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COMMITTEE ON ISSEI PARTICIPATION

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Committee Members

Issei: Minejiro Hayashida, K. Mineta, Masuo Mitamura,
Joe Koide

Nisei: Kiyoichi Doi, Rikio Tomo, Kubose, Henry Mitarai

The Committee met four times. (Wednesday, November 18, Friday November 20, and afternoon and evening of November 24.) As a result the Committee recommends the following. It must be understood that these means of Issei participation are in addition to those already suggested in the WRA Manual.

Recommendation

Participation through system of Block Advisor to Community Councilman, and also active participation in nomination method

I. ADVISORS:

- a. Number of Advisors-----One advisor to each Councilman.
- b. Method of selection-----Appointment by Community Council from list of at least two names submitted from each Block.
- c. Qualification-----Issei residents of the Block.
- d. Functions of the Advisor-----To act Advisor to the Councilman elected from the Block and also to assist Councilman in the conducting of block meetings.
- e. Relationship to Community Council--To be permitted to attend Council meetings as observers and shall also have the right to speak.
- f. Tenure of Office, Recall-----Same as that of Councilman.

Recommendation to the Election Committee

I. NOMINATION METHOD

- a. All candidates to Councilman to be nominated by petition
- b. No petition to be valid unless it contains at least twenty-four names, twelve of which shall be Issei and twelve others Nisei.

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