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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
Central Utah Project
Topaz, Utah

In reply, please refer to:
Office of
Project Attorney

December 21, 1942

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Charles F. Ernst
Project Director

SUBJECT: Report on Private Enterprises

Attached is the report from this office on the question of private enterprises within the Project, as presented by the Community Council in their memorandum to this office of December 15, 1942.

You requested that this report be submitted to you for presentation to the Council.

We believe the Council wishes to be notified of this report at their regular meeting this afternoon.

Victor Abe
Victor Abe

Shozo Ysuehida
Shozo Ysuehida

Attachment



IV PERMANENT CONSUMER COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION LIMITED TO ONE

There may be organized in the project but one permanent cooperative association, which is incorporated under State or Federal laws. However, the Project Director may ask the W. R. A. Director Dillon Meyer to allow other permanent cooperative associations.

Reference: W. R. A. Administrative Instruction No. 26,
August 25, 1942, Section III-B.

"Only one consumer cooperative association shall be permitted in each community within each center. The Project Director may, in particular cases, however, recommend to the Director the approval of exceptions to this rule."

V TEMPORARY ENTERPRISES TO BE TAKEN OVER BY PERMANENT ASSOCIATION

The permanent cooperative association may take over the temporary enterprises, assuming all liabilities and acquiring all assets. The association may refuse to take over some temporary enterprises. If such is the case, these temporary enterprises may be organized into permanent association with the approval of the W. R. A. Director.

Reference: W.R.A.Administrative Instruction No. 26,
August 25, 1942, Section III-A

"As soon as a consumers' cooperative association has been organized and incorporated, it may, with the approval the Project Director, take over the assets and equities, but in such case shall assume the liabilities, of the temporary enterprises in the center. Thereafter the association may be the permanent proprietor of these and other consumer enterprises which may be inaugurated in the center."

Reference: W. R. A. Administrative Instruction No. 26,
August 25, 1942, Section II.

"Such enterprises (temporary) may be stocked and operated by the evacuees on a temporary basis, under the general supervision of the Project Director, until a permanent Consumer Cooperative Association of residents can be organized to take over the temporary enterprises."

VI PRODUCER ENTERPRISES ARE PERMITTED

Private enterprises for the production of goods are permissible within the project. Such, however, must be evacuee operated and cooperative in nature. No single individual or certain group of individuals can operate such for their own benefit.

Reference: W. R. A. Administrative Instruction No. 44
September 18, 1942, Section II, Subsection 2-A

A. "Under conditions to be approved by the Director in each case, evacuee-operated cooperative industries may be established for one or more of the following purposes:

- (1) To perform work, under contract, for privately operated concerns.
- (2) To perform work, under contract, for the armed forces or other Federal agencies.
- (3) Subject to the provisions of subsection 4 of section I, to produce goods for sale outside relocation centers.

B. Private enterprises operated by evacuees for the production of goods and materials for sale outside the relocation centers will be permitted under conditions to be prescribed by the Director in each case. Conditions of employment in such enterprises shall be the same as those established for any private operator."

VII PRIVATE INDUSTRIES WITHIN THE PROJECT

Private industries are permissible within the project, but such cannot be operated by evacuees. Such industries may be operated by those other than evacuees, only under certain conditions.

Reference: W. R. A. Administrative Instruction No. 44
September 18, 1942, Section II, subsection 3-A.

"Private industries not operated by evacuees will be permitted on relocation centers only where the following conditions prevail:

- (1) The industry is performing a war contract or producing goods directly related to the war effort;
- (2) The industry agrees to pay evacuees the wages prevailing in the industry, and to meet such special conditions of employment as the Director deems necessary; and

- (3) The industry agrees to observe all Federal as State laws and regulations relating to its operation."

Conclusions: It is quite clear that private business at a profit to the individual operator is not permissible within the project where such business is with the residents. Therefore, a barber may not operate a private business in his own apartment, nor may a beautician charge for her services in her private business.

Whether such services can be rendered the residents at cost to the operator is not definite; but it would seem the legality of operations under such conditions would be determined as individual cases by the Project Director.

Since the permanent Consumer Cooperative Association is not organized and incorporated as yet, temporary consumer enterprises may be operated within the project by evacuees or groups of evacuees under the supervision of the Project Director. Such enterprises, however, must be organized as permanent associations if they are not taken over by the permanent Consumers' Cooperative Association. And the associations must adhere to the principles of the cooperatives, such as, unlimited voluntary membership for all evacuees, etc.

Therefore, a department of the Project, as such, could not sell at retail consumer goods or services to the center residents. They must organize as temporary consumer enterprises with the approval of the Project Director; and incorporate as a cooperative association with the approval of the W. R. A. Director, if such enterprises are not taken over by the permanent Consumer Cooperative Association.

Regulation of Private Business: If private business is being conducted by individual residents through the sale at retail of consumer goods and services to residents, the regulation of such activities is only within the jurisdiction of the Project Director, for such authority is implied in the Administrative Instruction No. 26, which gives the Project Director the right to approve or disapprove of temporary consumer enterprises. And, of course, if such activity violates a W. R. A. ruling, which the Director is responsible to enforce, it is the Project Director's responsibility to prevent the continuance of such violation.

The Community Council can investigate such matters and present its recommendation to the Project Director. However, once the Council has enacted an ordinance relating to this matter to supplement the Administrative Instruction, it may enforce such law through its judicial machinery. The permanent Council would have certain authority in its power to license enterprises within the Project. But such power would be applicable only to those enterprises which

are permitted by the Administrative Instructions. This is a power to license only the legal activities; the power to restrict illegal matters would be in the hands of the Project Director, in absence of a Council ordinance relating to such illegality.

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February 27, 1943

MEMORANDUM TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Banking Committee
SUBJECT: Report on Banking Department

On February 24, 1943, the Topaz Deposit Account, under the two signatures of Tomatsu Sakai and Shiro Shibata, borrowed from the Commercial Bank of Nephi the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars at 4% per annum to be used as a change fund to cash checks at the local bank.

It is the understanding that the sum will be returned to the Commercial Bank on the retirement of Mr. Nakajima from the Banking Committee.

The attached balance sheet and statement of the safekeeping account, will give you the status of the Banking Department to date.

(Signed) K. Nakajima
Chairman, Banking Committee

SCHEDULES

BANK MONEY ORDER FEES			CHECK CASHING CHARGES (except U.S. Treasury Checks)		
Amount of money order (U.S.P.O)		FEES	Amount of Check		Charges
.01- 2.50	(6¢)	3¢	.01- 10.00		3¢
2.51 - 5.00	(8¢)	4¢	10.01- 25.00		5¢
5.01- 10.00	(11¢)	6¢	25.01- 50.00		8¢
10.01- 20.00	(13¢)	7¢	50.01- 100.00		13¢
20.01- 40.00	(15¢)	8¢	100.01- 200.00		25¢
40.01- 80.00	(18¢)	9¢	200.01- 300.00		38¢
80.01- 100.00	(20¢)	10¢	300.01- 400.00		50¢
100.01 and over	(22¢)	11¢	400.01- 500.00		65¢
1/10 of 1%			500.01- and up		75¢

Balance sheet and statement of
safekeeping account.

