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IMPOVERISHMENT OF LABORERS
and SOCIAL SECURITY

With an instruction of 9 Points Economic Stabilization Program issued at the end of last year and the enforcment of Single ¥ Exchange Rate established in last spring, both the rationalization of the enterprises and the personnel slash, which, since the end of the war, have not been brought into concerns by depending their sources entirely upon the indirect usurpation named "inflation", were seen to be carried out. Laborers will thus become more and more destitute and, accordingly, number of the unemployed is constantly increasing.

The Constitution of our country, however, clearly tells us that "every people has the right to maintain the minimum standard of a healthy and cultural livelihood" and that" the State must exert its strength to promote social welfare, social security, and public health in every aspect of the daily life."

To such problems of the impoverishment and the unemployment, laborers can naturally face on with a different idea from that they had up to now, and it is what they ought to do.

As Prof. Kondo of Osaka Commercial College took up these problems in his article "impoverishment of laborers and the social security "which appeared in August issue of Rodo-Hyoron (litteral translation is "comment on labor"), the editor will here briefly explain his article.

"Japanese laborers are falling down to the bottom of the absolute destitution."

Prof. Kondo, upon stating at the beginning of his article that the time has come to Japan, too, for laborers to wrestle with the problem of the social security, stated that it is too hasty to think the daily life of laborers has become easier though the government has most positively been publicizing in "3rd Economic White Paper" and "Labor White Paper" that it has become considerablly easier since the end of the war.

That actual wages are so far around 47% of that of pre-war and, if actual wages are raised and this raise is not due to the increased labor production but is the results of strengthening labor, we have to say that the daily life of laborers has become rather distressed and also, in this case, we must take into our consideration the increased labor accidents and, at the same time, the fact that the delay of paying wage is now universal in minor enterprises as well as in large enterprises, which is indeed an equivalent to the devalution of actual wages.

That what we must consider further is the problem of the unemployment which is not the common natured as has been thought but the one that is "the uncommon natured", and when we consider this in the light of so-called Marx's "law of impoverishment", we are permitted to say that Japanese laborers are "falling not only relatively into the bottom of the absolute destitution.

"Social security system is not always the one desired by laborers' class."

Prof. Kondo, then, took up the social security system of England into his article and stated that this system is "the materialization of capitalistic rationalization" toward the increased destitution of British laborers, which was due to general crisis of the capitalists taken its

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place after the end of the World Wor ll,and it was realized in the form of "converting the social insurance into a form of social work", and it is true to say that the quick materialization of such system owes to the consciousness of British laborers' class. In contrast, stated he, in America even the system of Health Insurance has not been established yet and this, in turn, shows that America has not advanced any further from the stage of "oval-shaped social security" or "assortment of the social security and the social work" and tells that the impoverishment of laborers in America is so far at its beginning. In both countries, however, the one that took up the social security at first was the side of the capitalist rather than the laborers' class and this shows the results of the efforts made by the capitalists for rationalizing the laborers' increased destitution, that is, the permanent low wage and the conversion of employees to the unemployeds, founded on general crisis of the capitalism. Therefore, even though such" social security" is not desired by laborers, in the present situation when it is already established, " social pressure of laborers" and, consequently,"the consciousness of laborers toward the social security" are of necessity to have. If they lack such pressure and consciousness, the social secuirty will serve only as a means to encourage a fall of the social insurance into the social work, and, in this respect, the consciousness of laborers toward the social security must be promoted.

Today in Russia, they have Social Insurance which is operated on the system that all the fees are to be paid by Government or Managing Body as the government's branch, and Social Security which is administrated at Government's expense; and thus creating "Russian style social security".

In contrast, in England and America the livelihood of laborers is insured by reserving, in general, a part of wages of laborers and redistributing the reserved funds. And there is indeed a considerable difference between the two. Ofcourse, there in England and America the fees are paid in the form of the capitalists' responsibility, but the fact is that such money is the one not deducted from the "profit" but from the "wages", therefore, it is naturally different from that of Russia. Or, if all is beared by Government, there will be a great difference according to whether it is beated by the end, beared by the "surplus profit" as for one of social consumptions or by wages by reducing the"labor production". But,to say that the latter is always adopted is more common in the society of the capitalism. Therefore, laborers' class must have a sufficient view and consciousness toward the social security, stated Pref. Kondo.

At present, our country has Health Insurance, Welfare Pension Insurance, Laborers' Disaster Compensation Insurance, and in addition, Daily Life Security Law,and Child Welfare Law; and they do give a real fine outward appearance.

