

## THE CLOTHING STORE



The history of the clothing is similar to that of the Grocery Store. Originally all articles of clothing were issued. The article issued might be the wrong size, color or style for the individual who received it. The morale of both internees and officials was low on the clothing program.

So the clothing store was built, articles placed on the shelves and token money issued the internee. This proved very satisfactory, it again gave the internee a more normal choice of the style, type and color of the article he chose and from an official point of view it was much more economical.

When a child left the Hospital after birth, the mother was issued a layette, judged sufficient to care for the child for a six months period.

From the age of six months to two years of age one dollar a month in clothing money was issued. From two to six years, two dollars; from six to fourteen, three dollars and from the fourteen year olds to adults, four dollars a month.

There were bargains, sales, displays as in any small town store. The display windows were kept lighted at night for the benefit of strollers and window shoppers.

One more morale builder, one more item of a normal community life was added, that didn't cost us, Americans anymore in dollars, but only a little thoughtfulness and in the beginning a little more work by some of the officials in charge.

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Tokens