FT. WAYNE AIDS RELOCATORS

The police of Fort Wayne Indiana will go out of their way to show the newcomers around town and at all times to see that there will be fair play in all dealings stated the chief of police according to a report from Herbert Kern, Relocation officer in charge of the Indiana area Fort Wayne, which is approximately 150 miles east of Chicago and a light distance west of Toledo, Ohio. According to the 1940 census, a population of 119,700 persons. Due to increased war expansion, however, there are approximately 150,000 civilians. In addition, soldiers are stationed at the training camp and two air fields nearby. Although the population is composed of 4,000 colored persons, there are, at present, no unemployed negroes and very few unemployed of any other race due to increase war industries. Therefore stated Mr. Kern it will readily be seen that there will be no objection on anybody's part to the evacuees coming into Fort Wayne for work at the present time.

Interviews with the mayor, chief of police, two newspapers, various interested and influential citizens and civic clubs show that there will be no objection to any relocator seeking to earn a living in Fort Wayne. There are at present several Nisei who are working or attending high school. No trouble has ever been encountered.

The Relocation Office has received a request from the Lincoln National Life Insurance Company for three or four girls who are interested in clerical work. Even though the company insists upon dealing directly with the residents the Relocation Office will help expedite correspondence.

CAMP SAVAGE TO RECRUIT NISEI

Recruitment for candidates to Camp Savage Language School will be made on or about December 16 according to advance notice. Nisei are particularly desired. Further information relative to this offer will be given when further details are received from the commanding officer.

HOTEL SEeks SEASONAL WORKERS

Residents are reminded that the seasonal term of six months with the Stevens Hotel is still available. However, inasmuch as the hotel is now open for business, those who are anxious to see Chicago and its vicinity for indefinite relocation should sign up immediately at the Relocation offices at 69-5 and Canal. The Hotel will pay the return fare of those who complete their contract. A wide selection of jobs for both male and female are available.

GILA LEADS

Gila River lead all the other relocation centers in indefinite leaves for the first week in November with 90 departures according to a bulletin issued by Washington. Ponton was a poor second with 3 while Granada trailed with 9 departures.

Uyosaka Boosts Rockford III.

Cesar Uyosaka a recent visitor to Rockford, Illinois stated that although the housing problem is as acute as in any other section in the country, many homes and apartments are still available. Creator intends to go back there soon as he feels that any employment possibilities will give him a wide choice of selection.

Chicago Office Creates Good Public Reaction

Throughout recent months concerted efforts toward the education of the general public as to the status program has been made by the Chicago Relocation Office according to Paul C. Dougherty, Relocation Officer in charge of the Chicago area. Members of the staff have taken advantage of every opportunity to tell the relocation story to Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions Clubs as well as FFA, Church and Social Services, and Business and Trade Organizations. The reception accorded states Dougherty has always been cordial and a need for such an education has been evidenced by the number and kind of questions asked by the members of the groups addressed.

Because of the difficulties encountered in obtaining suitable and adequate housing facilities for relocators, all sections of the city were visited by the relocation representatives, real estate companies, housing organizations and agencies of all kinds were called upon. Single rooms were more easily obtained than apartments and houses. It is generally conceded that housing accommodations are difficult to find in Chicago for newcomers whatever their racial antecedents may be. Practically the entire time of one member of the relocation staff has been constantly given to this phase of the program.

Several firms and factories maintain open job offices with the Chicago office now so that they feel free to refer evacuees to them at any time knowing that consideration for employment will be given. Some of these firms are Homan Press, Shortwell Manufacturing Company and the Edgewater Beach Hotel and Sherman Hotel.