We can now observe some restriction on medical treatment and partial reappearance of the responsible fee in Health Insurance and Welfare Pension Insurance is almost inpotent. And, the delinquent fees are noticiable in all Insurances. Unemployment Insurance seems to serve for the unemployeds, but it is, however, only good in the case of such unemployment as caused by the change of businness condition and serves little for the constant unemployment, the absolute impoverishment of laborers, and the increasing needy persons in amount;,and the grant itself is never enough to secure one's livelihood.

Of course, it may sounds funny to speak of the social security of the peoples whoare unable to work, when even the engaged workers are not insured to maintain the minimum standard livelihood. However, it was not exaggeration what Prof. Kondo said that the present of our country is

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in the stage where she has to attach much more importance to the livelihood protection rather than to the unemployment insurance.

"Conclusion, then, will be to reform the capitalistic economic structure".

Then, will it mean that laborers should give up their concerns on the social security? "No, absolutly,no." declared Prof. Kondo and continued:

" If the capitalist's task in the social security of Japan is, as stated above, to convert Social Insurance to Social Work, we must strive to open the way to the"social security for laborers", by giving life to this histrical inevitability. We must plot for "socialization of Social Insurance", by taking advantage of the inevitability of the social secuirty converting to the social work. In order to do so, the first thing has to be done is to bring todays Social Insurance to the one that is for laborers' class. In more definite term, to bring the administration of Health Insurance into the hands of the labor unions. The next is to put the reserved fund of Welfare Pension Insurance under the administration of laborers themselves.. Furthermore, to materialize the unemployment insurance on the burden of the employers. In general, to develop dialectically the capitalistic social security.. that is, the inevitability of it converting to the social work ..... to the socialistic social security.

However, this can not be realized unless we reform the capitalistic economic structure and, the more the concerns toward the social security grows the deeper this fact is recognized.

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Report of State of Work
Rikiko Association (Foundation)

To; Chief of Welfare Section
Miyagi M. G. T.

We will report the state of work as stated in the accompanying document.

Kazuo Oikawa,
Chairman of Executive Committee
Rikiko Asso-siation (Foundation)
No13 Kimachi-dori, Sendai city.

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State of Management and Establishment of the Association

Kazuo Oikawa, manager of the association, was a policeman of Miyagi Prefecture, and when he was 29 years old, he was wounded in his legs. After he left his post, he was forced to cut off his legs. As his family was very poor, he overcame his disabled body and he began manufacture and repair of Japanes umbrella from December of 1935. At that time, he met with Mr. Tadasi Kasama, Christian (secretary of the association), at a free lodging, Kita 8 Bancho, Sendai-city. ~~Mr. Kasa~~ Mr. Kasama had his legs cut off and moved by a hand-tricycle to act social work. Under the same surroundings, they had talk. They began their business to protect unemployed workers because of their disabled bodies by information of job and work shop. They were moved and encouraged by visit of Miss Helen Keller in 1937, and they continued to do their best to receive contribution for the funds.

In April, 1938, Mr. Kasama, cooperator, ceased his action by sick, and Oikawa received members of agreement. He succeeded to collect 1.500 persons in 6 prefectures in Tohoku and Tokyo and 8,000 yen of the funds. On August 15th, 1938, he recommend Ichiro Shoji, Ryoei Sakurai, Heiji Meguro and Hirota Yusa for official staffs from the members, and he established Tohoku Disabled Persons Rikiko Asso-

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Especially, in July, 1939, ex-maj. MP. Obara, teacher of Miyagi Prefectural Wounded Ex-Service Men Re-education School, advised him to cease the business after saying that the Government would investigate for every wounded ex-service men, and that he, a disabled person, who had no the funds so much as before, was doing private social work. Besides, policemen of Moriaka-city and Akita-city abused him as a suspect who had did emitation business. But he thought about disabled persons who did not attend a war and were misled by the authorities that had no moral sense. He has continued to protect poor disabled persons who were going to curse the world, were about to become unemployed workers and to die.

Those work shall be acknowledged as stated in accompanying document.

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Copy of the Decision of the Meeting of Official Staffs on July 19, '48.

Date; July 19, '48, at 2.10 p.m.

Place; Simple Lodging of Rikiko Association (No 32 Kita Iamachi Sendai)

The Meeting of Executive Committees and the Board of Trustees were held.

