

CANTEEN TOKENS

As with the clothing and grocery store, welfare items such as toothpaste, tooth brushes, tobacco etc., were issued. This, while not for the same reason as in the other two instances, also proved unsatisfactory.

There were two stores in camp, operated by the internees under official supervision, the German "Kantine" and the Japanese "Union Store".

So again another type of token money was adopted and issued.

The Government bought the articles, sold them to the internee stores who in turn sold them for the token money. The token money was returned to the officials, who purchased new merchandise in what ever amount had been returned. This also proved more economical.

Here is the scale:

Children up to	4 years	-----	\$.25	monthly
"	5 to 11	" -----	.50	"
"	12 to 17	" -----	1.50	"
"	18 to adults	-----	3.00	"



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