

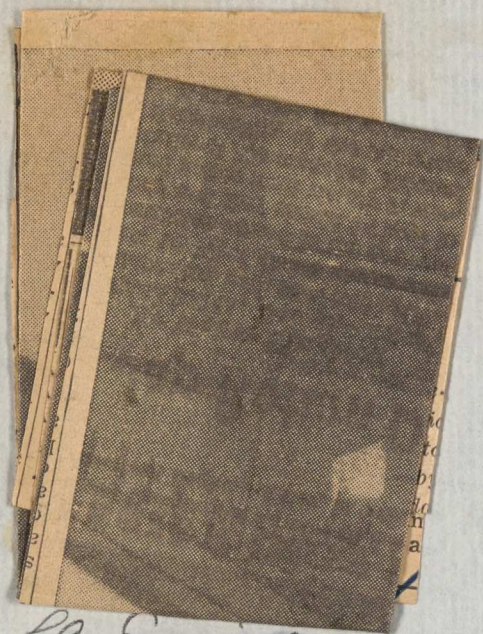
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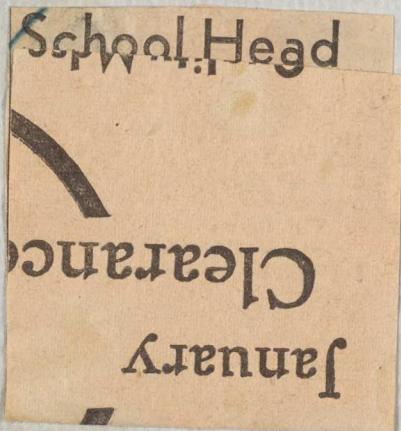
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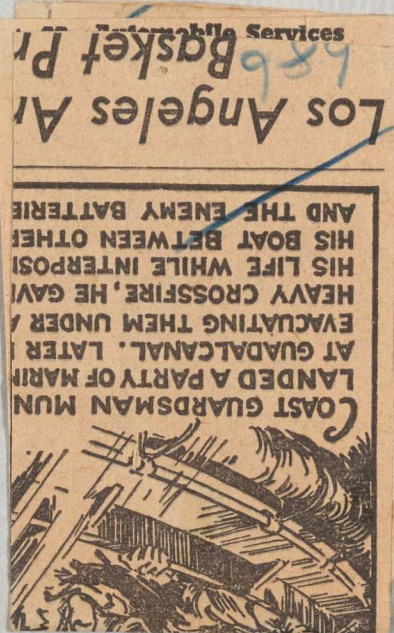
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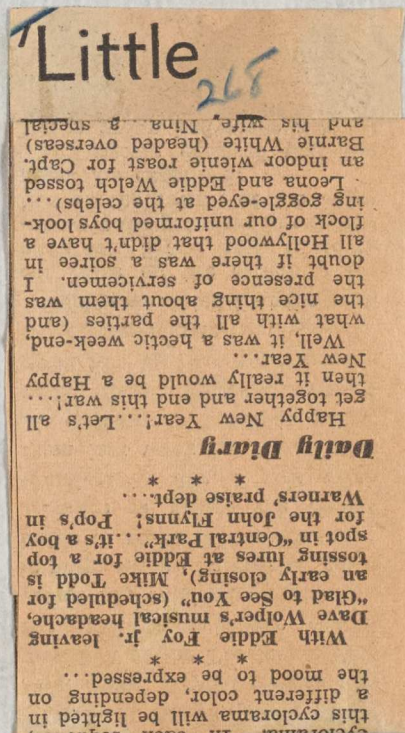
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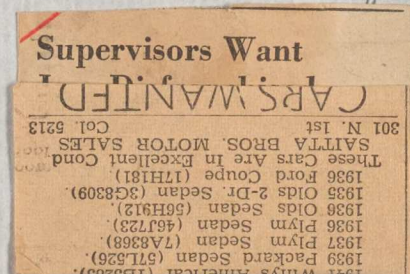
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ern California by National Executive Committeeman Leon Happell, left, and California Dept. Commander Ed W. Bolt. He will remain a week. —Los Angeles Examiner photo.

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P.A. Herald & Express

Jap Return Dangerous, Says Legion Head

By Walter Naughton

PASADENA, Dec. 31.—Return of Japanese, both alien and native born, to West Coast states still constitutes hazard to the national safety and they should be kept in inland points until victory is won.

National Commander Edward N. Scheiberling of the American Legion expressed this opinion today as he arrived for a week's official visit to Southern California.

Accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Ethel Scheiberling, and his aide, James J. O'Connor, the 56-year-old Albany, New York, lawyer who heads the nation's 1,500,000 Legionnaires, was greeted by California Department Commander Ed W. Bolt, National Executive Committeeman Leon E. Happell and Tournament of Roses officials.

Scheiberling left the Santa Fe Chief and immediately attended Mass before registering at the Huntington Hotel.

FAVORS ARMY CONTROL

Commander Scheiberling firmly believes that all control of the Japanese should be taken away from the War Relocation Authority and given to the Army.

"For more than two years the Legion has stood for keeping the Japanese out of West Coast states until final victory and for abolishing the WRA, and I see no reason for any change in this stand now," Scheiberling said.

"At the same time, I want to say that I think the people of the West Coast states who have lived with more than 200,000 Japanese for many years, are the ones whose opinions should count."

Commander Scheiberling, a line captain of Infantry in the Meuse-Argonne offensive in 1918, expressed the opinion that the tide has turned in Allied favor on the Western Front.

"This new year will be our big year of sacrifice," he said. "All real Americans must prepare for sacrifices. When we think of the hardships our sons are suffering we should easily forget our shortages of gasoline and other things and determine to get along without

race tracks and everything else that is nonessential."

Legion national membership now 1,500,000, should reach 2,000,000 before the end of 1945, Scheiberling said. More than 300,000 World War II veterans now belong to the nation's 634 Legion posts.

Commander Scheiberling and his party will attend tomorrow's Rose Bowl football game. Last night the Legion head was the guest at a New Year's Eve party at the Pasadena home of Legionnaire George Contreras.

On Tuesday, Scheiberling will be honored at a luncheon at the Mission Inn at Riverside. The party will spend Wednesday and Thursday in Palm Springs as the guests of Earl Coffman at the Desert Inn. On Friday, the Hammer Club of San Diego will hold

a luncheon for Scheiberling in the U. S. Grant Hotel.

Commander Scheiberling will return to Los Angeles next Friday afternoon, going to the Biltmore Hotel. That night he will make his main public address at the Los Angeles County Council meeting in Patriotic Hall. He will later attend the Hollywood Legion fights. On Saturday Scheiberling will visit 20th Century-Fox, M-G-M and Paramount Studios and the Government hospitals at West Los Angeles and San Fernando and will leave Sunday for Legion National Headquarters in Indianapolis.

Spence Eccles of Salt Lake City, national Chef de Chemin de Fer, or national commander of the Forty Et 8, American Legion honor and play unit, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday for a four-day visit.



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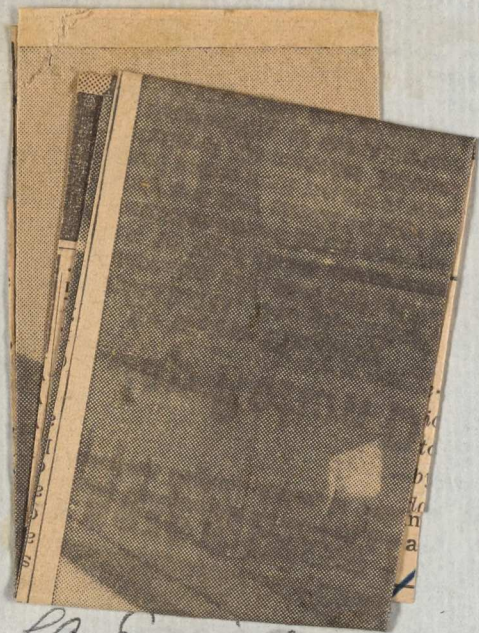
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Reiterates Stand On Jap Return

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That was the declaration today by Legion National Commander Edward N. Scheiberling, of Albany, N. Y., as he arrived in Los Angeles yesterday for a one week official visit.

