

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
COMMUNITY ANALYSIS SECTION

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Self Government Assembly  
of the  
Santa Anita Assembly Center

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Preamble

We, the residents of the Santa Anita Assembly Center, in order to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States, to foster and spread the true spirit of Americanism, to build the character of our people morally and spiritually on American Ideals, and to promote the welfare and aid in the development of the residents in this Assembly Center, do hereby ordain and establish this Constitution for the Santa Anita Assembly Center, located at Arcadia, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California

CONSTITUTION

Article I: Name and Purpose

Section 1. The name of this Body shall be known as the Santa Anita Assembly Center Self-Government Assembly.

Section 2. The purpose of this Assembly shall be to promote in every way the interest of the United States Government at the Santa Anita Assembly Center and to assist and cooperate in all of the governmental plans and to promote the welfare and well-being of the residents in the Santa Anita Assembly Center.

Article II: Membership

Section 1. The membership of this Assembly shall be composed of all residents of the Santa Anita Assembly Center.

Section 2. The voting membership of this Assembly shall be composed of all residents who have reached their twenty-first year. There shall be no assessment of initiation or membership fees.

Article III: Self-Government Council

Section 1. There shall be a Self-Government Council for the Assembly composed of seven (7) Sectional Representatives from each District, who shall be elected by the duly qualified voters in their respective sections.

Section 2. The seven (7) Sectional representatives from each District shall elect one of their number as the Councilman for their respective districts. The Councilman shall devote full time in carrying out the duties of his office.

Section 3. The Officers of the Self-Government Council shall be a Chairman and a Vice Chairman. These officers shall be elected from and by the seven (7) District Councilmen.

Section 4. The Self-Government Council shall appoint a Secretary and a Custodian of Property. An Administrative Representative of Management shall act as an observer and an ex-officio member of the Council.

Section 5. The Councilmen shall be elected by the Sectional Representatives at the regular Quarterly Meeting of this Self-Government Council in June, September, December, and March.

Section 6. The offices of this Council shall be located in the Government House with adequate office facilities which shall be provided by the Executive Management of the Santa Anita Assembly Center.

#### Article IV: Duties of Offices

Section 1. The Chairman shall preside at meetings of the Assembly and of the Self-Government Council. The Chairman of the Council shall maintain a close contact, through Representatives of the Center Manager, with all Governmental Authorities in carrying out of their orders and in perpetuating the policies and procedures of the United States Government and to promote the welfare and well-being of the residents.

Section 2. In the absence or disability of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman shall perform the duties of the office of Chairman.

Section 3. The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the meetings of the Assembly and of the Council, which shall at all reasonable times be open to the inspection of the members of the Assembly. He shall be an ex-officio member of the Committee of Admissions, and shall act as its secretary. He shall notify members of their elections; keep a roll of members; issue notices of all meetings of the Council called as hereinafter provided; conduct correspondence; have the custody of records; and perform such other duties as may be required by the Council.

Section 4. The Custodian of Property shall keep the records of all property belonging or assigned to the Council. These records shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Council and as required the Secretary shall make reports in writing as to the quantity and condition of the property.

Section 5. The District Councilman shall act as a spokesman for his respective District on all matters pertaining to the general welfare and well-being of the residents of his District. He shall act as a liaison officer between the Self-Government Council and Executive Management of the Santa Anita Assembly Center.

Section 6. The Sectional Representative shall act as a spokesman for his respective Section. He shall also act as a liaison officer between the Self-Government Council and the residents of his section.

#### Article V: Meetings

Section 1. The Self-Government Council shall meet for the transaction of business on Wednesday of each week and at such other stated time as shall be prescribed by the rules of the Council. Special meetings may be called at any time by the Chairman or by any three (3) Councilmen. The Secretary of the Council shall make a weekly report of the proceedings of the Council through the Administrative Representative to the Manager of the Santa Anita Assembly Center.

Section 2. Special meetings of the Council shall be called by the Council or upon petition of ten (10) Sectional Representatives of the Santa Anita Assembly Center in writing or by the Executive Committee, who shall give the Representatives notice of such meeting at least twenty-four hours before the time of such meeting.

#### Article VI: Committees

Section 1. The Council at its first meeting after the regular Quarterly Meeting shall appoint an Executive Committee of three (3) members of the Council and the Secretary of the Council who shall be an ex-officio member of this Committee. The members of this Committee shall hold office for three (3) months or until their successors are appointed and are qualified by the Management.

Section 2. The Council shall appoint other standing committees such as the Committee on Public Affairs, the Housing Committee, the Judicial Committee, the Agricultural Committee, the Social, Educational, Religious, and Recreational Committee, and all other committees as necessary.

