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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS
Civil Affairs Section
APO 500

10 February 1951

FOR THE CIVIL INFORMATION OFFICER:

Recognition copy: Poster, Redo Shukan (Labor Weekly) Supplement,
Wall-paper No. 32
Published by: Nihon Rosei Kyokai (Japan Labor Administration Association)
Published: 29 January 1951
Price: ¥3.50 per copy

Translation:

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES SHOULD BE CONDUCTED WITH VIVACITY:

Educational Program:

Pertinent and practicable educational programs must be made up first
The programs are submitted to the convention to obtain all union
members' approval.
After the Programs are Passed, They must be Carried Out Immediately.

Meetings:

- Study meeting
- Round-table conference
- Discussion

You should request all-Japan Workers Union, Prefectural labor admini-
stration section or labor administration office for help to get
proper lecturers.

Labor Library:

You should ask all-Japan workers union, prefectural labor administra-
tion section or labor administration office for help to obtain good
publications.

Visual Education:

Movie, slide show, paper-picture theater, flip-chart, wall-paper
and poster.

You can borrow films and flip-charts from all-Japan workers union, prefectural labor administration section and labor administration office.

Press and Publication Activities:

You should request all-Japan workers union, prefectural labor administration section or labor administration office for distribution of information, news and materials.

Union paper

Union magazine

Pamphlet

Leaflet

In this way, strong Unions can be Organized, Based on Union Members' Strong Consciousness and Unity.

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Chiefs, All CAFF Regions

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TRANSLATION

15 December 1950

SUBJECT: Survey on Reaction of Speech Given by Labor Officer, CCAR

TO : Mr. Domanowski, CCAR

FROM : Gunze Silk Employees Union, Tsuyama Chapter

Number of employees surveyed: 302 women employees

Classified According to Age

<u>Age</u>	<u>Number of Person</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
16	32	10.6%
17	92	30.4
18	78	25.8
19	45	14.9
20	31	10.3
21	13	4.3
22	4	1.3
23	5	1.7
24-29	2	0.7

<u>Questionnaire</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
1. a. The talk was very beneficial	294	97.3%
b. It was difficult to understand.	8	2.7
2. a. Would like to hear such lectures frequently.	288	95.4
b. Would not care to hear so frequently.	14	4.6
3. a. I realized that union activities were essential to family life.	292	96.6
b. I did not think so.	10	3.4
4. a. Working women's status should be improved.	302	100
b. I do not think it needs further improvement.	0	0
5. a. Concern on union activities was stimulated.	296	98
b. Union activities should be left up to men.	6	2
6. a. I realized that union activities were indispensable to working people.	302	100
b. I think it is too much trouble.	0	0
7. a. I think it will be obtruding for the women to speak in the general meeting.	10	3.4
b. I realized now that it is important for the women to speak in the general meeting.	292	96.6

<u>Questionnaire</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
8. The reason I do not speak in the general meeting is.		
a. It is difficult to understand what it is all about.	142	47
b. I can understand but I feel bashful.	144	48
c. I am afraid of criticism.	15	5
9. a. I want to study more about union.	244	80.8
b. I rather study other matters.	58	19.2
10. What do you think about the union?		
a. I want the leaders to explain and give us a guidance in plain simple language on union activities.		
b. I want the meeting to be held in such a way that we can express ourselves freely.		
c. I want to make the union like one existing in America.		
d. The words and languages used in the union constitution and in the general meaning are too difficult to understand.		
e. I would like to see more visual aid education about trade union.		
f. We want to build up our union by our own hand.		
g. We want the wage increased.		

Note: It is to be noted that the majority of the women employee are in the age bracket between 17 - 18.