March 1, 1943

Cash	1467.65	
Topaz Deposit Account (Bank)	4507.68	
Consumer Enterprises	969.83	
Cr. on Rebate slips	<u>10.36</u>	959.47
Commercial Bank of Nephi		5000.00
Postage	2.85	
Income from Service		<u>18.71</u>
	<u>\$5,978.18</u>	<u>\$5,978.18</u>

March 1, 1943

MEMORANDUM TO: New Congressmen
FROM: The Service Department

MOTION PICTURE - Inauguration Date October, 1942

- A. Personnel: $1\frac{1}{2}$ @ \$19.00, 7 @ \$16.00 Manager Mr. Harry Takahashi
- B. Major Equipment:
 - 1. Four Ampro 16 mm. sound projectors.
 - 2. One regular 35 mm. screen, two ordinary starched sheets used as substituted.Total Value - \$1496.39
- C. Two nightly shows except Sundays.
- D. Number of Films: 2 features
- E. Number of Average nightly attendance: 200 at each hall.
- F. Method of Revenue: Donations at door averaging 10¢ and 5¢ per person.
- G. Film Rentals: \$93.00 weekly - 2 films
- H. Average Weekly receipts: \$175.00 - \$200.00
- I. Contingent Liabilities:
 - 1. Film rentals and supplementary incidental expenses.
 - 2. Wages
 - 3. Clothing Allowances
 - 4. Proportionate wage allotment of entire Consumer Enterprises office staff
 - 5. Depreciation based conservatively on one year.
- J. Sources of Film Distribution
 - 1. Audiofilms - feature pictures
 - 2. Screen Advertisements - shorts

BARBER DEPARTMENT - Inaugurated November 1942

- A. Number of Personnel: 14 inclusive of 2 cashiers
All \$16.00 wage rate
- B. Major equipment owned by barbers - leased by Consumer Enterprises on flat \$5.00 per month per barber.
- C. Fixed Assets: 2 cash registers, \$430.00
- D. Number of Shops: 3
- E. Location of Shops:
 - 1. Western section of center
 - 2. Southeastern section of center
 - 3. Administrative area of center - also catering to Appointive Administrative staff.
- F. Facilities:
 - Plumbing installed only in Administrative Barber Shop.
 - No special pipe connections leading to Barber Shops sectioned off in laundry rooms
 - Flooring boards are laid. Linoleum is to follow.
- G. Size of Shops:
 - Laundry room shops - 28' x 20'
 - Administrative area shop - 15' x 10'
- H. Merchandise:
 - Cigarettes, cigars, matches and papers sold as a convenience to residents, as well as a means of defraying some of the expenses incurred by the use of cashiers.
- I. Weekly average Number of Haircuts:
 - 425-450 for three shops
- J. Prices:
 - 15¢ resident evacuees adults
 - 10¢ resident evacuees children
 - 50¢ appointive administrative staff adults
 - 25¢ appointive administrative staff children

K. Recommendations: Expenses cannot be met stated prices. Adult prices should be adjusted to 20% or 25%.

L. Contingent Liabilities and Operative Expenses for January 1943:

1. Wages	224.00
2. Clothing Allowances @ \$3.75	52.50
3. Depreciation on 2 Cash Registers (Based on 2 years)	18.80
4. Equipment Rentals to Barbers	58.00
5. Building Rentals - 45% per sq. ft. per month, 2 shops	37.50
6. General Office Staff Wage Allotment	37.50
7. Supplementary Expenses for supplies, etc. (This cost should be apportioned monthly since stock will extend for four to five months.)	90.18
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 518.48

SHOE REPAIR DEPARTMENT - Inaugurated January 1, 1943

- A. Number of Personnel - 14 Manager, Mr. Tanji
- B. Major Equipment: Total Value - \$1,000.00
 - 1. Champion Shoe Finisher
 - 2. Champion Patcher
 - 3. Champion Stitcher
 - 4. Jacks
 - 5. Dragon Lasts
 - 6. Cutters
 - 7. Trimmers
 - 8. Celluloid Press
 - 9. Miscellaneous Tools
- C. Size of Repair Shop: 1000 Sq. Ft.
- D. Production 80-100 pairs daily
- E. Prices: (See published price list)
- F. Contingent Liabilities and Operative Expenses:
 - 1. Wages
 - 2. Depreciation based on one year
 - 3. Clothing Allowances
 - 4. Proportionate wage allotment of entire Consumer Enterprises office staff
 - 5. Rental based on 60% per square foot
 - 6. General material costs.

RADIO DEPARTMENT - Reinaugurated February 1, 1943

- A. Personnel: 1½ @ \$19.00 Manager, Mr. H. Kawahara
- B. Major Equipment Leased from Operator:

1. Tube Checker	49.50
2. Analyzer	48.50
3. Oscillator	39.50
4. Condenser Tester	14.00
5. OHM-meter	29.50
6. Tools	24.70
TOTAL	\$205.70
- C. Size of repair shop: 100 Sq. Ft.
- D. Production: Average 10 jobs daily
- E. Prices: 40% mark-up; ordinary service job 50%
- F. Contingent Liabilities and Operation Expenses:
 - 1. Wages
 - 2. Clothing Allowance
 - 3. Proportionate wage allotment of entire Consumer Enterprises office staff.
 - 4. Rental based on 45% per square foot
 - 5. General material costs

DRY CLEANERS - Inaugurated January 18, 1943

- A. Personnel: One @ \$19.00 Manager, Mr. Motohiko Hidokawa
B. Equipment: None
C. Method of Operation: Contract with Delta Cleaners, located roughly 16 miles distance. Pickup and delivery accommodations by cleaners on regular Monday schedule.
D. Size of Receiving Shop: 160 Square feet.
E. Average number weekly customers: 125
F. Average weekly receipts: \$125.00 - \$150.00
G. Prices: suit \$1.00 overcoat 1.00 gloves .20 up
coat .50 waist .50 ties .10 up
dress 1.00 jacket .50
skirt .50 hat .50
Consumer Enterprises allowed 25% less list from cleaners.
Resident customers allowed 10% less list from Consumer Enterprises.
Consumer Enterprises net 15%
H. Contingent liabilities and operative expenses:
1. Wages
2. Clothing allowances
3. Proportionate wage allotment of entire Consumer Enterprises office staff
4. Rentals based on 45¢ per square foot
5. General material costs
I. Record of garments handled to date - 705

LAUNDRY DEPARTMENT - Inaugurated November, 1942.

- A. Personnel: Six, at \$16.00
B. Major Equipment: None owned by Consumer Enterprises. Irons leased from laundresses at 50¢ monthly per person. Ironing boards - WRA property used without charge as these are placed at block laundries for residents' use.
C. Recommendations: Hand laundry is unproductive though operation of these services can be done without much loss.
D. Suggestions for improvement: Negotiations now pending with hospital for the use of complete laundry machinery equipment. Boilers, washer (commercial size), dryer, etc., are facilities of the WRA hospital.
E. Location of receiving offices: In conjunction with cleaning receiving office.
F. Facilities: Use of public block laundry rooms.
G. Weekly average receipts: \$30.00 total
H. Contingent liabilities and operation expenses:
1. Wages
2. Clothing allowances
3. Rentals to laundress
4. General wage apportionment of office staff employees wrapping paper, string, starches, etc.