I. Attendances;

H. Igawa (Executive Committee)
R. Sakurai (")
I. Shoji (")
Y. Yohno (")
K. Oikawa (")
H. Yusa (Superintendent)
S. Obata (Trustee)
H. Kasama (")
H. Meguro (")

Mandators;

N. Oikawa (Executive Committee)
T. Sato (Superintendent)
T. Ohishi (Trustee)
S. Kamataki (")
Z. Nakagawa (")

II Articles of the Decision;

a. Report of work in the year of 1947 and acknowledgement

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I. Shoji (")
Y. Yohno (")
K. Oikawa (")
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a. Report of work in the year of 1947 and acknowledgement for balance of the year.

b. Change of the part of contribution action (the Articles of the Association) of Rikiko Association (Foundation)

c. Commission of Executive Committees, Superintendents and Trustees.

D. Plan of work in the year of 1948 and acknowledgement for the budget for this year.

E. Decision for the limit of debt.

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F. The 10th anniversary of the association, and presentation of letter of thanks and official commendation for official staffs.

G. Others (articles which were recognized by official staffs)

III. Proceedings;

Chairman of Executive Committees was elected as a chairman and the proceeding articles were decided.

July 19th, 1948, at 3.30 P.M.

Chairman; Kazuo Oikawa
Executive Committee; Ryoei Sakurai
Trustee; Shuichi Obata

We acknowledge the copy shall be right.

July 19th, 1948.

Kazuo Oikawa,
Chairman of Executive Committee,
Rikiko Association (Foundation)

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Copy of the Decision of the Meeting of Official Staffs.

I. On July 19th, 1948, at 2.10 p.m., the Meeting of Executive Committees and the Board of Trustees were held at Simple Lodging of Rikiko Association, No 32 Kita Tamachi, Sendai-city. As the majority of the number of members composing the Meeting of Executive Committees (4 of the committees, K. Sato was absent. and Hoshi, chief of Social Section of Sendai city Office attended) attended, the opening of the Meeting of Executive Committees was declared. But as Heiji Meguro and Shuichi Obata, Trustees, attended too, at the same time the Board of Trustees was also held. Chairman of Executive Committees thanked for cooperation, leadership and assistant since the establishment, and talked about state of the business and the stiuation of the society. He commemorated the 10th anniversary of the Association and desired to receive leadership and assistant from the authorities concerned, of course, cooperation of official staffs to make the Association more useful than now. The proceedings was begun under the chairman of chairman of Executive Committees.

Proceedings;

a; Report of Work in the Year of 1947 and acknowledgement for balance of the year.

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Proceedings;

a; Report of Work in the year of 1947 and acknowledgement for balance of the year.

As the reason why the "a" article was proposed, the chairman reported that directly after the war much unemployment increased and we have succeeded to protect especially wounded ex-service men and the poor by work shop, leadership of job and protection for lodging after overcoming lack of funds. And then, Mr. H. Yusa, superintendent, said that Mr. Oikawa has managed the business harder than any sound person for a long year and we could

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win the great success by his endeavor, and that he acknowledged the result of inspection for the state of settlement of accounts and of report was very good. As Mr. H. Megumo, Trustee, lectured that the result of the business has been recognized by the state and society and he didn't object to settlement of accounts, all member decided "a" article unanimously.

b; Change of the part of contribution action (the Article of the Association) of Rikiko Association (Foundation)
As the reason of proposal, the chairman said that it was 10 years since the establishment of the Association and that he thought expansion of the business was needful after thinking the social situation, and that he hoped to appoint Head of the Association to expect the complete result of management of the business. And he desired to add ~~the end of Article 12th (Chapter 5th)~~ ~~to~~ "A Head of the Association may be installed." to the end of Article 12th (Chapter 5th) and to change Article 21st (Chapter 7th), "The Meeting shall be opened under a chairman of Chairman of Executive Committee." to "The Meeting shall be opened under a chairman of Head of the Association." Sakurai, Executive Committee, spoke "agreement": All member decided "b" article unanimously.

c; Commission of Executive Committees, Superintendents and Trustees.
For the prosperity of the Association the chairman hoped to install newly a Head of the Association and to reelect official staffs from the former ones because their term of office have been expired, he said. And he recommended the following persons as new official staffs.

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All member decided it unanimously.

Ichiro Shuji, Head of the Association.
Kazuo Oikawa, Chairman of Executive Committees
(elected from its own member)
Hirakatsu Igawa, Executive Committee
Ryoei Sakurai, "
Yonosuke Yohno, "
Matsuyo Oikawa, "
Hirota Yusa, Superintendent
Tatsuo Sato, "
Takeichi Oishi, Trustees
Syuichi Obata, "
Hisa Kasama, "
Senju Kamataki, "
Heiji Meguro, "
Zennosuke Nakagawa, "
Kametaro Nakayama, "

D. Plan of work in the year of 1948 and acknowledgement for the budget for this year.

As the proposal reason, the chairman said that he wanted to endeavor more this year to reform equipment, to purchase material and to make the business more useful after saying that it was ten years since the establishment, that he thanked for cooporation and endeavor of official staffs to make the foundation of the Association. When he explained "D" article Sakurai, Executive Committee, requested as following.

