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COOPERATION

BASIS OF FUTURE FREE SOCIETY

Today, we find numerous writers who are profoundly interested in the course of society's future. And, it is interesting to note that people whose business it is to write from the standpoint of big business are fully cognizant of the cooperative movement. For instance, one of the editors of the "Wall Street Journal" who writes the column "Think It Over" points to the co-op movement as an example of self-help by cooperation which must be the basis of a future free society.

Quotes Mr. Woodlock, writer of the column stated above, "One thing is clear; society must have its differentiated groups if it is to live any kind of life that can be called cultural, but the principle of differentiation must be vertical, not horizontal. Most curiously, we have an example in plain sight. It has program simple and clear and it gives every sign of real vitality, for its growth has been rapid and uninterrupted. From the beginning, it is a completely held aloof from the State and from all temptations of political power. It has been completely autonomous and democratic. This is the cooperative movement."

Watch Repairs Resumed

The Management has announced that the watch repair service which was temporarily suspended by reason of the lack of a repair expert, has been resumed since Tuesday, October 26th. Shop is located at 42-9-B.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE IS PRIME MOTIVE

For those who are interested in having photographs taken for the purpose of sending to friends for Christmas, the Photo Shop is in position to handle these orders now. We would advise that our patrons do not wait until a few days before Christmas, as it is obvious our photographer will be unduly crowded with appointments at that time and consequently, will not be able to render the best of service. Appointments are taken at 42-5-D.

CLARIFICATION: SHOE REPAIR SERVICE

It is evident that the use of shoe repair tickets is not clear to some of our patrons. For this reason, the management wishes to clarify the use of repair tickets.

1. General repair of shoes where materials are used, such as soles and heels, will require tickets which are now being issued through Block Managers.

2. Miscellaneous repairs where no materials are used, such as sewing on torn shoe tongues, stitching, and any minor touch-up, will not require presentation of any ticket.

ATTENTION: ADDRESSES REQUIRED

Secretary Kato wishes to repeat that in order to mail Co-op Refund Checks to those who have permanently relocated or transferred, it will be necessary to have the correct addresses. It is appreciated if family members or friends of those who have relocated or transferred will report new addresses or any changes. In Butte, please report to 69-15, and Ad. Bldg. in Canal.

SERVICE IS PRIME MOTIVE

The primary purpose of the Co-op is service, - to furnish the residents various needs insofar as those needs can be reasonably supplied. This is wartime and while there are many things we would like to have, we cannot help but face the fact that as every day goes by, civilian goods are getting more and more scarce. Not only scarce but many items have disappeared completely from the market.

The general manager and the merchandising committee of the Co-op are exerting every effort at all times to get whatever is available for the community. It is obvious, however, that your canteens cannot stock their shelves with every item under the sun, so to speak. In cases where special articles are desired, these are turned over to the Shopping Service Department.

As to pricing, the policy is to price merchandise at prevailing market prices, and lower whenever conditions permit. If a comparison is made, you will find that prices here are generally lower than on the outside. The main point to bear in mind is that the difference between sales and the cost of doing business, which is called savings, comes back to you in the form of patronage refunds. This is one of the basic Rochdale Principles, under which all sound cooperatives operate.

In Appreciation

To all my friends for all kindnesses and sympathies at the time of the passing of my father, Hisashi Yamada.
Bobby Etsuko Yamada

組合週報

組合運動は

読論 将来自由社会の基

近來の論説の傾向を見ると、今後の社会といふものが如何なる過程を経て形成されるかといふ問題に深い関心を有つ論者の多いことが目につく。而して、事業家が夫々自分の關係してある仕事の出場から論じてゐるのを観ると、組合運動といふものを可成りよく理解してゐることが判る。

これは其の一例だが、組合の経済情報 *State Street Journal* の將來の展望欄の一記者は、組合運動を振力に依る自由運動であり、この振力に依る自由運動こそ今後の自由社会の根柢を成すものでなければならぬと論断してゐる。

この將來の展望欄の記者のワードロックス氏の所論を尤に紹

介する。

我々の社会は何等かの文化生活を目的としてゐる幾つかの異つた小社会の集合体である。が、この小社会の相互に異つてゐる点は、夫々が自主的であり、割一では無いといふことをはっきり言ひ得る。特に奇異に感ぜられ、且つ權にも盡く合點の出来る一樹を示すならば、何々の小社会は其の發達過程が速かであり他の束縛をうけないものであるから、それ自身が單純化され、礼判然とした豫定を確立し、それ自身の有救的生態を現出してゐる。これに州とか、政治的のあらゆる権力からも完全に遠かつて来てゐる。真に自主的であり、民主的である。是れ則ち、所謂の組合運動といふものである。

○時計修理部再開する

専門技術士の役員で暫く閉店してゐる左四二一九Bの同部は十月下旬から開店し、各種時計修理の用命に應じてゐます。

○外部移住者の新住所を至急届出下さい

外部へ永久移住した者又は他のセンターへ転住した者の行先に就ては、組合では郵便先配達のため正確なる先方住所を調査申である。家族の方でも友人でも転住者の新住所を至急届出下さい。また届出事務所は山の市は六一一五、川の町は市政事務所で

○年末贈答と家真部

転住所入りをして第二回目年の額が近づいて来た。他の地方に住む親戚友人への年末挨拶に、安否通知に字葉を利用したい旨々の為、家真部は其の用命を待つてゐる。年末に近づくと程店も混雑するし、各位の充分満足するやうなサービスも出来なくなるから、一日も早く撮影の日取のワットポイントになり各位の都合を相談して下さい。

○靴修繕切符の使ひ方

靴の裏革やヒールの打替へを必要とするやうな大修理には、ブラック事務所から發給してゐる切符が要る。狭いを繕つたり、内側の破れたり所を繕つたり等殆ど材料を用ひないで出来るやうな修繕には切符は要らぬ。

○當農園所産の落花生

今賣店で賣出してゐる落花生は外から輸入したものだ。當所産は年末から新年にかけて皆採にお目見得するのと、當所農園部の談そのまゝ、

○組合賣店既働員山田悦子様より先般祖父の葬送の際各位の寄せられた同情に對して深謝する旨御挨拶があった。

松村繁雄氏の急逝、組合奉仕部監督たりし松村繁雄氏は去る林九日午前三時半脳溢血にて急逝する。

