

RELOCATION INFORMATION BUREAU

It seems that sooner or later the center residents will have to relocate and find some means of making a living. In the last few months the number of evacuees relocating in outside communities has increased greatly, and already many have found jobs everywhere. We consider that more and more will resettle from now on.

In order to make it easier for them to do so, we intend to set up an organization which will provide the evacuees with information regarding job opportunities, public sentiment, rationing regulations, how to make your income satisfy your needs, how to make friends and avoid loneliness, how to find your way around in strange places, where to go for what you need; we also want to aid the evacuees in selecting particular jobs or deciding what kinds of jobs to look for, in getting education for their children, in rebuilding their homes broken up by evacuation, etc.

We have met and discussed these matters several times, and we have tried to make some plans for helping people so they will be better equipped and informed when they want to relocate, but we want your aid and co-operation in completing our plans, and in putting them into effect.

We have prepared a chart of a possible way of organizing such assistance to future relocators, and copies of that chart are attached to this statement. You will note that this plan calls for the cooperation of a relocation committee composed of evacuees, with a relocation committee composed of appointed staff members, with chief direction of the work under an evacuee director, who supervises and coordinates the work of several instructors and an Office of the Relocation Information Bureau. This Bureau collects general information of all sorts which will be of assistance to relocators, corresponds with evacuees who have gone out, to assist them and to find out from them what conditions they are

meeting, and conducts all sorts of publicity work when it can get organized to do so. This information gathered is used to enable instructors and counselors to advise all persons who come to ask for information or who attend the relocation programs, classes, or forums, accurately and wisely. A tentative outline of subjects about which people could thus be informed is also attached to this statement.

In all of these things we should like to have your aid and cooperation. We should like to have you look over these ideas and tell us what you think of them. Let us have your suggestions for improvements, and tell us what you would like to do to help carry out a program such as this.