As we could not divide up Agriculture Dept of Akio Work Shop and Umbrella Dept in the settlement of accounts of the previous year, ~~from this year~~ he hoped to divide up clearly from this year and to act in detail.

The chairman gave him a word to reform.

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E. Decision for the limit of debt.

The proposal reason was to accomplish objects of the Association, the chairman said. And he said that he wanted to decide 500,000 yen as the limit of debt for current expenditure and special expenses to take such a step as the occasion demands, namely, 200,000 yen from banks and 300,000 yen from Miyagi Prefectural Gov't. When Shoji, Head of the Association, spoke he ~~wanted~~ wanted to borrow after consulting with Meeting of Executive Committee, all member decided it ~~unanimo~~ unanimously.

F. The 10th anniversary of the Association, and presentation of letter of thanks and official commendation for official staffs.

As the proposal reason, the chairman said that on the 10th anniversary of the association, he wanted to present letter of thanks to thank for official staffs and others who gave cooporation, and that he intended to commend staffs who have engaged more than one year to set a good example to other staffs.

Besides he said that the ceremony of the 10th anniversary of the association would be simplly held, and that as soon as printing was done, letter of thanks would be distributed.

All member decided it unanimously.

G. Others;

The chairman wanted all member would investigate about the business when special meeting would be held near autumn in 1948 at Akio. Sakurai, Executive Committee, spoke that as it was useful very much, we had better ask Hoshi, chief of Social Dep't, to drive a big bus to Akio. Mr. Hoshi took an oath to do so as possible as he could. All member decided it unanimously.

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Contribution Action of Rikiko Association (Foundation)

Chapter I. Name.

Article I. The Association shall be known as Rikiko Association (Foundation).

Chapter II Object & Business

Article II. Object of the Association is to improve ordinary disabled persons' talent left.

Article III. To realize the proceding object, the following business shall be done.

a; industrial training, to give job and medical treatment.

b; investigation of assistant materials(an artificial limb, an artificial arm and other)

c; other (necessity to improve their quality)

Chapter III Office & Working Plant

Article IV. Office of the Association shall be located at 10 13 Kimachi-tori Sendai City. Working Plants may be located at necessary local from the management point of view as Head Office, Branch & Branch Factory.

Article V. Chapter IV Funds & Accounts

Funds of the Association shall consist of the following.

a; Property succeeded from Tohoku Wounded Persons Rikiko Association (as stated in the accompanying catalog).

b; Funds concerned with contribution of founder (as stated in the accompanying catalog).

c; Supporting Members' dues.

D; Profit yielded from Property

E; Income from business.

F; Subsidy.

G; Money and goods contributed.

H; Other income.

Article VI. Cash out of funds shall be depositted at post-offices, sound banks, or trust companies.

Or, national debt, or reliable securities shall be bought.

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Article VII. The following shall be essential funds of the Association.

a; Property as stated in the accompanying catalog.

b; Contribution decided as essential funds.

c; Funds transferred according to decision of Meeting of Executive Committee.

Essential funds shall be controled as a special accounts. The principal of essential funds shall not be spent without agreement of two-third or more of Executive Committees and Trustees, and unless the competent authorities recognize.

Article VIII, As expenses of the Association, essential funds except the principal shall be applied.

Article IX. The budget of the Association shall be decided by Meeting of Trustees and settlement of accounts shall request acknowledgement of it.

Article X. Fiscal calender of the Association shall commence on April 1st each year and close on the subsequent March 31. State of business shall be reported to assistants, contributors and supporters.

Chapter V. Member.

Article XI. The members of the Association shall consist of persons who shall pay the following dues each year, and who shall continue for 3 years. Dues for 3 years may be paid once. Members shall be known as honorary members, benevolent members, special members and ordinary members according to amount of payment. The members shall lose qualification by death, leave and expulsion. Money paid already shall not be returned.

honorary members	500 yen	or more
benevolent "	100	"
special "	50	"
ordinary "	10	

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Article XII. The following official staffs shall be installed at the Association.

Chairman of Executive Committees;	1.
Executive Committees;	several.
Superintendents;	several
Trustees;	several

For the prosperity of the Association, a head of the Association may be installed.

Article XIII. Chairman of Executive Committees shall be elected from its own members.

Article XIV The chairman shall represent the Association and shall control business of the Association. Executive Committees and Superintendents shall be appointed from the members by chairman of Executive Committees according to the decision of meeting of Executive Committees.

