



RESIDENTS HEAR PROCLAMATION ON COMBAT TEAM

To familiarize the residents with the purpose of the recent War Department plan to enlist Japanese American citizens into the U.S. Army, a special invitational meeting was called last night at Dining Hall 1 by the Administration.

Before some 350 representative residents of Topaz, First Lieut. William L. Tracy, head of the army registration team which arrived last Friday, read the proclamation issued by the War Department in clarification of the new enlistment program.

The proclamation, which was issued to all the relocation centers, explained the evacuation and expressed the desire of the government to permit the loyal evacuees to reinstate themselves into their rightful places in the normal life of the nation through service in the armed forces and in war production.

Subsequent to the announcement by Tracy, Project Director Charles F. Ernst stated that indisputable evidence of loyalty can be manifested only by the voluntary actions of the Japanese themselves.

NEWS BRIEFS

ATTORNEY: The Project Attorney's office has been moved from Rec 4 to the east end of the U.S. Engineers building near the firehouse.

WANTED: 100 volunteer workers to map out a golf course at the west end of the City, Apply at Rec 3.

POSTPONEMENT: The Adult Education class, "Democracy in Action," under Ernest Iiyama, originally set for tonight, has been postponed until further notice.

MECHANICS OF TOPAZ REGISTRATION GIVEN

The mechanics of the Center-wide registration to be conducted by the War Department representatives headed by Lieutenant William L. Tracy were outlined today as follows:

(1) Registration will be accomplished in the dining hall of Block 1 and will be done block by block.

(2) A staff of interviewers has been selected and is being trained so that each member will be familiar with the details of their assignment.

Care is being exercised to insure that all will have the same interpretation of the questions and that the forms will be correctly filled out.

(3) Registration will commence at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, February 11. Block 8 will be the first to register. Block 11 will follow on Thursday afternoon.

Thereafter notification to the block residents will be given in advance, so that those 17 years old and upward can arrange to remain at home until they are notified by their respective block managers.

Those employed will be excused on that day.

STATE SENATE COMMITTEE ON TOUR OF CITY

The investigation committee of the Utah State Legislature, consisting of Senator Ira A. Huggins, chairman, and Senators A. F. Hopkin, W. A. Dawson, J. A. Kelly and L. S. Richards, arrived here today to make a survey of Project conditions.

After their arrival, the visitors were taken on a tour of the City by a local committee headed by R. A. Bankson, chief of the Project Reports division, and Tsune Baba, chairman of the Community Council.

BUDDHIST GROUP TO SPONSOR 3 SERMONS, FEB. 10

The Buddhist Church Seijin Bu will sponsor sermons on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month. The schedule for this Wednesday is:

Dist. 1 (Blks. 8, 9, 16) at Dining Hall 9; Rev. T. Kashima. Dist. 2 (Blks. 22, 23, 29, 30) at Dining Hall 22; Rev. Z. Okayama. Dist. 7 (Blks. 31, 36, 37, 38) at Dining Hall 31; Rev. S. Sanada.

DISCUSSION SET FOR TOMORROW

A public discussion in Japanese on current events is slated Wednesday from 7:30 PM at DH 26 by the Adult Education department. Speakers are Tsutou Morozumi on law, James Oki on the American scene, Hoko Ikeda on the diplomatic front and Karl Akiya on war news analysis.

Student Unit To Meet Tonight

The Topaz Interscholastic Fellowship announced that the initial session of the Student Relations group will be held at the residence of Miss Sachi Kajiwara, 9-8-E, from 8 PM, today.

The interest group was organized for the purpose of establishing relationships with students who left Topaz to continue their education, and of maintaining intercourse with the student organizations throughout the country.

WEATHER REPORT

Max. (Mon. night) 29° F.
Min. (Tues. morn.) 19° F.

CITIZEN QUESTIONS ANSWERED

The following are the exact questions formulated by a committee of 15 residents selected at random by Tsune Baba, chairman of the Community Council, following the citizens' meeting last Thursday night, and answered by the War Department team headed by Lieutenant William L. Tracy:

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(1) Why Nisei segregation in the combat unit?

A. The organization of your men into a separate combat team is not segregation. It is the means of making the most effective use of your strength for the good of the national war effort and for the ultimate good of all Japanese Americans. There will be other Japanese Americans taken into the Army and they will be assigned in the same way as any other American soldier. The organization of a separate Japanese American combat team has the distinct and very definite advantage and value of bringing the Japanese American question to the attention of the American public and to establish their position as loyal American citizens.