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E. N. SCHEIBERLING
Legion Chief Raps Returning of Japs

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Bowman To Conclude Series Of Forum Meet Lectures

BURBANK—The final lecture of the current series of the Burbank Forum and probably the final lecture for the year will be presented by Francis J. Bowman on "Racial and Minority Problems in the United States."

This lecture is one of a series of four on "Post-War Problems and Planning." Although the war is far from being over, yet the problem of minority and racial groups in the United States already has commanded the attention of the American people. The recent army directive allowing loyal Japanese-Americans to return to the coast brought this problem to the attention of Californians.

Due to continued low attendance at the regular meeting of the Burbank Forum, the advisory committee voted at a recent meeting to recommend to the Board of Educa-

tion that the Forums be discontinued during the coming semester to be resumed only on sufficient demand by the public or by some assurance by some group, probably a sponsoring group, that attendance would be guaranteed.

The advisory committee was of the opinion that the Forum was a valuable asset to Burbank and that a community of this size should support through attendance these lectures which have been provided by the Board of Education as a service of the Adult Education Department.

In view of the committee's recommendation to the Board, the meeting on Monday, January 8 at the Burbank high school auditorium will probably be the final lecture of the Forum for this school year. The lecture will begin at 7:30 p.m.

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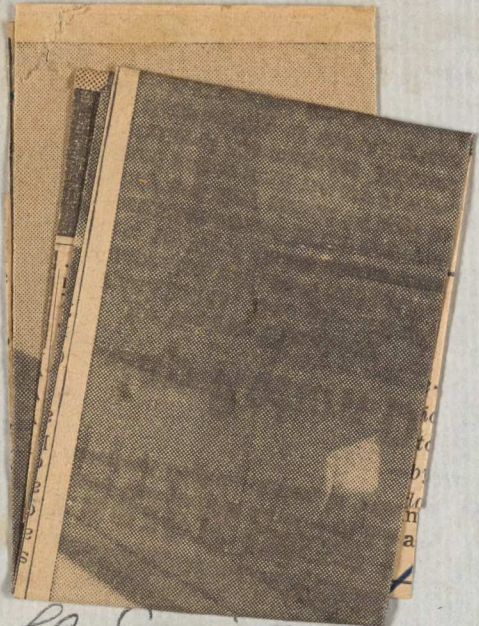
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Koreans Fight Japs' Return

Arriving here yesterday from Washington, D. C., Yongjeung Kim, president of the Korean Affairs Institute, voiced his own and his organization's disapproval over the expected return to the West Coast of Japanese from relocation centers.

"Of course, I cannot predict what will happen if Southern California Japs are permitted to again take up residence here," Kim said. "Personally, I minimize the possibilities of sabotage so long as the Allies are winning the war. But if Japan should—even temporarily—gain an upper hand, there would result serious trouble, instigated by these people in our midst."

Kim, whose native land has been dominated by Japan for 41 years, yesterday gave assurance that an active underground movement was functioning within Korea.

"Right now we are instructing the Koreans to do nothing," he said, "but when Allied combat forces land on the Asiatic coast, there will be widespread uprisings."



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Little Tokio' Row Looms

Negroes Act to Battle Ouster From Jap Temple

"Little Tokio"—heart of the former Japanese colony in Los Angeles—was the scene of growing tension today as representatives of the Providence Baptist Church and 75 Negro war workers announced that they would resist efforts to evict them from the Honjwanji Buddhist Temple, First street and Central avenue.

Dr. L. B. Brown, pastor of the First Street Baptist Church and president of the Providence Baptist Institute, said the church group has retained an attorney in preparation of a possible court battle to resist their eviction.

Notice to vacate the temple premises by Jan. 5 was given them last week by Rev. Julius A. Goldwater, Buddhist priest, acting under a power of attorney given him by the Japanese owners of the temple.

Goldwater stated that the present lease on the structure expires Jan. 5 and he intended to renovate the premises in expectation of the return of the Japanese. He explained:

Dr. Brown declared that the Negro group had made a \$7200 down payment in expectation of purchasing the property and have an additional \$25,000 ready to complete the purchase. He added:

"We are not opposed to the Japanese returning but we believe, since many of our people are war workers, that we are entitled to certain considerations. We do want our rights as American citizens."

Meanwhile, approximately 26 branch offices are to be established by the War Relocation Authority in California to assist evacuated Japanese-Americans in returning to this state, according to Paul Robertson, W. R. A. supervisor for Southern California.

San Jose

School Head Pledges Fair Deal to Nisei

No discrimination against Japanese public school pupils will be tolerated in Long Beach, Deputy Superintendent of School Douglas A. Newcomb said today.

Newcomb spoke in relation to the recent Army order to revoke the relocation of Japanese-Americans, which permits them to return to California and other Pacific Coast states.

Although but a small number of Japanese children are expected in Long Beach, Newcomb said that the traditional "spirit of good will long exemplified by local schools toward pupils of all nationalities must continue."

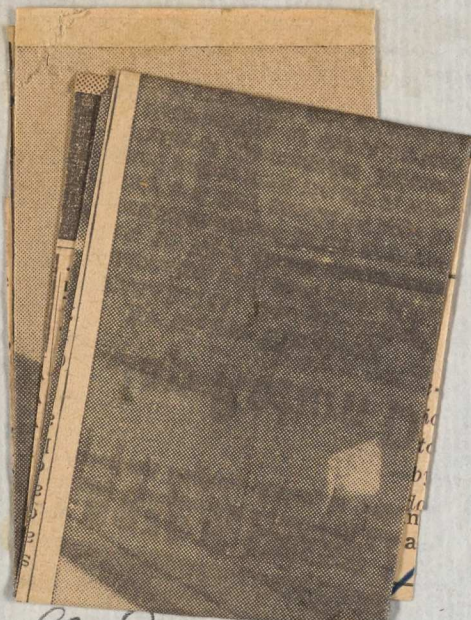
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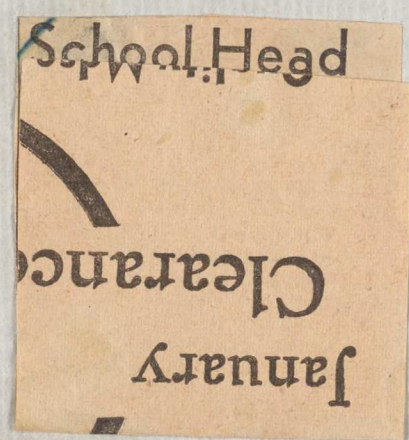
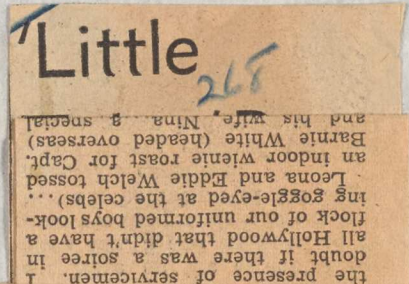
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Nature of Reception For Japanese-Americans Unknown

LOS ANGELES — (CNS)—With the nature of the reception in store for returning Japanese still the unknown—and important—factor, directors of relocation camps throughout the Middle West predicted a very slow resettlement today.

The news of the new order permitting loyal Japanese-Americans to return to their Pacific coast homes was received calmly and in many cases, doubtfully, the directors reported. No demonstrations were held.

Here in the southland, law enforcement bodies pledged themselves to the effort to preserve law and order in case of demonstrations. Los Angeles County Sheriff Eugene W. Biscailuz expressed the desire to co-operate fully with the War Department.

Mayor Fletcher Bowron, who has fought lifting of the exclusion order, also pledged co-operation, but with warnings of problems that will arise. The American Legion county council, which took a like stand with Mayor Bowron before the ban was lifted, reiterated its decision to stand by the War Department's order.

However, setting forth five anticipated difficulties which might arise with the return of Japanese evacuees to Los Angeles, the police commission adopted a resolution protesting the return.

The resolution, composed by Commissioner J. Ray Files, cited the following possibilities:

- 1—Already over-taxed housing facilities cannot accommodate an influx of Japanese.
- 2—War workers will find increasing difficulty in remaining on their jobs.
- 3—An undermanned police force

is likely to find it impossible to cope with the problem of riots during the heat and tension of a great war with a ruthless Japanese nation.

4—The West Coast is likely to be the center of war activities long after such activity has subsided in other parts of the country. The return of the Japanese will only aggravate a congestion for which we are unprepared.