Trustees shall be appointed from the members by chairman of Executive Committees.

Article XV. The term of office of members of the Association shall be 3 years. The members may be re-elected. When any vacancy occurs, the term of office of the successor shall be the predecessor's. When their term of office has expired, official staffs shall control business till the successors shall be appointed.

Article XVI. The Association may install advisers. Chairman of Executive Committees shall commit advisers. Advisers shall accept question of chairman of Executive Committee.

Article XVII. The Association may install an editor, lecturer part-time doctor, nurse and other necessary staffs. Chairman of Executive Committees shall appoint and dismiss them.

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Chapter VII Meeting of Executive Committees and Board of Trustees.

Article XVIII. Meeting of Executive Committees shall be convoked by chairman of Executive Committees in case it is need.

Business cannot be transacted unless a half or more of total membership is present.

Article XIX. The following articles shall be decided by Meeting of Executive Committees.

a; articles which shall be discussed at Board of Trustees.

b; articles given into custody of Executive Committee, though they should be decided by Board of Trustees.

c; article concerning saving and control of property and funds.

D; article concerning establishment of rules.

E; other important articles, and articles recognized by chairman of Executive Committees to be issued immediately, which should request the decision of Board of Trustees.

Article XX. The following articles shall be decided by Board of Trustees.

a; articles concerning the budget.

b; articles concerning acknowledgement of settlment of accounts.

D; articles concerning change of Contribution Action.

E; articles concerning action against the principal.

F; other articles which shall be recognized necessity by chairman of Executive Committees.

Article XXI Meeting shall be held under chairman of Executive Committees. All maters shall be decided by a majority of those present, and in case of a tie, the chairman shall decide the issue.

Article XXII. When meeting should be convoked, according to circumstances, chairman of Executive Committees may collect opinion by letters and apply it for the meeting.

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Chapter VIII Supplements.

Article XXIII. Necessary rules to enforce the Contribution Action shall particularly be enacted.

Article XXIV. Amendments to the Contribution Action shall be decided upon by the approval of more than two-thirds of Executive Committees, Trustees and the competent authorities.

Article XXV. All right and duty of Tohoku Wounded Persons Rikiko Association shall be succeeded by the Association as of the day when the Association is approved to organize.

Article XXVI In case the Association is dissolved, the property left shall be managed for a social agency which has same objects as the Association by the approval of more than three-fourths of Trustees and the competent authorities.

Article XXVII Executive Committees of those days when the Association was established were as following;

(in alphabetical order)

Kagno Oikawa, chairman of Executive Committees
Hirakatsu Igawa, Executive Committee
Kozo Sato, "
Ryoei Sakurai, "
Ichiro Shoji, "

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List of Old Official Staffs. File B

H. Izawa,	ex Executive Committee
K. Sato,	"
R. Sakurai,	"
I. Shoji	"
K. Oikawa	"
H. Yusa	ex-Superintendent
T. Sato	"
S. Oizumi	ex-Trustee
R. Watanabe	"
H. Meguro	"
T. Fujita	"
K. Igarashi	"

List of New Official Staffs (recommended)

H. Izawa,	Executive Committee
R. Sakurai,	"
I. Shoji,	"
Y. Yono,	"
N. Oikawa,	"
K. Oikawa,	Chairman of Executive Committee
H. Yusa,	Superintendent.
T. Sato,	"
T. Oishi,	Trustees
S. Oizumi,	"
S. Obata	"
H. Kasama	"
S. Kamataki	"
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Z. Nakagawa	"
K. Nakayama	"

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Advisers

S. Chiba, Governor
E. Okazaki, Mayor of Sendai City
C. Kanno, president of the Kahoku.
S. Ujiei, head of the 77th Bank.
E. Ayoshida, head of Sendai Commercial Council.
R. Kakugawa.
Y. Kikuchi.
N. Wakabu.

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Rikiko Association (Foundation)
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Report of State of Work in the year of 1947.

1. General situation of the result of business.
Since the establishment of the Association, we have been friends of sad persons, and have succeeded to make it more useful after overcoming severe troubles, and we met the 10th anniversary of it. I will thank you volunteers for leadership and assistant. As I, manager of it, was disabled, I planned to protect (by job, industrial training, protection of life and lodging) same sad persons as me, who had cursed the world and people, and been poor; From August 15, 1936, I stumped not only Tohoku, but Hokkaido, Tokyo, Osaka and its district. At last, I succeeded to establish Tohoku Wounded Persons Rikiko Kai (Association) on August 15, 1937, and I was thanked by the state and society because it was a social agency. On March 31, 1944, it became Wounded Persons Rikiko Association (Foundation).
In September, 1945, I borrowed 3 "Chobu" of National forest, Akio-mura, Natorigun, and we cultivated there. After establishment of work shop, in April, 1946, we renamed Rikiko Association (Foundation) and in July, 1947, we established a Simple Lodging (populare as Rikiko-home) at No 32 Kita-tamachi, Sendai City to encourage protection for wounded ex-service men, war sufferers, evacuees and ordinary unemployment, and began our business. Thus, 709 persons (running 11,053 persons) have been protected in the lodging and 962 persons have advanced merrily to the world from Work Shop since the establishment of the Association. Especially, from the year of 1948 under the situation confused on policy and economic, much unemployment has been increased. We intend to do our best

