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## CONSTITUTION VOTE SET FOR TODAY

The outcome of the voting to be held today will determine whether the City Constitution recently introduced by the Community Council is to be ratified or rejected, stated Robert Iki, section head of the Community Government.

Most residents are expected to cast their vote in the dining hall or block manager office of their own block from 6 to 9 PM. Persons 18 years or over are eligible to vote. For absentee voters, a station will be open from 3 to 6 PM at Administration Building 2, and from 3 to 9 PM at the Hospital.

Poll stations of Block 4, 5, 13, 28, and 12 will be open during the lunch period in addition to the regular evening hours. Block 6 station will be open from 1:15 to 2:15 PM and from 6 to 8 PM. Other changes in voting hours for certain blocks will be announced in the dining halls, Iki declared.

## STATEMENT CLARIFIES FOOD SITUATION

Cautioning the Topazans that lack of good cookery, and unfair distribution of food will tend greatly to magnify any food shortage, Brandon E. Watson, project steward, issued a statement to clarify WRA food distribution methods. Menus used in the dining halls follow standard WRA menus which have been compiled by Japanese and Caucasian dieticians, Watson said. Foodstuffs, which are shipped from the Army quartermaster at Ogden and Salt Lake City, are supplied on the basis of requisitions filed by the local WRA with the regional office.

Quantities of food are limited by: 1. Population of the City; 2. Daily ration cost ceiling of 45¢ per person, established by the national WRA; and 3. Nation-wide rationing of meat, coffee and sugar by the OPA.

"Such items as dairy products and fresh vegetables are not being rationed at the present time, but daily are getting harder to obtain because of the increased demands of the armed forces and the many people engaged in arduous defense work," Watson stated. "In view of the war conditions, Topaz cannot order such items with utter disregard of existing circumstances without earning the disapproval of other communities. All of us want to do our part in the war effort."

Food delivered from the Army is equitably proportioned among the various kitchens. Records of delivery sheets, requisitions and tally-ins are always available to the Community Council and other representative bodies of Topaz, the Project Steward emphasized.

Topaz should be no more exceptional in its food demands than any other American community, it was pointed out.

## News Brief

**LIBRARY:** The record concert which will be open to the public tomorrow evening from 8 to 9 at Rec 16 will feature the works of Jean Sibelius, the staff of the Public Library announced.

Among the latest additions to the bookshelves are "Berlin Diary" (William L. Shirer), "American Unity and Asia" (Pearl Buck), "South Moon Under" and "Cross Creek" (Marjorie K. Rawlings).

**PASADENANS:** William C. Carr of Pasadena is anxious to get in touch with any former Pasadenans who are residing at present in Topaz. Such persons are asked to contact the Community Welfare Department at Rec 23 as soon as possible.

**MOVIES:** Movie schedule for Dec. 15 to 19 consists of "Broadway" at Rec 32 and "Ghost Goes West" at Rec 31.

At the same time a theatre name contest to name the movie halls was announced. Submit your choice at the gate, with your name and address, at any showing of the above pictures. The contest winners will receive passes for next week's film.

**WANTED:** A baby carriage. Inquire at 2-11-B.

## WEATHER REPORT

	High	Low
Sat.	52° F.	14° F.
Sun.	47° F.	14° F.
Mon.	49° F.	14° F.



# トパズ時報

## トパズ建設の ①

### 戦士三千七百!! 在住者の半數就働

建設へー建設へ発展  
トパズの内容は日にく  
充實をとげつゝあるがそ  
の裏には在住者のたへざる  
汗の結晶がある。即ち全住  
住者の半數に近い多數  
があらゆる種類の仕事に  
従事。總力的建設戦に携  
はつてゐるが一体どの位の  
人間が働いてゐるか。調べ  
て見ると總數三千六百九  
十八名で、現在の在住者は  
多數が出勤してゐるため  
八千を可成り切れるが、そ  
れから勘定すると殆んど  
半數が何かしら働いて  
ゐるといふことになる。現在  
出勤してゐる者の數は五

百六十名。一時は七百三十  
名まで出勤者を數へた  
ことがある。また現在永  
久的に外部定住を出  
願してゐるものは三百三十  
名に上つてゐる。而して前  
記の内部就職者を月  
給高から調べて見ると十九  
弗の者(男三百六十五、女  
百四十五)十六弗の者(男  
二千二百八十五、女九百三  
)而して十三弗の者(男がた  
つた一人である。なほ現在  
就職申込みを行はな  
り未だ適職がない者に  
男二百十名、女百九十名  
計四百名があり、この  
加働させれば就職者總

數四千九十八名となつて  
全在住者の五割を突  
破するといふ物凄さで  
ある

## WRA 轉住所内 ② 日本人に 轉住を從憑

ホランドWRA就職幹旋  
部長は各地轉住所を歴  
訪してあつたが、昨週当  
轉住所をも來訪。管理部  
當局者及び參事會委員  
と會見種々意見の交  
換をとげた。同氏の報告に  
よれば、WRAの政策が轉  
住所内在住者を成るべく  
多く外部へ出すこと、而し  
てこれより日本人をあらゆる  
都市地方へ分散定住せ  
しめることにあるは明瞭  
である。同氏が本報  
とする日本人の就職幹旋  
折を中西部から東部へか  
けての廣大なる地区内主  
要都市へ設置。右政策  
の推進實現をはかる

こと、なつてゐるが、こ  
の就職幹旋折は明年  
一月より店開きする  
筈である。同氏の話に  
よれば、WRAは他方  
において、第三世が地  
方政府及び國防産  
業に就職し得る様  
調査中であるが、い  
にせよ外部出勤希望  
者は出來るだけ早く  
申込みを行ふ様ホラ  
ント氏より勧告されて  
ゐる。因みに今までに  
砂糖大根の仕事に出  
た全邦人は九千に達  
してゐるが、そのうち  
二千はその後他の仕事  
を見つけて外部に止  
まつてゐるといふ

## 出働優先権 ③

### 調査委員會

日本人の外部出勤と所  
内労働力間の調  
節をはかるべき出働  
優先権調査委員會  
會設置につきは參

事會において種々考  
慮中であつたが、先週  
委員七名の就任承諾  
を得て組織された。  
本委員會の任務は勞  
働力の無統制無計画  
流出を阻止。所内生活を  
脅威せざる様出働  
三種の制限を加へんとす  
るものであるが、これは  
一種の優先権承認を  
意味し、亦同一職業業  
から同一就職者(例へ  
ば食堂のクック)が一時  
に多く出働せざる様  
調節をはからんとす  
るものである。

## 加州商業鑑札 ④

加州商業或は技術鑑札切  
り換へ必要の者は市法律  
事務所へ行けば種々  
手配して貰へる

EXPLANATION--① EMPLOY-  
MENT FIGURES SHOW  
INCREASE. ② W.R.A  
SEEKS TO RESETTLE  
EVACUEES. ③ MERIT  
RATING BOARD.  
④ RENEWAL OF STATE  
LICENSES