5—The police commission doubts the ability of any governmental authorities to screen loyalty. Certainly a police force cannot do so, no matter how adequately it were equipped."

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Supervisors Want Japs Disfranchised

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 31. (AP)—Joseph C. Hunter, executive secretary of the California Supervisors' association, announced today the organization's directors have asked that congress take action to revoke the citizenship of all Japanese except those serving in the armed forces of the allied armies.

Hunter said the request was made to the California congressional delegation. Hunter said the program would necessitate an amendment to the United States constitution.

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School Heads to Plan for Japanese Return

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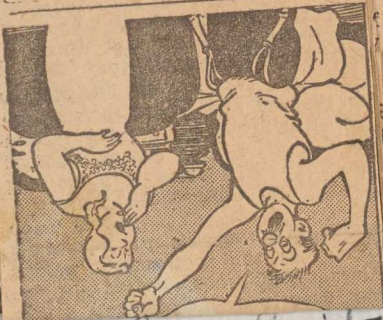
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"We are no more happy when we are mistaken for Japanese than American people should be when they are mistaken for Nazi Germans," the consul added.

Of course, the columns of the Register are open to any one who will answer question to point out any error in the above.

Haan, who makes no pretense of being a prophet but who bases his predictions upon information obtained from secret agents in the Orient, said he was reliably informed that the Japanese empire builders "are confident that their friends in America and England will save Japan's economic and industrial life."

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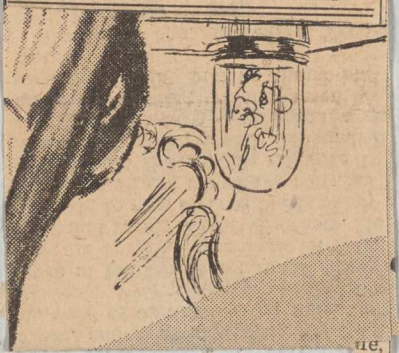
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Santa Ana Register

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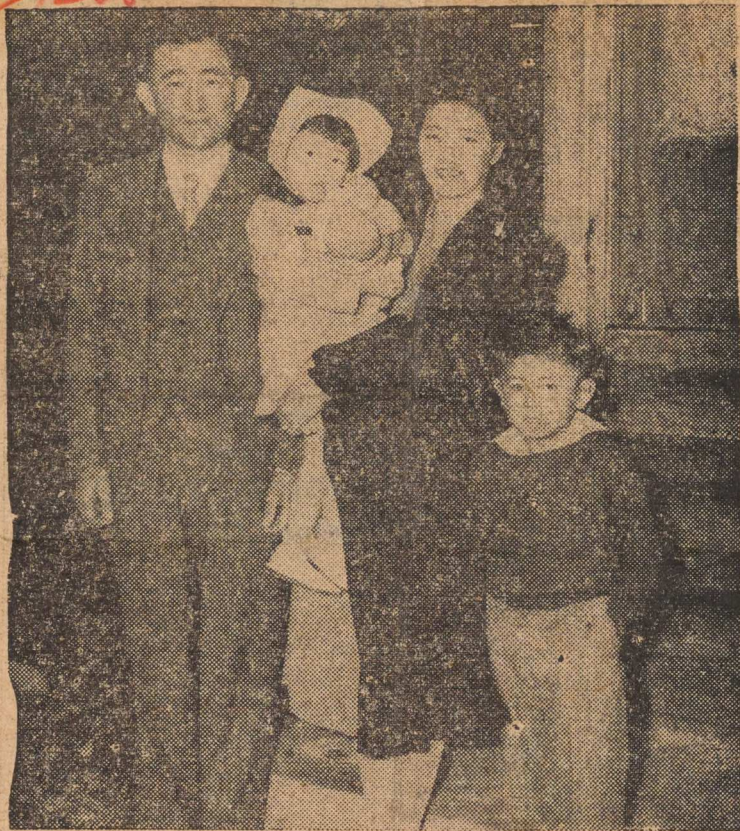
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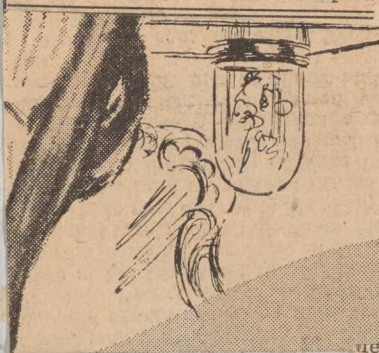
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Sheriff Leaves For Conference On Jap Problem

Sheriff Jesse L. Elliott left late today for Sacramento where he is scheduled to attend two meetings, one regarding communications and the other, called by Gov. Earl Warren, presumably in connection with the return of Japanese-Americans to the Pacific coast.

First of the meetings will be held tomorrow night with members of the state law enforcement advisory sub-committee on peace officers' communications systems, and with state fire committee representatives, Elliott said.

Thursday's session with the governor is the second such meeting, Gov. Warren summoning advisory committee members to Sacramento two days after the Army disclosed that evacuees who had proved their loyalty to the United States would be returned Jan. 2.

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Will Uphold Law Upon Jap Return

Many persons have been asking county officials and each other the question "What is the Civilian Defense organization going to do about the Japanese who will soon be returned to Skagit county?"

Scott Reaney, county defense coordinator today pointed out that his office is going to enforce the law regarding the return of the

Japanese to the county following their release from relocation centers. Seventy-one Japanese from this county were evacuated following Pearl Harbor and most of them are expected back early next year.

Auxiliary police, under the supervision of the sheriff's office, will be called upon if necessary at any time, Reaney has declared.

"Many people of this county are feeling hostile to the return of Japanese here," Reaney stated today, "and we will do everything we can in the Civilian Defense organization to prevent any trouble," he concluded.

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Returned Oakland Japanese Has Three Sons and Son-in-Law in U.S. Army

Kakuichi Sadamune, 56, started the New Year reunited with his family at 220 6th Street, Oakland, after nearly three years at a Japanese war relocation center in Poston, Arizona.

He is one of the first loyal Japanese brought back to their homes under the recent order of the U.S. Army releasing from the war relocation camps picked persons who have been approved by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

He believes he should have stayed at the center, although he has three sons in the United States Army and is happy to be back with his wife, Clara, and their daughter, Frances, 20, wife of another Army man. Sadamune, who operated a grocery store at 220 6th Street for 22 years, says he is ill at ease back in Oakland and rarely leaves his room. He is afraid to give offense to his neighbors and others who have sons and relatives in the service engaged in a war to the death with Japan, the country in which Sadamune was born, and against which one of his sons has fought in five major battles.

His oldest son, Alfred, a Technical High School graduate of 1933, was seriously wounded in France last November and is now at a European base hospital. He is a sergeant in the U.S. Army and was acting platoon leader of a rifle company when the Nazis got him. He was married in June, two weeks before leaving for Italy and has been in the U.S. Army for three years.

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suicide in the Tanforan detention center for citizens of Japanese ancestry in 1942 when his request to join his two brothers in the Army was at first denied by authorities. He is now in Texas.

Sadamune's daughter, Frances, is married to Larry Gunther, U.S. Army private now in England, but stationed at the Oakland Area Army Hospital as an ambulance driver until recently.

Mrs. Clara Sadamune, a caucasian, married her husband over 30 years ago, in Hawaii, where he was foreman on a sugar plantation for 16 years.

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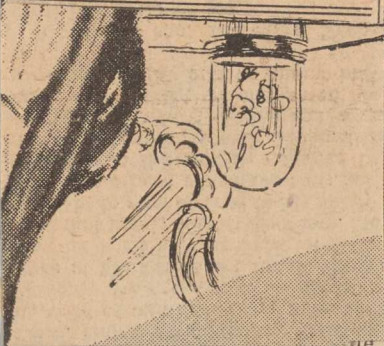
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No Basis For N. Y. Protest About Japs

NEW YORK, Jan. 1. (AP)—The war relocation authority said today it had no plans for resettling 60,000 Japanese-Americans in the New York area or for "selling the New York area to them."

Mayor F. H. La Guardia and some other city officials protested yesterday when a report became current that resettlement here of evacuees from relocation centers was contemplated.

Leo T. Simmons, acting relocation supervisor of WRA's middle Atlantic area, told a press conference today that a routine business opportunity survey to obtain information for evacuees who might wish to go into business here had been misconstrued.

