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Bulletin No. 1
Poston Community Enterprises
January 30, 1943

OSTER FACTORY SERVICE - Los Angeles - January 27, 1943: "In regard to inquiry as to the possibility of getting 12 "bottom Halves" of Oster clipper blades for detachable clippers. It is now necessary to furnish an A1A rating in order to obtain this type of merchandise."

VALLEY OFFICE AND SCHOOL EQUIPMENT COMPANY - Bakersfield, Calif. - Jan. 29, 1943: "Re: 50 ctns Gillet blades and 50 ctns single edge razor blades - Unable to supply without A10 priority."

BUCKINGHAM & HECHT - San Francisco - January 14, 1943: Boots and Shoes, "*****We did not have an opportunity to analyze your order. We have just now done so, and find that we could not possibly accept such a large order as this represents." "*****but we find that it will be necessary to ration our shoes, in fairness to our regular trade, and 24 pairs to a number is all that we are allowing at this time."

ALFRED M. LEWIS, INC. - Grocers - Los Angeles - January 21, 1943: "We return herewith your purchase order #1008 dated January 13, 1943, (We ordered 50 cases soup mix, 50 cases noodle mix, 40 cases fruit.) We are entirely out of the soup mixes. We do have some canned fruits and corn on hand, but presently our stock is held up by Government order and we will not be able to make any deliveries against our stock until after February 1st. However, it is possible that the new point rationing system that is about to be inaugurated may release the merchandise before that. Undoubtedly you will be informed through the newspapers and through trade bulletins when this rationing program goes into effect."

LEVI STRAUSS AND COMPANY - San Francisco, California - January 20, 1943: "Although we acknowledge with pleasure receipt of the above order, (7 gross levis) we regret very much to inform you that in view of the items ordered being entirely sold up and therefore our not being able to complete your order, we shall be obliged to cancel same."

VOEDISCH BROS. - Fishing Tackle - Chicago, Illinois - January 21, 1943: "We are returning herewith your order of the 13th inst. and regret very much to advise that we cannot accept same as we are way oversold on all numbers of Fishing Tackle shown on your order."

THE ANDREW JERGENS COMPANY - Burbank, California - January 12, 1943: "We are sorry that we must return herewith your purchase order #951, (160 dozen creams, lotions and powders) because material shortages and restrictions have so reduced our stock that we will not be able to fill your order."

CHIPPEWA SHOE MANUFACTURING CO., INC. - Chippewa Falls, Wis. - January 18, 1943: "*****your order No. 985, (1371 pairs shoes) for various items of our shoes but are sorry we are unable to book same with you because of our oversold condition***** If you are able to give us a priority rating of AA-3 or better so that we could get the necessary materials and supplies,*****."

ARIZONA HARDWARE COMPANY - Phoenix, Arizona - January 27, 1943: "*****we regret to advise that we are unable to supply any of the items, namely, planes, 26" hand saws, compass saws, coping saws and blades which you have asked us to add to your order. These tools are available from the manufacturers only on a priority rated order. At the present time our stock of oil cloth is exhausted."

HARRY O. WAGERS - Mill Selling Agent - Los Angeles, Calif. - January 27, 1943: "I represent four Mfgs., and today all I have to sell from any of them (for either immediate or future) are two men's and two boys' numbers in denim pants from the Mann Overall Company*****."

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Poston Community Enterprises
February 13, 1943

OUTSIDE SHRIMP COMPANY - Houma, Louisiana - January 27, 1943: "We are out of fancy medium size dried shrimp at the present time, but we expect some in the near future....."

THE BABY SHOP - Los Angeles, California - January 29, 1943: "..... at the present time we do not have an item on the order in stock in our Los Angeles Store. I am leaving for our San Francisco store tonight taking this order with me and if by chance they happen to have any of these items in stock they will be shipped to you from there."

GOLDEN STATE COMPANY, LTD. - San Francisco, California - February 1, 1943: "..... Secretary Wickard, of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, has now made permanent Ice Cream Food Distribution Order No. 8, effective February 1st. This order allows us to manufacture ice cream from only 65% of the milk solids used in February 1942, with the further restriction as to the composition balance of ice cream allowing only a minimum usage in California of 10 parts butterfat to 8 parts milk solids not fat....."

CURTISS CANDY COMPANY - Chicago, Illinois - February 1, 1943: "Regarding your order of January 21st, 1943, (Baby Ruth, Butterfinger, Jolly Jack candies) regret to say that our Chicago Office has just advised me that they cannot ship this unless you have a Post Exchange and an Officer who is authorized to sign sugar certificates, so that it would be possible for Curtiss to retrieve the sugar involved."

SOUTHWEST WHOLESALE GROCERY - Phoenix, Arizona - February 2, 1943: "Regret that we are entirely out of Snowdrift and as we are rationed cannot tell when to expect our next shipment; due to the shortness of railroad cars, etc."

RICE-STIX - St. Louis, Missouri - February 2, 1943: "All Garments listed are manufactured in accordance with the War Production Board's Limitation Order L-181 covering men's work clothing. This order is also subject to any further simplification order or any other Government Regulation that may be issued affecting these garments. Owing to the limited allotment by the mills of khaki and herringbone materials it is necessary to allot this merchandise to our customers and find it necessary to reduce your order accordingly."

HAAS, BARUCH & COMPANY - Los Angeles, California - February 3, 1943: "We are returning herewith your request for a number of grocery items, inasmuch as our stock on the majority of these items at the present time is completely exhausted."

TANTZEN KNITTING MILLS - Portland, Oregon - February 3, 1943: "Thank you very much for your order No. 1038 of January 18 for a quantity of ladies' and men's feather fleece sweaters. Because of the shortage of materials which made it impossible to fill all of the order which we already have on hand, we were compelled to withdraw the line from sale several weeks ago, and are not accepting any further orders."

CROWN PRODUCTS CORP. - Los Angeles, California - February 3, 1943: ".....on the jelly and jam, it will be necessary for us to receive an A-A-5 preference rating from you in order to obtain the pectin that will be necessary to cook this order. We have sufficient sugar and fruits on hand, but do not have the pectin, and can only obtain it with this preference rating."

LEVER BROTHERS COMPANY - San Francisco, California - February 5, 1943: "..... Because our stocks are entirely exhausted and we have available limited stocks only, according to War Production Board allocations, we doubt if we will be able to honor any part of your order during the present quarter....."

NAP-A-TAN SHOE COMPANY - San Francisco, California - February 8, 1943: "With reference to your order No. 1136, for certain quantities of five numbers in our line, we regret very much that we are unable to supply these as our stocks are very low and we are sold up for some time ahead. Our civilian production has been greatly curtailed by some high priority government orders going through our factory, for which reason we cannot make any definite commitments at this time."

J. M. West

COLORADO RIVER WAR RELOCATION PROJECT
Poston Community Enterprises
Poston, Arizona

"BRIEF HISTORY
of
ENTERPRISES IN POSTON"

By
Retiring
Board of Trustees

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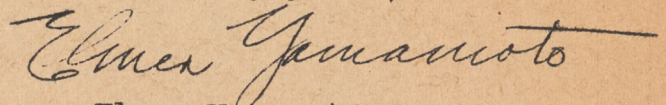
To The Residents of Poston:

For the past six months we have had the privilege of acting as members of the Temporary Board of Trustees of the Community Enterprises. The history and progress of the Enterprises is now well known to all residents of Poston. The retiring Trustees are gratified in that they were able to contribute a little to the success of the undertaking. The financial report will indicate that the Poston Community Enterprises is in a very healthy condition financially. We sincerely hope that future reports will not change the picture.

We take this means to thank all the residents of Poston for their cooperation, and for the confidence they placed in us. We particularly wish to express to the employees, including General Manager Fred Ota and all the staff, our deep appreciation for their loyalty and unselfish service.

The experience we have gained cannot be measured in terms of money, and we are indeed grateful for the opportunity of having been able to render some service to our Community. We sincerely hope that our successors, the new Board of Trustees, will enjoy the same measure of success, and we earnestly request the residents of this Community to give to them the same cooperation given us.

Sincerely yours,



Elmer Yamamoto,
(Retiring) Temporary Board of Trustees
Acting Chairman.

BRIEF HISTORY OF ENTERPRISES IN POSTON

With the approval of the Project Director, Mr. Wade Head, the first Poston store was established in Poston for the purpose of serving the several thousand residents of Poston.