BEAUTY SHOP - Inaugurated January 15, 1943

- A. Number of personnel: Two Manager, Mrs. Okamoto
- B. Major Equipment: Value - Fixed Assets \$309.53
 - 1. One permanent wave machine
 - 2. three dryers \$309.53
 - 3. Two cabinets
 - 4. Other incidentals
- C. Size of shop: 20' x 15'
- D. Facilities: Plumbing, stove and small boiler installed
- E. Contingent liabilities or operative Expenses:
 - 1. Wages
 - 2. Clothing allowances
 - 3. Depreciation of equipment based on one year
 - 4. Proportionate wage allotment of entire Consumer Enterprises office staff
 - 5. Rental 45% per square foot per annum
- F. Average number weekly permanent wave customers: 18 - 20
- G. Prices:

RESIDENT EVACUEES	PRICE	APPOINTIVE ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF-PRICE
Permanent wave	\$2.50	Permanent wave 3.50
Finger wave	.35	Finger wave .50
Shampoo finger wave	.45	Shampoo finger wave .75
Wet finger wave (bring own pins)	.25	Wet finger wave (bring own pins) .50
Wet finger wave (if comb next day)	.35	Wet finger wave (if combed next day) .60

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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
Central Utah Project
COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

*Mr. N. Maruyama
Vice Chairman*

April 2, 1945

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Topaz Consumers Cooperative Enterprises, Inc.
Topaz, Utah

Attention Mr. D. T. Uchida, Chairman of the Board

SUBJECT: Licensing of the Cooperative Enterprise

Your letter containing reaction and opinion of the Cooperative Congress regarding the matter of licensing to Mr. James Nishimura was forwarded to the Community Council by him for further deliberation and study. We are now carefully weighing the four main suggestions and will try our best to bring this matter to our mutual satisfaction.

In this connection, there seems to me a considerable misunderstanding exists among the members of your Board as well as those in the Cooperative Congress, due perhaps to inadequate presentation of the facts and insufficient explanation on our part.

We believe you will recall that this matter of licensing was at first called to our attention by the members of the Cooperative Enterprises. It was their opinion that some sort of a regulation must be ordained and established to regulate and to protect the position of the Cooperative Enterprises from the so-called "wildcats" known to exist within the center. Please remember and appreciate the fact that we at no time had or have the intention of hampering the sound growth of your organization; but rather, we wanted to exert our influence and power to assist you in every possible way.

It is exceedingly regrettable to hear that a certain high official of your organization is said to have expressed that the Community Council is a farce. While we have no intention of making that remark an issue, we feel that such misunderstanding or misconception or incongruous opinions without any foundation whatsoever should not be permitted to be expressed in private or in public. For, in reality, the Community Council as a body has been and is acting in good faith to promote the maximum welfare of the general public. It is true that in so doing, we may not have, and we may not be able to satisfy all the people which, as you know, is an impossibility. However, it is our hope that the people will realize that whatever actions we take are so taken with the best interest of the people uppermost in our hearts.

As you know, we have not stated exactly how much the license should be. The fact is, we tried to approach your group so that a happy agreement mutually advantageous to all concerned can be arranged. It seems to us there are three alternatives. The first is to merely charge a token license of, say, \$1. The second is to charge the maximum amount approved by the Administrative Instruction; namely, \$1,000. The third is a compromise figure somewhere in between the first two mentioned figures.

We had thought of merely charging a token license. However, after due consideration, we felt that the disadvantages of such a license so far outweigh the others that we had dropped it from further consideration. Rather, our thoughts trudged along the line of higher license fees. The way we analyze, the entire situation seems to us as pointing to a higher license fee as being more advantageous because of the following conclusions:

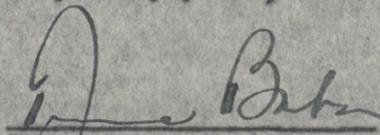
- 1) A higher license has a tendency to discourage "wildcats" from operating since it will not be profitable for them to operate under that condition.
- 2) The position of the Cooperative Enterprises will be positively strengthened because of the fact that the Community Council will be able to charge a similar amount charged to the Cooperative Enterprises to any other residents who may have a desire to do business within the center.
- 3) By putting the aforementioned teeth in the ordinance, the Cooperative Enterprises of Topaz will be the only enterprise to be able to continue operating the business profitably, both theoretically and practically, for the best interest of the people as a whole.

The Community Council of Topaz, at its last session, April 1, 1943, has appointed the following members to seek out a way in which to settle this matter in a most amicable manner: Mr. Mike Maruyama, Vice-Chairman of the Council, Mr. James Nishimura, Mr. Masuji Fujii, Mr. Tak Yatabe, Mr. Paul Fujii, and the Chairmen. May we add, at this point, that the presence of Mr. S. Yamate and Mr. M. Narahara at that session, representing the Cooperative Enterprises, were extremely helpful and tremendously beneficial.

Needless for us to mention that the money so collected will not be spent unless it is for the best interest of the entire community. The account thereof will be kept, and the financial condition will be published at a certain regular time to be specifically designated in the ordinance. Any other protective measures such as bonding of City Treasurer, auditing of books by properly assigned auditors, etc. will be considered. We hope that you can trust our integrity and honesty, for what else is there in our lives or in our association with fellow men without faith and belief in the righteousness of mankind.

With best wishes and appreciation, we are

Very truly yours,


Tsune Baba, Chairman
Community Council

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cc Mr. Mike Maruyama, Vice-Chairman ✓
Mr. James Nishimura
Mr. Masuji Fujii
Mr. Tak Yatabe
Mr. Paul Fujii

TOPAZ CONSUMER COOPERATIVE ENTERPRISES, INC.

TOPAZ, UTAH

November 8, 1943

LABOR COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL
TOPAZ, UTAH

RE: FOUR WRA EMPLOYEES IN THE OFFICE AT REC. 26

Gentlemen:

3 WRA Employees in the Banking Department of the Cooperative

In pursuance to our conversation of this morning, may I state that the Topaz Consumer Cooperative Enterprises, Inc. operates a Banking Department to cash checks of the residents received from the WRA as clothing allowances, cash advances, public assistance grants, etc..

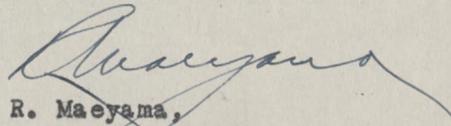
An arrangement was made possible with the Administration due to the fact that there are no other facilities available to the residents to cash government checks and because if it were otherwise, the Cooperative Enterprises will be forced to stand all of the expense of money transportation, exchange, charges, etc..

The assignment was approved by the Administration on the understanding that these people are not to engage in any work that normally would be the functions of the Cooperative Enterprises, otherwise they are to be paid from the funds of the Cooperative Enterprises. Presently on the WRA payroll and assigned to the Banking Department of the Cooperative Enterprises are 3 persons working in conjunction with the Cooperative Enterprises to handle the cashing of government checks.

1 WRA Employee, Secretary
to Superintendent of Business Enterprises, WRA

The attached copy of the "Job Description and Justification of Secretary to Chief of Business Enterprises" is enclosed for your information.

Very respectfully yours,


R. Maeyama,
Executive Secretary

RM/ss
Enc.

August 19, 1943

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Lorne Bell, Assistant Project Director
Community Management Division

FROM: Walter Honderich, Superintendent
Business Enterprises

SUBJECT: Job Description and Justification of Secretary to
Chief of Business Enterprises

The following is our job description for secretary to Chief of Business Enterprises:

1. Types all letters, memorandums, and official reports of the Chief of Business Enterprises, and maintains a file of all communications sent or received by him.
2. Maintains a complete personnel file of all Cooperative employees and serves as a liaison between the Cooperative and the WRA Employment Office by preparing all communications requesting assignments or terminations of Cooperative employees.
3. Maintains a file showing the status of each Cooperative employee relative to relocation, short-term leaves, etc., and informs employees of relocation forums, job opportunities, etc.
4. Maintains a file of all Administrative Instructions, Office Letters, and Solicitor's Opinions that affect, in any way, the Business Enterprises.
5. Maintains a calendar of all Project events affecting any department of the Cooperative and informs the department of these meetings.
6. Types and transmits all communications from the Cooperative to WRA to be sure that proper procedure is followed, and that the communications go through the proper channels.

