

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION CENTER

Community Analysis Reports

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1. "Registration at Heart Mountain," February, 1943, 20 pp. - Make-up of body and general mood of groups attending registration meeting; four major resolutions proposed on clarification of citizenship status; interpretation of Questions 27 and 28; some factors influencing army volunteering; 7 addenda: 1) teletype to Washington Reports Chief on diverse reactions of evacuees to army announcement; 2) copy of wire transmitted to nine other centers regarding registration postponement for status clarification; 3) resolutions proposed by the "Congress"; 4) conversation between Nisei representative and head of recruiting team; 5) "Project Director issues statement on registration"; 6) An address to assembled delegates of Heart Mountain; 7) an address to the "Congress".
2. "Report on Recent Trouble at Heart Mountain," Apr. 28, 1943, 25 pp. - Agricultural background; underlying causes and immediate events leading to the incident; 8 addenda: 1) Memo to Chief of Community Management from project Police Department on "Incident occurring at Motor Pool"; 2) meeting of Motor Pool crew giving some of the ideas presented; 3) memo to Community Council from Agriculture Department presenting problems for remedy in order that operations may be resumed; 4) Project Director's address to Motor Pool; 5) memo to Motor Pool employees from Project Director on selection of committee for operation of smooth and efficient organization; 6) Motor Pool crew's request to Project Director; 7) Project Director's reply to Motor Pool drivers' requests; 8) memo to Project Director from Project Attorney on work at Motor Pool.
3. "To the Dies Committee," May 25, 1943, 2 pp. - General purpose of Analyst and particular studies being undertaken at Heart Mountain.
4. "Report on Meetings: Supreme Court Hearings on Hirabayashi and Yasui Cases," May 30, 1943, 3 pp. - Major points of briefs presented to Supreme Court explained by Mary Farquharson, former State Senator of Seattle.
5. Reports of two meetings, June 4, 1943: 1) "Y. W. C. A. General Panel Discussion," May 22, 1943, 3 pp. - Questions for discussion on relocation and its problems; 2) "Relocation and Related Topics," May 20, 1943, 7 pp. - Outside developments, certain aspects of resettlement problem, effect of segregation on relocation, and WRA policies.
6. "Dissemination of Information," June 9, 1943, 4 pp. - Two memoranda by Community Management Chief and Analyst on problems of news dissemination to residents.
7. "Dissemination of Information: Use of Bulletin Boards," June 21, 1943, 7 pp. - Reports by Nisei assistant Analyst on bulletin boards in mess halls.

42. Copies of two letters from Washington Analyst requesting report on private enterprises at center, Oct. 16 and 29, 1943, and reply from Project Director, Oct. 23, 1943.
43. "Custom of 'Go-Between'," Nov. 1943, 5 pp. - Illustration of an incident and how the "go-between" method was applied.
44. "Report on Private Enterprises," Dec. 1943, 13 pp. - From a survey made by Internal Security on types, legal status, and brief history of private enterprises, and resident attitudes toward it.
45. "On the Proposed Evacuee Conference," Dec. 1943, 3 pp. - Evacuee participation on planning and policy making of the relocation program.
46. "On Labor Relations," Dec. 1943, 2 pp. - Reinstatement of returned crop harvesters from Tule Lake.
47. "'Illegal' Possession of Government Property," Dec. 1943, 7 pp. Reaction of councilmen to letter from Internal Security concerning government property. Copy of letter, Nov. 15, 1943, from I. S. to Councilmen is attached.
48. "On Payroll Cut," January, 1944, 7 pp. - Reduction of evacuee workers and the Fair Labor Practice Committee; evacuee comment on reduction; Analyst's analysis.
49. "Family Discipline," February, 1944, 1 p.

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50. "On WRA Relocation Team," February, 1944, 5 pp. - Reactions to interviews and meetings held by representatives of WRA field offices on problems confronting a relocatee.
51. "Monthly Report for January, 1944," Feb. 5, 1944, 1 p. - Arrival and orientation of new Analyst.
- 51a. Five weekly reports of Community Analysis Section for period, Dec. 4, 1943, through Jan. 21, 1944, prepared by Assistant Community Analyst.
52. "The Reaction of Heart Mountain to the News of the Atrocities Committed on American War Prisoners by the Japanese, Announced January 27-28," Feb. 3, 1944, 5 pp. - Temporary fear that animosity would increase outside the centers.
53. "Women and Draft," Feb. 22, 1944, 1 p. - A Nisei woman's statement on the need of women working when men are drafted.
54. "Draft Rumors," Feb. 22, 1944, 1 p. - Current rumors on selective service activity in the center.
55. "Draft," Feb. 24, 1944, 1 p. - Notes on increased interest in block meetings held to discuss the draft.