The combat team is an exceptional organization. Others may be taken into the Army and will be given assignments on the same basis as other American soldiers.

(2) If we volunteer, will we have the choice of going into the Japanese Battalion or any other?

A. No. The volunteers obtained here will go into the combat team which is an exceptional organization. Others may later be taken into the Army and will be given assignments on the same basis as other American soldiers.

(3) Will the draft follow this volunteering?

A. Yes

(4) If we are drafted later, will we have the choice of going into the Japanese Battalion or any other?

A. You will be given assignments on the same basis as other American soldiers.

(5) Why segregation in this War when there was none in the last War?

A. This is not segregation. Refer to #1.

(6) What is the real basis for forming the Japanese combat unit? We would like to know the factors leading to this decision.

A. See Answer #1.

(7) In view of the fact that the WRA has announced its policy to be that of assimilation of the Japanese population by dispersion, is it not better to attain assimilation by dispersion of the Nisei soldiers than by complete segregation?

A. See Answer #1.

(8) Will any other branches of the service, other than the ones mentioned (Infantry, Artillery, Engineers, Medical personnel) be open? If not, why?

A. For the present, we are seeking volunteers for the combat team only. In the event that others are taken into the Army under the Selective Service, all other branches of the service are open, the same as they are to all American soldiers. However, in regards to the Navy, Marines, Coast Guard, and Merchant Marine, these are not open at the present time, but the matter is under advisement. This also applies to the Air Corps for the present time.

(9) Will all enlistees be granted all the privileges granted other Caucasian American soldiers?

A. Yes

(10) Will all previous enlistees in the armed forces be granted equal privileges?

A. Yes. Of those who are already in the service, some will be assigned as cadres for the combat team. Others will continue in their present duties or be re-assigned, as the circumstances warrant.

Of those who were previously in the Army and later released, the extent and nature of their previous military service will be carefully considered and insofar as possible they will be returned to their former status. This also applies to those who have completed R.O.T.C. in schools and colleges with commissions and ratings.

(11) Will all enlistees be granted travel privileges?

A. Yes. Except that return to the evacuated area will not be permitted except on authorization of the Western Defense Command. Permits for temporary visits will be granted automatically to Japanese American soldiers in uniform.

(12) Will qualified enlistees have an opportunity to enter the Military College Training School?

A. A reply to this question will be secured later from the War Department.

(13) If qualified, will Nisei enlistees be accepted for Officers Training School?

A. Yes. You will be taken in the same way and given the same training as any other candidate.

(14) Can Nisei soldiers be granted the privilege of visiting relocation centers?

A. Yes

(15) In the case of persons honorably discharged, will they be reinstated with their former rank?

A. For those of you who were previously in the Army and later released, the extent and nature of your previous military service will be carefully considered and, insofar as possible, you will be re-

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MORE ON QUESTIONS, ANSWERS

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turned to your former status. This also applies to you who have completed R.O.T.C. in schools and colleges with commissions and ratings.

(16) Will past training in R.O.T.C. and C.M.T.C. (Citizens Military Training Corp) camps be accredited toward advancement?

A. For those of you, who were previously in the Army and later released, the extent and nature of your previous military service will be carefully considered and, insofar as possible, you will be returned to your former status. This also applies to you who have completed R.O.T.C. in schools and colleges and with commissions and ratings.

(17) Will all types of defense industries be open to nisei and aliens, irrespective of location?

A. Upon receipt of indefinite leave from a relocation center, if the loyalty check shows that you have the interest of the United States at heart, you will be given the chance to work in defense plants. The government cannot promise to find work for you. In some plants, there is prejudice against employment of those of Japanese blood. But skilled workers are needed and news of the formation of a combat team from among your number will do much to counteract the prejudice already referred to.

All such indefinite leaves are subject to the present requirements of the War Relocation Authority, one of which at the present time precludes entrance into the Western Defense Command.

(18) Can our issei parents be classified and treated as friendly aliens such as the German and Italian aliens? If so, may their families return to their homes in California if they desire?

A. In the event that

indefinite leave is granted, this will indicate their loyalty to the United States and they will be given freedom of movement under War Relocation Authority regulations which at the present preclude entrance into the Western Defense Command.

(19) Assuming a draft, for those with dependents, will the fact that a Relocation Center is available make any difference in the status of dependency?

A. A reply will be secured from Washington.

(20) Is the War Department exercising its influence in discouraging all anti-Japanese legislation in the various states? If not, will the War Department do its best to clarify the public misconception of our position?

A. While the War Department has nothing to do with legislation in the various states or in the forming of public opinion, this very program will go far toward curbing discrimination against you both in and out of the Army.

