

October 16 1942

At 17-25 North $\frac{1}{2}$ End

At 8:30 A.M.

Friday

Roll call was taken by Chairman Hayashida. All were present with the exception of Messrs. Hara and Kakuuchi.

1. Mr. Hartman, director of Agricultural Division, requested committee's assistance in obtaining necessary workers in irrigation canal repair.
2. Mr. Hartman, by illustrating a map, explained the repair to be done to irrigation canal so as to prevent seepage and requested chairman to recruit volunteer workmen at the block meeting.
 - (1) Place: 19 miles south of the center, 3 miles from Cody on Canal leading Heart Mountain.
 - (2) Working conditions;
 - a. Wages: \$16.00 per month for majority
 - b. Hours: 5 days a week and 4 hours on 6th day; no overtime. 8 hours a day starting from 8:00 A.M.*5:00 P.M.
 - Term: 90 (ninty)days
 - c. Meals: Each respective mess hall to be workers being to furnish lunch with coffee, soup,--according to steward.
 - d. Clothing: To be supplied to protect workers against weather. Will not work on bad weathers.
 - e. Appoint by workers a foreman for various divisions of work; such as cementing, graveling, etc.
 - (3) Date to start: Monday, October 19, 1942
 - (4) Necessary number of crew: 75-100
 - (5) Machinery: Rent of which the operators thereof started on October 15.
 - (6) Cost: Total cost for the project: \$90,000.
3. Other details:
 - (1) Benefits to be derived by early completion of repair work.
 - a. Maximum possibilities to utilize land of 37,000 acres out of 41,000; 75,000 sheep raising; 8 to 10,000 for vegetables by means of irrigation.
 - b. Relieve Center's shortage of water supply.
 - c. Extensive farming possible.
 - (2) Soil:
 - a. Extremely high for mineral plant foods.
 - b. Not necessary for commercial fertilizers.
 - c. Disadvantages:
 - 1) Shallow soil
 - 2) Lack in oxygen
 - 3) Short in manure--difficult to obtain
 - 4) Might be confined to less intensive farming
 - 5) Alkali
 - 6) One crop season due to frosting
 - (3) Frost: Average date of last frost--May 21.
Average date of first frost--September 17.
 - (4) Average Annual Precipitation: 9 inches in Cody on 1930. Mostly in May and June.
 - (5) Facts about irrigation project.
 - a. Shoshone Dam: Eight miles from Cody, just ahead of a gorge of 300 feet between two mountains and is 812 feet high, which was constructed in 1910. Located at mouth of a lake 19 miles to north fork, and 8-10 miles to south fork.
 - b. Covers three projects: Ht. Mt., Garland and Oregon Basin

canal to the latter not constructed. Heart Mountain Canal is approx. 37-40 miles starting from the Dam, then 3 miles tunnel, pass over Shoshone River, and ends 8 miles northwest of the center. This canal approaches in 3 miles distance at its nearest point to the center. Upon completion of repair on permeation in canal will irrigate 37,000 acres. If this project is not completed this year the center will not be able to start plowing and planting next year.

(6) Facts about farming:

- a. Who supplies seed? (asked by Mr. Koide)
Seeds will be supplied by W.R.A. free, which sets fund to buy labor, fertilizer, machinery, and seeds.
 - b. No danger of competition with local farmers as the surplus of reduction in other projects which this center does not produce.
 - c. Principal crops to be raised: dry ~~bea~~ beans, roots, and livestock.
 - d. Disadvantages:
 - 1) Short season.
 - 2) Long distance to competitive markets--Kansas.
 - e. Objectives of agricultural program.
 - 1) Supply our own subsistence.
 - 2) Producing crops to exchange with products from their projects.
 - 3) Money derived out of sales at general markets to be turned over to W.R.A.'s revolving fund. No provisions for the Japanese to avail profits out of surplus production.
 - f. Possibility for dairy farm.
Disadvantage:
 - 1) No pasture.
 - 2) Wheat crop.
 - 3) Shortage of milk cows.
 - 4) Time required in breeding.
 - g. Possibility for hog farm and poultry.
4. Motion moved to solicit recruit of volunteer workers in canal repair. Motion ~~reved~~ seconded at a block meeting.
 5. Invitation of Mr. Hartman to chairmen committee to go on an observation trip along irrigation Canal. Accepted. Date set on Sunday at 9:00 A.M. if weather is clear.
 6. Mrs. Saijo and Mrs. Furuya, representing the women of the center, requested an acknowledgement by the committee of their letter Mr. Rachford, petitioning distribution of winter outfit to center residents.
 7. Motion moved by Mr. Koide to acknowledge this letter and the intention of women's representatives in the matter of clothing allowance which is to be set aside as separate from the request made by the Chairmen Committee. Motion seconded by all present.
 8. Mr. Nagumo reported the necessity of three more sub-assistants to work under Messrs. Takeshita and Watanabe in clothing allowance. Messrs. Tsuneishi and Corai assured the committee in recommending 2 and 1, respectively from their blocks.
 9. Mr. Chairmen reported election of drafting committee out of 10 divisions resulted in the disregard of rules set forth in the Community Government manual. The division delegates consisting of 20 representatives elected ten drafting committee instead of