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Oakland Japanese Returns

Return of an American-Japanese, father of three sons in the United States army, to his home at 220 Sixth street, Oakland, was reported today by the war relocation authority.

He is Kakuichi Sadamune, 56, who was granted an individual exemption from the order excluding all persons of Japanese ancestry from the Pacific coast shortly after the outbreak of the war with Japan.

SONS IN ARMY

Two of Sadamune's sons, Sgt. Alfred Sadamune, 29, and Pfc. Raymond Sadamune, 26, are with the army overseas. Alfred was wounded on Nov. 6 while fighting in France. Raymond currently is engaged with other American troops in the re-occupation of the Philippine islands. Raymond fought on Saipan, Tinian and other Pacific islands in battles that preceded invasion of Leyte and Mindoro.

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ON FURLOUGH

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Jap Return Korean Affairs Chief Sees Danger

Belief that it would be unwise for Japanese to return to the Pacific Coast was expressed here by Yong-Jeung Kim, president of the Korean Affairs Institute, who has arrived from Washington.

"Of course, I cannot predict what will happen if Southern California Japs are permitted to again take up residence here," Kim said. "Personally, I minimize the possibilities of sabotage so long as the Allies are winning the war. But if Japan, even temporarily, should gain an upper hand, there would result serious trouble, instigated by these people in our midst."

Kim said there is a vast underground in Korea and that there will be vast uprisings if the Allies reach the Asiatic coast. Korea has been under Japanese domination for 41 years.

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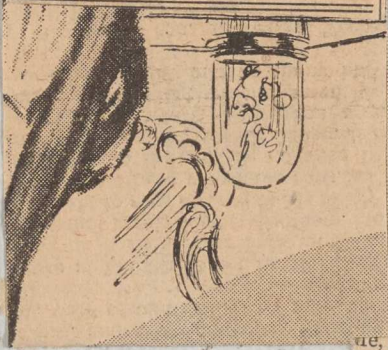
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Statement by Doctor Kiang

Dr. Kiang Yi-Seng, Chinese consul in Seattle, yesterday issued a statement to clarify a statement made by him and quoted in yesterday's issues of THE POST-INTELLIGENCER regarding a Chinese coed, Valeen Pon, who was recently mistaken for a Japanese.

"To prevent any possible misunderstanding on the part of our American friends, it is found desirable to issue the following statement," Dr. Kiang said.

The statement:

"When I said that we are no more happy when we are mistaken for Japanese than American people should be when they are mistaken for Nazi Germans, I mean in this connection only the Japanese enemies against whom both we and the people of the United States and other United Nations are fighting and no inference should be drawn from it to include any American citizens of Japanese descent who have been permitted to return to the State of Washington.

NATURAL REACTION

"It should be obvious that the natural reaction of a Chinese to his misidentification as a Japanese is one of justifiable resentment since people associate that mistaken identity with the Japanese enemy. My analogy, therefore, is used to express the real feeling of my own people rather than intended to cover any one who is not our common enemy."

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Of the approximately 119,000 originally moved to Relocation Centers, about 60,000 will return within the next year and a half, according to the War Relocation Authority. Housing conditions in War centers such as Los Angeles and San Francisco, formerly the main centers of Japanese population in the nation, will preclude a mass return of evacuees.

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CONCORD COUNCIL SEEKS TO ABATE²⁶⁸ OLD TOYA HOTEL

CONCORD, Jan 2.—More than six months after initial notice of abatement against the Toya Hotel the City Council moved for the second time to force the Japanese owners to raze the 40-year old "fire trap" or rebuild according to health and fire specifications.

At the same time, War Relocation Authorities, nominal spokesmen for the interned Japs, were informed they have until January 22 to state definite intention. On that date a public hearing will be held in the City Hall after which the city will take final action.

The two-story, frame structure is at the corner of Mt. Diablo and Diablo Boulevards. Ten years ago it was purchased by Masatsugi M. and Toshina Ide, brothers, and K. Nakagaki. Masatsugi was regarded as "a key Jap" by local and county officers and proved to be the first sought by the F.B.I. after Pearl Harbor.

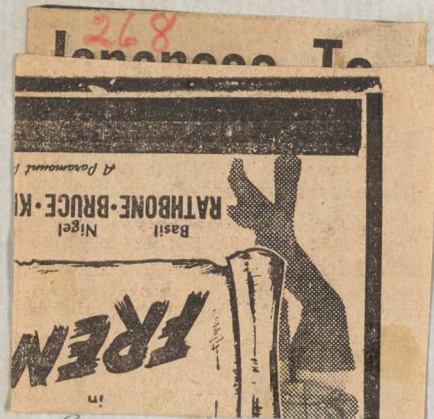
City Building Inspector Allen Vargus has examined it officially on three occasions, reporting more than a dozen "flagrant violations of the code." He characterized it as a "fire trap."

County health authorities list 20 other sanitation violations.



The Concord City Council today awaits word from Japanese owners and their representatives, the War Relocation Authority, as to the future of the old Toya Hotel. The council recently ordered the building abated and is prepared to invoke legal bars to its further occupancy.—Tribune photo.

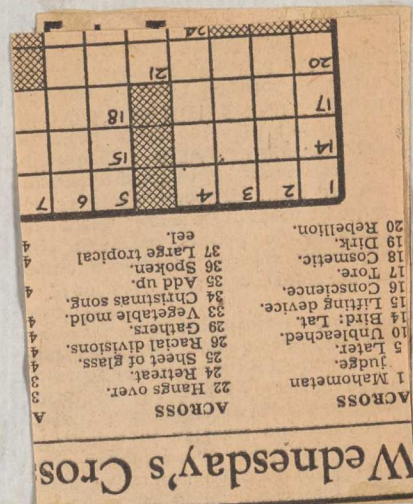
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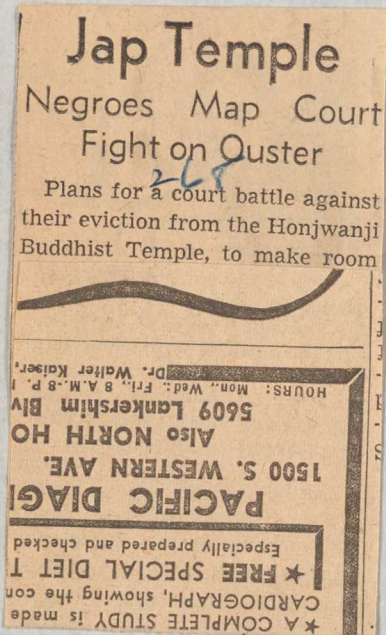
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Japanese To Return Here

Several Lodi district families of Japanese ancestry are planning to return to this area to resume their farming operations, it was disclosed yesterday with a report from Ray J. Johnson, director of the Rohwer (Ark.) Relocation Center saying that the first of the families will leave there on Monday.

Johnson is quoted as saying that the returning Japanese count upon a favorable reception from their former neighbors. Names of the families involved were not disclosed.

Others will be returning through the balance of January, Johnson reported.

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Westerners Ask U.S. to Scatter Aliens

By Ray Richards
Los Angeles Examiner Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—West Coast congressional House delegations projected plans today for a strong movement to compel other regions of the United States to accept proportionate shares of the country's Japanese.

The Westerners are determined to seize the existing situation as the first opportunity ever offered to reduce a great security and economic burden.

First of the groups to move officially will be the Californians, scheduled to give the problem the major share of attention tomorrow at their first delegation meeting in the new Congress.

MEET PROPOSED
A joint meeting thereafter of the delegations of California, Oregon and Washington is proposed.

The Westerners argue that even distribution of the Japanese over the whole country was made a national obligation by national procedure a generation ago.

Before the war the extreme west coastal strip held 115,000 of the country's 135,000 Japanese.

Now for the first time, the Congressmen point out, the West Coast is in strategic position to accept only a fair share. The region was cleared of Japanese entirely by the Army at the outset of the war, and the number that return can be regulated it is claimed.

Other delegations are expected to include, possibly, Japanese-Americans.

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Fair Treatment Of Japs Urged

CENTERVILLE, Jan. 3. — Fair treatment for returning Japanese expected to enter Washington Township schools this week was urged by teachers yesterday as classes returned from the Christmas holidays. Principals in several districts received notice that evacuees had signified their intentions of returning to their pre-war homes here.