(21) Will the President of the United States or Secretary of War Stimson make a public statement attesting to the loyalty of the citizens of Japanese ancestry and the friendly Japanese aliens? We feel this is necessary because of the general public misunderstanding due to evacuation.

A. Secretary of War Stimson has already made such a statement, and it is understood that this will be endorsed by the President and released to the press.

(22) Is it not possible for issei to enlist and receive their eligibility for citizenship?

A. No. At this time only citizens are to be inducted under this present program.

(23) Has the War Depart-

ment considered compensation for damages and losses due to evacuation?

A. A reply will be secured from Washington.

(24) What happens to conscientious objectors?

A. The same policy would apply as does to any other American citizen.

(25) After a person has enlisted, what guarantee of security will his parents or dependents have?

A. Regarding wives and children, the regular allowance of dependencies will be paid them the same as any other soldier.

The War Relocation Authority will make all families of soldiers special cases of Project interest to the Project Director and his staff. This will mean health and protection to the families while they remain at the center and, in the event they wish to leave, priorities of employment and every possible assistance in relocation, including cash drafts when necessary.

(26) In the case of dependents receiving a Government allotment for a man in the service, can the WRA charge for room and board?

A. Under the present ruling of the WRA, no charge will be made.

(27) Is there a quota for volunteers? If so, what is this quota?

A. No

(28) What is the difference in status between selectees and volunteers in the Army? What are the privileges?

A. There is no difference.

Other questions asked by residents regarding problems raised by the volunteering program will be printed from time to time in this paper, together with answers by the War Department representatives.

白米新聞

EXPLANATION - ANSWERS ARE GIVEN TO CITIZEN QUESTIONS

在住者の質問に對する

陸軍當局の回答到着!!

将来徴兵制實施を確言

米陸軍當局は今回 日系市民に對し一時 門戸を閉ざしてゐた入 營の道を開き、その 志願を許容すること がつたが、當トハ市中 では馬場参事員會 議長の任命による委 員會を設置して、三 日夜會合を開き、右 志願制採用に關聯 して惹起する種々の 問題に關して質問書 を作製し、陸軍代表 トレーシー中尉に提示 した。此の程その回答 が 發表された。質問書 は、其の内容は日系市民 にとつて極めて重要な 意義を持つてゐる。全 在住者も極めて深い 關心を拂つてゐるが、そ の内容が次の如し

獨立部隊編成の理由

問：「何故第二世は獨 立部隊を編成するこ とは「隔離」でなく第 二世の戰鬥力を國民

離さ小るか
「答」第二世を以つて獨

總力戰、遂行上最も有効 に使用すること及び全日 系市民の立場に即ち有利 な結果を招来せんと するものである。他の日系 市民中には陸軍各部隊 の中へ混入せし、他の米人 兵士と同様に取扱はれる 者もあつたが、今回の獨 立部隊は、日系市民問

徴兵制實施の暁は 陸軍全兵科を開放

問：「今回の志願に 次いで徴兵が實施 されるか」

「答」然り

「三」問：若し我々の志願すれ ば、日系市民の死傷大隊感、そ の他の部隊へ入營し得るか
「答」否、当地の志願者は特 別編成の獨立部隊へ入營 するものである。後日召集 するものがある。彼等は部 隊へ編入せし、他の米人 兵士と同様に取扱はれる 者もあつたが、今回の獨 立部隊は、日系市民問

「四」問：我々が徴兵 令によつて召集せられた

「答」然り

「六」問：獨立部隊編 成の理由如何、本計畫 實施決定に至つた真 相を知りたい

「九」問：全入營者は他 一般米人兵士と同様の 特權を享受し得るか
「答」然り

「十」問：既に入營せる 者に對しては同様の特權 を附與されるか
「答」然り、既に入營せ

加州への歸還全く絶望 入營者も特別許可證必要

「七」問：WRA 当局 は轉住所内在住者の 所外散在に依つて一般 米人の同化實現を 期してゐるが、日系市民 兵士も散布によつて 同化せしめた方かよは ないか
「答」問答(二)参照

「八」問：志願すれ ば、指摘された歩兵 砲兵、工兵、軍醫各兵 科以外の兵科へも入營 し得るか、然らば、 其の理由如何

「十一」問：既に入營せる 者に對しては同様の特權 を附與されるか
「答」然り、既に入營せ

「答」軍に於ては現在 戰鬥部隊編成に必要 な志願兵を求めらる に過ぎず、將來徴兵 施の暁には他の米人兵士 と同様ありゆる兵科が 開放される。但し海軍 陸戰隊沿岸哨戒部 隊及び商船隊への門 は現在の處開放され、 現在在の處開放され、 入營者も散布によつて 同化せしめた方かよは ないか