Associate Director, Ned Campbell, was in charge of the first Poston store enterprises early in May. At that time, Mr. Campbell and Miss Ellis together went and solicited a few large wholesale houses for credit without any financial backing. The outside wholesalers had never heard of this city of Poston, nor did they have any knowledge of the set up of enterprises. After Mr. Campbell explained that this was a War Relocation Project, that it was to house 20,000 people eventually, the large wholesalers saw the prospect of doing business on a large scale, and they extended credit to the store so that we could get started. The merchandise was bought wholly on credit with terms based on net 30 days.

Golden State Creamery left 16 Kelvinator Boxes for storage of ice cream, etc., free of charge. Harold Brokerage loaned two of their trucks for camp deliveries. They extended credit and invested a great deal of their business here because of that fact that they knew that we would have a good business.

Money was not invested by the United State Government, nor by any other people here for the Community Enterprises. The original cash imprest fund of \$5.00 in small denominations was put up by Fred Ota, General Manager, and returned at the end of the day.

OPENING DAY

The store opened on May 11, 1942. The first day's sales was \$11.76. The population of this city at that time was about 275. By May 25 to 27, the store paid off all initial merchandise invested by the wholesalers making this store a community store belonging to the people of Poston.

MARK-UPS AND INVENTORY

Mr. Campbell gave specific instruction that the mark-up will be 25%; 20% off selling price. (He insisted upon that mark-up as prices can always be lowered but not raised). The mark-up of 25% made necessary profits for substantial reserve; therefore, on September 1, 1942 the mark-up was reduced to 15%, at which time we had approximately \$20,000 in merchandise inventory. On November 1, the mark-up dropped to 12%, of which 2% is for the Arizona State sales tax. Feeling that we had substantial cash reserves on merchandise inventory to operate, the commodities were sold as close to cost as possible for the benefit of the people.

TEMPORARY EXECUTIVE BOARD AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

In the beginning, a few of the evacuees had to take the initiative to start a store to accommodate those who came in later. Mr. H. A. Mathiesen, Chief of Agriculture, Industry, and Enterprises, appointed the Temporary Executive Board on May 22, 1942. The Board was composed of Fred Ota, General Manager; Shigeru Nakashima, Store Manager; Rev. Mitani, Education; Bill Kasuga, Finance; Stanley Tsuchiya, Personnel. This body resigned on June 21, 1942, when Mr. Wade Head appointed the Temporary Board of Trustees. At first the Temporary Board of Trustees was composed of Lyle Kurisaki, Elmer Yamamoto, K. Tamura, Stanley Tsuchiya, Bill Kasuga, Shigeru Nakashima, Henry Odagawa, Fred Ota, Tom Taira, and T. Kitabayashi; however, Mr. Head seeing that the Frozen Fund control of the Federal Reserve Bank may have some complications, did not give the Issei members the privilege to vote; therefore, Tom Taira and T. Kitabayashi resigned. The Temporary Board of Trustees was a body of 8 until on December 16, 1942, the additional trustees were appointed from Units two and three.

FIRE INSURANCE

Early in July 1942, the Temporary Board of Trustees realizing the danger in not carrying fire insurance covering the merchandise and equipment belonging to the Community Enterprises, contacted the Insurance Service Agency of Phoenix, Arizona, and on July 17, secured a binder in the amount of \$20,000. The fire insurance policy was written early in August in the amount of \$17,300 for a one year term, with a \$25,000 top limit on merchandise and equipment in stores and warehouse in Units one and two.

The first rate applied was \$2.69 per hundred. Later, and after Camp 3 was established, the policies were changed to a total limit of liability of \$40,000 with a maximum limit of \$20,000 in Unit I and \$10,000 in each of Units II and III. Monthly values are reported at the close of each month.

In connection with the fire rate assessed, it was the opinion of the Board of Trustees and other concerned that the rate was too high considering the fire protection facilities available at Poston. The insurance representative was accordingly requested to petition the Arizona Equitable Rating Office for a lower rate. In this connection, information was furnished on the capacity and elevation of water tanks on each Unit, the size of water mains, the number of hydrants per block and the distance apart, the size of wells and gallons pumped per minute, the gallon units of the fire trucks, and other water supplies available such as storage tanks. As a result of this petition, a new fire rate of \$1.68 was obtained, or a reduction of \$1.03 per hundred. The total fire insurance premium resulted in Credit memos allowing a total return premium of \$200.06.

COOPERATIVE CONGRESS

About the middle of the October 1942, the members of the Cooperative Congress were elected for the purpose of further studying the Cooperative movement and for making the Cooperative principles more familiar to the people. The Congressmen were elected from each block in each of the three Units so there is now a Cooperative Congress for each of the three Units.

The policy of the War Relocation Authority is to establish Consumer Cooperatives among the people of all Relocation Centers. First, in order that a system can be put in operation which will provide for returning (to consumers) all net profits that are made in the Centers, and second, to organize business in a democratic manner.

JOINT MEETING

On December 23, 1942, the joint meeting of the Cooperative Congress and the Temporary Board of Trustees was held. At this meeting, Thomas Matsuda of the Legal Department presented a recommendation to the Community Enterprises and the Cooperative Congress, suggesting the following points with reference to the future operation of the Enterprises:

1. That the Temporary Board of Trustees operating the Community Enterprises resign. These members were appointed by the Project Director but not from elected representatives. In place of these trustees, it was suggested that a new Board of Trustees be appointed by the Project Director from the members of the Cooperative Congress, inasmuch as the Congress members had been elected by the people.
2. That the new Board of Trustees immediately set up necessary machinery for the purpose of tabulating patronage dividends.
3. That the Cooperative Congress immediately take steps to present a referendum to all of the people in Poston, covering the following points:
 - (a) The present Cooperative Congress be recognized as the governing body of the Community Enterprises organization and that their term to run until the next annual election, the date to be determined by the Cooperative Congress, but in no event to exceed six months from this date.
 - (b) That all evacuee residents and their children be considered members of any organization to be determined in part C following, with the right to voluntarily withdraw, if he or she so desires.
 - (c) That the Cooperative Congress be authorized by the people to have full authority to determine the type of organization that should be created for the operation of the Community Enterprises with these requirements:
 1. That some form of patronage dividend system be set up.
 2. That in the event of liquidation, the tabulation of all the assets be made to members of good standing at the time of liquidation in proportion to their patronage.
 - (d) That the Board of Trustees be authorized upon the order of at least two-thirds majority of the Cooperative Congress to transfer all of the present assets and liabilities of the Community Enterprises to any organization created by the Cooperative Congress (such as the Consumer's Cooperative Corporation) to conduct the business of the Community Enterprises as heretofore.

The Cooperative Congress has agreed to follow the above recommendations as submitted by Mr. Matsuda.

TEMPORARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES' RESIGNATION

The Temporary Board of Trustees, who had been appointed on June 21, 1942, by Mr. Wade Head, Project Director, has gone through all of the difficulties, shouldering the responsibilities in building up the store as it is at present. On December 31, 1942, the Temporary Board of Trustees submitted the following resignation to the Project Director, Mr. Wade Head:

"We, the undersigned members of the Temporary Board of Trustees of the Poston Community Enterprises, do hereby tender our resignation, to be effective as of December 31, 1942, upon the acceptance of the Project Director.

This action is being taken by the undersigned as a result of several conferences held with the Poston Cooperative Congress and Mr. R. G. Fister, Chief of Poston Community Enterprises. We are taking this step since there is a body known as the Board of Directors of the Poston Cooperative Enterprises, a body elected by the people of Poston. The present Temporary Board of Trustees, not being in the same category as the above-mentioned Board of Directors, we feel that the elected body should replace the present appointed body.

May we recommend that our resignations be accepted as of December 31, 1942, and the Board of Directors of the Poston Cooperative Enterprises be appointed to replace the present Temporary Board of Trustees.

In submitting our resignations, we wish to express our sincere appreciation to the Project Director and to the Chief of Community Enterprises for their cooperation and for the confidence which they have placed in us."

Temporary Board of Trustees
Community Enterprises
(Signed) members.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTANCE AND APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES

Mr. Wade Head, Project Director, accepted this resignation and appointed the new Board of Trustees from the Cooperative Congress to continue services of the Community Enterprises. The new Board of Trustees have announced their intention of maintaining the service of the Community Enterprise stores for the best interests of the entire community. It is now the intention of the Cooperative Congress to hold a referendum vote of all the people of Poston to receive the authority necessary for the further development towards a democratic business operation of the Community Enterprises and for providing a means of returning patronage dividends to the residents of Poston in proportion to their purchases.