"It should be borne in mind," said one principal who does not wish to have his name mentioned, "that those individuals of Japanese ancestry who are being permitted to return have been checked for loyalty and should be so treated."

Return of at least one Japanese family is expected to raise a housing problem, the house formerly occupied by the evacuees now being under lease until April by persons who are said to be unwilling to move at this time.

"Too soon," is the comment of some prominent citizens regarding the expected arrival of Japanese evacuees. Several hundred families of Japanese ancestry lived in the township prior to the Army's evacuation order. Approximately 120 were enrolled as students in the Washington Union High School. Return of some of these families to Warm Springs, Centerville and Alvarado areas is said to be imminent.

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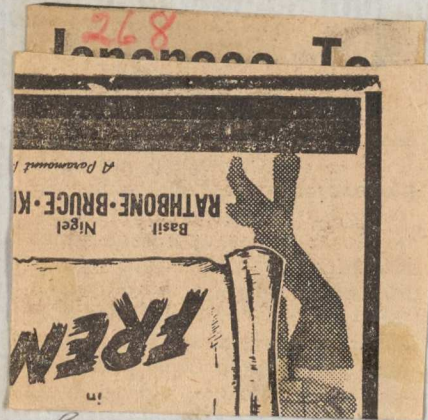
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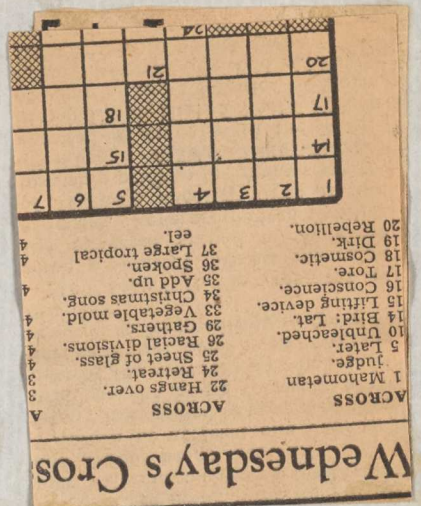
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Jap Temple Negroes Map Court Fight on Ouster

Plans for a court battle against their eviction from the Honjwanji Buddhist Temple, to make room for returning Jap evacuees, will be perfected today by members of the Providence Baptist Association and their attorney, A. Brigham Rose.

The Negro group, which operates the First Street Baptist Church in the Jap Temple, First street and Central avenue, in what used to be known as "Little Tokio," indicated that they will wage a strenuous fight against eviction.

They were served last week with the eviction notice, effective Jan. 5, by Rev. Julius A. Goldwater, Buddhist priest, acting on behalf of the Jap owners of the temple.

"We certainly intend to make a court test case of the eviction notice," declared Dr. L. B. Brown, pastor of the church. "We leased the property for the duration of the war and will fight for our rights as American citizens."

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WRA Tells Shipping Property From L. A.

War Relocation Authority officials today reported that the month of December saw the record-breaking shipment of more than 66 tons of Japanese-owned furnishings and materials, stored here for the evacuees, to widely distributed points in the midwest and east, indicating that many of the Japs may not return to the coast.

At the same time, Paul J. Robertson, newly appointed area director for the W. R. A., said that no requests for aid in returning to California have been made at his offices either here or in San Francisco.

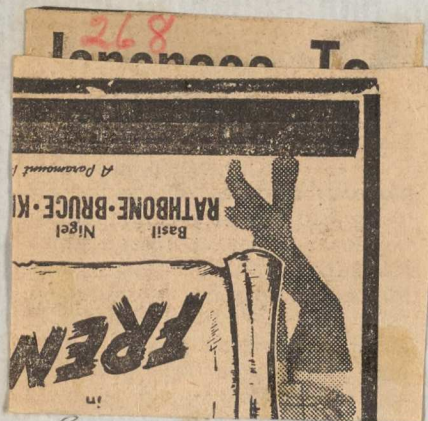
Return of Japs approved by the army was made possible from midnight last night on, but those given army sanction and having their own funds do not necessarily have to clear through W. R. A.

Earl W. Barton, in charge of transportation and warehousing of the Jap merchandise held in storage by the government since the forced evacuation of all Japanese shortly after the beginning of the war, said that the December shipments surpassed all previous months by far, and was continuing apace. Some 26 separate lots of furnishings and merchandise, representing holdings of about 2000 families, were stored at the time of the exodus.

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Ironically, the awards came shortly after 7th Army soldiers expressed anger at reported anti-Nisei discrimination at Hood River, Ore. One of the men decorated was Pfc. George Akiyama who entered the service from Hood River.

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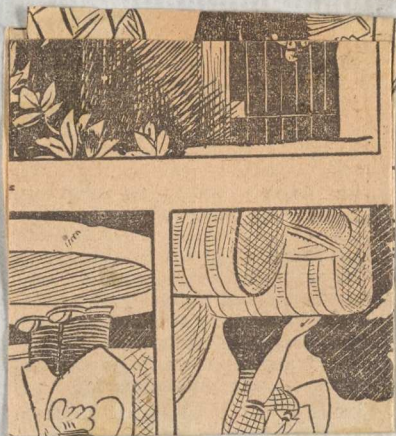
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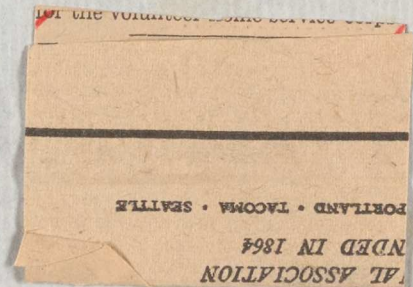
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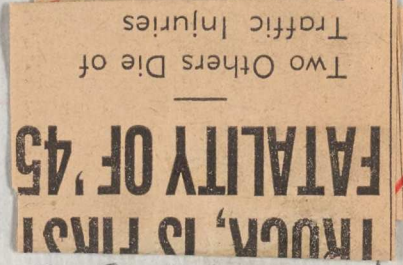


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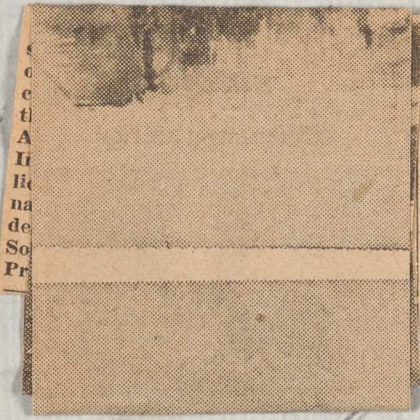
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HOUSING SHORTAGE EXPECTED TO SLOW JAPS' HOMECOMING

Return of Loyal Families From Camps To Require Months, Authorities Say

Return of persons of Japanese ancestry to the Pacific Coast will be gradual, military and Federal authorities predicted today, although the order rescinding their exclusion became effective yesterday.

Crowded housing conditions in the Bay area and Los Angeles, principal centers of Japanese population formerly, were listed as one of the reasons their return will be spread over many months.

Of the approximately 119,000 moved to Relocation Centers, the War Relocation Authority said about 60,000 will return within the next 18 months.

Rescinding of the order is responsible for the reopening of a branch office of the Japanese-

American Citizens' League in San Francisco this week with Teiko Ishida, former manager of the New York office, in charge.

Two Japanese-American families from Selma are to be among the first to return to their former home, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Salt Lake City, Utah. Their employers arrived there yesterday to assure the WRA that they would be provided housing and work and would not encounter prejudice, according to Ray B. Haight, acting area supervisor of the WRA.