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to cooperate with them and to accomplish object of the Association. I am very glad to send the following 10th report at the gravity situation. We think the realization of the objects is yet far distant and that we will meet with many difficulties on management of the Association. Moreover, as we are lack of knowledgement and ability, we are waiting for your clever assistant and cooperation all my heart. We beg you will give us more assistant.

II. Plan of business.

For inflation and lack of materials, reorganization of industry is defective, restoration for war disaster is late, evacuees lose job and much crime is increased. Under the circumstances, wounded persons and unemployment have been suffered and at last some of them killed themself.
We have been unable to see such facts without tears.
We must not depend upon only counter-measures of the authorities against such sad persons. It is the time for social (include Govt) public agency to do its best to protect them as the occasion demands.
Besides, Akio Work Shop, the Association shall be extended on the business in Sendai and Shiroishi; namely it shall restore a Work Shop, Kimachi-tori, Sendai City which has been ceased in war time. We feel keenly the necessity of an addition, because Simple Lodging is not complete.
Extention work for the Association is significiant, we think.

A: Sendai Working Plant (No 13 Kimachi-tori Sendai)

About 60 of war sufferers and evacuees were there, but now only 12 persons is there. We are going to move it in very near future and restore Work Shop. We will begin industrial training and leadership for about 50 persons of disabled persons, evacuees and war sufferers.

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B. Akio Working Plant (No 1. Shimizu-Kubo, Nagabukemo, Akio)
In December, 1945, we borrowed 3 "chobu" of national forest and began to establish dormitory and Work Shop, but pay of laborers and materials price were araised suddenly.
And we were forced to build only Work Shop (54 "tsubo").
At the present, at the Work Shop, we lead disabled persons and feeble persons by teaching how to make umbrella, and sound persons out of evacuees, war sufferers and ordinary unemployment are taught agriculture. They have already reclaimed 1 "tan" and 2 "cho", and planted.
They are continuing to reclaim land left.

C. Katta Working Plant. (Hongo Shirouishi-machi, Katta-gun)
At the Working Plant, to teach job (manufacture of home-spun) to disabled persons, evacuees and ordinary unemployment, we are building it & are prepared for it.

D. Simple Lodging. (No 32 Kita Tamachi Sendai City)
This is welknown as "Rikiko home" and established in July 1947, began the business.
Despite the capacity is 50 persons, about 80 persons of disabled persons, evacuees, war sufferers and unemployment are always there. Since beginning of business, according to Lodging Protection Law, we have decided within 3 nights' lodging, but for lack of home or job it is always full to overflowing. As some accident occurs, we feel keenly the necessity of an addition.

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List of Settlement of Accounts for the year of 1947. (April 1, 1947, to March 31, 1948)

Income

	Articles	Sendai, Akio Working Plant Settlement of accounts	Simple Lodging Settlement of Accounts	Notice
1st income by business		584.879.59	163.014.53	
	Manufactures	569.606.09		Sold Japanese Umbrella
	"	10.755.00		Repaired umbrella.
	Production	4.518.50		Sold agricultural crop.
	Hotel charges		85.067.50	from able men.
	Trust Protection expenses		77.947.05	for subsidy of trust persons to be admitted.
2nd income business		488.782.19	205.798.25	
	Subsidy	148.169.00	31.400.00	Agreement memberships dues.
	"	19.375.00		Subsidy for joint work shop.
	Contribution	5.424.00	78.474.00	Contribution from volunteers.
	miscellaneous receipts	72.048.93		
	Debt	133.391.02	87.437.30	from banks.
	Stock of materials	70.774.24	8.486.95	
	Stock of Manufactures	39.600.00		
Outgo		1.073.661.78	368.812.80	= Total.
1st Office expenditure		279.932.47	65.177.60	
	Wages	235.895.77	44.109.80	for staffs for one year.
	pay			for persons to be admitted.
	miscellaneous pay	10.096.90		for odd job. etc ....
	Necessities	16.746.70	18.881.80	~~for~~ for books, papers, etc. .
	Travelling Expenses	17.193.10	2.186.00	trip expenses and hotel charges.
2nd Business expenses		793.729.31	303.634.30	
	materials	433.296.27		for purchase of materials
	fuel	16.407.81	60.713.81	for bath, charcoal.
	house rent	180.00		
	Electricity & water-rate	4.741.40	967.80	
	welfare expenses	8.750.00	1.361.00	all ceremonies, recleation
	medical expenses	489.50	3.631.50	
	miscellaneous expenses	45.962.50	23.883.81	
	tool expenses	3.067.60		
	fixtures	1,590,00	16.021.00	
	telephone charges	6.363.20		