It is the declared policy of the members of the Cooperative Congress not to raise prices but just to provide extra profits which can be returned as patronage dividends, but that prices will be kept as low as good business management will allow and will be raised only as wholesale prices on the outside force them up. It is the hope of everyone connected with the Cooperative program that this can be a genuine community enterprise, that all the people will be interested in and the members of the Cooperative Congress realize the responsibilities that goes with doing a good job of management. As former successful businessmen in the community become more and more interested to help guide the destinities of the enterprises in Poston, their services will be gratefully accepted. Let us hope that greater understanding of the aims and problems of Community Enterprises, either under the trusteeship at present or the Consumer Cooperative management, if so voted by the people, can be better understood.

ROY T. YOSHIDA
Public Relations
(RETIRING) Board of Trustees

HISTORY of COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE

PART II JANUARY 30, 1943

(Part I was issued November 5, 1942)

It is the desire of the employees of the Community Enterprises and the members of the Cooperative Congresses that the history of the stores be understood by all of the people of Poston. Some months ago, a history of the Community Enterprises was issued for wide distribution in Poston and this is intended to further publicize the activities up to the present time.

It has been the policy of the War Relocation Authority to establish Consumer Cooperatives among the people of all relocation centers. First, in order that a system can be put in operation which will provide for returning (to consumers) all net profits that are made in the centers, and to organize business in a democratic manner, (all the residents of Poston are included.)

About the middle of October, 1942, members of Cooperative Congresses were elected for the purpose of further studying the Cooperative movement and for making the Cooperative principles more familiar to the people. The Congressmen were elected from each block in each of the three units so there is now a Cooperative Congress for each of the three units. None of the members is paid for being Congressmen. The Project Director authorized the appointment of Unit Cooperative Coordinators to assist each of the Cooperative Congresses and one Project Cooperative Coordinator, each with a secretary. The Cooperative Coordinators were to act as executive secretaries for the Congresses and to do detailed work as directed by the Congresses. On December 24, 1942, the Legal Department presented a recommendation to the Community Enterprises and the Poston Cooperative Congresses, suggesting the following points with reference to the future operations of the community stores:

1. That the Temporary Board of Trustees operating the Community Enterprises resigned (which it had agreed to do, and, in fact, suggested.) These members were appointed by the Project Director but not from elected representatives. In place of these trustees, it was suggested that a new Board of Trustees be appointed by the Project Director from the members of the Cooperative Congresses inasmuch as the Congress members had been elected by the people.
2. That the new Board of Trustees immediately set up necessary machinery for the purpose of tabulating patronage dividends.
3. That the Cooperative Congresses immediately take steps to present a referendum to all the people in Poston, covering the following points:
 - (a) The present Cooperative Congress be recognized as the governing body of the community enterprises organization and that their term run until the next annual election, the date to be determined by the Cooperative Congress but in no event to exceed six months from this date.
 - (b) That all evacuee residents and their children be considered members of any organization to be determined in part (c) following, with the right to voluntarily withdraw if he or she desires.
 - (c) That the Cooperative Congress be authorized by the people to have full authority to determine the type of organization that should be created for the operation of the Community Enterprises with these requirements:
 - (1) That some form of patronage dividend system be set up.
 - (2) That in the event of liquidation, the tabulation of all assets to be made to members of good standing at the time of liquidation in proportion to their patronage.
 - (d) That the Board of Trustees be authorized upon the order of at least two-thirds majority of the Cooperative Congress to transfer all of the present assets and liabilities of the

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COMMUNITY ENTERPRISES
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Community Enterprises to any organization created by the Cooperative Congresses and to conduct the business of the Community Enterprises as heretofore.

On December 31, the Temporary Board of Trustees, who had done such a good job through great difficulties in developing the stores to their present state, all resigned. Mr. Head accepted this resignation and appointed new trustees from the Cooperative Congresses to continue the present Trust Agreement and the operation of all the stores and services of the Community Enterprises. The names of those men who resigned as old trustees and the names of the new trustees were announced in the Poston Chronicle. The new trustees have announced their intention of maintaining the services of the Community Enterprise stores for the best interests of the entire community.

It is now the intention of the Cooperative Congresses to hold a referendum vote of all the people of Poston to obtain the specific authorization from the people to continue to operate as a trust agreement, amended to include the cooperative principles; and, then there will be held an election for a permanent Cooperative Congress empowered to elect a new Board of Trustees and to change the form of organization to a Cooperative Corporation as soon as definite and final policies concerning Community Enterprises regarding taxation, social security, workmen's compensation, etc., are settled by the W.P.A. This change in plans will provide for a further development towards a democratic business operation of the Community Enterprises and for providing a means of returning patronage dividends to the residents of Poston in proportion to their purchases.

It is the declared policy of the members of the Cooperative Congress not to raise prices just to provide extra profits which can be returned as patronage dividends, but that prices will be kept as low as good business management will allow and will be raised only as wholesale prices on the outside force them up. It is the hope of everyone connected with the Cooperative program that this can be a genuine community enterprise that all the people will be interested in and the members of the Cooperative Congress realize the responsibilities that go with doing a good job of management. As former successful business men in the community become more and more interested in helping guide the destinies of the enterprises in Poston, their services will be gratefully accepted. Let us hope that greater understanding of the aims and problems of Community Enterprises, either under the trusteeship at present or the Consumer Cooperative management, if so voted by the people, can be better understood. The commonly accepted principles of businesses operated as Consumers Cooperatives are as follows:

1. Open membership with no restriction as to religion, sex, race, political, or other affiliation.
2. One vote only for each member regardless of how many shares owned, (mon. control, not dollar control.)
3. Limited return on any invested capital to the current local rate of interest.
4. Patronage dividends or net surplus savings returns to members as patronage refunds in proportion to the patronage of each member.
5. Neutrality on the part of the organization on political, religious, and other matters on which individual members may differ. (See the member of the Cooperative Congress from your block for further information concerning the practices of Consumer Cooperatives, page 16, Bulletin No. 635, of the United States Department of Labor, a copy of which he has.)

POSTON COMMUNITY ENTERPRISES

COMMUNITY ENTERPRISES

REPORT TO THE PUBLIC

FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

TEMPORARY CO-OP CONGRESS

Neither election of the Co-operative Congress nor Mr. Head's appointment of the Board of Trustees who are recommended by the present Co-op Congress has made the present Community Enterprises a Consumer Co-operative. Why the delay?

REASONS FOR DELAY

Briefly we can state the three reasons. First, the Articles of Incorporation which has been approved by the Co-operative Congress of the three units, being backed by nearly eight thousand applications for Co-op membership, was withheld after seven original incorporators put their signatures on it on December 14, 1942, because of a new proposal from the legal department. For the sake of community peace and harmony, the Congress representatives decided to collaborate with the legal department's proposal and even agreed to adopt the Trust form of the Co-op organization instead of the Incorporation with a definite understanding that the Trust will include a clause which states that the Trust is an instrumentality of the United States government. However, at the very moment when the revised Trust agreement was to be signed in February, W. R. A. ruled that the present Trust form was contrary to the general policy of the W. R. A. and could not give its sanction if it included the clause which indicates that such a trust is a government instrumentality. Therefore, we had to reverse our decision again and finally decided to incorporate. The present Trust agreement, therefore, has been a great stumbling block for the Co-op organization here.

AUDIT OF THE COMMUNITY ENTERPRISES

Second, after the new Trustees assumed the responsibility in January, the utmost concern for them and for the Congress has been to find out the true financial and business picture of the present Community Enterprises. The Co-operative Management could not successfully assume its responsibility until the existing condition of the Canteen and its subsidiaries become clear. W.R.A. had notified us in January that Mr. Otto Rossman, auditor for the W. R. A. would come to Poston and audit the records of the Community Enterprises. Therefore, we decided to wait for his arrival.

UNREASONABLE REQUIREMENTS

Third, W. R. A. requirements of paying Clothing Allowances to the employees and their dependents, and also, of the rent to be charged from each store occupied by the Community Enterprises at the rate of 45¢ to 60¢ per square foot per annum caused another delay. The new Trustees and the Congress have felt that these

requirements were detrimental to the Community Store and contrary to the interests of the people. Therefore, Congress and the Trustees have appealed to Mr. Head, the Project Director, to ask W. R. A. to reconsider and change the rulings and have decided to wait for its decision.

