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4. Main difficulty lies in the compulsory contribution of ¥3,000,000 by the people. Average contribution per household is ¥1,000 and per person is ¥200. The hospital construction has been greatly hampered by a few opposition leaders consisting of communists and socialists. Though Uwa town assembly unanimously approved the bill, and the majority of people in the town seem to be willing to support the plan at the public opinion hearing meetings held several times throughout the town, those who are against the program and some people who did not attend the meetings have been trying to cancel the plan. They say that the idea is good but making ¥1,000 contribution per household is unreasonably high. Last summer, they went on a recall of town assembly members. At that time, action was stopped by a suggestion made by Mr. Ostoby, then Welfare Officer and Mr. Lawrence, then Legal & Government Officer of Ehime C.A. Team. Recently, they are likely to go on another recall of Mayor, and they seem to be convinced in success of their action for no C.A. Team exists in Ehime-ken. Now, neighboring two villages that have been watching the confusion of the town begun to think of impossibility of the hospital construction.

5. Conclusion: Though the plan was originated by the suggestion of a representative of Ehime C.A. Team and later a written advise was given by Team Welfare Officer to avoid unnecessary trouble, and we have been trying to do our best to accomplish the plan, we have only two months left in this fiscal year. Thus, the situation is very regrettable, we would like to make an apology for you and please teach us what to do.

II. Summary of conversation: (questions were put by Miss Randolph)

Question: Hearing your story I felt that compulsory contribution is not democratic. It is perfectly alright for the people to say whatever they feel concerning town administration. Under the democratic government, let them express freely what they think of it. Democracy is like a salesman of idea, ^{you sell an} ~~and not to~~ use pressure. People have a right to buy it or not. But when people see it and buy it, it is theirs and they can understand fully what it means. This is an essential element of democracy. If you proceed with ~~present~~ ^{faree} plan it will not be successful. This reminds me a very similar case like yours. A town in Miyagi-ken was once bickering about the establishment of National Health Insurance. Mayor and people had ~~been~~ argued for a long time but they could not come to an agreement. Finally, the Mayor canceled the primary plan and asked for ~~their~~ volunteer participation of the people. Then fifty people gave their consent and became the insured. As the number of the insured was small, they could hardly open the clinic so that ^{but they started with a small} two insurance doctors could ^{give} treatment. ~~But~~ a year later, 10, ^{out of} 10, populace joined the NHI. The margin of ^{of} were member of other Insurance program, therefore, these were unnecessary to join another one. This is an example ~~for~~ ^{how} democratic way can reach. ^{How} about you ~~to~~ take the same way as this town did?

Answer: Well, the idea is very understandable, however, we are unable to do so for NHI Law was revised last year, and according to the new

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- Answer: law, when a town or a village decided to organize a NHI it is the compulsory program and volunteer participation is not allowable. Furthermore, average ¥1,000 of contribution per household means only a bottle of 'sake' and ¥200 per person means four packages of cigarettes. We are not considering this amount is so expensive to make the contribution.
- Question: Then, explain to the people thoroughly that what benefit can they get when a hospital is built and what you have been doing and how much you need and so on?
- Answer: Yes, we did the explanation to the people many times so far. But it is impossible to make every one of people understand the plan. Furthermore, as town assembly gave an unanimous approval to the plan, we think we can proceed on it because we consider town assembly is representing the people.
- Question: Even though the members of town assembly are representing the people, to discuss how to spend the money that collected from the people is the main raison d'etre of town assembly. Therefore, when they want to start a new program that requires more money they are to ask for public opinion. Now, what is the attitude of Pref. Insurance Section towards this problem?
- Answer: Pref. Insurance Section staff came down to our town and villages many times and tried to settle the problem. However, they failed to find ~~ansamicable~~ solution and nowadays they are not so enthusiastic as they were before.
- Question: As far as this plan is concerned, Pref. Insurance Section is directly responsible for it and not you because a town and two villages are involved in this problem. You may govern your own town but not two other villages. Maybe headmen of the two villages deem that they lose their faces for they failed to build the hospital in their villages.
- Answer: In this connection, we talked the problem several times with Mr. Matsumoto, Chief of Welfare Dept Ehime-ken asking his opinion that we should report the problem to Welfare Section, SCAR in Takamatsu. He said the problem might be reported to SCAR by Ehime C.A. Team so we had better wait for the time being.
- Question: Anyway, as I told you before, I consider the case is to be handled by Pref. Insurance Section. When the time came that all people in your town understood the plan and support it then why it can not be successful? You seem to be too much concerned about the deadline. Let Pref. Insurance Section to handle the case. You can say that I told you to do so. Finally if you could not settle the problem, either Mr. Carr, myself or Mr. Yamashita who is in charge of Insurance business may help you.

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Answer: Thank you very much indeed. We will endeavor to fix the problem by ourselves. If not, we may come to see you again with representative of neighboring villages. We are very sorry to have spent your time a little too long and as this was the first interview we regret that we could not to explain the whole picture of our problem. Thank you again.

