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Under date of June 4 the mess hall in Block 9L will close. Residents of 9L will take meals in 8K and 9K unless they desire to move into the open area mentioned above. The Block may be used for residence up to June 25 at which time the block will be entirely closed, and all remaining persons residing within the Block will be requested to move into a vacancy in the open area.

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Amache, Colorado

February 22, 1944

BLOCK MANAGERS' REAPPOINTMENTS

A large percentage of the Block Managers have been serving their respective blocks, and the center, for 18 months. In a recent meeting of the Block Managers' Assembly, the suggestion was made to the Administration that it consider submitting to the people of the respective blocks the question as to whether or not the present Block Manager should be continued in office. It was further suggested that a vote of confidence be asked for from the people of each block concerning their respective Block Manager. This move was made in view of the long service which the Block Managers have given to the center and their respective blocks together with the fact that recently one thousand new people came into our center and the block population has generally changed by indefinite leaves and movements from block to block.

The Administration appreciates very highly the service rendered to the center and to the blocks by the Block Managers. It is also the feeling of the Administration that serious and important problems lie ahead of all of us and it will be necessary to have the full cooperation of all the blocks if our center is to make the progress which it might make. The suggestion made by the Block Managers is acceptable to the Administration and the following procedure is outlined to accomplish the purposes of the suggestion made.

(1) Each block is requested to call a meeting of all persons 18 years of age and older on or before Wednesday, March 1, 1944. This meeting will be presided over by three persons from the block. These three persons shall be the representative of the block, and the barrack monitors from barracks one and seven, respectively. In those blocks where the barrack-monitor system is not in operation, two members of the Block Manager's Advisory Committee shall serve on the committee in place of the two barrack monitors.

(2) At the meeting to be held before March 1, there shall be a vote taken from all eligible voters as to their confidence in the Block Manager. If 75 per cent of the voters present vote confidence in the present Block Manager, a certification to this effect will be made by the committee and presented to Mr. Lindley. If

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over 25 per cent of the eligible voters vote no confidence, the committee shall then ask for nominations to be made from the floor for a Block Manager to serve for the next twelve months. Nominations may be made from the eligible voters. The old block manager may be nominated. At least two candidates must be nominated. Each voter may vote for two candidates. When two nominees have each received over fifty per cent of the votes, the committee shall declare the nomination closed, provided, the nominees accept candidacy, and shall present their names to the residents. The same committee shall prepare the ballots and all eligible voters of the block shall cast their vote sometime on or before March 1 and the result recorded for each should be reported to Mr. Lindley for his consideration for appointment.

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Date: _____

CERTIFICATION OF NOMINEES

BLOCK MANAGER

Block _____

Dear Mr. Lindley:

At a duly held meeting of the eligible voters of Block _____
the present Block Manager, Mr. _____, received a
vote of confidence of the block residents. 75 2/3

Respectfully submitted,

Block Committeeman

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CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Block Manager

Block _____

Date: _____

Dear Mr. Lindley:

A meeting was held in Block _____ to determine the desire of the residents concerning the continuation of the present Block Manager, Mr. _____. Mr. _____ failed to receive a vote of confidence--75 per cent of the votes cast-- and the Committee called for at least two nominees from the floor. The following men were nominated:

Mr. _____

Mr. _____

Mr. _____

These men agreed to accept the position as Block Manager if it met with your approval. When the ballots were cast, the following men received the nomination:

Mr. _____

Mr. _____

We respectfully submit their names to you for consideration as a Block Manager for our block.

Signed _____
Block Committeeman

Block Committeeman

Block Committeeman