organization of public meetings and lectures, efforts to avert a war with Mexico in 1914, the awarding of prizes for peace essays in contests among high school and college groups, and aiding the Emergency Committee organized by English Friends for the assistance of Germans, Austrians, and Hungarians who were in distress from the war.

Scope and Content

This collection contains correspondence from 1914 through 1935, consisting mostly of carbon copies of outgoing letters sent by Allen D. Hole, scattered meeting minutes and financial reports, and miscellaneous other material that documents various programmatic efforts of the Association. Correspondents include John R. Cary, Theodore Foxworthy, W. Spencer Hadley, Mary Mendenhall Hobbs, Rufus M. Jones, Ray Newton, Levi T. Pennington, and Walter C. Woodward.

For further information about the documents and material in this collection that were not microfilmed, please contact the staff of the Swarthmore College Peace Collection at 610-328-8557.

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Pamphlet, "An Essay on War, and On Its Lawfulness Under the Christian Dispensation" (no. 2) by Joseph John Gurney, 1869 [1940 reprint]

Pamphlet, "Chalmers on Peace," (no. 4), a sermon by Rev. Thomas Chalmers, 1869

Pamphlet, "Defensive War. Extracted from a Lecture Delivered at the Hall of Commerce, Threadneedle Street, London, February 5, 1845" (no. 5) by Rev. Henry Richard, 1869

Leaflet, "Twelve Reasons in Favor of Arbitration as a Substitute for War in the Settlement of International Disputes" (no. 6), 1869

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- Pamphlet, "The Other Cheek" from *Evangelical Messenger*, 1910
- Pamphlet, "Neighbor Malloy's Pat," 1910
- Reports of the Philadelphia Peace Association of Friends, 1910-1913
- Pamphlet, "The Minister and the Peace Question" by C.F. Hersey, 1911
- Pamphlet, "Dim-Eyed: A Novelette" by Mary B. Seabury, 1912

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"Report of the Executive Committee of Philadelphia Peace Association of Friends, 1914-1915"

Periodical, *Messenger of Peace* (vol. XL:6): Supplement No. 1, "Friends . . . and the . . . Morality of War" by Isaac Sharpless, September 1915

Periodical, *Messenger of Peace* (vol. XL:9): Supplement, "Jesus and Militarism" by Elbert Russell, December 1915

Pamphlet, "The Quaker Peace Position" by Rufus M. Jones, 1915

Pamphlet, "A Quaker View of the War" by Henry T. Hodgkin, 1915

Pamphlet, "War and Peace: A Course of Twelve Lessons" [2 editions], 1915

Leaflet, "The Spiritual Danger to the United States from the War in Europe" [3 editions], 1915

Pamphlet, "The Modern Paradox" by Francis Case, 1916

Pamphlet, "Dim-Eyed: A Novelette" by Mary B. Seabury, 1917 edition

Pamphlet, "Jesus and Militarism: An Address Delivered at the Friends' National Peace Conference, Winona Lake, Indiana, July 25, 1915" by Elbert Russell, 1917

Pamphlet, "Conscientious Objectors and Alternative Service" by Allen D. Hole, 1917

Pamphlet, "The Great War and the Years to Follow: A Brief Statement of the Beliefs and the Faith of the Friends (Quakers) with Respect to Important Questions Arising Out of the Present World Crisis" by Allen D. Hole, 1917

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Pamphlet, "A Better Way: An Oration," 1922

Pamphlet, "Stepping-Stones to World Peace" by Allen D. Hole, 1922

Pamphlet, "Dies Irae—Day of Wrath" by E. Merrill Root, 1924

Pamphlet, "The Present Crisis" by Allen D. Hole, 1924

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