

Minute in regard to the  
FUTURE OF THE  
American Friends'  
Service Committee

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WITH the close of hostilities in Europe the members of this Committee desire to state that in their opinion a new stage and epoch in the work of the American Friends' Service Committee has begun. Heretofore the work has been limited. Now we have greater freedom for our workers and the opportunity to open the way for the whole Society of Friends to engage in work of world importance.

The needs are greater today than ever before. Not only must we finish up in a creditable manner the work we have already begun in France, but we must also show the

French people that seeds and tools are only the outward expression of our real message.

Moreover, there are untold responsibilities and opportunities in Russia and Serbia, in Palestine and Italy. Thousands of Americans have served in Europe in a cause which they believed to be right. Friends from their smaller number must now send hundreds of workers with the message of good will. The contributions from Friends for this parallel in our history, but the funds required for the coming year will overtop the amount so far given; in fact, double the amount already given could easily be used.

While many of the workers at present in the field must necessarily return home soon, we find that many others desire to take their places. Conditions at home and abroad have compelled us to go one mile. It is now our privilege for the sake of others to go the second mile.