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SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS

This summary states that Prefectural Headquarters are being set up to cooperate with the National Headquarters in uniting efforts of the people and government.

In describing the organization, it is stated that officers are to be drawn from the Provincial governments and from leaders of influential civilian bodies with "systematic organization".

Duties of the HQ will be plan, execute, and enforce the movement, complying however, with National Headquarters policy, and in fact, it is provided the physical organization be set up in the Prefectural Government offices, rather than separately.

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國民精神總動員道府縣本部設置要綱

一 國民精神總動員道府縣本部設置ノ趣旨

國民精神總動員中央機構ノ改組ニ伴ヒ中央ニ國民精神總動員本部ノ設置ヲ見タルニ對應シ地方ニ國民精神總動員道府縣本部ヲ設置シ官民一体ヲ基トスル運動機構ノ確立ト中央地方ノ連絡ノ緊密化ヲ計リ以テ地方ニ於ケル本運動ノ強化徹底ヲ期セントス

二 國民精神總動員道府縣本部ノ任務

國民精神總動員道府縣本部ハ國民精神總動員本部トノ連絡及地方ニ於ケル本運動ノ重要事項ニ關スル企畫ヲ擔當シ地方廳ヲ中心トスル本運動ノ實施ニ協力スルヲ以テ其ノ任務トス

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三、國民精神總動員道府縣本部ノ組織ニ關スル方針

(一) 國民精神總動員道府縣本部ノ規約ハ別紙規約案ニ準ジ之ヲ定ムル

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(二) 理事ハ十五名内外ノ少數制ニ依ラシムルコトトシ關係官吏タル理事ハ道府縣各部長ヲ以テ充テ民間有力團體代表者タル理事ハ系統組織ヲ有スル少數有力團體代表者中ヨリ之ヲ選任スルコト
理事會ハ會長之ヲ招集シ重要事項ノ決定ニ當ラシムルコト

(三) 參與ハ從來ノ地方實行委員會委員ニ代ルベキモノナルヲ以テ其ノ數ハ五十名程度ヲ目途トシ汎ク官民有力者ヲ網羅スルコト
參與會議ハ必要ニ應ジ會長之ヲ招集シ汎ク民間ノ輿論ヲ徵スルニ努ムルコト

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(四) 幹事ハ可及的少數制ニ依ラシムルコトトシ關係官吏タル幹事ハ道府縣關係課長又ハ高等官ヲ以テ充テ民間側幹事ハ系統組織ヲ有スル少數有力團體ノ中堅幹部中ヨリ之ヲ選任スルコト

幹事會ハ本運動ノ事實上ノ中心企畫機關タラシムルコトトシ併セテ運動實施上ノ連絡ニ當ラシムルコト

必要アルトキハ幹事會ノ下ニ部會ヲ設ケ特定事項ノ審議連絡ニ當ラシムルコト

四 國民精神總動員道府縣本部ノ運用ニ關スル方針

(一) 國民精神總動員道府縣本部ハ國民精神總動員本部ノ方針ニ則リ當該道府縣ノ實情ニ即應セル運動ノ具體的實施計畫ヲ樹立シ地方長官運動ノ主体トナリテ其ノ實施ニ當ルコト

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(二) 國民精神總動員道府縣本部ハ常ニ國民精神總動員本部トノ緊密ナル連絡ヲ保持スルト共ニ地方ニ於ケル各種團體トノ連絡ヲ計ル等適切ナル手段ニ依リ地方廳ノ運動實施ニ協力スルコト

(三) 國民精神總動員道府縣本部ニハ事務局ヲ特設スルコトナク其ノ事務ハ道府縣ノ主務課ニ於テ取扱ハシムルコトトシ道府縣本部ト地方廳トノ事實上ノ一体化ヲ計ルニ努ムルコト

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Outline (50)
Import for Establishing The Prefectural Head-quarters
for General Mobilization of National Spirit.

1. Purport of establishment of the Prefectural Headquarters
of General Mobilization of National Spirit.

In accordance with the reorganization of central machinery for the general mobilization of national spirit, the General Mobilization of National Spirit Headquarters has been founded in the center and, in answer to this, it is considered to set up the Prefectural Headquarters of General Mobilization of National Spirit for the purpose of strengthening and driving home this movement by creating a movement organ based on the united efforts of the Government and people and of tightening liaison between the center and the provinces.

2. Function of the Prefectural Headquarters of General
Mobilization of National Spirit.

The Prefectural Headquarters of General Mobilization of National Spirit shall take charge of liaison with the General Mobilization of National Spirit Headquarters and of planning the important items

of this movement so as to collaborate with the provincial government in the enforcement of this movement.

3. Plan as to the organization of the Prefectural Headquarters of General Mobilization of National Spirit.

(i) The covenant of the Prefectural Headquarters of General Mobilization of National Spirit shall be laid down as per the draft covenant hereto attached.

(ii) The directors shall be of the minority system of 15 persons more or less and the directors of the relevant officials shall be nominated among from the heads of respective divisions of the Prefectural government and those representing the influential civilian bodies shall be selected from the representatives of a few influential bodies possessing systematic organizations. The board of directors shall be convened by the president for the determination of those important matters.

(iii) The councillors being the substitutes of the former members of the Executive Committee in their capacity, their number shall be aimed at

50 or thereabout, including widely all the influential persons of both the government and people.

The board of councillors shall be convened by the president in case of need, in an effort to invite the public opinions.

(iv) The secretaries shall be restricted to a number as small as possible and those of the relevant officials shall be nominated from the Chiefs or other senior officials of the prefectural government and those of civilian's side shall be selected from the executive staff of a few influential bodies possessing systematic organizations.

The board of secretaries shall be made, as a matter of fact, a central planning machinery of this movement and, at the same time, made to undertake liaison in the execution of the movement.

When occasion demands, a sectional committee shall be set up under the board of secretaries to take charge of the investigation and liaison concerning any specific matters.

4. Plan for management of the Prefectural Head-quarters

of the General Mobilization of National Spirit, shall

(i) The Prefectural Headquarters of the General Mobilization of National Spirit shall, in compliance with the policy of the General Mobilization of National Spirit Headquarters, map out the actual executive plans of this movement appropriate to the real state of the interested prefectures and shall take charge of its execution as a main body of the movement of the provincial governors.

(ii) The Prefectural Headquarters of the General Mobilization of National Spirit shall, under all circumstances, keep a close liaison with the General Mobilization of National Spirit Headquarters and concurrently cooperate with the provincial government in enforcing the movement by proper means such as liaison with the various provincial bodies, etc.

(iii) The Prefectural Headquarters of the General Mobilization of National Spirit shall not specially set up its own offices but the business shall be handled by the competent section of the prefectural government so as to ensure the unification, in fact, of the Prefectural Headquarters and

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the provincial government.

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