Section 3. No Committee shall have the power to commit the Self-Government Council to any policy or opinion as to the public affairs or policies of the Self-Government Council or the Executive Management of the Santa Anita Assembly Center of the United States Government.

#### Article VII: Quorum

Section 1. Two-thirds (2/3) of the Representatives of the Santa Anita Self-Government Council shall constitute a quorum.

#### Article VIII: Elections

Section 1. The elections for Sectional Representatives shall be held on the third (3rd) Tuesday of the month prior to the beginning of the new Quarterly term.

Section 2. A Nominating Committee of three (3) qualified voters in each District shall be appointed by the seven (7) Sectional Representatives of each respective District. This Nominating Committee shall submit names of candidates ten (10) days prior to the Election date.

Section 3. The plurality of the votes cast shall constitute Election.

Article IX: Amendments

Section 1. This constitution may be amended at any regular or special meeting of the Council by a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of the Representatives present, provided notice of such proposed amendment with a copy thereof has been posted at public places not less than ten (10) days in advance of such meetings, together with a notice of the time and place of the meetings at which such proposed action is to be taken.

BY-LAWS

Article I: Robert's Rules of Order

Section 1. Robert's Rules of Orders shall govern all deliberations of this Council in all cases where it does not conflict with a standing rule of this Council.

Section 2. Any rule or order may be suspended temporarily by a majority vote of the Council.

Section 3. One-fifth (1/5) of the Members present calling for ayes and noes upon any question, they shall be taken, and when taken, shall be recorded on the minutes.

Article II: Amendments

Section 1. These By-laws may be amended by a majority vote of the Members present.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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FEDERATED PROTESTANT SERVICE--JUNE 28, 1942, Sunday

SANTA ANITA ASSEMBLY CENTER

Chairman: Rev. K. Harper Sakaue

Song Leader: Mr. Hiroshi Uyehara

SONG SERVICE

PRELUDE

...Miss Elinor Umezawa

Offer a prayer for thyself, others, and for the service.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN: "O, WORSHIP THE KING"

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

...Rev. Donald Toriumi

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles' Creed)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, both of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

MOMENTS OF MEDITATION

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

The prayer response

...Rev. John H. M. Yamazaki

THE READING OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

Phillippians 4: 8-13

...Rev. Lester E. Suzuki

HYMN: "IN THE CROSS OF CHRIST I GLORY"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOCAL SOLO: "GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY" Fosdick ...Mr. William Okamoto

Accompanist ...Miss Grace Imamoto

THE SERMON "THE ROMANCE OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH" Heb. 11:8-16 ...Dr. Ralph A. Jensen

Executive Secretary

HYMN: "O JESUS, I HAVE PROMISED"

So. Calif. Baptist Convention

SILENT PRAYER

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

DR. E. STANLEY JONES: Thurs. July 2nd

We wish to thank the Boy Scouts led by Mr. Iwao Oyama; Mr. Joseph Takeuchi and his assistants; Mr. E. G. Chapman and his staff and the police for their splendid continued cooperation and held in our worship services on the grandstand.

SANTA ANITA ASSEMBLY CENTER \*\*\* FEDERATED PROTESTANTS

SERVICE OF WORSHIP - June 21, 1942

CHAIRMAN: Rev. Lester E. Suzuki

SONG LEADER: Mr. Moto Asakawa

PRELIMINARY SONGS: 1. Onward, Christian Soldiers #280 - Meth. Hymnal  
2. Where He Leads Me I Will Follow #162 - Christ. Service

PRELUDE

Miss Toku Kumai

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN: (Stand)

1. Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

#12 - Meth. Hymnal  
Rev. Harper Sakaue

INVOCATION

RESPONSIVE READING: (Cong. Stand)

Minister: O sing unto the Lord, a new song: Sing unto the Lord, all the earth.

People: Sing unto the Lord, bless His name: Show forth His salvation from day to day.

Minister: Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all people.

People: For the Lord is great, and greatly to be praised: He is to be feared above all gods.

Minister: For all the gods of the nations are idols: But the Lord made the heaven.

People: Honor and majesty are before Him: Strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.

Minister: Give unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the people, give unto the Lord glory and strength.

People: Give unto the Lord the glory due unto His Name: Bring an offering and come into His courts.

Minister: O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: Fear before Him, all the earth.

People: Say among the nations that the Lord reigneth: The world also shall be established that it shall not be moved: He shall judge the people righteously.

Minister: Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea roar, and the fullness thereof.

People: Let the field be joyful, and all that is therein: Then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice before the Lord.

Minister: For He cometh, for He cometh to judge the earth.

People: He shall judge the world with righteousness, and the people with His truth.

GLORIA PATRI.

INSTRUMENTAL TRIO.