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	fire insurance	2.297.71		akio ; 100.000 yen Sawai ; 50.000 yen
	Inspection expenses of manufactures	758.10		inspection of Japanese umbrella
	tax	10.536.00		
	agricultural expenses	4.518.50		
	living expenses	116.044.73	106.551.77	
	pay of debt	133.391.02	87.437.30	to banks
	"	5.334.97	3.060.31	to banks
Total		1.073.661.78	368.812.80	

Monthly Report of Persons to be Admitted & Commuters of Work Shop.
(April.1947 - to - March.1948)

	Persons to be admitted		Commuters		Grand Total	
	actual number	running	actual number	running	actual number	running
April	49	1.100	86	2.130	135	3.230
May	45	1.015	86	2.130	131	3.145
June	49	1.078	87	2.155	136	3.233
July	49	1.125	87	2.155	136	3.280
August	48	1.076	87	2.155	135	3.231
September	53	1.484	83	2.055	136	3.539
October	55	1.223	85	2.105	140	3.328
November	54	1.316	87	2.155	141	3.471
December	62	1.736	87	2.155	149	3.891
January	60	1.927	89	2.205	149	4.132
February	67	1.775	89	2.205	156	3.980
March	50	951	88	2.180	138	3.131
Total	641	15.805	1.041	25.785	1.682	41.591

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Causes of Harm of Industrial Training Men and Name of Disease
(for ten years)

Kind of Causes	Number
~~in~~ injured in the front	15
ill in the front	8
Railway	8
mine	53
sea-men	9
Coal mine	60
engineering work	75
electric work	15
industrial work	82
transportation	21
evacuees	52
demobilization	33
war sufferers	116
evacuation	48
weak	145
near sight and long-sightedness	6
traffic accidents	28
in play in primary schooldays	20
frost-bite	10
burn	16
fall in childhood	18
poleomyelitis	31
Spontaneous gangrene	18
cardiac form palsy of legs	6
arthritis	33
congenital legs disease	19
hereditary dumb due to syphitis	17
Total	962

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Names of Prefectures of Persons to be Admitted (for ten years)

Miyagi	341	Fukushima	127	Kanagawa	14
Okinawa	3	Iwate	143	Tokyo	156
Aichi	12	Gunma	1	Aomori	20
Hokkaido	56	Nagasaki	3	Hyogo	1
Akita	20	Niigata	24	Nagano	2
Ishikawa	1	Yamagata	21	Osaka	24
Shimane	3				

Total 962 persons.

Number of Guests of Simple Lodging (July, 1947 to March, 1948)

	free guests		paid (little) guests		Grand Total	
	Actual No.	running	Actual No	running	Actual No.	running
July	30	136	41	115	71	251
Aug.	64	400	36	235	100	635
Sept.	32	336	48	302	80	638
Oct.	35	413	61	421	96	834
Nov.	25	250	84	540	109	790
Dec.	41	620	93	947	134	1.567
Jan.	64	965	79	978	143	1.943
Feb.	72	1.371	60	866	132	2.237
Mar.	57	1.097	101	1.061	158	2.158
Total	420	5.588	603	5.465	1.023	11.053

Kind of Guests (July, 1947 to March, 1948)

deformity	14	weak	31	evacuees	106
war sufferers	86	unemployment	290	the poor	28
blind, dumb	12	demobilization	46	orphan	24
other	62				
Total	709				

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Names of Guests' Prefecture (July, '47 to March, '48)

Karafuto	9	Tokyo	52	Yamaguchi	3
Hokkaido	62	Kanagawa	10	Kochi	1
Aomori	13	Niigata	2	Fukuoka	1
Iwate	42	Nagano	73	Oita	1
Akita	12	Shizuoka	51	Saga	1
Miyagi	230	Gifu	2	Kagoshima	1
Fukushima	39	Aichi	4	Miyazaki	1
Yamagata	33	Mie	2	Okinawa	2
Ibaragi	9	Kyoto	4	Unknown	4
Tochigi	1	Osaka	14	Gunma	3
Hyogo	10	Saitama	8	Hiroshima	5
Total	709				