27 Jan. '50

1. Opening address - Mr. Yoneda, Niigama City Social Insurance Section Chief.
2. Mayor's address - Represented by General Affairs Section Chief.
3. Welfare Dept. Chief's Address - Mr. Matsumoto
4. Lecture by Mr. Carr, ICAR, Welfare Section
5. Address by Mr. Kato, Prefecture Assembly member, Chairman of Welfare Committee
6. On Social Insurance, Mr. Akeda, chief of Prefecture Social Insurance Sec
7. Explanation on National Health Insurance, Mr. Matuzawa, Prof. Social Insurance Sec. Official, in charge of N.H.I.
8. Open Forum
9. N.H.I. Promoting Committee for ^{reestablishment of} Niigama N.H.I. Association
10. Closing Address, Mr. Yoneda.

Graduances

1. City Assembly members
2. Welfare Committee members
3. Public Hearing & Information Committee members.
4. Women's Organization
5. Doctors, Dentists, Pharmacists
6. Elementary, middle school teachers
7. PTA
8. Midwives
9. General Public - through publicity
10. Sumitomo & Co.
11. Beechi Hospital

To: Mr. Yamashita. Public Welfare. Sec.

Shikoku Civil Affairs Region.

From: Ehime Prefecture. Social Insurance Sec.

Subject: Information on Meeting at Niihama-city

A. Purpose of meeting:

To publicize the N.H.I. program to city representatives. & to get their cooperation in re-establishing the city N.H.I. program.

Date of meeting: 27, Jan 1950

Place: Niihama City Auditorium

Time: 13:00 hrs.

B. Members attending the meeting

1. Type of Audience

- a. Niigama city assembly members.
- b. Civil Information Committee
- c. Representatives of City Women's Ass.
- d. City Doctor's Association
- e. " Dentist "
- f. " Pharmacy operators
- g. Principals of Grammar & Middle Schools.
- h. President of Parents & Teachers Ass.
- i. Minsei-ins.
- j. Midwives of city
- k. City Hall public officials

2. Guests:

- a. Public Welfare Officer, Shikoku C. A. Region
- b. Social Insurance " " " " "
- c. Mr. Kato: Prefecture Assembly member.

3. Public Officials from prefecture Social Insurance Section

- a. Mr. S. Matsumoto, Ken Welfare Dept. Chief
- b. Mr. Y. Okuda, " Insurance Sec. Chief
- c. Mr. Yudate, staff of N.H.I. Dept. (indefinite)
- d. Mr. Matuyama " " " " "
- e. " S. Morimoto " " " " "

C. Program of the day.

- a. Opening speech by Mayor. 5 minutes
- b. speech by ^{Kem} Welfare Dept. Chief
- * c. " " Officer of Shikoku C.A. Region
- d. " " Prefecture Social Insurance Sec. Chief.
- e. Explanation of Law by staff of Prefecture Social Insurance Sec. N.H.I. Dept.
- f. Question hour.
- g. Discussion period.

* For your speech. We wish that you would explain in your own judgement, Of how you are interested in this program. and some recommendations in establishing the program and operating the program.

D. Plans of city:

1. The city Insurance Sec. have planned to extend their present Clinic, so that the facility will comply with the Medical Law.
2. The clinic mentioned above will be operated by the city, for N.H.I. program.
3. City wide survey will be made, for statistical records, & materials for Re-establishing the N.H.I. Ass.

STRENGTH STATUS REPORT

OGA-II

No 369

7th Dec, 1949

Chief of Public welfare department
of Ehime prefectural government

To the insurer

Concerning campaign month for
reestablishment of national health insurance

It has passed more than ten years since national health-insurance system was established, but with the sudden change of community into miserable condition after the war, number of insured person quit health insurance and at present a dark shadow upon future aspect of health insurance. But the idea of mutual assistance in social policy spurred peoples effort to reestablish national health insurance with a new plan to be applied to the new age.

It is our great pleasure that health insurance system has seen reestablishing in various district recently through hard effort of the concerned.

Owing to present economic policy, critical monetary-stringency and over burden of citizen tax has been appeared as a transitional phenomenon, and these fact are making people more difficult to afford to pay their medical expenses. Considering this, it gives without saying that establishment of national health insurance, a premise of national insurance is urgent task. We made schedule described in the enclosed paper to commence positive campaign to get satisfactory result throughout prefecture. We request your heartfelt cooperation with this campaign. As we want to consult you about re-establishment of national health insurance in accordance with the schedule. we should like to have attendance of the head of city, town and village at any cost though we are sorry for them being pressed with business.

DATE

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Schedule of guidance of reestablishment of national health insurance
(for the head of city, town and village.)