Six as originally set forth by the resolution of joint committee of B.A.O. and Block Chairmen Committee which had been approved by Mr. Rachford.

10. The twenty delegates from ten divisions objected to election of 6 drafting committee-men and favored 10 men by the vote of 13:2.
(unofficial)
11. The letter from Mr. Rachford was read by Mr. Tsunokai; the contents of which are as follows:
 - (1) Six representatives from 20 delegates from various divisions will represent all economic groups in center.
 - (2) One legal aid representative will not represent any group in the center, but act as assistant in line with Mr. Housel in drafting Charter.
 - (3) Will approve 3:3:6 ratio with 1 from legal group to make total drafting committee of 13.
12. Motion moved by Mr. Koide to restrict the number of representatives of divisional delegates to 6 instead of 10, as 10 is not recognized to Mr. Barber, and this motion, if seconded, is to be reported to the joint meeting to be held at 1:30 P.M., 10/16, at the Court House instead of to Mr. Barber. Motion seconded by all present.
13. Motion moved by Mr. Koide to announce in bulletin the course and resolution of the joint committee with respect to the drafting committee election. Motion seconded by all present.
14. Mr. Koide proposed in regard to labor recruit.
 - (1) Investigation on census form.
 - (2) To elect at block meeting one census checker from each to check on census form and this checker is to be paid at \$16.00 a month temporarily.
15. Names of elected temporary committeemen for preparing a set-up Cooperative enterprise are as follows:

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| 1. Mr. Sakai | Mr. Hamamura | Mr. Dobashi |
| 2. Mr. Y. Saito | Mr. Y. Imokawa 22-F | Mr. M. Ohara 19-C |
| 14-B (Head) | | |
| 6. Mr. Matsushige | Mr. Nakashima 16-F | Mr. Fujioka 2-A |
| 23-E | | (Head) |
| 8. Mr. Hayashida | Mr. K. Suzuki | Mr. S. Nakamura |
| (Head) | | |
| 9. Mr. S. Kondo | Mr. A. Hayashi 24-B | Mr. Asanuma 6-E |
| 24-B (Head) | | |
| 12. Mr. Hoshizaki 5-C | Mr. Sumi 6-A-B | Mr. Takeshita 11-C |
| 14. Mr. Okagaki 12-E | Mr. Kakebe 14-C | Mr. Horiuchi 13-C |
| 15. Mr. S. Fujimoto 22-E | Mr. H. Yamamoto 11-D | Mr. T. Ende 13-A |
| 17. Mr. Hirooka | Mr. Tekeuchi | Mr. Okamoto |
| 20. Mr. Sato | Mr. Nakano | Mr. Zaimitsu |
| 21. Mr. Morimizu | Mr. Saito | Mr. Uemoto |
| 22. Mr. Iwata (Head) | Mr. Ogawa | Mr. Terada |
| 23. Mr. Kashiwagi 8-E | Mr. Oshita | Mr. Kitasako 7-F |
| 24. Mr. Tani 1-A | Mr. Funabiki | Mr. S. Yamada 4-D |
| 25. Mr. G. T. Ishikawa | Mr. H. Hozaka | Mr. Hoshiko 23-C |
| 4-D | | |
| 27. Mr. C. Uno 17-B | Mr. K. Yamada | Mr. T. Gorai 19-D |
| 28. Mr. Y. Kashiwagi | Mr. Kamei | Mr. T. Shimokawauchi |
| 3-E | | 15-C |
| 29. Mr. Ideishi | Mr. Kagiwada | Mr. K. Matsumoto |
| 30. Mr. Inoshita 2-F | Mr. Nagao | Mr. Okamoto 2-A |