I believe this position is justified and necessary because of the importance

Mr. Lorne Bell

August 19, 1943

of maintaining a close working relationship between the Cooperative and the W.R.A.

In the normal course of Cooperative business, many of the details required for effective collaboration with departments of the W.R.A. are likely to seem unnecessary and therefore be neglected by employees of the Cooperative. I am quite sure that there would be constant confusion unless one secretary was charged directly with the responsibility of serving as liaison between the Cooperative and the W.R.A..

Walter Honderich,
Superintendent

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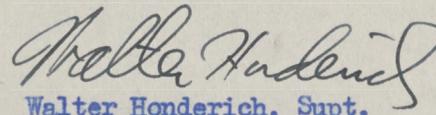
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TOPAZ CONSUMER COOPERATIVE ENTERPRISES, INC.
TOPAZ, UTAH

January 25, 1944

MEMORANDUM TO Mr. Charles F. Ernst, Project Director
ATTENTION Mr. Raymond P. Sanford, Ass't. Proj. Director
SUBJECT Monthly Summary Report #9 - Business Enterprises

1. PERSONNEL EMPLOYED AND RELOCATION PROGRAM:
 - a. Permanent - 1
 - b. Temporary - 0
 - c. Residents - 148
 - d. Indefinite leaves for this period (12/26 - 1/26) One
 Seasonal leaves for this period (12/26 - 1/26) None
2. CURRENT WORK:
 - a. Approximately \$22,000 have been transferred from the Banking Department to the Topaz Federal Credit Union as of January 24th, 1944. Membership now totals 90.
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS NEEDED: No comments
4. PROBLEM AGENDA: No comments
5. RECOMMENDATIONS OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS: No comments
6. PROJECTED ACTIVITIES:
 - a. The Operating Manual is now practically complete and ready for publication.
 - b. The first annual meeting of the Topaz Federal Credit Union will be held on January 31.


Walter Honderich, Supt.
Business Enterprises

TOPAZ CONSUMER COOPERATIVE ENTERPRISES, INC.

TOPAZ, UTAH

February 28, 1944

MEMORANDUM TO Mr. Charles F. Ernst, Project Director
ATTENTION Mr. Raymond P. Sanford, Assistant Project Director
SUBJECT Monthly Summary Report #10 - Business Enterprises

1. PERSONNEL EMPLOYEES AND RELOCATION PROGRAM

- a. Permanent - 1
- b. Temporary - 0
- c. Residents - 144
- d. Indefinite leaves for this period (1/26 - 2/26) 5
Seasonal Leaves for this period (1/26 - 2/26) 1

2. CURRENT WORK

- a. Present membership in the Topaz Federal Credit Union is 306, and approximately \$102,772.06 have been transferred from the Banking Department to the Credit Union, as of February 26, 1944.

3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS NEEDED: No comments

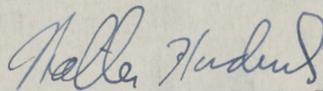
4. PROBLEM AGENDA: No comments

5. RECOMMENDATIONS OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS: No comments

6. PROJECTED ACTIVITIES:

- a. It is anticipated that we will lose about 50 employees during the next few months to Selective Service, and relocation. We are making adjustments to meet this problem, partly by training new employees, and by recruiting older men and women to fill the vacancies.

Respectfully submitted,



WALTER HONDERICH, Supt.
Business Enterprises

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Public Bldg*

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
CENTRAL UTAH PROJECT
TOPAZ, UTAH

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SCHEDULING COMMITTEE MEETING

March 6, 1944

ATTENDANCE: Mr. George Shinamoto
Mr. Tats Nakamoto
Mr. Drayton B. Nuttall

Problems discussed were first the block sponsoring of activities, and second the problem of permitting the Co-op to show movies in the auditorium. With respect to block sponsoring of activities, it was decided that blocks should be permitted to participate, but that in order to have it fair to all blocks the following policies were adopted:

1. Arrangements must be made with and approved by the C. A. S. including the type of activity with admission charges, etc.
2. The activity must be for camp-wide benefit.
3. In order to grant sponsoring events to all blocks, blocks would be limited to one event per year.
4. Arrangements for block sponsoring events must be made through the block lay committee.
5. Following the activity, a financial statement shall be turned into C. A. S. showing proceeds, expenses and profits or deficits.

With respect to the co-op movies, it was decided that no action would be taken pending more definite statement of future plans from the Co-op.

It was decided that the use of the auditorium for movies should be limited in order to permit a sufficient wide program of athletics and other events and a decision was reached that the maximum number of movies per week should be two regardless of sponsorship, except for what the scheduling committee may grant exceptions when an emergency arrangements are necessary. This is to be effective commencing April 1, 1944

TOPAZ CONSUMER COOPERATIVE ENTERPRISES, INC.
TOPAZ, UTAH

March 28, 1944

MEMORANDUM TO Mr. Charles F. Ernst, Project Director
ATTENTION Mr. Raymond P. Sanford, Assistant Project Director
SUBJECT Monthly Summary Report #11 - Business Enterprises

1. PERSONNEL EMPLOYEES AND RELOCATION PROGRAM

- a. Permanent - 1
- b. Temporary - 0
- c. Residents - 142
- d. Indefinite Leaves for this period (2/26 - 3/26) 5
Seasonal Leaves for this period (2/26 - 3/26) 0

2. CURRENT WORK

- a. Present membership in the Topaz Federal Credit Union is 310, and shares amount approximately to \$112,078.84 as of March 25, 1944.

3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS NEEDED: No comments

4. PROBLEM AGENDA: No comments

5. RECOMMENDATIONS OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS: No comments

6. PROJECTED ACTIVITIES No comments

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Honderich

WALTER HONDERICH, SUPT.
Business Enterprises

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3/28/44

TOPAZ CONSUMER COOPERATIVE ENTERPRISES, INC.
TOPAZ, UTAH

April 29, 1944

MEMORANDUM TO Mr. Charles F. Ernst, Project Director
ATTENTION Mr. Raymond P. Sanford, Asst. Project Director
SUBJECT Monthly Summary Report #12 - Business Enterprises

1. PERSONNEL EMPLOYEES AND RELOCATION PROGRAM

- a. Permanent - 1
- b. Temporary - 0
- c. Residents - 152
- d. Indefinite Leaves for this period (3/26 - 4/26) 3
 Seasonal Leaves for this period (3/26 - 4/26) 0

2. CURRENT WORK

- a. Present membership in the Topaz Federal Credit Union is 280, and share amount approximately to \$101,303.41 as of April 27, 1944. Credit Union deposits have declined largely because a working agreement with the new Cooperative Board has not yet been ~~readied~~. *Prepared*

3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS NEEDED: No comments

4. PROBLEM AGENDA No comments

5. RECOMMENDATIONS OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS No comments

6. PROJECTED ACTIVITIES No comments

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Honderich
WALTER HONDERICH, SUPT.
Business Enterprises

WH:ho
4/29/44

TOPAZ CONSUMER COOPERATIVE ENTERPRISES, INC.