RESULTS OF THE OFFICIAL AUDITING

The above three reasons are directly responsible for the delay in establishing the Co-op in Poston. Mr. Rossman came here in the middle of February and took over three weeks to audit the books which were not kept in good order and quite inaccurate. As a result he demanded a complete change in the accounting system so that a more accurate account could be kept for the store. The factual data is in the possession of each Congress member and of the Executive Secretary of the present Board of Trustees for the public to inspect.

FAVORABLE RESPONSES FROM THE W. R. A.

W. R. A. also made its decision in regard to the Clothing Allowances and the store rents in our favor. It ruled that the Clothing Allowance for dependents of the store employees are to be paid by the Project, and the rent was reduced to about half of the original rate requested.

NO MORE DELAY

Mr. Rossman's report was not made available until the middle of March and W. R. A.'s final decision did not come to us until toward the end of March. Therefore, the incorporation has been delayed until now. But there is nothing more to prevent us from incorporating now, therefore, the Congress has decided to incorporate immediately and has taken the necessary steps.

MEMBERSHIP AND ELECTION

The Membership drive shall start shortly and the election of a new Co-operative Congress by members on a block basis shall be held after the Charter of Incorporation arrives. At the election time the public shall be asked to authorize the New Congress to transfer the present store assets to the Incorporated Body.

INCOME TAX AND THE CO-OP

Any further delay in completing the Co-operative organization is decidedly detrimental to the community interests because the books for patronage dividends should be set up immediately in order to save about one half of the present store surplus from going over to income tax in June.

(Signed)

Masatane Mitani
Chairman, Board of Trustees

(Signed)

Roy T. Tazawa
Executive Secretary

THE FIRST MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF POSTON
COOPERATIVE ENTERPRISES, INC.

(Election Rules and Other Notes)

Since, the Articles of Incorporation has been approved by the District of Columbia and there is definite assurance of being able to obtain a license from the State of Arizona. Poston Cooperative Enterprises, Inc. shall call its first membership meetings according to the by-laws and election rules which is as follows:

1. The incumbent block delegates to the Temporary Cooperative Congress shall call the meeting to order and make necessary business reports. Following this, there shall be an election of a chairman, recording secretary and three-men election committee from among the regular members who are present at the meeting;

2. Upon the election of the chairman, the incumbent block delegate shall yield the conduct of the business to the chairman, recording secretary shall take the minutes and the election committee shall distribute, collect and count the ballots;

3. The quorum of the membership meeting is according to the by-laws, the number of the regular members who are at the said meeting;

4. Each block unit of membership shall be entitled to one delegate for each 75 members in fraction thereof in good standing, who reside within the block. (Each block which is entitled to elect only one delegate must elect an alternate who shall be present at the meetings of the delegates when and if the regular delegate is unable to attend;)

5. The meeting may elect a nominating committee which shall make a recommendations for the candidates, or, cast ballots without first nominating candidates.

6. A candidate who has received the majority of votes shall be entitled to become the delegate.

7. All elections shall be made with secret ballots. No proxy votes is permitted. Election is to be held on October 15, 1943;

8. Qualifications for the candidates are -

a. Members who are not blocked nationals in persons who have been residing within the boundary of the United States continuously since June 17, 1940,

b. Members in good standing.

c. Members who are not paid employees of the Cooperative Enterprises,

d. Members who have a fair knowledge of a cooperative system, who is unselfish, fair and cooperative, and who shall be able to attend various meetings of the delegates.

9. If the election committee discovers that no candidate has received a majority vote, they shall make the two top candidates as the candidates and recast votes to decide the delegate.

After announcing the name of the duly elected delegate, the committee shall gather all the ballots (including unused portion) and put them in a sealed envelop and shall deposit it with the name of the delegate at the block manager's office not later than 11 o'clock in the morning of October 16, 1943.

2. 店のレントは年一平方呎廿三仙半とする事。

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右決議ス

三月廿七日

ホストン消費員組合假議會會日

Mass meeting re
legal matters
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三月廿七日

ホストン消費組合假議會日

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS RELATIVE TO PERSONAL PROPERTY INSURANCE

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The Poston Community Enterprises.
2. To whom should application be made?
Any of the following:
Mr. Frank E. Kagiwada, Insurance Counselor
Mr. K. Masuda, Community Enterprises Supervisor, Camp II
Mr. T. Miyata, Community Enterprises Supervisor, Camp III
Miss Kiyo Fukuda or Miss Kumi Nakashima, Community Enterprise Office
3. With what company is insurance carried?
The Reliance Insurance Company of Philadelphia. The Insurance Service Agency in Phoenix, Arizona is the authorized agent.
4. Are individual policies or certificates issued?
A master policy is issued in the name of W. Wade Head, Project Director, Trustee. Individual certificates are issued to each person carrying insurance.
5. How soon is insurance effective after application is made?
When countersigned by the Chief or Assistant Chief of Community Enterprises.
6. What personal property may be insured?
Any household furniture or fixtures, household supplies, personal effects, and office and business furniture and equipment, owned by any resident residing on the Colorado River War Relocation Project, Poston, Arizona.
7. What does insurance cover?
All direct loss and damage by fire.
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No. A part of the property may be located in the home and a part in the warehouse. The application must show where the property is located.
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The rate is \$1.25 on \$100.00 per annum.
10. When must the premiums be paid?
The premiums must be paid upon application.
11. What are the terms regarding cancellation?
If certificates are cancelled by the insured, minimum of \$2.50 fully earned beyond 60 day term, or short rate, whichever is greater. Under 60 days, cancellation to be pro rated.
12. How are losses paid?
Claims will be paid upon proper proof of loss and are payable to W. Wade Head, Project Director, Trustee, for all interests, then forwarded policy holder.

POSTON COMMUNITY ENTERPRISES
POSTON, ARIZONA

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保険料、拂戻シヲ受ケ得ルモ六十日ヲ経過
シタル場合ハ此限ニアラス。
尚保険ハ保険料ニ弗五十仙以上タル事。

火災保険ニ関スル質疑應答

① ポストンテ誰が火災保険ヲ取扱フカ。
答。ポストン共同販賣組合が取扱フ。

② 誰ニ申シテラ良イカ。
答。ヤニキヤノ共同販賣主任増田氏ニ申シ。

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答。ファイナルファイヤ市、リライアンス保険會社デ
フ井ニウクスニモ支店ガアル。

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答。保險證書ハ一通發行サレ其一通ハ管理人デ
アルウエードヘワドケニ他一通ハ各人宛デアル。

⑤ 申シテ如何程ノ期間ヲ要シテ保險ガ有効トナルカ。
答。組合ノ係員ガ證書ニ署名コスレバ有効トナル。

⑥ ドニナ所有物ガ保險ニ附セラレルヤ。
答。主退者ガ所有スルポストン転住所ニアルモノ。

⑦ 保險ハ如何ナル場合ニ適用サレルカ。
答。火事ニ依ル損失ニミ適用サレル。

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答。否。所有物ハ住宅又ハ倉庫ニアルモノ申シ書
ニ明記サレルカニ差支ナシ。

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答。一百円ニ對シテ一円二十五仙デアル。

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答。申シミト其ニ拂フ事ニナル。

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答。最初ニ管理人ウエードヘワドケニ支拂ハレソレカラ
各個人ニ廻附サレル。

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ブックス消費組合研究會資料

第一回研究項目 非限定會員組織

「戸開放主義」(註一參照)

ロケテルの組合先驅者達が実行した組合原則中、最も遠大な影響を與へたものは、戸開放主義の原則である。英國組合運動の名士であるマアサー氏は、これに依れば、この原則は人類の發見中最も偉大なるものである。更に同氏は、ロケテルの先驅者達こそ、世界に於て男女の區別を平等の立場に於て、人種偏見信條に囚はれず、組合を建設した最初の人々である」と指摘してゐる。正しい動機をもつて、その組合に屬した希望する者は、男女を問はず、入會を拒絶されぬ事は、無二の戸開放主義の方法が先驅者達に依り採用された時、今日の國際的組合聯邦の基盤が置かれたりである。マアサー氏の言葉を今一度引照すれば、戸開放主義の上に立ち、組合運動は絶えずその範圍に於て、その目的に於て又その精神に於て、世界のあらゆるを得たのである。」「(註三參照) 細則の該項目參照」

