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POSTON TWO CREATES
CONGRESS: MEDIATING IN
UNIT I SITUATION WITH
UNIT III AS REQUESTED

Congress Represents
Majority Residents Of
Unit II; Outlaw Strike

The Congress of Poston Unit II was formally organized Sunday, Nov. 22, to cope with the present prevailing situation, arising as a result of the arrest of two Unit I evacuees charged with the deadly assault of a 3rd evacuee resident, and also to act in all future emergencies where the welfare of the entire resident population is concerned.

Officially sanctioned by the Project Administration, the Congress represents the great majority of the Unit II residents and members of the Work Corps; specifically, 11 out of a total of 15 blocks being represented.

MAENO CHAIRMAN

The over-all membership of the newly-titled democratic body consists of the community council members and their Issei advisors, the block managers and their assistants, the Fair Practice Board, and the Unit II department heads.

John Maeno was elected unanimously as the chairman of the Congress, with George Nagano and K. Takizawa chosen as the English and Japanese secretaries, respectively.

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COOPERATION OF LOYAL CITIZENS LAUDED
BY PROJECT DIRECTOR HEAD IN PUBLIC STATEMENT
REGARDING RECENT POSTON ONE DISTURBANCE

The following is a statement issued by Project Director W. Wade Head yesterday morning to the press and radio services in regards to the week-old incident in Poston Unit I:

The disturbances which had existed at the Colorado River War Relocation Project at Poston since Wednesday, Nov. 18, have ended. The disturbances arose following a protest over the arrest of two evacuees charged with the deadly assault of a third evacuee. A small but well-organized pro-Axis group took advantage of this situation to seize control of the largest of the three Poston units and created a general strike. The leaders in this movement are known to the Project administration and federal law enforcement groups.

The work walkout affected some 6500 evacuees and the strategy of the pro-Axis group apparently was to deliberately attempt to destroy the administration of the American-born Japanese. In this they have failed because the other two Poston units which have had the situation under their control at all times and loyally cooperated with the Administration.

I want to commend the officials of the Army, the federal agencies, members of our Administration as well as hundreds of fine loyal American-born Japanese who have cooperated and worked as a team in defeating this small pro-axis group without bloodshed or loss of property.

W. WADE HEAD,
PROJECT DIRECTOR-

UNIT II RESIDENTS TO BE PAID WEDNESDAY

According to C.H. Taylor, Chief Disbursing Officer, the cash allowances for the month of September in Poston II will start tomorrow morning, Wednesday. The payments will follow the same procedure as observed last month.

Residents of Quad 2, composed of Blocks 209, 215 and 216, will be paid first, on Wednesday. Quad 3 (Blocks 214, 213 and 211) workers will be enriched on Thursday; and Quad 4 (Blocks 219, 220, 221 and 222); Quad 1 (Blocks 207 and 208), and Quad 5 (Blocks 226, 227 and 229) will be paid on successive days.

All workers who are due to receive the cash allowances are urged to be present at the proper time, as absences will only make the next payments more belated.

POSTON TWO CREATES COMMUNITY CONGRESS FOR EMERGENCIES; NEGOTIATING FOR EARLY END OF UNIT I SITUATION; UNIT II STRIKE ATTEMPT IN VAIN
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Other executive members of the newly-created Congress, which is composed of approximately 75 members and represents about 3000 Unit II residents, are John Nakamura, Council; Kenzo Yoshida, block managers; J. Kazato, Council Advisers; George Ono, Fair Practice Board; and, Sid Shiratsuki, department leaders.

MEDIATOR

While the Congress was formally recognized as of Sunday, the body has been laboring as a group since Saturday morning in an effort to mediate and arrive at a satisfactory conclusion to all parties concerned in regards to the walkout situation in Unit I.

This effort, on the part of the Unit II Congress, was as a result of a request made by three Unit I representatives that the Congress intervene in the case only as a mediator.

Since that Saturday morning, the Congress has been meeting in special emergency sessions. The Unit II body has been attempting at all times to co-ordinate their efforts along these lines with a similar group from Unit III.

AT A STALEMATE

As the Bulletin went to press, the entire proceedings were more or less at a stalemate.

Unit I had not, as yet, made any definite inclination to accept or reject the proposition advanced by the Administration (which

was proposed by the Units II and III mediation committee of 12 as a conciliatory measure) Friday evening to the effect that Isamu Uchida, who is charged with the assault with a deadly weapon of one Kay Nishimura, will be given a trial in Poston by the evacuees.

CONGRESS MEETS OFTEN

The Congress of Unit II met twice Saturday and on Sunday and Monday in an effort to alleviate the disturbing incident of Unit I and, if possible, to bring about an immediate settlement of the situation.