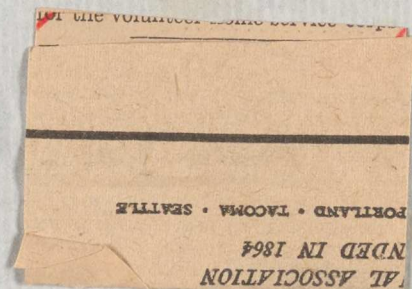
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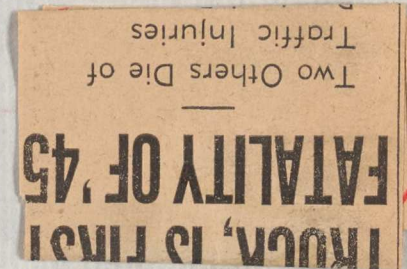
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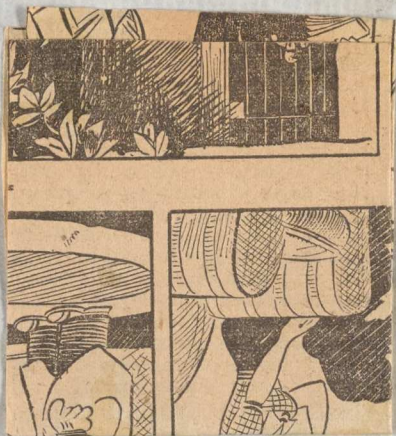
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Paul G. Robertson, WRA Area Supervisor, said yesterday he did not expect any great numbers to start back, and that so far no one had taken advantage of the January 2 release date.



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RETURN OF JAPS DANGEROUS, SAYS U. S. LEGION CHIEF

National American Legion Commander Edward N. Scheiberling still believes that return of Japanese, both alien and native born, to the West Coast states constitutes a hazard to national safety and that the Japs should be kept in inland points until after victory is won.

Here to attend the Tournament of Roses football game Monday and confer with Robert M. (Bob) McCurdy, member of one of the Legion's national committees and one of the men who helped to draft the G. I. "Bill of Rights," Scheiberling said there has been no change in the Legion's stand on the Jap question.

WON'T CHANGE STAND

"Of course," said the national commander, "Legionnaires in the West will cooperate to the fullest extent with the Army and its new order cancelling the exclusion order."

"However, for more than two years the Legion has stood for keeping the Japanese out of West Coast states until final victory, and for abolishing the WRA (War Relocation Authority), and I see no reason for any change in this stand now."

Scheiberling said that the people of the West Coast states have lived with more than 200,000 Japanese for many years, and that they are the ones whose opinions should count when it comes to the West Coast Japanese question.

WILL COOPERATE

Pasadena Legion Commander Charles W. Arthur previously had announced that Legionnaires here would cooperate to the fullest extent with the Army and its plan to permit return of Jap evacuees, "even though we are opposed to it."

National Commander Scheiberling, who was a captain of Infantry in the Meuse-Argonne offensive in 1918, expressed the belief that the war tide now has turned in favor of the Allies on the Western Front and that, as a result of Field Marshal Gerd Von Rundstedt's German offensive, the European war will be materially shortened.

"This new year of 1945 will be our big year of sacrifice, however," said the national Legion chief. "All real Americans must be prepared for sacrifices. When we think of the hardships our sons are suffering we should easily forget our shortages of gasoline and other things and determine to get along without race tracks and everything else that is non-essential."

MAIN TALK FRIDAY

Scheiberling left Pasadena after the Trojan Rose Bowl victory Monday for a tour through the Southland. He will deliver his main Southern California speech Friday night at the Los Angeles County Legion Council meeting in Patriotic Hall, Los Angeles.

With the national commander here were his wife, Mrs. Ethel Scheiberling, and his aide, James J. O'Connor.

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Church to Map Strategy in Jap Eviction Case

What to do in the face of notice to vacate may be decided today by the management board of the Providence Baptist Association, Negro group which operates the First Street Baptist Church in a vacated Japanese temple in Little Tokyo now occupied by Negroes.

The board will meet with its attorney, A. Brigham Rose, to discuss strategy regarding the former Honjwanji Buddhist Temple at First St. and Central Ave. The structure has been under lease to the Providence Baptist Association and occupied by the First Street Baptist Church.

Priest Serves Notice

Last week, following War Department announcement that evacuated California Japanese may return to this area, the association was served notice by Rev. Julius A. Goldwater, Buddhist priest, to get-out by next Friday.

"This will be a court test case," said Dr. L. B. Brown, pastor of the church, yesterday. "We leased the property for the duration of the war, and intend to contest the eviction notice."

Dr. Brown met yesterday with the management board, whose other members are Drs. B. W. Wade, moderator; L. B. Moss, Riverside; J. E. Pius, E. D. Payne, I. W. Holt and H. G. Adams.

To Confer Today

At the meeting it was arranged to confer this morning with Atty. Rose.

Meanwhile, the Pacific Coast Committee on American Principles and Fair Play, with headquarters in San Francisco, praised Los Angeles Post No. 8, American Legion, for its recent resolution warning against discrimination against American citizens of Japanese ancestry.

"We urge," the resolution concluded, "our comrades of the American Legion to see to it that the persons and property of the Japanese returning to our community are safeguarded and protected and that they be accorded their full rights and privileges under the Constitution without reservation."

Coast Japs to Return on Graduated Scale

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If race antipathy is the real reason for agitation against the Japanese-Americans, it should not be camouflaged under the guise of national security or a possible menace, he declared.

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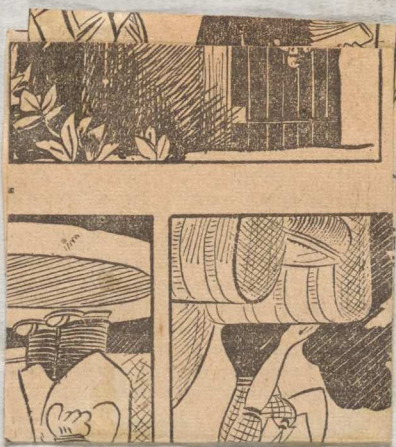
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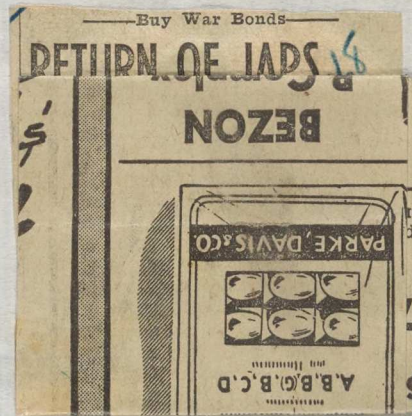
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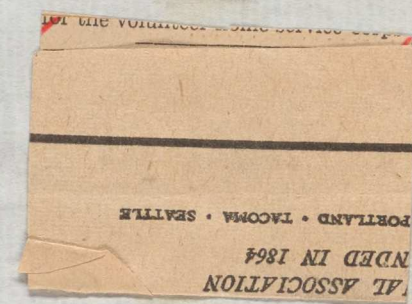
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EDUCATION BOARD MEMBER GOING TO JAP CONFERENCE

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Joining in state-wide preparations for the expected mass return of interned Japanese-Americans to California, the board of education yesterday voted to send a representative to Sacramento to attend a meeting of public school officials from cities all over the state.

The officials will discuss problems which may arise in the schools as a result of re-enrollment of Japanese-American students.

The board's action was taken after a long-distance telephone call from Gov. Warren's office to Dr. John A. Sexson, city schools superintendent.

During the board's discussion of the meeting, which will be called to order at 2 p.m. tomorrow in the state capital, Board Member Vernon J. Brydolf said that "several" persons have asked him if he expects "trouble" when the Japanese-American students begin returning to the schools. He said he could see no reason for any "untoward occurrences" in the Pasadena schools, and his observation was seconded by the other members of the board. Pasadena Independent

Up to now only one "relocated" student—a PJC co-ed—has returned to Pasadena. 1/3/45

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In Sacramento, Walter F. Dexter, superintendent of public instruction, announced that Governor Warren will take part in a conference of educators tomorrow afternoon when the effect of the return of Japanese children to the school yards of the state will be discussed.



CAREY McWILLIAMS

McWilliams Talks on Nisei Monday Night

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—Carey McWilliams, authority on racial minorities, will speak on the return of Japanese evacuees at the Wilshire Ebel Theater at 8:15 p. m. January 8.

"The entire issue of racial minorities in America has been highlighted by the treatment accorded American citizens of Japanese descent who were transplanted from their homes in California to internment camps inland," says McWilliams, stating that a proper solution of this domestic problem will have a bearing on the outcome of the whole international race problem.

McWilliams will speak under the auspices of the Modern Forum.

Gov. Warren's Stand on Nisei Commended

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—A joint statement by eight community organizations commending Governor Warren's stand on the return of Japanese-Americans and promising support to all public officials who "maintain the principles of democracy in this state" was released here today.