(一) 開放主義自發的會員組織

正當なる目的、即ち積極的な考

をもつて入會を希望する消費者は、凡て會員たり得るのである。會員資格に關する限り、性別、職業、階級又は人種等の區別を絕對にないが、政治的、宗教的、見解をもつてゐるかに、一切の關與しないのである。(註二參照) 十八歳以上の轉住地在住民は會員たり得るとなつてゐる。

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(二) 購買配当積立による入會資格

入會希望者にして購買力のある者は、入會資格株購入の現金が無いと云ふ理由で入會を拒絶してはならぬ。その様な場合は、拂込金として入會の許可がなされなければならぬ。この場合、それが株に対する第一回の拂込金となるのである。残額は購買配当の積立金によつて拂込金とすることが出来る。但し全額拂込金完了までは會員としての權利を全部享受する事は出来ない。この拂込金方法が採用されれば、様充分な注意が必要であつて、購買配当積立の期間を

(三) 會員資格制限

實際に必要上、或種の會員資格制限が行はれる事は當然であらう。組合自衛の爲、理事會又は組合集會に於て、新入會員の入會可否決定權が與へられる。然し下ら非限定會員組織の原則は何處までも、ロケテルの基本原理解又は法則とも尊重されねばならぬ。或組合に於ては組合營業と競争的立場にある者、或は又競争的立場より利益を受ける者を全部入會拒絶する事にまつてゐる。然しこの方針は、それが絕對に必要である場合の外、実行は注意しなければならぬ。

(四) 組合の成功は何名の組合員を必要とするか

最低、何名の組合員をもつ事が新しい組合を成功するに必要であるかと云ふ点は、簡單に決定出来る。組合員数の種々の点を考慮に入れ、必要がある。例へば、地才事情、店に於て販賣される品物の種類、又は品量(参考)店に於て日用品の大部分を購入出来る様な組織か又は食料品のみか)他の店を通じても必要品を組合員が買入れる事が出来るか等の点を考慮する必要がある。

今日まで経験されたところに依れば
農園地方の場合には七十五家族より
百家族でも組合の店の経営に良く
成功してゐる。但しこの場合には組合
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會員では購買額が少なりて店の経
費を捻出するに必要なる仕入れと販
賣の差額を充分にとれない。従つて
成功した組合をつくり上げる事は困難で
ある。以上の様な理由からしきとも
百五十名(農園地方)乃至二百名(都
會)の會員を最初からもちことが成
功の基であらう。(註四参照)

(五) 退會の場合

ロヂテルの先駆者達が組合を
全然自發的會員組織として建設
した事を心に付てはならない。消費
階級に属する者は何時でも入會出
来ると同時に又 組合に対して不満
のある場合又は組合員たる事に依つ
て何等の利益を得られぬ場合には
は、何時でも退會出来るのである。サ
レばならない。眞のロヂテル組織
に立脚した組合は、組合員の退會
要求のある場合、その人の所有
株の拂戻しを拒絶してはならない。
但しその場合組合員は少くとも組合
に対して、三十日より六十日の期間を與
へて、組合が金融関係を調整する
に必要なる時日を與へるのが當然で、
資本金の引き出しによつて、營業に差
支への無様になければならない。

(六) 非會員に対する販賣

非會員も組合に於て購買する

事が出来る。この場合かゝる取引は
非會員に対して、組合の組織並に
目的に就いて知る機會を與へる良い
方法となる。或州に於ては法律によつて
非會員にも購買配当を現金で支拂
ふ様規定されてゐるが、合法的に実
行出来得る限り(註六参照)非會
員の購買配当額を積立て、株購
入の便宜を計り、斯くて總ての顧客
が會員となり得る様にするのが良い
方法であらう。(註七参照)

(七)

店に對する會員支持の資金性
組合成功に於て最も必要なこと
は組合員の絶えざる支持である。組合
員は忠実自分の店を支持する必要がある。
若しそうした支持の無い場合は、店
に於ける販賣額は思ひの外に變化も
生ず、成績の良い経営を不可能とし、
資本の自然的減少を招く(註八参照)
然し眞のロヂテル組合組織に於ては
その會員を固く契約で縛つたり、又は會
員が希望しない事を実行しなけれ
ばならない様な法律上の規則を絶対
に作らなければならない。眞の組合組織の場合
には假令組合問屋に属してゐても、會員
が希望しない時は、組合問屋から買ふ
必要は無い。

(八) 消極的會員

良き組合組織に於ては、消
極的會員から組合株を買ひ戻
して、店の良いお客、未だ會員
となつてゐない者に賣る事の出来
る規定が包含されてゐる。この
方法によつて組合の中にある枯木
を除いて、積極的會員の数を
保全することが出来る。

(九)

組合は経済的利益を總
ての人に提供する
開放自發主義の會員組
織であるが故に、組合は階級的
な偏見をもたない。

勿論、事實に於て組合運動の
中堅は、勤労階級による構成
されてゐる。その理由は、社會
に於ける経済的利益が明瞭に
分るからである。

(イ) 除名の場合
組合員は、理事會及び組合
員會議に於て、除名處分に對
して自己の立場を辯明する權
利を有して居る。

註一 フランケンタルス・オブ・コン
シエーマー・コーオペレティフ

(消費組合根本原理
廿三頁参照)

註二 同上 廿七頁参照

註三 同上 六六五

(米國労働省発行、消費
組合及び購買俱樂部の
組織經營法参照) 及び
ホストン消費組合起草細
則 才二條 才二項参照)

註四 同上 六六五参照

註五 消費組合根本原理
廿三頁参照

註六 同上 六六五参照

(アリゾナ州は組合法なし
故に実行可能なり)

註七 同上

註八 同上

社團法人ポストン消費組合 細則

第一條 名稱及營業場所

第一項 本組合名稱ヲ社團法人ポストン消費組合トス。
組合本事務所ヲアリゾナ州ユマ郡ポストン市ニ設ク

第二條 事業

第一項 本組合ハ次ノ如キ事業ヲ行フ權能アリ、即チ製造、生産、配給販賣、貯藏、商品物産ノ取扱、販賣、營業ヲ大量販賣又ハ小賣ニ於テ行ヒ、新聞、発行經營ヲシテ個人的營業的、教育的、娛樂的及ヒ其他、一般の便宜ヲ計ル事業ヲ營ミ、一般顧客ノ必要ニ応ジ大量販賣又ハ小賣ヲモツテ如何ナル商品ヲモ供給シ得ル設備ヲ整ヘソレヲ購入、經營シ又一般顧客ノ必要トスル個人的、營業的、教育的、娛樂的及ヒソレ他一般の便宜ヲ計ル事業ニ必要ナル施設ヲ行ヒ又ソレヲ購入シ、以上ニ述バタル事業中ノ一部又ハ全部ヲ行ヒ得ルモノトス。

第三條 資本及ビ會員組織

第一項 會員資格ト本組合ハ會員トシテコロラド河戰時轉住所ニ在住スル十六才以上ノモノ、入会ヲ認め、(既婚婦人及ヒ未定年者ヲ含メ)

第二項 會員証、會員タルモノハ組合會費ヲ拂込ミタルモノヲ以テ構成シ、會費ヲ一人一冊トス。左ノ如キ番号入りノ會員証ヲ發給ス。

會員證

社團法人ポストン消費組合

(コロムビア地区組合法ニ準據セル法人)

本會員証ハ

氏ハ社團法人ポストン消費組合ノ會員

タルコトヲ證明スルモノナリ。本會員証ハ細則ニヨリテ規定セラレタル方法以外ニ他ニ讓渡スルコトヲ禁ズ。

會員ハ組合書記又ハ支配人ノ手許ニ自己ノ現住所及ヒ轉居ノ通知ヲ入メ義務アリ。會員ニシテ書記又ハ支配人ニ現住所ノ通知ヲ怠リ、且又購買額ヲ證明スベキ記録ヲ納入セズ、又解散通知受領後三十日以内ニ書記又ハ支配人ノ許迄、資産配当額ヲ送附スベキ住所ノ届出ヲキキハ資産配当ニ関スル一切ノ權利ヲ放棄セルモノト認め、理事会ハ購買額ヲ通告シ、解散通知ニ応

