

Attendance: Mess Workers' representatives; "Bossie" Matsui, Chief of Police; Kiyoshi Doi, Chairman of the Judicial Commission; Douglas Todd, Assistant Project Director.

Absentees: Messrs. Saito, Hiteie, and Nakaki.

Tardy: Messrs. Matsushige, Masunaga, and Okazaki.

Minutes of October 19 were read and approved.

The Council secretary reported that Mr. Tokugi Tokimasa was duly elected councilman from Block with a vote of 83 against 63 of Mrs. Amy Tanaka. Mr. Tokimasa was appointed to serve on the Legal and Labor Committees.

The Education Committee reported that hot lunch to be served to children from distant blocks at mess halls at Blocks 7 and 25 will be taken up at the Administrative staff meeting Saturday, October 23. Plan proposed calls for serving lunch at 11:30 AM for such children. Figures show approximately 250 pupils under the third grade in each grade school.

Mr. Matsushige reported that the construction of an old folks home will be delayed due to other higher priorities. According to Dr. Irwin, present number of aged folks can be accommodated at the hospital.

New requisitions for eyeglasses will be forwarded to 2 Denver firms. Unfilled orders heretofore must wait until formal refusal has been forwarded by the lens companies. Higher priority has been set for grade school children and project employees for eyeglass requisitions. Medical officer's certificate is necessary for dental requisitions. Dr. Kawahara, DDS, was appointed laboratory supervisor for dental plating.

According to the quota set for doctors in relation to population, this center should have 7 doctors. Possibility of securing 3 more doctors is hopeful, according to Mr. Robertson.

Mess workers' representatives requested the Council's assistance in pushing the matter of maintaining status prior to October 1 in the number and wage classifications of mess personnel. The Council advised to assist upon receipt of a copy of resolution passed by the mess workers' ass'n which will be submitted to the Project Director.

Mr. Matsui, Chief of Police, explained the necessity of a uniform and other form of identification mark for the policemen. At present there are 54 men on the force including secretaries and detectives. Material required for a uniform will be about 3 yards at either \$5 or \$7 for wool, cheaper for cotton which would require 6 yards per person. Mr. Nakashima moved a motion to request Washington thru the Project Director for issuance of uniforms for policemen. Motion passed unanimously.

Just as Mr. Doi, Chairman of the Judicial Commission, brought out a subject of erecting additional recreation halls, Mr. Todd, Assistant Project Director, came in, and as a matter of course the question was directed to Mr. Todd. As far as CCC buildings are concerned, they are over-appropriated; 24 buildings are used in the poultry area and still they are not enough to supply with eggs and poultry, 1 building allocated for an old folks home, 4 left in the park area. Lumber is the hardest thing to get and is one of the most critical

materials, therefore, it is almost impossible to get permit from the War Production Board to use the lumber pile in the warehouse area. Labor is critical, and strain on the center is more severe than before the segregation. Main intention of the Washington authorities of WRA is evacuees' relocation; return to normal stream of life and depopulate relocation centers.

Mr. Todd explained there is an acute necessity of manpower mobilization even by suspending everything that is not essential to the project so as to rescue such crops as potatoes, daikon, cabbage, etc., before another frost kills and destroys \$60,000 worth of crops. For this emergency, messhalls will remain open till 7 PM in order to accommodate late return of farm laborers, and transportation facilities that are not tied up to food and coal deliveries will be turned to this cause. Mr. Todd requested councilmen to endorse and support this plan and spread word around the blocks. The Council passed a resolution to support and endorse the Administration on the agricultural plan.

Then the Council went into discussion on restriction against door-to-door donation campaign, but this matter was postponed until afternoon session today. Afternoon session will open at 1:30 PM.

AFTERNOON SESSION
1:45 PM

Absentees: Messrs. Yonemura, Yokoi, Ritchie, and Kusai.

Session continued from morning on the alleged donation campaign of the Buddhist churches which was said to have started from yesterday. Mr. Kimoto explained the purpose of the door-to-door campaign was to get acquainted with former Tale Lake residents and extend invitation to the talent show and movies on coming Saturday and Sunday nights. Mr. Watsuhige disclosed clothing allowances are issued to the families of ministers and "fusa", offerings from members of the Buddhist churches, are distributed among ministers for compensation. The Council passed a resolution to restrict that a house-to-house soliciting for contribution by any private organization is not desired. No restriction against voluntary contributions.

Use of the high school auditorium for the Christmas or the New Year show was proposed. It was decided that such request be forwarded to Mr. Kurtz of Recreation and Mr. Corbett of Education for permit. In case no permit is given, it was advised that the matter be brought to the Council.

Memo to be sent to Mr. Embree of the Housing section for equal distribution of families to proper unit in accordance with their size and also for maintenance of equilibrium of block populations.

An example of unfair food distribution was illustrated by Mr. Oka. Block 23-30 complained that at one time only $\frac{1}{2}$ slab of bacon ($3\frac{1}{2}$ lbs) was distributed to feed 266 people. The Council Food Committee was assigned to investigate the matter.

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The Council reviewed the letter from Mrs. Mary Farquharson of Seattle on Gordon Hirabayashi's case. No allusion was mentioned in said letter as to what intention is in store for the disposal of this fund raised here. Mrs. Farquharson strongly asserted a test case out of legality of detention in relocation centers the American citizens of the Japanese ancestry, but the Gordon Hirabayashi Defense Committee is at a loss as to how to do it. The Council passed a resolution to return said fund to each block as soon as it redeems the money from the Community Enterprises wherein the Temporary Council of Block Chairmen had deposited in charge.

Mr. Sakaiye of the Agricultural division requested councilmen to recruit 10 men from each block: south of the Main street on Monday, Wednesday, Friday; and north of the Main Street on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Workers to meet at southeast corner of Block 13 at 1:00 PM. The Council decided that all available councilmen volunteer to work from next Monday.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:45 PM.