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List of the budget for the year of 1948. (April '48 to March, '49)

Income

	Articles	Akio, Lendai working Plants Draft of the budget	Simple Lodging Draft of the budget	Notic
1st income by business		580.361.09	543.540.00	
	Manufactures	569.606.09		sell umbrella.
	Production	10.755.00		sell agricultural crop
	hotel charges		288.000.00	lole paid guests.
	Trust Protection expenses		257.540.00	subsidy for the poor
2nd income by business		488.782.19	598.840.00	
	subsidy	148.169.00	100.000.00	agreement membership dues
	"	19.375.00		subsidy for joint work shop.
	"			
	Contribution	5.424.00	150.000.00	volunteers
	debt	133.391.02	100.000.00	from banks.
	miscellaneous receipts	72.048.93	248.840.00	
	Stock of material	70.774.24		
	stock of manufactures	39.600.00		
	Total	1.069.143.28	1.144.380.00	

Outgo

1st Office expenditure		279.932.47	204.000.00	
	wages	235.893.77	140.000.00	for staffs for one year
	miscellaneous pay	10.096.90	37.000.00	for odd job etc..
	travelling expenses	17.193.10	12.000.00	trip expenses and hotel charges
	necessities	16.746.70	15.000.00	for books, papers etc..
2nd Business expenses		789.210.81	940.380.00	
	living expenses	95.044.73	579.600.00	
	fuel	16.307.81	106.900.00	for bath, charcoal
	miscellaneous expenses	45.962.50	25.000.00	
	pictures	1.590.00	40.000.00	
	insurance	2.267.71	40.100.00	
	telephone charges	6.365.20	26.600	
	welfare expenses	8.750.00	4.000.00	all ceremonies, recreation.
	medical expenses	489.50	1836.00	

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	electricity & water rate	4.741.40	2.800.00	
	expenses of materials	434.396.27		
	house lent	180.00		
	tool expenses	3.067.60		
	inspection expenses of manufactures	758.10		inspection of umbrella
	pay of debt	133.391.02	100.000.00	to banks
	"	"	5.334.97	"
	tax	10.536.00		
	Total	10.69.143.28	1.144.380.00	

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Welfare Section

File No. 13

Date 20 July

By Mrs. Jones

Organization contacted Rikko Kai

Contacted Persons Mr. Kakuda, in charge of General Affairs.

Location MMGT.

Purpose: Discussion of recreational program for children and adults at Rikko Kai;

Pertinent Facts

Mr. Kakuda stated that there are approximately 20 c hildren of various ages staying at the Rikko Kai, most of them crippled, and about 70 adults. The number changes from time to time as Rikko Kai is only a temporary home. At the monthly meeting of the directors of Rikko Kai, recreational programs for the inmates were discussed and a priest suggested obtaining films from MG as some of the children have never seen movies.

Comments & Suggestions

Information Section was contacted and arrangements are to be made with Mr. Walterhouse regarding selection and showing o fff films. Possible use of Japanese comic films through the Prefecture is also being considered.

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1 NO.	2 CLASS OR LINE NUMBER	3 ITEM	4 UNIT	5 UNIT SELL	6 QUANTITY	7 TOTAL SELL	8 UNIT COST	9 TOTAL COST
		SHAMPOO (Cont'd)						
	CZA 24.06	Mulsified Cocoanut Oil, 2 oz	ea	.20				
	CZA 24.07	Mulsified Cocoanut Oil, 4½ oz	ea	.35				
	CZA 24.08	Palmolive, 4 oz	ea	.20				
	CZA 24.09	Wildroot, 6 oz, Taroleum	ea	.35				
	CZA 24.10	Wildroot Cream Oil, 5 oz	ea	.40				
	CZA 24.13	Drene, Regular, 6 oz	ea	.65				
	CZA 24.14	Drene, w/Conditioner, 6 oz	ea	.65				
	CZA 24.15	Breck, Lacene, 4 oz	ea	.35				
	CZA 24.17	Watkins, 4 1/2 oz	ea	.25				
	CZA 24.18	Breck, Lather, 4 oz	ea	.35				
	CZA 24.19	Fitch, Dandruff Remover 6 oz	ea	.45				
	CZA 24.20	Drene, 3 oz	ea	.40				
	CZA 24.24	Creme, 4 oz (Ogilvie)	ea	.75				
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		SOAP, GRIT, TOILET						
	CZA 25.00	Klex, 5 oz	ea	.10				
	CZA 25.02	Lava	ea	.10				
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