答七 會員ノ間ニ全資産ヲ分配スル權能ヲ附與セラル。

本會員証ハ本組合定款及ビ細則並ニ今後ノ修正ヲ含メル條
項規約ノ限定ニヨツテ支配サル。

以上ヲ証明スルモノトシテ本組合ハ

年 月

日本組合理

事長、書記ノ署名及ビ法人公印ヲココニ附與ス。

社團法人 ポストン消費組合

理事長

署名

書記

署名

公印

第三項 會員限定——如何ナル會員モ本組合ニ於テ直接間接ヲ問ハズ
一名一會員タル以上ノ權利ヲ保有セズ。

第四項 會員名簿——會員ノ住所氏名並ニ必要ナル條項ヲ記入セル
會員名簿ヲ書記ノ許ニ保管ス。

第五項 檢察權利——本組合ノ細則、會計、會員、受渡等ノ帳簿、
並ニ組合理事會ノ記録ハ本組合ニ十二週以上會員タリシ者
ニテ事務ニ差支ナキ時間ナレバ何時ニテモ檢察シ得ル權利
ヲ有ス。

第六項 會員ノ退會又ハ讓渡——本組合ヨリ退會ヲ希望スルモノ
トキハ、理事會ニ於テ會員証ノ全額ヲ支拂ヒ買上グル事ヲ
得、理事會ハ其會員証ヲ無効トシ又ハ再發行スル權能ヲ有
ス。組合議會例会又ハ特別會ノ席上ニ於テ出席議員大多數ノ
投票ヲモツテ理事會ニコノ權能ヲ實施スベキ事ヲ命ズルコト
ヲ得。若シ退會希望ヲ表示セル後六十日以内ニ組合ヨリ會
員証買上ノ無キトキハ理事會ノ多數決ヲモツテ承認サレタル
者ニ賣却スル事ヲ得。但シ理事會ニヨツテ承認ナキ者モ、
理事會決議後第一回ノ組合議會例会又ハ特別會ニ向ヒ承
認ヲ求ムル權能アリ。コノ場合議會ノ票決ハ最後のナルモノト
ス。議會ニ於テモ否認サレタル場合、理事會ハ組合經營ニ
障害ナキ範圍ニ於テソノ買上ヲ行フコトヲ得。

第七項 除名ト回收——本會員ハ組合議會例会又ハ特別會ニ於ケル
議員ノ多數決ニヨリ除名セラルコトアルベシ。但シ除名処分ヲ受
ケトスル者ハ會合ノ少クトモ十日前ニ文書ヲモツテソノ理由ヲ通
告ヲ受ケ、本人又ハ代理人ハ會合ニ出席辯明ノ機會ヲ与ヘラル、
モノトス。議會ノ決定ニヨリ除名処分ヲ受ケン會員ノ會員証

ヲ理事会ハ組合ニ充分ナル資金ナル場合ニ限り全額ヲ以テ買戻ス事ヲ得

本会員ニシテ六ヶ月間購買ヲ一切セザル時ハ準備資金中ヨリ理事会ハソノ所有会員証ヲ買戻シソノ会員ハ失格スルモノトス。コノ場合買戻セル会員証ハ再発行ヲナスカ或ハ廃棄ス。

第八項 入会申込者——会費金五仙納入セルモハ会員トシテ集会ニ出席シ投票權ヲ施行シ得。但シコノ權利ハ入会申込後六ヶ月以内ニ全額拂込ミナキ限り喪失スルモノトス。

第九項 債務——本会員ハ全体トシテモ又個人トシテモ組合ノ負債ニ對シテ責任ナシ。但シ入会申込中ノ会員ハ差額ノ支拂ヒヲスル義務アリ。コノ場合會費 金額ノ支拂ヒヲサザル限り一個人又ハ多數タリトモ会員タル特權ヲ他ニ讓リタリトノ理由ニテ債務ヲ免ガル、事能ハズ。

第十項 借款、運用資金証書——本組合ハ必要ニ応ジテ擔保附又ハ無擔保ニテ借款ヲナス權能アリ。但シ年利六分以内ニテ支拂ヒノ方法ヲ示ス必要アリ。又社債、借用手形、借用証書ヲ発行スル權能ヲ有ス。コノ債務ハ債權者ニ支拂フカ或ハ組合ノ帳簿上ニ於テ登録シ又ハ譲渡スルコトヲ得。

本組合ハ會員間ニ運用資金証書ヲ發行シ營業拡張ノ資金トナス事ヲ得。ソノ証書ハ借用條件ハ理事会ニヨリテ決定サルモノニ一致スベキモノトス。コノ運用資金証書ニ對シ理事会ハソノ都度適當ナリト認ムル利子ヲ支拂フモノノ率ハ年利六分以内ニ限ラル。証書ハ買戻又ハ譲渡ハ署名シタル証書ヲ本組合ニ提出シタル時ニシテ有効ナリ。運用資金証書所有者ノ名簿記録ハ本組合ニ於テ保管シソノ帳簿上ニ於テミ譲渡スル事ヲ得。理事会ハ時ニシテ又必要ナル場合全額又比例額ニヨリ支拂ヒ又ハ買戻シヲ行ヒ又証書所有者ト組合ト間ニソノ譲渡証書ハ償却ヲナシ又總テノ債務ノ折衝、解決ヲ計ルベシ。

本組合ハ最長期間三年間購買配當支拂ヒヲ延期スル事ヲ得。但シコノ場合支拂延期中ノ購買配當額ニ相当スル運用資金証書ヲ會員ニ發行スル必要アリ。

支拂延期ト資金証書ニヨツテ生ゼシ金額ハ營業資本トシテ或ハ又營業資本ノ運用資金トナス事ヲ得。又發行ノ順序ニヨリ運用資金証書ノ支拂ヒニ當ツル事ヲ得。

第十一項 會員証及會員權益留置權

組合ハ會員及ビ入会者ノ權益絶対留置權ヲモテ組合ガ會員ニ
負テ運用資金証書又ハ借用証書支拂留置權ヲモテ又組合
ニ對シ會員ソノ他ノ者ガ返済スベキ負債ノ支拂請求權ヲ保有ス。

第十二項 準備資金

——本組合ノ帳簿及ビ記録ハ毎年購買配当又他ノ
賣上中ヨリ準備資金中ニ繰リ入レル金額ヲ常時明細ニ示シ
得ル様保持スル必要アリ。本組合ノ欠損セル年ハ準備資金中ヨリ
ソレヲ補充シ準備資金ヨリ差引ク事ヲ得。又場合理事會
ハ欠損ニヨリテ準備資金中ヨリ差引カレシ額ヲ補充スルタメ
毎年各會員及ビ他ノ顧客ノ損失ヲ實際的ニ可能ナル限ニ於テ
平均ニ割当シル基本ヲ決定スル義務ヲ有ス。

第十三項 解散

(イ) 解散ノ際ハ此款規定ニ從ツテ全資産ヲ分配ス。

(ロ) ロラド河戰時轉住局ヲ去ル者ハ本組合書記又ハ支配人ノ許ニソノ新
住所及ビ購買額ヲ通告シ置クベシ。理事會ハ文書ニヨリ解散ノ
通告ヲ米國郵便局ヲ通ジテ會員ノ現住所ニ郵送シ、會員ハ
本組合ノ資産ノ配当額ヲ郵送スベキ住所ヲ直チニ書記又ハ支
配人マデ通告スベシ。但シ廿日以内ニ書記又ハ支配人宛自己資産
配当額ヲ郵送スベキ住所ヲ通告セズ又購買高ヲ証明スルモノ
ヲ提出セサル會員ハ資産分配ニ關スル一切ノ權益ヲ喪失スルモノ
トス。理事會ハ購買額トソノ郵送先ヲ通告セル會員ニ資産ヲ
分配ス。各會員ハ正確ナル自己ノ現住所購買額及ビ分配金ノ郵
送先ヲ通告スル義務アリ。理事會ハソノ責任ヲ負ハズ。

第十四項

部門

——理事會ハ必要ニ從ヒ組合ヲ二ツ以上ノ部門ニ組織
スル事ヲ得。ソノ場合各部門ハ各々ソノ帳簿ヲ記録シ資産ノ
全貌ヲ明細ニシ得ル様スベシ。本組合ノ實收入ハ各部門ニ公平
ニ割当テ、各部門ハ各々ソノ顧客ノ購買額ヲ記録シ、第四條ニ
規定セラレタル購買割当ハ各部門ノ購買額ニ從ツテ行フモノトス。
各部門ハ各々ソノ準備資金ノ記録ヲナシ、解散ノ際會員ノ分配
ヲ受クル權利ハソノ記録ニ準據シテ行ハルモノトス。

