

A.L.A. STAFF COMMITTEE ON WAR MOBILIZATION

MINUTES

The second meeting of the A.L.A. Staff Committee on War Mobilization was held Wednesday, September 20, 1950, in Mr. Cory's office. Future meetings will be held in the film projection room.

In view of our country's present-day situation, it was agreed that the establishment of a Mobilization Committee of the American Library Association is necessary. As a result, the committee will be formally established and its members appointed at the A.L.A. Executive Board meeting in Washington. Names of possible members were suggested.

It was agreed that Arthur Hamlin would act as the A.L.A. representative to the American Council on Education. Though not essential, the choice of a second representative was considered desirable and left to Mr. Hamlin's discretion.

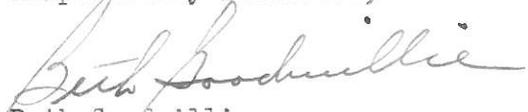
Contact having been established with the National Conference for Mobilization of Education, it was found that its Executive Board does not include representatives of formal adult education and public libraries. All agreed we should work towards the inclusion of such members on the board.

The A.L.A. Executive Board, which will meet in Washington, October 26-28, 1950, has scheduled one session for discussion of mobilization and its various phases.

All agreed that the question of the Crusade for Freedom, a fund-raising project in this country for radio-free Europe, does not fall within the scope of this committee. Therefore, it will be recommended to the International Relations Board for their consideration and action.

It was agreed that a formal, though brief, record of the meetings of this committee should be kept in the Public Relations Office. A copy of the minutes of each meeting will be circulated to the members of the committee.

Respectfully submitted,



Beth Goodwillie

Secretary of the Committee

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All members with the exception of Mrs. Malmberg were in attendance.