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Luke 6:30-38

Mr. Yutaka Nakagawa

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Donald Toriumi

PRAYER RESPONSE: "Hear Our Prayer."

Choir

ANTHEM: "God So Loved the World"

Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

HYMN: (Stand) The Church's One Foundation

#381 - Meth. Hymnal

SERMON: "An Imperative Response"

Rev. J.H.M. Yamazaki

PRAYER.

DOXOLOGY: (stand)

To Father, Son and Holy Shost, The God whom we adore,  
Be glory as it was, is now, And shall be evermore,  
And shall be evermore. AMEN.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE.

# SANTA ANITA, PROTESTANT SERVICE

Sun May 24, 1942

## PRELIMINARY HYMNS

### (1) Softly and Tenderly.

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, Calling for you and for me;  
Patiently Jesus is waiting and watching, Watching for you and for me.  
Refrain: Come home, Come home, Ye who are weary, come home;  
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, Calling, O sinner, come home!

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, Pleading for you and for me?  
Why should we linger and heed not His mercies, Mercies for you and for me?  
Refrain:

O for the wonderful love He has promised, Promised for you and for me;  
Tho' we have sinned, He has mercy and pardon, Pardon for you and for me.  
Refrain:

### (2) I Am Thine

I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice, And it told Thy love to me;  
But I long to rise in the arms of faith, And be closer drawn to Thee.  
Refrain:

Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, To the cross where Thou hast died;  
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, To thy precious, bleeding side.

Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord, By the pow'r of grace divine;  
Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope, And my will be lost in Thine.  
Refrain:

There are depths of love that I cannot know Till I cross the narrow sea;  
There are heights of joy that I may not reach Till I rest in peace with Thee.  
Refrain:

## PRELUDE

Miss Elinor Umezawa

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

PEOPLE RICE

## DOXOLOGY

"Praise God from Whom".

Remain standing

## HYMN #18 Meth. Hym.

Remain standing

For the beauty of the earth, For the glory of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth Over and around us lies:

### Refrain:

Lord of all, to Thee we raise This hymn of grateful praise.

For the beauty of each hour Of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, Sun and moon, and stars of light:

### Refrain:

For the joy of ear and eye; For the heart and mind's delight;  
For the mystic harmony Linking sense to sound and sight:

### Refrain:

For the joy of human love, Brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth, and friends above; For all gentle thoughts and mild:

### Refrain:

## INVOCATION

Rev. Donald Toriumi, L. A. Union Church.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER. (In unison)

## RESPONSIVE READING. Minister and People. Standing.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

PEOPLE:

To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you,

LEADER:

Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time,

PEOPLE:

Where in ye greatly rejoice, through now for season, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations:

LEADER:

That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honor and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ:

PEOPLE:

WHOM HAVING NOT SEEN, YE LOVE; IN WHOM, THOUGH NOW YE SEE HIM NOT, YET BELIEVING, YE REJOICE WITH JOY UNSPEAKABLE AND FULL OF GLORY:

LEADER:

Receiving the end of your faith, even the salvation of your souls,

PEOPLE: NOW UNTO THE KING ETERNAL, IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, THE ONLY WISE GOD, BE HONOR AND GLORY FOR EVER AND EVER. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI.

VOCAL SOLO Mr. George Seno, accompanied by Miss Ruth Watanabe.

"Thanks be to God" by Stanley Dickson

SCRIPTURE LESSON. Matt. 6:24-34 Rev. John Yamazaki, St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Los Angeles.

PASTORAL PRAYER. Mr. Yutaka Nakagawa, Norwalk Friends Church.

PRAYER RESPONSE. Choir

HYMN #310 Meth. Hymnal. People Stand.

- (1) Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, Pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but Thou art mighty; Hold me with Thy powerful hand;  
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven, Feed me till I want no more,  
Feed me till I want no more.
- (2) Open now the crystal fountain, Whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar Lead me all my journey through;  
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer, Be Thou still my strength and shield,  
(last clause twice)
- (3) When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death, and hell's destruction, Land me safe on Canaan's side;  
Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to Thee, (last clause twice)

ANTHEM. "Glory to the King of Kings" by Van Doman Thompson. Santa Anita Choir, directed by Mr. Tomio Yagura.

ANNOUNCEMENTS..

THE SERMON. "Making the Best of Life" Dr. E. D. Kohlstedt, Executive Secretary of the Board and Missions and Church Extension, The Methodist Church.

DOXOLOGY.

BENEDICTION Rev. Harpor Sakaue, Clearwater Japanese Baptist Church.

POSTLUDE.

Please leave the song sheets with the ushers. We need for future use. Mid-Week Song and Prayer Service, Grandstand. The formality and mass anonymity of the Sunday morning service must be supplemented by this week-day informal service. Come every Thursday night, 6:30 to 7:45.