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二世も資格さへあれば 將校養成所へ入学可能

QUESTION AND ANSWER
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第一面は續く

(五)問「入營者は旅行の特権を與へられるか」
答「然り、但し撤退地区への歸還は西部防衛司令部の許可はき限り許さるるはなし」

(六)問「資格さへあれば第一世も大学の陸軍幹部養成所へ入学し得るか」
答「その回答は後日陸軍省より發表さるべし」

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答「第一世も陸軍幹部養成所へ入学し得るか」

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答「後日ソートンより回答ありん」

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第一世に入營又は 市民権獲得の道無し

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家族保護の範圍 保護、健康に注意 妻子へ補助支給

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第一世に對しても 進出機会を附與する 但し政府の斡旋無し

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(二十)問「在任者で徴兵令による召集を受ける場合、その被召集者の立場には轉任所において自由を與へられるか」
答「後日ソートンより回答ありん」

十七歳以上の全在住者に 明後日より重要登録實施

第八ブロックより開始

市民権の有無に拘はらず十七歳以上の男女在住者に對して施行するべき重要登録は来る土曜日(二月十日)より開始されることになったが、登録は第八ブロックで、登録者は、このブロックへ出頭して係り人の質問に答辯することになつてゐる。而して登録はブランク毎に施行されることになつて、昨日午前には第八ブロック在住者

が、同日午後には第九ブロック在住者か、その水く、出頭して登録するわけがあるが、その後は順次に前以つて登録すべきブロックを指定發表される筈で、その日は就働者も休んでよいことになつてゐる。質問書は現在在住者製中であるが、或は今日明日中に發表されるものと見られる。

陸軍省告示發表へ 市民代表三百會同

第三世の志願入營採擇に在住者約三百五十名に對して先づアシスト所長司會の挨拶を述べ、次に部召集の在住者代表でウィリアム・トレイシー中尉陸軍省告示を發表、會同は八日午後七時四十五分より第一食堂において開催、折から積雪の中を参集した

スト所長十七歳以上の男女在住者に對する登録についてその理由と目的を説明した。陸軍省告示及びアシスト所長メッセージ内容は本朝配布せる本紙特別号で詳報した通り

佛教巡回講話
佛教會成人部主催で今日全中を九区に分ち、毎

手數料徴收
共同購買組合では今回チエツクの現金化に左の割合で手數料を徴收することになった。

小切手換に
他方、此れより先、滿洲、朝鮮方面へ出た者、對島根、島取邊へ上陸してゐたり、例の「ヤマ」オロチを以て代表される出雲の山賊は、この先着者の中からは出たが、ヤマオロチとさへいはれてゐる。この邊り、怪しい處はない。いはば、要するに言語、習慣、風俗、農耕その他建築様式、生活様式、は滿洲、朝鮮方面にも亦併印、蘭印方面にも、もとは同一であつた。

EXPLANATION OF REGISTRATION
① MECHANIC OF REGISTRATION.
② PROCLAMATION MADE BY RESIDENTS.
③ LECTURE OF GUDONBY CHURCH.
④ CO-OP. CASHING RATE FOR CHECKS.
⑤ CURRENT TOPIC.
⑥ HISTORY OF UTAH.

月第三、第三、第四水曜日、夜各區に於て佛教巡回講話を開始する。ことになつた。今週は十日午後八時より次の如く開催される。

第一區(八九十六各ブランク)会場第九食堂
第五區(廿三、廿四、廿五各ブランク)会場第廿二食堂
講師岡山南教師

第七區(廿六、廿七、廿八各ブランク)会場第廿一食堂
講師眞田南教師

た民族が純粹であるわけはなく、現在の大和民族が複雑な混血種であることは學者の一致した意見である。島國として日本とよく似た強國……英國の民族も同様に、外來人種である。大分混血して、運たの……といふのは甚だ恐縮であるが、序の……と、莫米兩國の……を調べて見ると、この民族は英國で繁栄したか、とくヨーロッパ大陸から移動して来たもので、系統的にはチヌート人種の一族である。

時事解説座談會
二月十日(水)午後七時半場所、第廿六人食堂

法律質疑應答
兩角傳
米國内ニース沖チキス
外交ニース 地田豊耕
戦争ニース 秋谷一郎
質問討論自由

連
ユタの歴史
上
アガカイデヤの語

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