TOPAZ, UTAH

June 1, 1944

MEMORANDUM TO Mr. Charles F. Ernst
 Project Director

ATTENTION Mr. Raymond P. Sanford,
 Asst. Project Director

SUBJECT Monthly Summary Report #13 - Business Enterprises

1. PERSONNEL EMPLOYEES AND RELOCATION PROGRAM

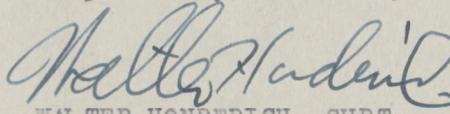
- a. Permanent - 1
- b. Temporary - 0
- c. Residents - 133
- d. Indefinite Leaves for this period (4/26 - 5/26) 4
 Seasonal Leaves for this period (4/26 - 5/26) 5

2. CURRENT WORK

- a. Present membership in the Topaz Federal Credit Union is 252, and total deposit amount approximately to \$92,366.90. The Credit Union has been holding up very well in the face of bitter opposition from the Cooperative Board of Directors. Membership at the last CU meeting was unanimous ^{that the} program will be continued on the basis of donations if necessary - from the members. The Project Director is rendering temporary assistance by placing 2 CU employees on the WRA payroll until the Credit Union can get itself well-established.

- 3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS NEEDED: No comments
- 4. PROBLEM AGENDA: No comments
- 5. RECOMMENDATIONS OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS: No comments
- 6. PROJECTED ACTIVITIES: No comments

Respectfully submitted,



WALTER HONDERICH, SUPT.
Business Enterprises

WH:ho
6/1/44

TOPAZ CONSUMER COOPERATIVE ENTERPRISES, INC.

TOPAZ, UTAH

June 30, 1944

MEMORANDUM TO Mr. L. T. Hoffmann
 Project Director

ATTENTION Mr. Raymond P. Sanford
 Asst. Project Director

SUBJECT Monthly Summary Report #14 - Business Enterprises

1. PERSONNEL EMPLOYED AND RELOCATION PROGRAM

- a. Permanent - 1
- b. Temporary - 1
- c. Residents - 150
- d. Indefinite Leaves for this period (5/26 - 6/26) 4
 Seasonal Leaves for this period (5/26 - 6/26) 15

2. CURRENT WORK

- a. Topaz Federal Credit Union membership as of June 28th - 248, Share Balance, \$93,783.52. The Credit Union is now operating in its new quarters. It is gradually taking over the check-cashing function for the Center. In spite of opposition from the Cooperative, membership is beginning to increase again after a period of withdrawals.

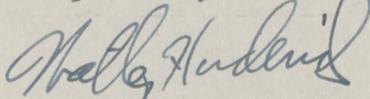
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS NEEDED: No comments

4. PROBLEM AGENDA: No comments

5. RECOMMENDATIONS OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS: No comments

6. PROJECTED ACTIVITIES: No comments

Respectfully submitted,



WALTER HONDERICH, SUPT.
Business Enterprises

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Central Utah Project
Topaz, Utah

Adm. - Supply

July 13, 1944

Mr. S. Yamate, Chairman
Board of Directors
Topaz Consumers Cooperative
Topaz, Utah

Dear Mr. Yamate:

You have recently received a copy of the letter dated July 1, which was sent by Mr. John Provinse to Mr. Luther T. Hoffman outlining the change of policy relative to the supervision of Business Enterprises on the projects. This letter indicates that an Auditor-Supervisor will be responsible for three projects and will visit each project for two weeks period at least twice each quarter.

If you have business to transact with the WRA at the project level, it should be done through Mr. Sanford, the Assistant Project Director in charge of Community Management. All communications to Washington should also be routed over his desk.

I am sure you will find some very definite advantages in this new set up because it will bring you in closer touch with Business Enterprises in other centers and with the Washington Office, since these Auditor-Supervisors will undoubtedly get together frequently to confer on project problems.

Since I am now working in the Administrative Division, effective immediately all of your contact with WRA should be made through Mr. Sanford.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my work with the Cooperative During the past year and a half and will always be interested in your welfare and developments.

Sincerely,

/s/
Walter Honderich
Acting Supply Officer

TOPAZ CONSUMER COOPERATIVE ENTERPRISES, INC.

TOPAZ, UTAH

July 31, 1944

MEMORANDUM TO Mr. L.T. Hoffmann
 Project Director

ATTENTION Mr. Raymond P. Sanford
 Asst. Project Director

SUBJECT Monthly Summary Report - #15 - Business Enterprises

1. PERSONNEL EMPLOYED AND RELOCATION PROGRAM
 - a. Permanent - 1
 - b. Temporary - 1
 - c. Residents - 137
 - d. Indefinite Leaves for this period (6/26 - 7/26) 5
 Seasonal Leaves for this period (6/26 - 7/26) 7
2. CURRENT WORK
 - a. Topaz Federal Credit Union membership as of July 28th - 253 -
 Shares \$95,977.19. Credit Union membership is increasing
 daily.
3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS NEEDED:
 - a. Lighting extension badly needed in the Credit Union - especially
 before this coming winter.
4. PROBLEM AGENDA No comments
5. RECOMMENDATIONS OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS No comments
6. PROJECTED ACTIVITIES

Hobby Show on August 24, 25 under the sponsorship of the Cooperative.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND P. SANFORD
Asst. Project Director

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TOPAZ CONSUMER COOPERATIVE ENTERPRISES, INC.

TOPAZ, UTAH

December 30, 1944

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Mr. R. Sanford
Assistant Project Director
Community Management Division

Dear Mr. Sanford:

On this final working day of 1944, in retrospect of what we have faced and gone through during the past one year, permit me to express deep gratitude and appreciation for the uprightness and kindness with which you guided us, and courtesies and useful assistances extended to this Cooperative Enterprises during the year.

With kindest regards for a Happy New Year.

Very truly yours,

TOPAZ CONSUMER COOPERATIVE
ENTERPRISES, INC.

/s/

S. Nozaka
General Manager

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*Mr. Sanford asked me
to send you this.
H.F.*

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

Amache, Colorado, February 19, 1945

Sanford

Mr. Raymond P. Sanford,
Central Utah Relocation Center,
Topaz, Utah.

Dear Mr. Sanford:

Looking through my file today I find I still had the list of suppliers of the Topaz Co-op to whom letters where to be written. In checking with other co-ops I have discovered that the situation is not serious but is probably limited to the Salt Lake area. Others are continuing their purchases from western, midwestern and eastern houses without any difficulty.

If you think it advisable you might send the letter to the Salt Lake houses only. There are about 40 of them and I have checked them off on the list.

Enclosed is a rough draft of the letter. You may want to change the wording to suit your own style.

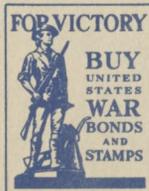
With kindest personal regards to yourself and family.

Sincerely,

Otto Rossmann

Otto Rossmann

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Denver, Colorado, January 10, 1945

Mr. Raymond J. ...
Central Post Relocation Center,
Tulsa, Okla.

Dear Mr. ...

I have been thinking about the letter you wrote to me
last week and the fact that you are still in the
hospital. I am glad to hear that you are getting
better and that you will be able to go home soon.
I hope you will be able to go home soon and that
you will be able to get on with your life.