A congressional committee has been appointed to cope with the problems arising from the present more or less stalemated status.

MINORITY ELEMENT ASKS FOR SYMPATHY STRIKE

In the meantime, a small minority element, led by Z. Tachibana, former 211 block manager who resigned that position Friday, with an opposing view as compared with the Congress, was attempting to call a general sympathy strike in Unit II, asking for the complete and unconditional release of Isamu Uchida by the Administration. George Fujii, who was arrested with Uchida, had been unconditionally released early Friday.

OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OPPOSES STRIKE

A block-by block vote of the residents disclosed that 11 blks.

NUMEROUS RUMORS APPEAR IN NATION'S RADIO; PRESS DISPATCHES OVER UNIT I SITUATION

Numerous rumors have been broadcasted and appeared in the press dispatches concerning the Unit I situation.

Latest reports stating that tear gas bombs were used to dispel the strike at Unit I were categorically denied by Project Director W. Wade Head, it was stated late Monday afternoon.

Residents and the outside public were warned against rumors, such as the above, which tended to spring up whenever the present situation at Unit I was mentioned.

Latest and accurate reports of the disruption at Poston I and a statement issued by Director Head are carried elsewhere in this issue.

voted overwhelmingly against a strike at this time, and the Congress abided by the wishes of the people.

Instead, it was the consensus of opinion that it would be to the eventual benefit of all the residents of Poston to assist in bringing about an early settlement of the entire situation.

WADE HEAD RETURNS; EARLY END EXPECTED

With the return early Sunday morning of Project Director W. Wade Head from Salt Lake City, where he had been attending a special JACL conference with Dillon S. Myer and other WRA officials, an immediate settlement of the difficulties is anticipated.

To date, the situation has been orderly and under control.

THANKSGIVING THEME TO
FEATURE TUESDAY NIGHT
SINGSPIRATION AT #211

Tuesday Singspiration will center around the Harvest theme and Thanksgiving Social for the young people of the church has been planned.

A specially written Thanksgiving skit by Mitsue Matsumone of the Drama department will be presented by the personnel of the Drama Guild with Happy Okajima directing.

Games will be led by Paul Kamitsuka. Refreshment committee is headed by Mitsu Shimotsuka.

Mass choir rehearsal will precede this social hour at 6:45 p.m.

LIBRARY LOAN SHELF
GETS ADDITIONAL BOOKS

Novel Hut's 5¢ loan department has been increased by the addition of two new novels.

One is a presentation of "This is My Best" by America's greatest authors and is edited by Wm. Hallit. Arthur Cronin's "Keys of the Kingdom" completes the list.

Head librarian, Miss Yukiko Hasegawa also announced that more football novels are expected to arrive soon to swell the growing Book Club shelves.

BARBARA TSUYUKI PETED
AT A SURPRISE PARTY

Miss Mary Sakata entertained at a surprise birthday party given recently at her residence in honor of Barbara Tsuyuki.

Peting the honoree were Tsuneko Kobayasi, Kuniko Hirokawa, Yukie Shioji, Mikako Uyemura and the hostess, Miss Sakata.

CAPT. M. KITAJI SPEAKS
TO FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Fellowship group of the Poston 2 Christian Church heard Capt. M. Kitaji of the Salvation Army Sunday night in an interesting and educational talk on "Gospel Found in Japanese Ideograph."

The speaker gave a lecture by illustrating his talk on the blackboard.

Following the talk, young people were given a special privilege in examining the Bible which Capt. Kitaji is compiling and which he hopes to complete within the next five years.

Clifford Nakadegawa, song leader, and Yoshiye Yamane, pianist, were in charge of the Sing period. Masao Takeshita introduced the guest speaker.

LINOLEUM HAS ARRIVED!

One million square feet of linoleum has been unloaded at Parker and is awaiting delivery to Poston in the Parker freight yards, it was announced yesterday by Unit II Administrator James D. Crawford.

As soon as truck crews can be recruited the linoleum, which will be available to all Poston residents for floor coverings, will be brought here.

FENCING WORK AROUND
POSTON TO BE HALTED
IS UNVERIFIED REPORT

According to information received here yesterday by Adm. James D. Crawford, which is yet to be officially verified by the Army, the fence building work around Poston will be discontinued.

PRELIMINARIES STARTED
FOR UNIT II CLOTHING
ALLOWANCE PAYMENTS

With the printing of instructions yesterday by the Unit II Press Bulletin staff, the preliminary work for the payment of clothing allowances will begin this morning in Unit II.

Nell Findley, Community Services Director for Poston, will pass out the forms and instructions to each block manager at their meeting this morning and will explain the procedure which each eligible evacuee must follow to receive their clothing allowances.