The statement reads:

"We commend Governor Warren for urging public officials to assist in bringing about cheerful and adequate compliance with the army's revocation of its mass evacuation order directed against American citizens of Japanese ancestry and resident Japanese aliens.

"We likewise commend and will support the position of all other public officials seeking to maintain the principles of democracy in this state.

"This episode is a test of the people of this state. We are confident that by their American attitude and conduct they will demonstrate to all nations that democracy has validity and vitality, even in time of war, and will thereby contribute in a most important way to the ultimate success of our armed forces."

The organizations joining in the statement are: Church Federation of Los Angeles, Free World Association of Hollywood, Friends of the American Way, Committee on American Principles and Fair Play, Inter-racial Council of the Catholic Church, Negro Inter-Denominational Pastor's Alliance of Pasadena, Pastor's Union of Pasadena, Southern California Council of Protestant Churches.

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Japs Wary of Coast Return

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Few Accept Chance as Ban Is Lifted

Less than 100 of the 110,000 Japanese evacuated from the Pacific coast in 1942 started back for their old homes yesterday as the War Department ban was lifted formally.

At the Manzanar Relocation Center, only two departed for points on the coast. At Poston, Ariz., nine left and a tenth—a 16 year old schoolgirl—will leave today. Denver reported "a handful" starting west.

GIRL FOR SELMA.

Mabel Miyasaka, 18, was the sole person to leave the Gila River camp at Rivers, Ariz. Her destination was Selma, Cal. From Greeley, Colo., Fred Mitsuru Hashimoto was bound for Winton, Cal. Sumio Doi and his parents were en route from Lamar, Colo., for Newcastle, Cal.

The Heart Mountain, Wyo., and Minidoka, Ida., relocation camps reported none moving westward.

At the Topaz, Utah, center where most Bay region Japanese-Americans are located, none departed yesterday although thirty have made inquiries indicating they will return.

NO REQUESTS.

The War Relocation Authority (WRA) office here said it has received no requests from any Japanese-American for aid in resettlement. The Los Angeles office said the same thing.

At the same time, the San Francisco and Los Angeles WRA offices reported that requests from Japanese-Americans that their possessions be removed from storage and shipped to eastern cities had reached a new high.

"WAIT AND SEE."

The nine who left Poston said they were bound for California on a temporary basis to look over their property and test sentiment before deciding whether to stay.

A WRA official at Denver said:

"They seem to want to play a game of 'wait and see'—to wait and see what happens to those who go back."

Los Angeles Examiner

Nisei Student Returns to U.C. To 'Test Sentiment' in Area

BERKELEY, Jan. 4.—The first University of California Japanese-American student to return to the Berkeley campus since lifting of the military decree against Nisei on the Coast, Robert Akamatsu, 26, native of Alameda, is surveying sentiment in this area to determine whether he will return to Topaz, Utah, to bring his wife and 11-months-old son here.

A graduate student at the University when he was evacuated, Akamatsu has been renewing friendships in campus circles and, thus far, he reveals, his reception has been "most friendly." He frankly admits doubt, however, as to "wisdom" of returning to California and reveals that he expects very few of his fellow internees at Topaz to take advantage of the new order for loyal Japanese.

A majority of the Topaz Japanese are planning to travel east where sentiment is "better," according to Akamatsu.

A guest at the home of William Davis, acting general secretary of the University Y.M.C.A., Akamatsu came here with a returning delegation of University students visiting Topaz to survey sentiments of internees and to provide information about conditions in California. The survey trip was sponsored by the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A.

Akamatsu is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Akamatsu, former residents of Alameda at 2259 Pacific Avenue. The senior Akamatsus are interned at Topaz, together with their son's wife, Toshi, 26, and grandson, Robert Jr., born last year at the relocation center.

The trip of the student delegation was made after the Executive Committee of the Associated Students had gone on record assuring welcome to campus activities of returning Nisei, with full privileges of student body membership.

Only Handful Leave For West Coast Homes

Only a handful of Japanese-Americans left relocation centers for their West Coast homes yesterday, the first day after lifting of the Army's exclusion order.

The War Relocation Authority said incomplete reports showed that only two left the Manzanar, Calif., center; two left Topaz, Utah, and one departed from Poston, Ariz. None left either the Heart Mountain, Wyo., or Minidoka, Ida., centers.

Many others were packing their bags, however, and the exodus is expected to pick up shortly. The WRA said that while figures

still far from conclusive, the trend seemed to be eastward.

At Topaz, Project Director L. T. Stafford said only 30 Japanese-Americans of the entire 6000 in the camp had asked permission to return to their former homes. Mrs. Saku Moriwaki, 33, wife of an American soldier, and her 2-year-old daughter, Suga Ann, entrained for Palo Alto, Calif., where she has been promised employment.

One of the Japanese who left Manzanar was Ruby Mitsuka Hori, 19, who will resume her education at the University of California at Los Angeles.

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Few Japs Leave Camps for Coast



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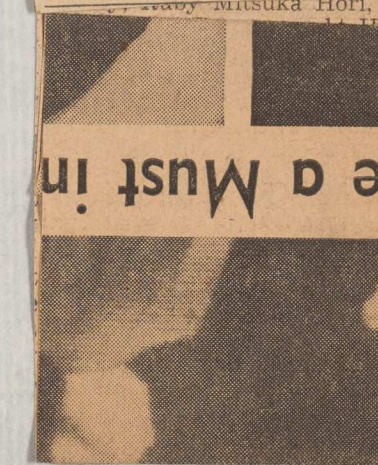
Jap, Home, Says Few to Return

CENTERVILLE, Jan. 4. — Very few of the Japanese Americans who formerly lived in Washington Township will return in the opinion of Kazuo Shikano, 28, Mowry Road, first of the evacuees to return to the township.

Shikano, a graduate of the Hayward Union High School, owns 20 acres along the Mowry Road where he "hopes" to resume truck farming. So far, everyone has been friendly since he arrived two days ago and he does not anticipate anything but fair treatment, he says. He is accompanied by his wife, Setsuye, his 2-year-old daughter, who was born at Tanforan after the evacuation, and two sisters, Tomie and Mary. His parents expect to join him later. He has a brother, Pfc. Katsumi Shikano, now in the Army at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, after volunteering for military service.

Shikano says his was one of the first seven families given exemption papers from Topaz, Utah, his permanent papers being given him when he asked for a temporary pass to return to look after his property. Others formerly from this section and expected to return from Topaz soon are James Fudenna and Ysuto Kato of Warm Springs. Kato has a brother, Henry, with the Army overseas, another brother, Joseph being killed in action several months ago.

Only those evacuees who own property will return, Shikano believes. Those who only leased land would not have any place to go and most of them, at least 90 per cent, are doubtful of community feeling, he said.



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The War Relocation Authority here had still received no requests today for aid from Japanese-Americans who wished to return to San Francisco under the Army's newly revised exclusion order. The movement from WRA centers to other parts of the state was small.

A total of 12 persons left the eight WRA centers yesterday for West Coast points. Sixty-six left these same camps for Eastern points, a trend predicted by WRA officials when the Army order was issued last month.

But 30 Japanese-Americans at the Topaz, Ariz., center had inquired about possible return to their California homes yesterday, it was announced. Most Northern California Nisei are in this camp.

Meanwhile, two organizations here went into action to smooth the way for evacuees returning to this area.

One was the newly reopened branch of the Japanese-American Citizens League in the International Institute Building at 1860 Washington-st. A San Francisco girl, Miss Teiko Ishida, 28, came from New York to open the office. Before Pearl Harbor there were 66 such chapters in the 11 Western states.

The other was the Pacific Coast Committee on American Principles and Fair Play, headed by Maurice E. Harrison, San Francisco attorney.

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Japs Evict Family Of Heroes

Want House For Return To Coast

A Pasadena family with four sons serving with the navy in the South Pacific today had been given notice to vacate a Japanese-owned home while at the same time War Relocation Authority officials announced that 14 more Japs are planning a return to the Southern California area.

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Those in the navy are Seaman Henry, 27, married and the father of three children; Gunner's Mate Albert, 25, whose wife is expecting a baby; Aviation Ordnance Mate Arthur, 20, married with one child, and Coxswain Gus, 19.

The children at home are Ernest, 17, Raymond, 15, Ruben, 9, and Hortensia, 12.