第五條

組合實收ノ配當

理事會ハ毎年左ノ如キ規定ニ從ツテ組合實收ノ配當ヲ行フ。

(イ) 準備資金——實收ノ少クトモ一割ヲ準備資金トシテ積立、支

拂上済ミノ会費総額ノ五割ニ達スルマデハソノ純続シ、ソノ後ハ理事
会ノ決定ニヨリ引続キ一割ノ積立ヲ行フ事ヲ得。但シ準備資金ハ
組合帳簿中ニ各会員ノ購買高ニ從ツテ記録シ、解散ノ際又ハ
ソレ以前ニ各会員ノ額ニ從ツテ拂戻シテ行ヒ得ル準備ナル必
要アリ。

(四) 組合智識普及資金及ヒ社会資金——準備資金ヲ引去リ
シ残額ノ五分ヲ組合智識普及資金及ヒ会員ノ便益ヲ計ル
社会資金トシテ積立ツベシ。

(イ) 購買配当——残額ハ購買配当トシテ定ノ率ニヨリ会員ノ購
買額ニ從ヒ配当ナス。但シ左ノ如キ限定アリ。

(1) 入会申込者ノ配当ハ会費金額支拂ヒマデソノ五割ヲ会員証
購入額トシテ積立ツベキ事。

(2) 非会員ノ場合ニハソノ購買額ハ一般資金中ニ積立テ購買額ノ記
録ヲ提出シテ配当要求ヲサセル時ニ一割ヲ記録サナス。ゴノ
割当額ハ非会員ノ会員証購入額トシテ積立ツベシ。六ヶ月以内ニ
会員証購入額ニ相当スル配当高ヲ積立テタル者ハ本人ノ承諾又
ハ要求或ハ他ノ理由ニテ会員タリ得ルト認メラル時本組合ノ
会員トシテ承認サレ、会員証ヲ支給サル。

(3) 六ヶ月以内ニ会員証ヲ購入スベキ金額ヲ支拂ヒ、或ハ購買配当トシ
テ積立テ得サル入会申込者又ハ非会員ニシテゴノ期間中ニ会員証
購入ニ必要ナル金額ヲ積立テ得サル者或ハ又必要金額ヲ積立後
ニ尚入会申込ナサズ、会員タルコトヲ欲セザル場合或ハ他ノ理由ニ
テ会員資格ナキ者ノ積立金ハ他ノ一般資金中ニ積立テアル非会員
ノ購買割当額ト共ニ全部組合智識普及資金中ニ繰入レラル。

(4) 第三條第十四項ノ規定ニ從ヒ各部門ノ設置サレシ場合ハ各部門
ノ実收ヲ本トシテ購買配当ヲ行フ。

欠損セル部門ノ場合ハソノ部門ノ準備資金中ヨリ支出サルベキ
モノナリ。但シソノ部門ノ準備金ノミテ不充ナル場合ニハソノ期間
中ニ積立テタル額ニ比例シテ利益ヲ擧ゲシ部門ノ実收又ハ準備
資金中ヨリ支出スルモノトス。一部門トシテ欠損アル場合或ハ組合
全体トシテ欠損アル場合、或ハ組合資本ノ不足セル場合ニハ購
買配当ヲナスベカラズ。

第一項 會員總會——毎年九月十五日ニ各ユニットヲ中心トシテ會員總會

ヲ開催ス。時間及ビ会場ハ理事会ニヨリテ決定。總會通知ノ内ニ包含ス。總會通知ハ会期ノ少クモ五日前ニ總會ノ開カルベキ各ユニットノ揭示板或ハ他ノ顯著ナル場所ニ揭示スベシ。總會ノ席上ニ於テ會員中ヨリユニット及ビ全組合議會議員トシテ一年間各ユニットノ會員ノ權益ヲ代表スル代表者ヲ選出ス。最初ハ代議員ハ後任者ヲ選出サレザル限り、一九四四年九月十五日迄ヲ任期トス。ユニットノ會員ハ尚轉住地ノ一ブロック中ニ在住スル組合會員ヲモツテ構成ス。各ユニットハ七十五名及ビコレヲ超過スル毎ニ一名少ノハ代議員ヲ選出スル事ヲ得。

第二項 特別会——代議員ノ死亡、辭任、失格ノ場合又ハ代議員トシテ活動シ得サル場合、組合書記ハソノユニット特別会ヲ召集シ後任者ヲ選出ヲ求ムベシ。

書記ハユニット會員ノ十分一ノ請願書提出アリシ場合、ソノユニット選出ノ代議員ノ辭任ヲ要求スル会合ヲ開催スベシ。

時場所目的ヲ説明セテ特別会ノ通知ハ選舉ノ行ハル場所ノ揭示板又ハ顯著ナル場所ニ会合ノ少クモ五日前ニ揭示サルベシ。出席會員ノ多数票ヲモツテ代議員ノ辭任ヲ決議シ後任ヲ選出ヲ爲ス事ヲ得。

第三項 組合議會

組合議會ハ細則中ニ規セラレシ方法ヲモツテ各ユニットノ會員ニヨリテ選出セラレタル代議員ヲ以テ構成サル。組合ニ關スル總テノ問題ニツイテユニット會員ヲ代表ス。

第四項 ユニット組合議會

ユニット組合議會ハ一キヤムブヨリソノキヤムブノ會員ヲ代表スベシ。選出セラレシ代議員ヲモツテ構成ス。エソノユニット組合議會ハ第一ユニット組合議會、第二ユニット組合議會、第三ユニット組合議會ト稱ス。

第五項 議場

組合議會ニ於テ組合本部或ハ理事会ノ指定セル場所ニ於テ開催セラル。各ユニットハソノ議場ヲ各々決定スベシ。

第六項 例会

理事会ニヨリテ決定セラル。時ト場所ニ於テ組合議會ノ總會ヲ催ス。總會通知ノ少クモ会期五日前ニ各代議員ノ現住所宛ニ發送ス。

ユニット議會ノ例会ハ毎月一回開催シ、期日、場所等ハ各ユニット組合議會ニヨリテ決定ス。例会通知ノ形式ハ各ユニット議會ノ決定ニヨル。

第七項 組合議會特別会

理事会ノ多数或ハ議員ノ一割ノ請願書又ハユニット議會ノ例会及ヒ特別会ニ出席中ノ議員ノ多数ニヨリ組合議會ヲ五日以内ニ召集スルコトヲ得。組合議會特別会召集ノ通知ハ五日前三各議員ノ現在所宛送附スベシ。期日、会場及ヒ集会目的ハ通知狀ニ明示スル必要アリ。

第八項 ユニット議會特別会

理事会ノ多数決或ハ一キヤンツノ議員中一割ノ請願書ニヨリ五日以内ニユニット組合議會特別会ヲ書記ニヨツテ召集スル事ヲ得。ユニット議會特別会召集通知ハユニット議會例会通知ト同様ノ方法ニヨリテ行フ。但シ特別会召集ノ理由ヲ明示スル必要アリ。

第九項 ユニット議會ノ權限

ユニット議會ハソノ例会又ハ特別会ニ於テ規定ニ從ヒ理事ヲ選出スル權利及ヒ義務又理事ヲ解任シ、ソノ後任ヲ選出シ、理事會並ニ組合議會ニ對シテ組合ノ經營方針ソノ他ニ關スル提案ヲ決議スル權利及ヒ義務ヲ有ス。規定ニ從ツテ召集セラレタル例会或ハ特別会ニ出席中ノ議員ノ多数決ヲ以テ理由有無ニ關セズ、ソノユニットヨリ選出セラレタル理事ヲ解任シ、ソノ後任ヲ選出スル事ヲ得。規定ニ從ヒユニット議會ハ在リ如キ數ノ理事ヲ選出スベシ。

第一ユニット九名ノ理事、第二ユニット五名ノ理事、第三ユニット五名ノ理事

第十項 組合議會ノ權限

組合議會ハ理事及ヒ支配人又ハ議會ノ委員會ヨリノ報告ヲ受領承認シ、理事会ト委員會或ハ議員ト間ニ起ル意見ノ相違ニ對スル最高決定權ヲ有シ、細則改正、否ヲ決定シ、組合法人ノ最高機關タル權能ヲ有ス。

