



[WPC's and TCC's memo to Head re: Camouflage Net Project (signed)]

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MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Wade Head FROM: Works Project Committee
Temporary Community Council
SUBJECT: Camouflage Net Project

The Temporary Community Council in the August 12 meeting authorized the Works Project Committee to assist the camouflage net project by submitting the following recommendations which were adopted at said meeting:

1. The question of availability of labor in Poston 1, 2, and 3 should be thoroughly investigated. It is a consensus of opinion that at the present time very few workers are available for this project because almost every citizen is employed. One possible solution to this problem would be to transfer workers between projects.
2. At least two able residents of Poston should be authorized to view conditions in the Santa Anita Assembly Center and Manzanar Relocation Center.
3. If possible, information should be secured of the compensation paid by the Army to this project for the camouflage net manufacture. This will enable us to answer questions which will arise.
4. Medical examinations should be given to prospective factory workers to enable protection against tuberculosis, asthma, sinus, hay fever, catching rash from dust.
5. Information should be secured of what clothing and equipment is to be issued.
6. The question of the factory site should be reconsidered, in view of the transportation problems involved. If the project is located in the factory site we may have to install a few mess halls for feeding workers at noon. One solution to overcome the transportation problem may be to scatter the factory buildings around the community.

We hope that you will seriously consider these recommendations. If there is any way in which the Committee can assist in effecting any of these recommendations which you desire to carry out we shall be glad to cooperate. The Committee is already engaged in compiling data regard-the number of available workers and their qualifications.

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