I am sure that you will be able to get on with
your life and that you will be able to get on
with your life. I am sure that you will be able
to get on with your life and that you will be able
to get on with your life.

I am sure that you will be able to get on with
your life and that you will be able to get on
with your life.

Sincerely,
[Signature]



UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

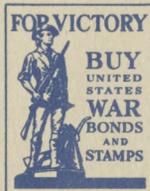
Gentlemen;

It has been called to our attention that some wholesalers are reluctant to fill orders placed by the Topaz Consumer Cooperative Enterprises, Inc. due to rumors of the closing of this center at an early date.

Whereas it is planned by the War Relocation Authority to close all relocation centers within a year, no date for the closing of this center has been fixed. When the date of closing has been decided upon, the secretary of the Topaz Consumer Cooperative Enterprises shall officially notify all of its suppliers three months in advance of the liquidation of the Enterprises. In the meantime we ask that you continue to supply the needs of the center residents as heretofore.

Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,



It is requested that you advise the Bureau of the results of your investigation of the above-named persons and their activities in the State of Utah. This information is being furnished to you for your information and for the Bureau's information.

Very truly yours,
Special Agent in Charge

Your cooperation will be highly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Special Agent in Charge



COMPANIES & ADDRESSES

A -

- 1: N. ABRAMS
520 Mission Street, San Francisco, California
- 2: ADLER, LEO
2013 Main Street, Baker, Oregon
- 3: ALCO LEATHER MFG. COMPANY
583 Market Street, San Francisco, California
- 4: ALLIED RADIO CORPORATION
833 W. Jackson Blvd, Chicago, Illinois
- ✓ 5: AMERICAN BEAUTY PRODUCTS COMPANY
54 Post Office Place, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 6: AMERICAN SPORTING GOODS
2621 Olive Street, St. Louis, Missouri
- 7: AMERICAN TEXTILE PRODUCTS, INC.
1233 Washington Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri
- 8: AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY, INC.
1214 Stanford Avenue, Los Angeles 21, California
- 9: AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY
536 Mission Street, San Francisco, California
- 10: AMPRO CORPORATION, THE
2839-51 North Western Avenue, Chicago, Illinois
- 11: APOLLO SHIRT COMPANY
22 West 19th Street, New York, New York
- ✓ 12: ARDEN SUNFREEZE CREAMERIES
1030 South Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 13: ASSOCIATED CO-OPERATIVES OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA
815 Lydia Street, Oakland, California
- ✓ 14: ASSOCIATED FOOD STORES, INC.
146 South 5th West Street, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 15: ATLAS PAPER COMPANY
740 Folsom Street, San Francisco, California
- 16: AUDIOFILMS COMPANY
4247 Piedmont Avenue, Oakland, California

1: 300 Mission Street, San Francisco, California
 2: 1015 Main Street, Salem, Oregon
 3: 200 Main Street, San Francisco, California
 4: 433 N. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois
 5: 2000 Olive Street, St. Louis, Missouri
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- 1: B. & B. TEXTILE COMPANY
1306 S. Union Avenue, Chicago, Illinois
- 2: BABY SHOP COMPANY, THE
55 First Street, San Francisco, California
- 3: BABY WEAR COMPANY, THE
1124 Washington Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri
- 4: F. W. BAUDE
667 Mission Street, San Francisco 5, California
- 5: BEACON BUTTON COMPANY
314 S. Franklin Street, Chicago 4, California
- 6: BENJAMIN ALLEN AND COMPANY, INC.
10 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois
- 7: BERNHARD ULMANN COMPANY, INC.
1212 Stanford Avenue, Los Angeles, California
- 8: BEST FOODS INC.
1900 Bryant Street, San Francisco 10, California
- ✓ 9: BINTZ, W. H. (COMPANY)
433 West 3rd South, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 10: BISSELL, J. R. COMPANY
1205 Washington Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri
- 11: BLACKWELL-WIELANDY COMPANY
1601-17 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri
- 12: BLOCK-BILT COMPANY
1563 Mission Street, San Francisco, California
- 13: C. L. BOGGS COMPANY
301 Prospect Avenue, San Francisco 10, California
- 14: BOSTON, W. P.
1128 Locust Street, St. Louis 1, Missouri
- 15: BOTANY WORSTED MILLS
Passaic, New Jersey
- 16: BREEDEN COMPANY
239 South Street, Los Angeles, California
- 17: BROWN, HARRY B. COMPANY
304 East Eighth Street, Los Angeles, California
- 18: BROWN, R. M.
328 West 2nd South Street, Salt Lake City, Utah

- 19: BUETTNER & COMPANY, T. INC.
367 West Adams Street, Chicago 6, Illinois
- 20: BURROUGHS, LEWIS R.
1133 Broadway, New York, New York
- ✓ 21: BURROUGHS ADDING MACHINE CO.
55 West First South, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 22: BUSINESS CONTROLS INC.
728-730 Poydras Street, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 23: BUTLER BROS.
Howard & Fremont, San Francisco, California
- 24: BUERGER BROTHERS SUPPLY COMPANY
1732 Champa Street, Denver 17, Colorado
- 25: BUDD AND VOTAW
416 Mission Street, San Francisco, California

C -

- ✓ 1: CARPENDER PAPER COMPANY
331 Rio Grande Street, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 2: CAPITAL MFG. COMPANY
412 East Ninth Street, Los Angeles, California
- 3: CAROL LEE
742 South Hill Street, Los Angeles 14, California
- 4: CHAMPION SHOE MACHINERY COMPANY
3711-41 Forest Park Blvd., St. Louis 8, Missouri
- 5: CHELSEA SALES CORPORATION
50 E. 21st Street, New York 10, New York
- 6: CHICAGO PEARL BUTTON COMPANY
323 South Franklin Street, Chicago, Illinois
- 7: CHICAGO PROGRESSIVE MERC. COMPANY
234 South Market Street, Chicago, Illinois
- 8: COLGATE-PALMOLIVE-PEET COMPANY
Berkeley, California
- 9: CREAMERY PACKAGE MFG. COMPANY
1851 Lawrence Street, Denver, Colorado

19: BOSTON & COMPANY, 77 W. ...
307 Massachusetts St., Chicago, Illinois

20: BULLOCK, BROS. & CO., 1155 Broadway, New York, New York

21: BUNSON'S BROS. & CO., 55 West Third Street, Salt Lake City, Utah

22: BUSINESS COMMERCIAL, 718-720 ...
Chicago, Illinois

23: BROWN, TRENKLE & COMPANY, 418 Mission Street, San Francisco, California

24: BROWN & COMPANY, 1175 ...
Chicago, Illinois

25: BROWN & COMPANY, 418 Mission Street, San Francisco, California

26: BROWN & COMPANY, 381 Rio Grande Street, Salt Lake City, Utah

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29: BROWN & COMPANY, 371-1 ...
Chicago, Illinois

30: BROWN & COMPANY, 30 E. ...
New York, New York

31: BROWN & COMPANY, 323 ...
Chicago, Illinois

32: BROWN & COMPANY, 418 Mission Street, San Francisco, California

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34: BROWN & COMPANY, 418 Mission Street, San Francisco, California