Barring any unforeseen circumstances, the payments will, in all probability, be paid the forepart of next week.

ISSEI ADVISOR TO ADM.
CRAWFORD, MR. SAKAMOTO
RESIGNS FROM POSITION

G. S. Sakamoto, Blk. 222, resigned his position as Issei advisor to Administrator J. D. Crawford last Friday.

Mr. Sakamoto was reported to have resigned because of poor health.

W. A. BARRETT, TRUCK
DISPATCHER, RESIGNS

William Barrett, Poston's Chief of Truck Dispatching, was reported to have resigned from his position last week.

No reasons were offered for his sudden resignation.

FOUND: BOY'S SWEATER
CLAIM AT PRESS OFFICE

An unclaimed boy's green sweater has been found. Owner, please claim at Press Office.

LINOLEUM FOR BARRACKS ARRIVE AT PARKER

Linoleum for the barracks was reported to have arrived at Parker, and arrangements for the laying of the linoleum were being made today.

The amount of linoleum here or the time when the work would begin was not disclosed. However, of timely news to the residents was the plain fact that linoleum on the apartment floors would become a reality very soon.

SIGN SHOP

The overwhelming popularity of our sign shop is shown by the large numbers of requests for sign work by all three units in Boston. Work on the police truck from the three units have been completed by the qualified staff members. Stars in yellow paint have been on the police trucks with one star designating Unit I, Police Dept., two stars for Unit II and three stars for Unit III.

Red Cross sign on physicians car has also been painted. This ever efficient sign shop staff is headed by Todd Kamiya and ably assisted by Larry Ogino, Janet Tateishi, Michiyo Minamida and Roy Yamane.

OUTSIDE JOBS

DISCLOSED

Several jobs as cooks are being offered for single persons or couples in Illinois, Michigan, and Pennsylvania, with wages ranging from \$15 a week, starting salary, to \$30 a week with a bonus at the end of six months of satisfactory work.

A position as personal secretary is offered for a couple or a brother and sister in Pennsylvania for \$100 a month in addition to room and board.

A married couple interested in advanced study of religion to social problems at Pendle Hill, in Pennsylvania is open with a possibility of scholarship aid.

Anyone interested in any of the jobs are requested to inquire at the Employment Office.



Dear Editor:

Last Sunday I witnessed a football game played at 330 field which provided the crowd with thrills galore, but to me, it was rather sickening. The reason being that to see young fellows just in their teen age go out there with absolutely no protection at all and play real rugged tackle football. I guess I don't blame the boys for wanting to play but don't forget after you break your arm, back, or etc. it will be too late to regret it. I think tackle football ought to be barred entirely until equipments can be acquired, and that the P.C.3.A. do something about it. It is not only I who object to this but talking to other reasonable folks they agree with me. The crowd doesn't care whether some poor kid gets hurt or not but like to see a rough and tumble game. Let's be sensible about this matter and not let it go too far.

Yours truly,
A sensible person.

POSTON III HIGH PUBLISHES PAPER

Aggressive Poston III took another step toward their goal of creating more varied interests for the students by publishing a school paper, the first in Poston schools. This four page edition which was put out by members of the school, is without a name, but a contest is underway with a year's subscription to Life magazine awaiting the individual who suggests the winning name.

MOTHERS TO MAKE TOYS FOR CHILDRENS

Mothers with children in Mrs. Lamberts first grade class decided to make curtains, rag dolls and dresses at their meeting last week. With Mrs. Iwata presiding, Mrs. Lambert announced she would donate curtain material and the mothers will do the sewing.

Other articles which were decided on were wooden cradles, gunny sack rugs for doll houses.

Mothers planning to attend the meeting on Friday, Nov. 27 at 3 p.m. are asked to bring their sewing boxes.

SENIOR CLASS HOLDS SWINGFEST

Some 130 students and their friends were present at the Senior class sweater swingfest held Saturday night at the 324 mess hall.

Games were held at the first get-together of the seniors and refreshments were served. Dancing followed later in the evening. In charge was Lily Okada, social chairman. Tots Ishida, president of the senior class, spoke a few words on the occasion.

PING PONG PATTER...

With the table tennis league reaching the half way mark, the "ping-pongers" have gotten their "eye" and are hitting the little white celluloid pill with amazing accuracy.

In the Men's League, Charles Iwanaga's 222 team is perched on top with 6 straight wins. Charley, former Northern Calif. Nisei champ, easily being the best player in the league. 227, 226, 214, and 211 are in the contending spot with 4 wins, 1 loss. All four contending teams have a chance to upset the apple cart and grab the title. Among the better players are Tod Hirozawa of 211, Ray Namba of 229, (These two staged a ding dong battle which Hirozawa finally won with the deciding game going deuce) Shiro Tamashita and George Oshime of 214, Issu Ogawa 215, and the Sonoda bros. of 226. 227 has probably the youngest set of players in the league and these "kids" are plenty good.