第十一項 定數

正式ノ通知ヲ以テ召集セラレタルユニット會員ノユニット集會或ハユニット議會又ハ組合議會ノ例会及ヒ特別会ノ定數（クオラム）ハ出席會員又ハ出席議員ヲ以テ定數ト認ム。

第十二項 投票

各會員及ヒ各議員ハ一票ノ投票權ニ限定サル。委任狀ニ見投票ハ一切承認セズ。組合議會ハ總選舉ノ際特別一般投票ノ形式ニ於テ、特別ナ間

第條 理事ト役員

第一項 理事会

題ニ関シ金全員ノ意見ヲ徴スルヲ得。組合議會ノ特別決定ニヨリコノ投票ハ郵便ヲ以テ行フ事ヲ得。或ハ直接ノ投票ヲ以ツテ行フ事ヲ得。或ハソノ両方ヲ用フル事ヲ得。但シ郵便ナル投票ハヨロムビア組合法ニヨリ承認セラレ居ル範圍内ニ於テ行フ。

組合ノ經營ハ十九名ノ理事ニヨツテ構成スル理事會ニ委ス。理事ハユニット議會ノ例会ニ於テ選出サレソノ任期ハ一年トス。但シ第三キヤムヲヨリ選出セラレシ理事中各一名、第一キヤムヲヨリ内四名ノ任期ハ最初ノ選舉ノ六ヶ月目ノ例会迄トス。殘餘ノ理事ノ任期ハ最初ノ選舉ノ十二ヶ月目ノ例会迄トス。ソレヲノ例会ニ於テ滿期理事ノ後任ヲ選出ス。各理事ハソノ後任者ヲ選出サシ就任執務スルマデ留任スル必要アリ。前記ノ規定ニ從ヒ最初ノ理事會ハ六ヶ月目ニ滿期トナル理事ヲ豫メ籤引ニテ決定ス。

第二項 理事會集會

理事會集會ハ全部組合本部又ハ理事會ニ於テ決定セル場所ニ於テ行フ。定會ハ理事會ノ決定セル期日ニ毎月行フ。理事長又ハ五名ノ理事ニヨリ特別會ヲ開ク事ヲ得。各理事會集會ニ於テハ全理事ノ過半数ヲモツテ定數ト認ム。

第三項 理事會欠員

理由ノ如何ニ關セズ理事會ニ欠員ノ生ジタル場合ハソノ理事ヲ選出セルユニット議會ニ於テ後任ノ選出ヲ行フ。

第四項 理事會ノ義務

理事會ハ組合ノ行フ總テノ事業ヲ管理シ組合法及ビ定款並ニ細則ニ抵觸セサル範圍ニ於テ組合ノ便宜ヲ計ル外、細則ノ規定ニ從ツテソノ義務ヲ遂行ス。

第五項 理事會役員

理事會ハ毎年理事長、副理事長ヲ理事ノ内ヨリ選出シ、會計ト書記ヲ理事中或ハ理事外ヨリ選出ス。

第六項 理事長及ビ副理事長ノ義務

理事長ハ組合議會並ニ理事會ノ總テノ指示會ヲ掌ナリ、會員証借用年形、社債、担保、契約、並ニソノ他ノ組合ニ關スル業務

類ノ發給ヲナス。理事長ハ又總テノ議會常設委員會ノ員外會員トナリ、理事會ニ依ツテ委任サル、權能ヲモツテ事務ヲ管掌ス。副理事長ハ理事長ノ欠席又ハ失格ノ場合或ハ又理事長ノ死亡、辭任、解任等ノ際、理事長ノ權能義務ヲ管掌シ、ソノ他理事會ノ決定ニ從ツテ、權能ヲ行使ス。

第七項 理事會書記ノ義務

書記ハ理事會ノ全テノ會合、並ニ、委員會及ビ組合議會ノ會合ニ一切出席シ、投票及ビ議事ヲ記録簿トシテ定メラレタルモノニ記入保持シ、必要ノ場合ニハ他ノ常設委員會ニ於テモ同様ノ義務ヲ果シ、組合入會申込ヲ受領シ、ソレヲ理事會ニ計リ、理事會ノ指令ヨリ外部トノ通信ヲモ行フ。又會計以外ノ諸文書記録ヲ保管シ、組合議會ニ向ツテ諸會合ノ報告並ニ書記ニ關スル仕事ノ報告ヲ行ヒ、ソノ後任者ニ自己ノ保管スル記録及ビ備品一切ヲ引渡ス。外、理事會ノ指令ニヨツテ他ノ義務ヲ行フ。

第八項 理事會會計ノ義務

理事會會計ハ法人資金、証券、會計簿ヲ保管シ、ソレヲ受領書又ハ支拂記録ヲ保管シ、或ハ保管セシ事ヲ命ジ、理事會例會又他ノ場合ニ要求・志シテ會計ノ報告並ニ組合ノ會計狀態ヲ明白ニシ、又議會例會出席議員ノ多ク組合ノ月例會計報告ヲ配布ス。外、理事會ノ指令ニヨリソノ他ノ義務ヲ行フ。後任ノ選バレタル場合ニ保管セル金額、帳簿、及ビソノ他ノ組合備品ヲ一切ノ後任者ニ譲渡ス。義務アリ。

第九項 理事失格

理事ニ對シテ組合ハ、帳簿中ニ一切貸賣ヲナスバ、カラス。

第十項 理事解任

組合議會ノ例會又ハ特別會ニ於テ三分ノ二以上ノ票數アル時ハ、理事ヲ理由ノ有無ヲ問ハズ、解任スル事ヲ得。但シ、ソノ理事ハ少クモ會合五日前ニソノ事ニツイテ通知ヲ受ケ、會合ニ於テ辯明ノ機會ヲ持ツコトヲ得。解任ニヨツテ生セル欠員ハ、ソノ理事ヲ選出セルユニット議會ヨリ選出サル。

第十項 理事會專務

必要ニ志シ、理事會ハ一般の事務ヲ管掌スル專務或ハ特種事務ヲ管掌スベキ專務ヲ常置スル事ヲ得。例ハ、バコムニナイストア專務會、人事專務會等ノ如キヲ設置シ、專務ノ任期ハ理事

会之レヲ定ム。専務会ノ權限ハ理事会ニヨリソノ都度決定シ。
理事会ノ概括的指揮ノ下ニ組合ノ特種ナル事業ニ関シテ、理
事会ノモト切ノ權限ヲ行使スルコトモアルベシ。

第七條 雜

第一項 會計年度——組合會計年度ヲ毎年七月一日ヨリ六月廿日
迄トス。

第二項 細則ノ改正

細則ノ改正又ハ廢止ハ組合議會、例会又ハソノ目的ノ多クニ合セ
ル特別会出席議員ノ多數決ニヨリテ行フ。但シ特別会ノ場合ニハ
各議員ノ現住所ニ集會ノ必タトモ五日前ニ通知ヲ送り、細則改
正又ハ廢止ノ内容ヲ明示スル必要アリ。

第三項 組合公印

組合公印ハソノ中ニ組合名、組織年月日、又ビコトモビア組合法人ノ文
字ヲ印刻シ、書記ノ手許ニ保管ス。

第四項 細則保管所

細則原文及ビ精確ナル細則ハ全テ組合本部事務所ニ保管ス。

第五項 保險

組合ノ役員、雇傭人ニシテ一年間ニ一千弗以上ノ現金又ハ証券ヲ取
扱フ者ハ全テ理事会ニ於テ適當ト認ムル保險ヲ掛ケ、ソノ費用
ハ組合ヨリ支出スル事。

第六項 帳簿及ビ監査

組合ハソノ事業經營ノ必要上維持スル帳簿ヲ毎年經驗アル會計士又ハ
簿記係ニヨリテ監査セシム。但シコノ會計士又ハ簿記係ハ理事又ハ
役員中ヨリ出ス事能ハズ。年額一萬弗迄ノ營業ノ場合ニハ理事、役
員、雇傭人以外ノ三名、監査委員ヲ擧ゲテ會計監査ヲ行ハシム
ル事ヲ得。組合總會ニ對シテ會員及ビ非會員トノ取引額、貸
借整理計照表、損益決算表ノ精確ナル監査報告書ヲ
提出スベシ。

第七項 組合年報

組合法ノ定ムルところニ從ヒ組合ハ毎年ソノ報告ヲ作製
登録シ、ソノ寫シヲ組合事務所ニ保管ス。