

Democratic Party Report

July 10th (Turs.)

Proposed plan to publish "Party's Magazine" was discussed at the executive committees' meeting.

In consideration of the difficulty to obtain a ration of paper, this was not approved.

It was agreed, however, to utilize local paper or magazines for this purpose in the meantime.

July 12th (Sat.)

Election committee was established in order to ^{face} force the by-election of members of both House of Representatives and Higher House to be held before long.

Party's Manager and Head of Dept. of Party's Affairs as its centre, the following members were listed as committees.

Hideji Kawasaki

Kyohei Suzuki

Tekuya Furahata

Tetsuo Kojima

Tomoharu Inouye

Shigeyoshi Fukuda

(From House of Reps)

Sedakichi Oshima

Junichi Suzuki

Ryuji Ito

(From Higher House)

July 14th (Mon.)

Mr. Kitamura, Director of Policy Research work, proposed to have a large organization of Policy Research, Work outside of the congress consisted ^{of} scholars and experts on various lines, to which proposal majority of the committee agreed.

It was decided to hold General Meeting of Members at the time of re-opening of the congress to discuss policy.

Negotiation Committee of the House was held at 1 p.m.

To solve the question of so called "hidden commodities," it was agreed to establish a House committee of 20 members, with the following ratio each Party.

S. D.	5	(Social Democrats)
D.	5	(Democratic Party)
L.	5	(Liberty Party)
Peoples' Corperative Party	2	
Communist Party	1	
Independent Party	1	

July 15 (Tues.)

Election committee and chiefs and assistant chiefs of departments met together at 10 a.m.

Mr. Okabe, chief of Dept. of Party's Affairs, announced candidates and their respective election districts for the coming by-election of the Higher House as follows.

Gunma Prefecture:

Kiyoo Sakano

Kooji Kondo

Tochigi Prefecture:

Kikuji Okada

Sho

Shoichi Oshima

Shiga Prefecture:

Kyushichiro Kitamura

Tokushima Prefecture:

✓ Mitu Kooro

Other matters discussed at the meeting were as under-mentioned.

- a. Assistant chiefs may be increased from one to two in accordance with the necessity.
- b. Dept. of Women should be encouraged to be more active, specially with regard to the "New-Life Movement" and political and cultural lectures.
- c. District branches of the Party are asked to be active also.

July 17th (Thurs.)

At 10 a.m., preparatory meeting was held for the general meeting of the Dept. of Young Men of the Party to be held from 18th to 20th.