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November 7, 1942
Saturday

Conference Room

9:00 A.M.

Kim Lohm
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1. Mr. Izawa of Coal crew section reported situation of coal problem:
1. Mr. Chandler's demand of 50 cars unloaded per week or straight 8 working hours, effective as of 11/10/42.
 2. Cancellation of compensatory time which prevailed as such that requirement of 30 cars unloaded per week.
 3. Incapability of fulfilling new requirement under present conditions; namely, insufficiency in number of dumping trucks and crew of 84 after deducting 4 for drivers out of total of 66 workers.
 4. Demurrage paid for one month exceeded \$1,000.00.
 5. Average consumption of coal per family during winter months to be 3 tons.
 6. Request the Council to propose the administration to maintain status quo and if not accepted, the Administration or Mr. B. Chandler answer the coal crew as to the exact date of termination of services as soon as possible.

2. Mr. Ishikawa reported the details of the procedure of the meeting held by the Temporary Protective Committee at 10:00 P.M., Friday, 11/6/42 of 17-28 lau dry room. Mr. Doi of the Judicial Commission stressed the necessity of revising the counter proposals presented by the said Committee as such proposals would be considered a ultimatum. As the result of discussions, the said Committee resolved to cancel the said proposals and submitted a new proposals to be presented to Mr. Kachford for an approval thereof in answer to the proposals presented by the Project Director through the Joint Committee of Block Chairmen and B.A.O., to wit:

1. We, the Temporary Protective Committee, accept the first proposal presented by Mr. Kachford;
2. As to the second proposal and third proposal, it is out unanimous desire that the present volunteer group continue on the basis of status quo and we ask that you mediate and investigate at your very earliest possible time available.

Mr. Koide moved a motion to approve Messrs. Ishikawa and the B.A.O. Committee in having represented the Joint Committee of Block Chairmen and B.A.O. at the said meeting.

Motion was seconded by the said Joint Committee.

3. Boilermen problem:

1. Mr. Nagumo explained the conditions under which boilermen are subjected to over-taxation of duty, and reported Mr. Lumet's intention of severing all boilermen if the latter do not agree to the additional responsibility.
2. Mr. Kakamura (B.A.O.-14) reported that a certain T. Sugimoto, head of plumbing division requested Mr. Kawahara, foreman of boilermen crew, for boilermen to be responsible for stoves in six latrines, laundry rooms, as well as mess halls for a week or ten days. However, the crew rejected the request which resulted in recruiting 50 men to take place of the boiler crew.
3. As a proper measure to relieve situation Mr. Kakamura suggested to select men out of the census taken who are not working.
4. Mr. Ishikawa proposed to interview with Mr. Kachford to discuss on fundamental problems underlying present labor disputes and contact respective divisions concerned and until a decision

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is made, such divisions concerned with disputes refrain from unnecessary disorder and continue status quo.

5. Mr. Nagumo proposed to call in Messrs. Lummis and Chandler. Motion was moved by Mr. Koide and supplemented by Mr. Fujioka to call Mr. Robertson. Majority seconded the motion. Mr. Koide moved a motion to organize a temporary labor committee by selecting a representative member from each of the various economic groups. Motion seconded by a vote of 21:4.

4. Mr. Scooted from Washington re: Establishment of Credit Union
1. Plan: Credit Union; passed the Congress in 1934.
2. Purposes:

- 1) Safe, convenient place to save money
- 2) Provide for a group of people a source of credit; loans will be made, and repay such loans by installments with a smaller interest than private concerns.
- 3) It will be one of Community Enterprises.

Mr. Lummis could not be located.

Boiler men 9/4

5. Mr. Robertson requested to send someone to maintain order in cashing checks at the Community Store #1. Regarding the boiler men crew situation, according to Mr. Lummis all crew resume status quo, that is, to take care of boilers as well as stoves in latrines, etc. for a period of one week or ten days, as Mr. Robertson understood it. Mr. Yonemura stressed on the gravity of responsibility in attending to boilers, hence such unimportant responsibility cannot be diverted. Mr. Yonemura stressed on the gravity of responsibility. However, Mr. Robertson pointed out that crew would have at least five hours to anticipate the stoppage of water if emergency should arise in pipe line. In answer to Mr. Hayashida's question as to whether any basic alteration has been made in the W.R.A. code, such as reduction in the numbers of workers in various divisions, Mr. Robertson explained that no such changes were made but the W.R.A. regulation states a strict 8 hours a day basis for working hours and the men shall be paid for exactly by hours they have worked, and if men do not work full hours they shall be paid by pro-rata basis. Overtime will entitle a person to compensatory time. In conclusion Mr. Robertson promised to talk to Mr. Lummis not to make anybody work too hard, and request a definite investigation be conducted before any matter is brought up for reconsideration. To Mr. Hayashida's request of suspension of 50 men recruit until the matter is settled, Mr. Robertson granted.

6. As to the rumor of wire fence being planned to surround the camp ground, Mr. Robertson replied that he will find out the authenticity of the rumor as a matter of information, and will check up as to whether the fence will be built around the camp ground or around the 41,000 acre ground. It is said that the U.S. Government sent men putting up the fences but the matter is entirely out of the hand of the Project Administration, he added.

7. Meeting adjourned at 12:20 noon.