56. "Monthly Report for February, 1944," Mar. 1, 1944, 1 p.
57. "Draft," Mar. 1, 1944, 1 p. - Increasing concern with the draft.
58. "Draft," Mar. 7, 1944, 1 p. - Block meetings and petitions to the President regarding selective service.
59. "Draft," Mar. 9, 1944, 2 pp. - Tactics employed by the Fair Play Committee leaders; confusion over petitions; anti-draft activity now more open.
60. "Fair Play Committee," Mar. 18, 1944, 1 p. - FPC's activities rated as subversive by the administration.
61. Notes on reactions to draft articles in Japanese language newspapers, Mar. 18, 1944, 1 p.
62. "Change of Policy of FPC," Mar. 18, 1944, 1 p. - FPC leaders recruiting membership now on basis of boys willing to respond to draft if discrimination is removed instead of earlier appeal that FPC would keep them out of army.
63. Note on increased circulation of Rocky Shimpo, Japanese language newspaper, Mar. 22, 1944, 1 p.
64. "The Council and FPC," Mar. 22, 1944, 1 p. - Friction between the Community Council and Fair Play Committee leaders.
65. "Monthly Report for March, 1944," Apr. 1, 1944.
66. "Fair Play Committee," Mar. 18, 1944, 1 p. - Characterization of a FPC leader as an emotionally sick intellectual.
67. Two papers on requests for repatriation, "Factors Motivating Requests for Repatriation," Apr. 11, 1944, 6 pp., and "Report on Factors Motivating Requests for Repatriation," Apr. 10, 1944, 3 pp. - Includes graphs and tables, with analysis and comments.
68. "FPC," Apr. 14, 1944, 1 p. - Reactions of several persons who were solicited for contributions to FPC.
69. "Honoring Draftees," Apr. 14, 1944, 1 p. - Block parties for draftees.
70. "Further Reactions to Selective Service at Heart Mountain, March 16 - April 7," Apr. 15, 1944, 44 pp. - Chronological account of developments to date; activities of Fair Play Committee; steps taken by the administration; strained relations between FPC and the Community Council; FPC's attempts at rabble rousing; arrests and reactions; removal of FPC leaders to Tule Lake; shift in leadership; trends in favor of the draft; decline of influence of FPC; analysis of FPC, history and program; theories on what will happen to those who fail to respond to draft orders; the role of Rocky Shimpo; attitudes of Issei and Nisei; reasons for anti-draft movement; the role of the Community Council; those who favor accepting

71. "Chronology of FPC Activities," Apr. 15, 1944, 4 pp. - Dated entries from October, 1943, to April 5, 1944.
72. "Relocation and Evacuee Attitudes toward WRA," April 18, 1944, 1 p. - An evacuee expresses the general distrust of WRA and its policies.
73. "Evacuation," Apr. 18, 1944, 1 p. - Comments from an evacuee student of international relations who claims he was not surprised at evacuation.
74. "Monthly Report for April, 1944," Apr. 29, 1944, 2 pp. - Summary of rise and decline of the influence of the Fair Play Committee.
75. "Studies under Way or in Prospect in the Near Future," May 6, 1944, 2 pp. - Community analysis projects.
76. "Responses to Selective Service," May 22, 1944, 9 pp. - "Those Who Failed to Report Compared with Those Who Did Report," by age, marital status, education, pre-evacuation residence, religion, and registration answers. Three tables.
- *77. "The Reaction of Heart Mountain to the Opening of Selective Service to Nisei," May 24, 1944, 31 pp. - Chronology of events relating to Selective Service, and reactions; growth of opposition to the draft; organization and activities of the Fair Play Committee; activities of the Community Council. *Mineographed and issued as Project Analysis Series No. 15, Apr. 1, 1944, 14 pp. copy attached.
78. "Evacuee's Recollections of Post-Pearl Harbor and Pre-Evacuation Experiences," June, 1944, 17 pp. - By a young Issei who came to the United States as a child.
79. "Relocation Program," June, 1944, 10 pp. - Comments and criticisms on the relocation program by an evacuee assistant analyst.
80. "Japanese Music and Drama," June 2, 1944, 2 pp. - Notes on Japanese music drama in Japan and in America, by an evacuee.
81. "Block Farewell Parties," June 7, 1944, 1 p.
82. "Meetings on Future Opportunities in Japan's New Empire," June 7, 1944, 1 p.
83. Japanese radio reports, June 7, 1944, 1 p.
84. Attitude towards Block Managers, June 7, 1944, 1 p.
85. Issei interest in war news, June 8, 1944, 1 p.
86. "Relocation Interviews," June 8, 1944, 1 p. - Some reasons for resident objections to them.
87. "Relocation," June 8, 1944, 1 p. - Unsatisfactory wages and working conditions of evacuees on seasonal leave.

88. "Family," June 10, 1944, 1 p. - A mother's comment on son's behavior.
89. "Staff-Evacuee Relations," June 10, 1944, 1 p.
90. "Return to Coast," June 13 and 16, 1944, 1 p. - Effect of West Coast opening on those already relocated.
91. "Return to Coast," June 13 and 16, 1944, 2 p. - Japanese farmers in San Jose.
92. "Return to Coast," June 16, 1944, 1 p. - Reasons for possible early return of landowners, foremen, and businessmen by a resident.
93. "Proposed Evacuee Conference," June 16, 1944, 5 pp. - Tentative suggestions regarding agenda. Comments and explanation by analyst.
94. "Buddhist Leaders," June 18, 1944, 2 pp.
95. "Monthly Report for June, 1944," June 30, 1944, 2 pp. - Resident transfers from Jerome; attitudes of family and others toward Heart Mountain draft delinquent trial; Fair Play Committee.
96. "Relocation Plan," July 13, 1944, 2 pp. - A proposal for guaranteed security in relocation by a resident.
97. "Rumors About Community Enterprises," July 13, 1944, 2 pp.
98. "Wages for Councilmen," July 15, 1944, 7 pp. - On abolition of block coordinator positions.
99. "Wages for Councilmen," July 18, 1944, 1 p.
100. "Pay for Councilmen," July 19, 1944, 3 pp. - Attitudes Toward Points of View, Abolition of coordinator jobs and work performance.
101. "Return to Coast," July 20, 1944, 1 p. - Three men discuss their own cases.
102. "Pay for Councilmen," July 21, 1944, 1 p. - Employment for councilmen.
103. Copy of letter from Heart Mountain Analyst to Tule Lake Analyst regarding education enrollment figures, July 22, 1944, 1 p.
104. "Fair Play Committee," July 26, 1944, 2 pp. - Present activities.
105. "Pay for Councilmen," July 29, 1944, 2 pp. - Chronology of events concerning abolition of coordinators, from July 13 to 25, 1943.