

Attended: Mr. Paul Nakadate and four members of the Fair Play Committee;  
Mr. H. O. Anderson, Assistant Project Director.  
Absentee: Mr. Masunaga. Tardy: Messrs. Kimoto, Oka, and Nakaki.  
Minutes of February 19 were read and approved without correction.

Following communications were reviewed:

Statistics of living conditions of Bohrer relocatees by the Bohrer Community Council; Director D. S. Myer on acknowledgment of Council's letter of February 7 informing the WRA officials meeting with Project Directors conflicts with the Council's proposed date of evacuee conference; Jerome Community Council on its action regarding evacuee conference; Miss Virgil Payne, Social Welfare Counselor, on information concerning repatriation and expatriation requests.

Mr. Paul Nakadate of the Heart Mountain Fair Play Committee requested the opinion of either the Council as a body or councilmen as individuals in sanctioning activities of the Committee. Mr. Nakadate stated the Committee's purpose as opposing all unfair practices at any premises of the U.S. upon any racial group. The Council informed the Fair Play Committee may contact the Council's committee whenever it so desires. Mr. George Tani was appointed to the Study Committee in addition to those appointed in previous meeting for compiling data of information concerning a general movement of the center residents with respect to re-institution of the draft status for nisei.

The Labor Committee reported on the interview with Mr. Dearing, Hospital Administrator, concerning the reported termination of laundry workers. According to the report, Mr. Anderson informed that any laundry other than hospital's may be sent to a local laundry at the expense of the WRA.

Mr. Fujimoto asserted the necessity of reorganizing a manpower commission and moved that all divisions or sectional heads who are directly responsible for reduction of evacuee employees first notify the Council or the Council Labor Committee before execution and that he is entirely opposed to further reductions of employees on the ground of morale upkeep and evacuees' financial reasons. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

The Council sanctioned its Food Committee to distribute green tea and bean wash which have arrived in its entirety from Japan to the Japanese nationals in this center. Mr. Hayashida's proposal of erecting a bean wash manufacturing project was met with the Council's approval.

The Food Committee of the Council was designated to negotiate directly with the Director D. S. Myer for his action with OPA concerning an increase in milk supply for this center.

Mr. Anderson, Assistant Project Director, expressed desire to suppress any unfavorable movement in this center concerning re-institution of the draft status for nisei, which might create further enemies, destroying friends, and alienating feeling among general public to the evacuees and subject to acute criticism. He stated that it is a serious responsibility to analyze and see what the implications are and attempt to reach right solution if there is a tendency in this matter of draft to go too far.

The Chairman ordered a special session tomorrow morning at nine, and adjourned the meeting at 11:55 AM.