D -

- 1: DECKELMAN BROS.
48 Turk Street, San Francisco 2, California
- 2: DEHYDRO PRODUCTS
2615 Larimer Street, Denver 5, Colorado
- 3: DENVER BARBERS' SUPPLY COMPANY, THE
1628 Glenarm Street, Denver 2, Colorado
- 4: DENVER NOODLE FACTORY
2736 Lawrence Street, Denver, Colorado
- 5: DENVER PRESERVING COMPANY
2232-36 Larimer Street, Denver 2, Colorado
- 6: DONIGER, D.D. CO., INC.
303 - 5th Avenue, New York, New York
- 7: DORFMAN HAT & CAP COMPANY
424 Tenth Street, Oakland, California
- 8: DREAM CASTLE TOBACCO COMPANY
2100 Mission Street, San Francisco, California
- ~~9: DUN & BRADSTREET, INC.
Utah Oil Bldg., Salt Lake City, Utah~~

E -

- 1: EASTMAN KODAK STORES, INC.
1918 Broadway, Oakland 12, California
- ✓ 2: EASTMAN KODAK STORES, INC.
155 South Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah
- ✓ 3: EASTON SPORTING GOODS
225 South State Street, Salt Lake City, Utah
- ✓ 4: ECKER THEATRE SUPPLY COMPANY
13 East First South, Salt Lake City, Utah
- ✓ 5: ELECTRONIC SERVICE AND SUPPLY
155 East Broadway, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 6: ELY & WALKER COMPANY
St. Louis, Missouri
- 7: ENDICOTT JOHNSON CORPORATION
St. Louis, Missouri
- 8: E-Z THREAD COMPANY
519 8th Avenue, New York City 18, New York

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- 1: F & K YARN COMPANY
219 Broome Street, New York, New York
- 2: FABRIC SHOPPE, INC. THE
321 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago 6, Illinois
- 3: FEDER ATION OF CENTER BUSINESS ENTERPRISES
c/oWar Relocation Authority
Business Service Office
Empire State Bldg. - Room 6324, New York 1, New York
- 4: FEISEL, E. J. COMPANY
334 Mission Street, San Francisco, California
- 5: FELT ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY
46 E. First South, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 6: FITTS DRY GOODS COMPANY
407-417 West 8th Street, Kansas City, Missouri
- 7: FLEISHER YARN INC.
1214 Stanford Avenue, Los Angeles, California
- 8: 4-STAR MILLS
819 Santee Street, Los Angeles, California
- 9: FRAERMAN, HENRY S.
215 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago 6, Illinois
- 10: FRAGER, H. & SONS
1108 Washington Avenue, St. Louis 1, Missouri

G -

- 1: GALFOND SHOE COMPANY
2020 Tulare Street, Fresno 1, California
- 2: GANTER AND MATTERN COMPANY
1453 Mission Street, San Francisco , California
- 3: GENERAL MDSE. BROKERS
1728 Lawrence Street, Denver, Colorado
- 4: GERHARDT, P.C. AND COMPANY
212 Sutter Street, San Francisco 8, California
- 5: GIBSON PRODUCTS COMPANY
1125 17th Street, Denver, Colorado

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6: GREENBERG MERCANTILE COMPANY
1619 Washington Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri

H -

1: HADLEY, CHARLES R. CO.
330 North Los Angeles St., Los Angeles 12, California

2: LEE HEIMAN
323 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago 6, Illinois

✓ 3: HEINZ, H. J. COMPANY
377 West First South, Salt Lake City, Utah

4: HELFAND & SONS, INC.
1210 South Union Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

✓ 5: HEMENWAY AND MOSER COMPANY
148 South West Temple Street, Salt Lake City, Utah

6: HICKOK MFG. COMPANY
742 Market St., San Francisco, California

7: HILB AND COMPANY
1714 Lawrence Street, Denver, Colorado

8: HILLS BROS. COFFEE COMPANY
1863 Wazee Street, Denver 17, Colorado

9: HOWARD AND COMPANY
847 Roosevelt Road, Chicago, Illinois

I -

1: IDEAL THREAD AND TRIMMING COMPANY
125 East Ninth Street, Los Angeles, California

2: ISBELL-KENT-OAKES DRY GOODS COMPANY
1814 Lawrence Street, Denver 1, Colorado

✓ 3: IWANAGA, J. T. & CO.
138 West First South, Salt Lake City, Utah

J -

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K -

1: KARIANO COMPANY
32 North State Street, Chicago, Illinois

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418-20 North 12th Street, St. Louis 1, Missouri
- 3: KIRK, A.J. & COMPANY
125 West First South, Salt Lake City 1, Utah
- 4: KISMET
552 Mission Street, San Francisco, California

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- 1: LA BELLE MERCANTILE COMPANY
305 West Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois
- 2: LACKAWANNA PANTS MFG. COMPANY
Scranton, Pennsylvania
- 3: LAFAYETTE RADIO CORPORATION
901 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago 7, Illinois
- 4: LA FRANCE SHOE POLISH COMPANY
Highland, Illinois
- 5: LAKE RADIO SALES COMPANY
615 W. Randolph Street, Chicago, Illinois
- 6: LEVY STRAUSS AND COMPANY
98 Battery Street, San Francisco, California
- 7: LOVINGER DISINFECTANT COMPANY
319 South West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah

M:

- 1: MAY COMPANY
Denver, Colorado
- 2: MAYER BROTHERS
Fourth & Pike Bldg., P.O. Box 1914 Seattle, Washington
- 3: MCKESSONS
Ogden Wholesale Div., Ogden, Utah
- 4: MCPHERSON LEATHER COMPANY
815 Mission Street, San Francisco, California
- 5: MESSEL, H.D. MERCANTILE COMPANY
1748 Lawrence Street, Denver, Colorado

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- 6: MILLER-SMITH HOSIERY MILLS
Chattanooga 10, Tennessee
- 7: MILLS SALES CORPORATION
901 Broadway, New York 3, New York
- 8: MODERN FOOD PRODUCTS COMPANY
103 Wazee Market , Denver 4, Colorado
- 9: MODERN TEXTILE COMPANY
1122-24 Washington Avenue, St. Louis 1, Missouri
- 10: MONARCH MARKING SYSTEM CO, THE
1130 Maple Avenue, Los Angeles 15, California
- 11: MOORE, WALTON N. , COMPANY
Mission & Fremont, San Francisco, California

N -

- ✓ 1: NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY
442 South 2nd West, Salt Lake City, Utah
- ✓ 2: NATIONAL CASH REGISTER COMPANY
132 East 2nd South Street, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 3: "NATIONAL" SALES COMPANY
2046 Arapahoe Street, Denver 2, Colorado
- 4: NEW YORK NOTION CO. OF CHICAGO
233 South Market Street, Chicago 6, Illinois
- 5: NOBE-YOUNGSON COMPANY
111 Wazee Market, Denver, 17, Colorado

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- 1: OREGON WORSTED COMPANY
8300 S. E. McLoughlin Blvd., Portland, Oregon
- 2: OSTER MFG. CO. JOHN
Racine, Wisconsin
- 3: OSTROW INC.
8 South Wells Street, Chicago 6, Illinois

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New York, New York

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- 1: PACIFIC FELT COMPANY
700-798 York Street, San Francisco, California
- 2: PACIFIC MANIFOLDING COMPANY
Utah Oil Building, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 3: PARAGON HOSIERY COMPANY
552 Mission Street, San Francisco, California
- ✓ 4: PARAGON PRINTING COMPANY
122-124 West on Second South, Salt Lake City, Utah
- ✓ 5: PATEK AND COMPANY
456 West 3rd North Street, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 6: PAULSON, HENRY CO.
37 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois
- 7: PENN CAMERA EXCHANGE INC.
126 West 32nd Street, New York , New York
- 8: POINDEXTER, H. T. AND SONS MERCHANDISE COMPANY
801 Broadway, Kansas City 6, Missouri
- ✓ 9: PURITY BISCUIT COMPANY
P.O. Box 1016, Salt Lake City, Utah
- ✓ 10: PYKE MFG. COMPANY
154 West 2nd South Street, Salt Lake City, Utah
- ✓ 11: PYRAMID PRESS
609 South 2nd East, Salt Lake City, Utah

