

November 9, 1942

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

11/10
9:30 A.M.

Monday

Absentees, Messrs. Hara, Okazaki, Fujimoto, Kaneko, Yoshihashi, Hayashida, and Kakuuchi.

1. Clothing:

1. To address a letter of E. G. Chapman, W. H. Barber, and via Mr. Durning, regarding clothing distribution; said letter to be signed by the chairmen of the blocks in which former Santa Anita residents reside. Majority seconded the motion and passed.
2. To address a letter to Mr. Sanquist of San Francisco on unissued clothing allowances to residents while in Pomona and North Portland Assembly Centers. Motion passed.

2. Meeting adjourned at 10:30 A.M. for the purpose of conferring with Mr. Rachford at the Conference Room.

At Conference Room 11:00 A.M.

Present: Messrs. Hayashida, Mineta, Fujimoto, Koide, Tsunokai, Ishikawa, Gorai, Kawahara, Magamori, Yokota, Fujioka, Nagumo, Oka, Tsunishi.

Present from B.A.O.: Messrs. Tomo, Hishizu, Yonemura, B. Yamamoto, and Mitake.

1. Police question:

Mr. Hayashida presented "reply" of the Temporary Protective Committee. Mr. Yamamoto (BAO) explained reason for the changes made to the proposal presented by Mr. Rachford.

Mr. Rachford replied that:

"Your body has gone just as far as you can possibly go. I'll take it now myself. I'll initiate series of conferences beginning this afternoon!"

B.A.O. Committee left the room.

2. Boiler attendants and coal crew problems:

Mr. Fujimoto explained existing conditions with respect to above mentioned problems, to which Mr. Rachford asserted the necessity of investigation in the matter and added that it is a question of what each individual can do in each job.

3. Formation of Fair Labor Practice Committee:

Mr. Rachford recommended any suggestion by the Council at any time to form the Fair Labor Practice Committee.

4. As to inquiry by Mr. Fujioka on the reconstruction of block 6-29 laundry building, Mr. Rachford explained that the lumber expected has not arrived as yet, but upon arrival the said reconstruction will take place immediately.

5. Pay for Block Chairmen:

Mr. Fujimoto proposed to put Block Chairmen on pay roll. Mr. Rachford replied that the decision reached from Washington on 11/7 by wire stated that:

The Washington office does not contemplate to pay Council-men but it was expected that Council-men would be released of their duty of whatever jobs they are engaged in order to attend Council-men's meetings without deduction of wages for the time spent in such meetings. The decision was based on the fact that Council-men would be connected with other work beside the Council-men's duty. Mr. Rachford promised to request Washington office immediately for reconsideration in favor of payroll for Council-men as full time has been taken up for the performance of their duty as Council-men and as no one Council-man has been engaged to other work beside the duty as a Chairman.

6. Mr. Koide requested Mr. Rachford's approval in sending letters to the Santa Anita Assembly Center and to Mr. Sanquist in San Francisco regarding clothing distribution. Said request approved.

7. On Agenda, 11/5:

#1. Mr. Rachford stressed on the fact that newspaper has done more things than anything else.

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2. Something deeper than mimeographed, attributed to inspiration on the part of all concerned in the newspaper.
3. Training course for development of newspaper and editorial right.

The Community Enterprises financed the newspaper but the debts will be paid back eventually by the proceeds from advertisements. Mr. Rachford pointed out that the mimeographed sheets will not satisfy residents, that not enough equipments available for getting out mimeograph, and that mimeograph is not a proper instrument of publication for a project such as the Heart Mountain Center.

8. Mr. Fujioka moved a motion in lieu of Mrs. Knopf's request that the Health Committee contact and request the welfare Department to make necessary arrangements for disposition of Kawakami, formerly of Tule Lake, who died in the hospital here. Motion seconded and passed with Mr. Nagamori's acceptance.

9. Meeting adjourned at 12:15 noon.