In the Girls' League a powerful 226 team led by Ritz Hateshita is cleaning up all opposition. To date, 226 has won 71 matches while losing but 7 in winnings 6 straight. The only team with a chance of stopping 226 is 222 who also has no losses. Mrs. C. Iwanaga and their paddle mates should give 226 a stiff battle. 227 and 207-8 are in third spot with 4 wins, one loss.

With most of the blocks now having tables more persons are getting interested and another league is being contemplated.

FIREMEN UPS 'T "REC" MAINTENANCE TEAM

Displaying well-organized play for their first game, the small but mighty "red-men" subdued the "Rec" Maintenance crew, 30-21.

Though the star-studded Maintenance composed of Inagi, Matsushita, Kadani, Yamamoto and Nakazaki broke away a few times showing power in reserve, the tight Firemen defense bottled up most of their thrusts. The Firemen smashed through a disorganized Rec defense with a fast break and a fast passing attack.

A "hot" Firemen offense couldn't be stopped by the Rec boys as Hisatomi, Hirayama, Karamori & Co. made most of their shots good.

PENGUINS TAKE 220 FIVE 31-27

A greatly improved 220 team threw a man sized scare into the 211 Penguins before finally succumbing to a last quarter Penguin rush to lose out 31-27.

In the first half, with Henamura sparking an inexperienced 220 team, matched baskets with the Penguins to leave the court at the end of the half in a 16 all deadlock.

In the last quarter the more experienced Penguins led by Kadani Nagasaki and Inagi pulled away to a 10 point lead to seemingly wrap up the ball game. However, the 220 came back to close the gap to 4 points before the final whistle.

Nagasaki and Kadani were high point for 211 with 7 apiece.

220 was kept in the battle by Henamura and Taniguchi's 16-pts.

COEDS TRIUMPH AGAIN

Block 305's undefeated Coeds continued on their winning streak and trounced the Crickettes by a 15-6, 15 - 7 score recently.

In an unexpected upset, the cellar team, Unknowns, eeked out a 12 to 15, 15 to 12, 15 to 13 decisions over an over-confident Chicadee outfit.

The Buckneers shafted the Tossierettes by counts of 15 to 6, 8 to 15, and 8 to 15.

TERRORS TRIM CAISSONS

After a tight first half, the 213 Terrors pulled away from the 216 Caissons to coast to a 29-22 victory.

The Caissons drew first blood on Shintani's long shot but the Terrors roared back with 2 quick buckets by Matsushita and Nakamura to take the lead which they never relinquished.

The Caissons again threatened with 2 minutes to go in the first half when they tied the ball game up at 12 all. However, the Terrors scored twice to leave the court with a snug 16-12 lead. Switching to a man to man defense in the second half, the Caissons found a tough sledding against the faster Terrors who took advantage of this to assume a 10 point margin which they maintained to the final seconds before the Caissons were able to close to a respectable 29-22 score.

213--Matsushita, 14, Nakamura, 10; Onoye, 5, Morimune and Soda.

216---Hoshimoto, 8; Iedo, 4; Asami 3; Shintani, 5; K. Shintani, 2 and Eto.

「水卜」事件に對し

「水二」半纏

「水二」が於て藤井吉吉、水府田両面
 への探捕に起因して、水二が水一
 大に「事件」に對しては、水二の水一
 三、在任者は、湯甚の「意見」を拂つた
 わるが、水二に於ては、水一が水二
 イキに入つた二日後、早月、午後、時
 半、在任者「部」の「控道」より
 右の上「水卜」水二に於て、在任者大
 会、開かれ、水二出席者「部」は、即
 前情、水二「水一」決定の「決議」水二
 然し、翌朝、水二の「業務」は、從前
 通り、出勤した。和のありと。

「水三」回、在任者大会

更に翌年(百五)年、後三時より二二三
 在任者の「部」より、開かれ、水二
 「水二」言、停、春、負、の「調停」交渉、終
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 會、招、導、者、等、五、人、が、自、會、者、と、な
 り、水三回大会を開き、前夜、同、和、新
 日、出、席、者、に、も、水二「水一」キ、統、行、が
 決議、水二

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「水二」緊急、議、會、組織

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「水二」給料支拂、明日開始

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「原因、法、務、委、員、會、件」

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1. Poston Strike
 - a. Unit II Mass Meetings
 - b. Result of Block voting.
 - c. Unit II emergency Congress formed.
 - d. Mr. Harada's resignation from judicial committee.
2. Pay-days announced.