

Clarification of the Registration Program

Because there exist certain misunderstandings in the minds of the people in this center concerning the present registration program, clarification of the situation is necessary.

Article 27 of the questionnaire is especially in need of clearing up. This question reads: "Are you willing to serve in the armed forces of the United States, wherever ordered?"

This question, as interpreted by Lieut. Ray McDaniels, in charge of the registration mission from Washington, need not be answered with either a flat "yes" or "no." There is an allowance for other remarks, such as: "Yes, if outside conditions change," or "Yes, but not now," "Yes, if I can join the air corps," and such answers will not be held against the person registering. This allowance the Army is allowing because it recognizes that individual circumstances may prevent an immediate enlistment.

Another point which should be cleared up is the question of the formation of a "voluntary nisei battalion." No one need volunteer if they feel that for any reason they should not. The Army feels that such a unique corps will draw favorable public attention upon the nisei as a body, and make our status in America a clearer, if not better, one.

Finally, project director Guy Robertson has stated that this registration program is in no way connected with the draft question, and emphasizes the point that as yet, there is no definite plan for a wholesale drafting of nisei manhood.

Relocation Officer Here for Interviews

Representing the newly established WRA replacement office in Minneapolis, Minn., C. L. White, associate relocation officer, is in Heart Mountain to interview residents desiring resettlement in that section of the country.

White revealed that not only will the office seek job opportunities for evacuees but will try to solve their housing problems, and foster favorable community relations.

Expected to be here until Tues., Feb. 16, White may be contacted at employment office 21-26. A list of job offers is available and persons interested should be ready to supply White with information and references.

Regardless of whether or not work is immediately desired or available, residents are urged to be registered with White for future job opportunities.

Farming Opportunities Offered by Sugar Company

Working closely with the WRA program of permanent resettlement, the Holly Sugar Corporation will endeavor to secure for tenant farmers excellent farming opportunities which are now available in Montana and Wyoming, according to Gerald N. Wells, representative of the company.

Interested residents should contact Tosh Matsunaga, the Holly Sugar representative, at 21-26 immediately.

二世の登録に就て

今圖の登録、特に第廿七項の

「米軍軍隊に服役する意志ありや

の質問に対して當センター居住者

には了解が徹底してゐない向もある故

尤に當當事者の説明を加へる。

ワシントンより派遣された

マクダニエル中尉の解釋

に依ると右第廿七項に対しては「イ

エス」又は「ノー」と明言しなくてはよ

いとのことである。即ち條件つきにて

若し外部の情勢が変化すれば服

役す」コイエスだが先のことだ」とか或

は「空軍に入らば行く」と答へ

ることを試められてゐる。要するに軍

部では各個人の事情に依り直ちに入

隊出来ない者もある事を考慮し、又諾否を今確答しないからとて、直ちにそれについて忠誠の如何を問はない方針である。

し、一つ問題にされてゐるのは二世

志願兵部隊編成の件であるが

これは陸軍の方で、かかる部隊は一般

国民の好感を呼び起し、二世の資

格認識を徹底さしめるに効果ある

といふ意味から計画されたもので、若

し如何なる理由からでもかかる部隊に

志願したくなければ、しふくともよい。

尚ロバートソン所長によると、この登録

は徴兵問題には全然関係のないもので

あつて、二世青年軍を大々的に召集す

る具體的計画は未だたてられて居らぬと。

○ミネアポリス(ミネソタ州)に新設さ

れた W. R. A 職業紹介所代表、ホワイ

ト氏は同方面に移住したいセンター

居住者と面談する爲に、未所、廿一

区廿六に、今明兩日、志願者を受

付ける。