R -

- ✓ 1: RADIO SUPPLY COMPANY
45 East 4th South, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 2: RADOLEK COMPANY, THE
601 West Randolph Street, Chicago 6, Illinois
- 3: REINGANUM, L. & SONS
333 West Adams Street, Chicago 6, Illinois
- 4: RELIABLE TEXTILE COMPANY
216 West Adams Street, Chicago 6, Illinois
- 5: REYNOLDS, E.W. COMPANY
150 Post Street, San Francisco, California

1: PACIFIC AIR CORP
700-795 North Street, San Francisco, California

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✓ 6: ROCKY MOUNTAIN BANK NOTE COMPANY
562 South West Temple St., Salt Lake City, Utah

✓ 7: ROSS, S.R.
50 E. 4th South Street, Salt Lake City, Utah

8: ROUGH RIDER MFG. COMPANY
552 Mission Street, San Francisco, California

9: ROYAL STAR HOSIERY COMPANY
306 West Adams Street, Chicago 6, Illinois

S -

1: SALT LAKE DESK EXCHANGE
35 W. Third South, Salt Lake City, Utah

✓ 2: SALT LAKE LEATHER AND FINDING COMPANY
272-274 South West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah

3: SALT LAKE STAMP COMPANY
43 West 3rd South Street, Salt Lake City, Utah

✓ 4: SALT LAKE HARDWARE COMPANY
105 North 3rd West Street, Salt Lake City 9, Utah

5: SALT LAKE SAFE AND LOCK COMPANY
69 West Broadway, Salt Lake City, Utah

✓ 6: SALT LAKE TRIBUNE
143 South Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah

7: SCHULTZ, JACK
1327 Washington Street, St. Louis, Missouri

8: SCHULTZ-ROSKY-BLOCK COMPANY
101-109 South Franklin Street, Chicago 6, Illinois

✓ 9: SEARS, ROEBUCK COMPANY
304 South Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah

10: SIMPLICITY PATTERN COMPANY
109 New Montgomery Street, San Francisco 5, California

✓ 11: SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY
149 South Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah

✓ 12: SMEDLEY FRUIT COMPANY, INC.
140 Pacific Avenue, Salt Lake City 1, Utah

- 13: SOYA BEANS PRODUCTS COMPANY
P.O. Box 296, Garland, Utah
- 14: SPOOL COTTON COMPANY, THE
2800 East 12th Street, Los Angeles 23, California
- 15: SQUIBB, E.R. & SONS
608 Folsom Street, San Francisco, California
- ✓ 16: STANWAY PRINTING COMPANY
55 Richards Street, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 17: STEYSON WOOLEN COMPANY
223 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago 6, Illinois
- ✓ 18: STREVELL-PATTERSON HARDWARE COMPANY
P.O. Box 1048, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 19: S & W FINE FOODS, INC.
155 Berry St., San Francisco, California
- ✓ 20: SWIFT AND COMPANY
336 South 3rd West, Salt Lake City, Utah

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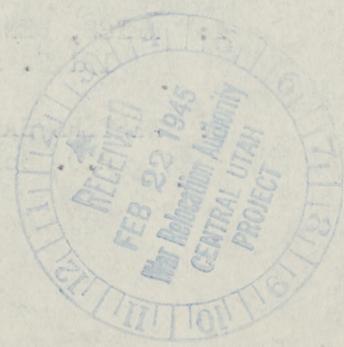
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- ✓ 1: UTAH IDAHO SCHOOL SUPPLY COMPANY
155 South State Street, Salt Lake City, Utah
- ✓ 2: UTAH NEWS COMPANY
850 Richards Street, Salt Lake City 4, Utah
- ✓ 3: UTAH POULTRY
1800 South West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 4: UNITED AUTOGRAPHIC REGISTER COMPANY
1255 Park Avenue, Oakland 8, California

W -

- 1: WALKER BANK & TRUST COMPANY
Box 1169, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 2: WEISS, BEN
131 S. Market Street, Chicago 6, Illinois
- ✓ 3: WESTERN SALES CORPORATION
P.O. Box 602, Salt Lake City, Utah

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- ✓ 4: WESTERN LEATHER AND FINDING COMPANY
39 Richards Street, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 5: WHOLESALE RADIO LABORATORIES
744 West Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa
- 6: WOOL NOVELTY COMPANY
10 West 20th St., New York 11, New York

Z -

- ✓ 1: Z.C.M.I. WHOLESALE HARDWARE
351 ZCMI Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah
- ✓ 2: Z.C.M.I. WHOLESALE DRUGS
112 South Main, Salt Lake City, Utah
- ✓ 3: Z.C.M.I. WHOLESALE DRY GOODS DIV.
15 South Main, Salt Lake City, Utah
- ✓ 4: ZELLERBACH PAPER COMPANY
141 West First South, Salt Lake City 1, Utah
- ✓ 5: ZION WHOLESALE GROCERY
40 South 2nd West Street, Salt Lake City, Utah

1: WILSON BROTHERS AND FRUIT CO. COMPANY
39 Richmond Street, Salt Lake City, Utah

2: WASHINGTON BROS. AND FRUIT CO. COMPANY
144 West Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa

3: FRUIT AND VEGETABLE COMPANY
10 West 20th St., New York 11, New York

4: E. O. W. BROS. AND FRUIT CO. COMPANY
351 20th Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah

5: WASHINGTON BROS. AND FRUIT CO. COMPANY
144 West Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa

6: E. O. W. BROS. AND FRUIT CO. COMPANY
351 20th Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah

7: WASHINGTON BROS. AND FRUIT CO. COMPANY
144 West Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa

8: WASHINGTON BROS. AND FRUIT CO. COMPANY
144 West Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa



C O P Y

TOPAZ CONSUMER COOPERATIVE ENTERPRISES, INC.

Topaz, Utah

Mar. 16, 1945

TO: L. T. Hoffman
Project Director

THROUGH: Mr. R. Sanford
Asst. Project Director
Community Management Div.

FROM: S. NOZAKA
General Manager

Dear Sir:

Referring to the conversation of yesterday afternoon with your good self, Mr. Sanford, Mr. Kanzaki, and myself I have found it necessary to make some correction in my answer to your inquiry about the number of votes casted against Mr. S. Yamate and also the provision in the Co-op's By-Laws concerning the removal of a director or an officer.

The number of votes casted against Mr. Yamate was thirty-four.

Section Nine of our By-Laws provides as follows: A director or officer may be removed with or without cause by a vote of two-thirds of the Congressional members voting at a regular or a special meeting. The director or officer involved shall have an opportunity to be heard at said meeting. The vacancy caused by such removal shall be filled by vote of Congress at a Congressional meeting.

There might exist some doubt whether "two-thirds" apply to the entire members of the Congress or the total number present at the meeting; however, on this point the Japanese translation of this provision make it clear that the "two-thirds" apply to the entire membership of the Congress.

/s/ S. Nozaka
General Manager