WAR DEPT. ANSWERS RESOLUTION

COMMITTEE OF 33 PREPARES STATEMENT

A statement of the finding of the Committee of 33, through its Sub-committee of 9, has been prepared for transmission to D.S. Myer, National Director of the WRA.

The findings came as a result of a meeting between the representatives of the Committee of 33 and representatives of the Issai committee.

The statement follows:

We, the Committee of 33, having acted from the very beginning in accordance with the desires of the majority of the citizens residing in Topaz, Utah, do hereby make this statement:

(1) That from the beginning we have been one in the opinion that we shall strive to retain that status to which we are entitled as citizens.

(2) That we recognize there were many means which we could employ to achieve this particular end.

(3) That our actions so far have been governed by the fact that certain means were deemed best by the majority to attain that common goal.

(4) After due consideration of the course of events, it has become clear that our goal can be best attained through co-operation with the program of the government, which has as its purpose the return of our full status as citizens.

(5) This conclusion is strengthened by the decision taken by the Committee of 66, representing the Issai.

We, therefore, believe, it is to the best interest of the citizens, as a step toward the attainment of our goal, that we accept this registration as an indication of the government's good faith.

REGISTRATION CONTINUES TO BE HEAVY

Registration at Dining Hall 1 continued heavy today, with Blocks 6 and 23, 16 and 41, registered in the morning and afternoon, respectively. Tomorrow morning, Saturday, from 9 o'clock, Blocks 7 and 40 will be registered as scheduled.

Saturday afternoon will be reserved to accommodate all residents who have failed to register on the days scheduled for their respective blocks, it was announced.

The regular schedule will be resumed Monday, with Blocks 29 and 32, 20 and 37, registering in the morning and afternoon of that day, respectively.

WAR DEPT. REVEALS REASONS FOR FORMING SEPARATE COMBAT TEAM

In a wire received today by Lt. William L. Tracy, captain of the War Department team in Topaz, from Col. Scooby of the Office of the Assistant Secretary of War, the War Department revealed the reasons behind the separate Japanese American combat unit plan. The communication reads as follows:

"The question that has arisen most frequently is why a segregated unit is being formed and will the combat team fight in the same battle areas with Caucasian troops? The Secretary of War has directed that the following reply be brought to the attention of all Japanese Americans within your center: "It is only because the War Department desires to aid the loyal Japanese Americans that a separate unit is being formed. Millions of people are not familiar with the Japanese Americans. By their forming an all Japanese American (Cont'd. on page 2)
SCHOOL GROUND BREAKING SCHEDULED FOR FEB. 22

The ground breaking ceremony on Monday February 22 from 3 PM at the southwest section of the high school area will make two outstanding events—the commencement of the new Topaz High School construction and the commemoration of Washington's Birthday, according to L.G. Noble, superintendent of schools. Dr. G.L. Woolf, new high school principal, will be program chairman.

Scheduled to open the program is the Boy Scout drum and bugle corps with the presentation of the Colors, followed by the pledge of allegiance and the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by the assembly. Rev. Joseph T. Tausakimoto will lead the invocation.

The observances will be climaxed with an address and ground breaking ceremony by Project Director Charles F. Ernst followed by a response from Taune Bahr, chairman of the City Council.

The explanation of the high school plan by L.G. Noble; a patriotic reading by George Lewis, speech instructor; address by Charles H. Skidmore, supervisor of public instruction and chairman of the Utah state board of education; and the retiring of the Colors will close the program.

"The ground breaking ceremony and the commencement of the Topaz City High School mark the beginning of one of the finest educational institutions in southern Utah. It will not only provide adequate housing space for various departments of study, but will also make available to the good people of the project a fine auditorium for public meetings, plays, concerts and student assemblies," declared Noble.

BUSINESS CLASS POSTPONED TILL WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The beginners' class in bookkeeping scheduled for tonight has been cancelled, Robert Maggiori, instructor, stated today. The class will be resumed Wednesday evening at 32-5-3.

STATE REASONS FOR FORMING SEPARATE UNIT

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can combat team on a voluntary basis that American people will be presented with the incontrovertible fact that there are loyal Japanese Americans who are willing to fight for the United States. If volunteers were spread throughout the Army their enlistments would attract little attention but the formation of an all Japanese American combat team composed entirely of volunteers will help tremendously to convince those who oppose the Japanese Americans.

"It is hoped that the Japanese American combat team will become one of the outstanding units of the American Army. This combat team will fight with and as a part of a Caucasian force. The War Department has faith in the loyal Japanese Americans. This is a splendid opportunity to demonstrate to the American people and to the War Department that Japanese Americans have faith in America. A success of the program and the voluntary feature of induction will be a great step forward in the rehabilitation plans for Japanese Americans."

BAND TO AID IN BOND DRIVE

Tom Tsuji's orchestra has been invited to travel to Delta, Friday, February 26, to participate in the "Buy Bond" drive sponsored by the Deltas.

The invitation came after the newly organized dance band won high acclaim for the entertainment it provided during a dance at the Delta High School last Tuesday.

The dance at which the band was to play on February 20 has been cancelled.

WEATHER REPORT
Max.(Thurs.night) 41° F., Min.(Fri.morn.) 20° F.