

July 14, 1944
Friday
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Nakashima.

ROLL CALL:

Absentee: Mr. R. Katagi (28-EX), Mr. M. Hayashida (8-EX)

Minutes of July 7 were approved as corrected, and of July 11 were approved as read.

COMMUNICATION REVIEWED:

- a. From Mr. E. Shibata, an appreciation.
- b. From the Committee on Resettlement of Japanese Americans, New York, a bulletin on resettlement.

1. SPEAKER

Rev. Tanabe, Director of the Fellowship House Hostel in Detroit, came to the Council and explained his efforts to operate a hostel in Detroit. From the experience of Japanese who have been there twenty to forty years, Detroit has proved to be a very nice place, having the climate of Tokyo, and suitable employment. He expressed his desire to assist any Issei as well as Nisei relocatees into Detroit. Upon request from the Council, he told in detail the kind of jobs and pay relocatees are now receiving. Japanese are getting very good reputation since those who relocated there are very ambitious, and working long hours.

2. JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER

Mr. Saito conveyed the message from Judge Doi to the Council that those whose blocks have no judicial commissioners selected to report the names in immediately.

3. INDUCTION

For the induction ceremony on July 18, at 8:00 a.m., Mr. George Nakaki was selected as Emcee and Mr. Hiroshi Matsushige, as guest speaker.

4. LOST PROPERTIES

The Legal Committee was asked to study and investigate the problem of settlement of the properties lost on the transfer from Jerome, and from Pacific Coast, and those lost at the government warehouses and at the center warehouses.

5. APPRECIATION FUND

Since Block 22 is the only block not contributing to the Doctors' appreciation fund, Mr. Tokimasa, Block 22 Councilman, said he will again refer the matter to the block committee for final reply. The council will execute its distribution pending his reply.

6. VISIT

Mr. Oka, Block 23 Councilman, and Mr. Takahashi, Sanitation Committee, were asked to visit Mr. George Yamasaki, victim of the unfortunate happening at Cowley, who is convalescing at the center hospital.

7. BLOCK MANAGERS

Mr. Nakaki reported that the wire from Washington stated that Block Managers are to be retained at C rating, but, the Block Coordinator will receive no pay after the expiration of the present term. However, he added that Project Director has wired for the maintenance of Coordinator; the reply is pending.

8.

Mr. Glenn B. Rumley, Fire Protection Officer, came to bid farewell to the Council, stating that he will be leaving for the Navy tomorrow. He thanked the Council for their cooperation in carrying out his duty as fire protection officer and advised that he will do what he can to improve public relation outside.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Ozawa, Secretary