

Employment and Compensation

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Section X. Private Employment

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A. Evacuees who accept private employment and reside outside the relocation center, may retain all earnings received, but shall forfeit for the period of such employment any right to share in the distribution of the "Evacuee Trust Fund" which may be provided for under this instruction. Such evacuees and their dependents, if any, shall not be eligible for the period of such employment to receive any compensation or allowances from the War Relocation Authority except that any of their dependents who remain within the Relocation Center shall be entitled to subsistence.

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B. The Project Director shall secure the recommendations of the Community Council as to whether evacuees who accept private employment and reside within the relocation center shall be permitted to retain all wages after repaying to the War Relocation Authority the cost of subsistence for themselves and their dependents, or shall be required to deposit their excess wages in an Evacuee Trust Fund. The Community Council shall be asked to indicate which of the following proposed procedures should be adopted:

1. Such employees shall retain all wages, and shall be required to repay to the War Relocation Authority the cost of their subsistence and of such of their dependents as remain within the center; or
2. Such employees shall be required to deposit in a special fund, to be known as the "Evacuee Trust Fund" to be held by three trustees chosen by the members of the Work Corps, in trust for those persons who are entitled to share in the distribution of the Fund, an amount equal to the difference between their actual wages and the sum of the cash compensation and clothing allowances which they would receive if employed by the War Relocation Authority on similar work, with the understanding that the profits of all evacuee-operated industrial enterprises producing goods for sale outside relocation centers will also be deposited in such Fund, and that all members of the Work Corps shall be entitled to share, in periodic disbursements, in the proceeds of such Fund, in proportion to their work classification under Section IV of this instruction; or
3. Such other procedure as the Community Council may wish to recommend.

C. In considering the alternatives stated in the preceding section, the Community Council may secure for its guidance information as

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to the preferences of the evacuees by holding public hearings or otherwise, and may arrange a special election on this question. If such an election is held, only members of the Work Corps shall be eligible to vote and the voters shall be asked to indicate their preference among the possibilities stated in the preceding section.

- D. Each Project Director shall report to the appropriate Regional Director the choice of the Community Council among the alternatives listed in Subsection B of this Section, and the results of any special election that may have been held pursuant to Subsection C of this Section. Thereafter, the Director will issue supplementary instructions to govern assistance to the evacuees in establishing and administering the Evacuee Trust Fund on those relocation centers where such Fund is to be established.