Time and date	place	Leading commissioner	Officials of insurance section	Official of NHF Federation association
noon. 15th Dec,	Ochi district-office	Mr. Noboru Masataka	Chief of reconstruction section and two officials	Mr. Morimoto (an official)
noon. 16th Dec,	Synso district-office	Mr. Sadabane Asano	//	//
noon. 17th Dec	Uma district office	Mr. Fubutaro Suzuki	//	//
noon. 19th Dec,	Kita district office	Mr. Izumi Chief of insurance-section of Osumachi office	Chief of insurance-section and two officials	Mr. Akiga (an assistant official)
noon. 20th Dec,	Nishinwa district office	//	//	Mr. Tanaka (an assistant official)
noon 21st Dec,	Minami-uma district office	Mr. Katsuzi Kibuchi	//	Mr. Ikeda (an assistant official)
noon 24th Dec,	Kaminokiana district office	Mr. Kenyu Tanaka Mr. Toshi Utsunomiya	Chief of insurance-section and two officials	Mr. Takeuchi (an assistant official)

STRENGTH STATUS REPORT

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REPORTS CONTROL SYMBOL		STRENGTH STATUS REPORT		I. ORGANIZATION	
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schedule of itinerary movie showing for the purpose of spread of purport of national health insurance.				PROGRAMME	
Time and date	place	Leading commissioner	member of insurance section		
5 P.M. 16th Dec,	Shimizu Mura	Mr. Nohom Masaoka (Ikenaka mura)	Mr. Shiraiishi (an official) Mr. Shigeno (an employe)	talking picture "The King" acted by Danmasakuro Bando	
5 P.M. 17th Dec,	Komatsu Machi	Mr. Sakakane Asano	//	"culture movie" and "cartoon"	
5 P.M. 18th Dec,	Fujiooka Mura	Mr. Masatoshi Matsuki Mr. Fukutaro Suzuki	//	"culture movie" and "cartoon"	
5 P.M. 20th Dec,	Shirataki Mura		Chief of reconstruction section and Mr. Shiraiishi (an official)	running hours is about 2 hours and a half	
5 P.M. 21st Dec,	Sanbun Machi		//		
5 P.M. 22nd Dec,	Higashi Sotomi Mura	Mr. Katsuji Kikuchi	//	admission is free	
5 P.M. 25th Dec,	Tawatari Mura	Mr. Kenyu Tasaka	Chief of reconstruction section and Mr. Shiraiishi (an official)		

国民健康保険用達指導(町村長)日程

日	時	場	所	出席指導委員	出席保険課員	連合会職員
五月十五日	正后	越智	地方事務所	正岡 昇	弓達係長 松澤主事 三好市官	森本主事
十六日	正后	周家	地方事務所	浅野 定金	弓達係長 松澤主事 三好市官	森本主事
十七日	正后	宇摩	地方事務所	鈴木 福太郎	弓達係長 松澤主事 三好市官	森本主事
十九日	正后	喜多	地方事務所	泉保 險課長	課長 松澤主事 三好市官	明羽主事補
二十日	正后	西宇	地方事務所	課長	松澤主事 三好市官	田中主事補
二十一日	正后	南岸	地方事務所	菊地 勝行	課長 松澤主事 三好市官	池田主事補
二十四日	正后	上浮	地方事務所	田中 謙融	課長 松澤主事 三好市官	竹内主事補

国民健康維持險趣旨普及宣傳巡回映画日程

二十日 午後五時	田渡村	田坂謙融	白石達保 官長	
二十一日 午後五時	東外海村	菊地勝治	白石達保 官長	無料入場
二十二日 午後五時	三瓶町		白石達保 官長	漫画
二十三日 午後五時	白瀬村		白石達保 官長	文化映画
二十四日 午後五時	豊岡村	鈴木正俊 鈴木福太郎	白石達保 官長	主演 取調要三郎
二十五日 午後五時	小松町	浅野定金	白石達保 官長	「五将」
二十六日 午後五時	清水村	正岡昇	白石達保 官長	オールドレキー
二十七日 午後五時	豊岡村	出席指導委員 出席保険課員		痛題

Re-establishing of N.H.I Association Campaign Month.

保才三六七号

昭和二十四年十二月七日

愛媛縣民生部長

保險者 殿

国民健康保險再建振興月間について

国民健康保險も創設以來十余年を経たが終戦直後の惨
たる諸狀勢の急変とともに縣下各所に休止保險者を続出さ
せその前途に一抔の暗影を投したが、国民健康保險のわつた社会政
策的相扶共済の理念は却つてその構想も新たに新時代に應ず
べき国保再建の掛声となつて関係者の懸命たる努力により
最近に於ては逐次各所に国保再建施行せられつつある事は誠に
欣快にたへないであります。現下経済的諸政策の過渡
的現象として深刻なる金結り町村民税負担の過重症等々
より今や大多数の町村民は医療出費の憂は増々時と共に
たがまらつてあります。

このとき、於て社会保障の前提である国民保険を再興
せざる事は急政府の急務である事は言を待たず、で明
らである。こゝに於て全縣下に積極的運動を展開し
成果をあげんと別紙の行事を計画したからこの際格段の御
配意御協力を御願ひするものであります。
つきましては国民健康保険再建について別表日程を以て御
懇談致したので御多忙中誠に恐縮で御座居ますが是非
共町村長様の御出席を御願ひ申上げる次第であります。

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昭和二十五年十月十日

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愛媛縣

四國四縣社會保險事務協議會協議事項

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