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Few Japs Leave Camps for Coast

By Associated Press

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The War Relocation Authority said incomplete reports showed only two left Manzanar (Cal.) center, two left Topaz, Utah, and one departed from Poston, Ariz. None left either the Heart Mountain (Wyo.) or Minidoka (Idaho) centers.

Many others were packing their bags, however, and the exodus was expected to pick up shortly.

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Three Will Return to Live; 11 Others Due on 'Short Visits'

The War Relocation Authority said last night that three Japanese-Americans have indicated they are returning to Southern California to live, with 11 more coming for "short visits."

The information came from WRA Area Supervisor Paul G. Robertson, who said that two students and a guayule research worker were those coming to stay. They are:

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9 OTHERS LEAVE

Nine others from the Poston center left yesterday for short-term leaves in Southern California points outside of Los Angeles, Robertson disclosed. There are 11,500 inhabitants of Poston at present.

Of 35,000 located outside the Western military zones, only two have indicated a desire to come to the Coast yet, according to Robertson. They are Ichiro Fukunada and Kiyobara Matsushita, who will come to Los Angeles on a visit from Welby, Colo.

Robertson emphasized that all these persons are on the "free list" cleared by the Army, which has barred an undisclosed number from returning to the Coast on loyalty grounds and holds another group in custody as "dangerous" aliens.

"SLOW TRICKLE" SEEN

All the information the WRA has, Robertson said, indicates that any return to California by Japanese will be a "slow trickle."

"It is impossible to produce accurate estimates on who will go where," he said, "for the simple reason that they have not made their own plans.

"What is definite is their strong reluctance to relocate on the West Coast, particularly in Southern California, plus the renewed emphasis on the part of WRA to accelerate their relocation in the Midwest and East."

Miss Hori, he said, was the only person of the three who are coming back to Southern California to live, who took advantage of the lifting of the Army's mass exclusion order on the first day a return became permissible.

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sons, Ernest (left) and Raymond. Seated on the floor, another son, Ruben, holds a photograph of his brother Arthur, and at right daughter, Hortensia, smiles as she looks at likeness of brother Henry, eldest in the Fernandez family of eight.

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Notice to vacate by January 26 has been served upon the Fernandez family, 820 South Fair Oaks avenue, Pasadena, the Examiner learned exclusively yesterday.

Ouster of the mother and four younger children at home with her was demanded by an agent of Setsuko Uchida, described as a "business woman," and owner of "considerable property."

On December 26—the day after Christmas—the postman brought them a notice from F. W. Parsons, agent with power of attorney for Mrs. Uchida. It read:

"Setsuko Uchida, the owner of the place you occupy, wishes to occupy the house, with her family.

"I hereby request you to vacate on or before 30 days from date."

Parsons said last night that he believed two brothers of Mrs. Uchida were in the Army, and that she was American-born.

FIVE IN FAMILY

"I think there were about five members of the family living in the house," Parsons said. "It is my understanding that Mrs. Uchida's parents are aliens, but I am not certain."

A glance over personnel of the Fernandez family revealed it to be old-line, patriotically American. They are:

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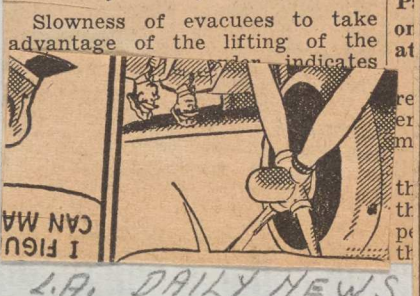
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"In the event a returning Japanese home owner serves an eviction notice on a tenant, the procedure is well established," said Koepke, who succeeds David Barry Jr. "The notice is served and a copy must be filed within 24 hours with the O.P.A. rent office."

"After that the tenant is under jurisdiction of State courts."

Stronger Law to Strip Citizenship Proposed

By a Times Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—A stronger law stripping disloyal Japanese-Americans of citizenship rights was proposed in Congress today by Rep. J. Leroy Johnson (R.) of Stockton with the complaint that present statutes are inadequate to penalize native-born residents who refuse to support the United States in time of war.

not the O.P.A., because the rent office, in effect, steps aside and allows State law to take its course."

Meanwhile the Civil Service Commission reported that of the 35 city employees of Japanese ancestry granted leaves of absence shortly after the war with Japan began, all except seven have lost their eligibility to return to their jobs.

Two of the seven are on military leave which is good indefinitely while the other five are the only ones of the original 35 who troubled to renew their leaves. The renewal period expires Feb. 1.

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Parsons said he had written his client, identified as Mrs. Satsudo Uchida, now at Rivers, Ariz., apprising her of the situation relative to Mrs. Fernandez and the latter's family, and advising her to delay returning to California "as long as possible."

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Educators Act On Japs Return

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At a meeting of county school superintendents called to discuss the return of Japanese students to classrooms, he said the State school system should be able to assimilate them.

Divergent Views

Divergent views on the return of the Japanese were expressed by the superintendents, but Dexter said after an hour and a half's discussion:

"I feel it is the sense of this meeting that you want me to tell Gov. Warren that the State's school superintendents and teachers will co-operate fully with the Army in recognizing the rights of the returning Japanese."

Feeling is running high against the Japanese in Imperial County, said a representative from there, and he wanted to know what to do if local requests for segregation of Japanese in classrooms are made.

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One of the Japanese who left Manzanar was a 19-year-old girl, Ruby Mitsuoka Hori, who will resume her education at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Anticipating an orderly return, Saburo Kido, president of the Japanese-American Citizens league, announced at Salt Lake City he will depart for San Francisco Monday to confer with the committee of American principles of fair play.

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These opposite stands—the
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the latter by the Providence Bap-
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building, were taken today, 24
hours before the notice to vacate
issued by the representatives of
the Japanese becomes effective.

A Negro church, a medical
clinic, a theological school, five
retail establishments, various of-
fices, and some 75 persons in liv-
ing quarters are presently rent-
ing from the Baptist Association,
according to Rev. Leonard B.
Brown, who said the premises
will not be vacated.

This left the next move up to
the Rev. Julius A. Goldwater,
Buddhist minister and custodian
of the property which formerly
housed the Honjwanji Buddhist
Temple and who declared that
some action would be decided
upon next week to obtain occu-
pancy of the property.

"The property had been
leased for one year to the Bap-
tist Association and that lease
expires Jan. 5," declared Rev.
Goldwater's attorney, Frank C.
Weller. "We have notified them
that we do not propose to renew
the lease."

Retained by the Baptists, At-
torney A. Brigham Rose, said that
the Buddhist organization would
be required to bring legal pro-
ceedings to effect an eviction
"which will be fought to the
highest court."

Only Three Nisei Return

Two Students Among
First to Come Back

On the first day that it was per-
missible for Japanese-Americans
to choose whether or not to re-
turn to Southern California, only
three of them elected to do so, it
was learned today.

They are Ruby Mitsuka Hori,
19, from the Manzanar Relocation
Center, who will live with friends
while attending the University of
California here; Frank Kageyama,
also from Manzanar, who will do
guayule research at the California
Institute of Technology, and Ruth
Horikawa, 16, from Poston, Ariz.,
who will live in Riverside.

An additional nine received per-
mission to make brief business
trips here, after which they will
settle in Welby, Colo.

Paul Robertson, War Relocation
Authority Area Supervisor for
Southern California, said the rea-
son so few Japanese-Americans
have elected to return is that they
have not yet made up their own
minds about the Army's sudden
lifting of the exclusion order.

Widow Evicted

Meanwhile a Pasadena widow,
Mrs. Julia Fernandez, with eight
children, four of whom are in the
Navy, was served with an eviction
notice by the owner of her house
at 820 S. Fair Oaks Ave. The own-
er is Mrs. Setsuko Uchida, busi-
ness woman. The eviction dead-
line is Jan. 26.

"The spirit of good will long ex-
emplified by local schools towards
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Only 5 Jap City Employees on Rolls

Of the 35 Japanese-Americans originally in the employ of Los Angeles city one month after Pearl Harbor, only five have been kept on leaves of absence since their evacuation by the Civil Service Commission, and two, now in the United States armed forces, are on military leaves, as required by city charter, it was revealed today.

Leaves of the five Japanese-Americans still holding civil service status expire Jan. 27, unless the commission grants extensions, it was disclosed. None of the five have requested their jobs back to date since permission to return to the coast has been granted loyal Japanese, according to city officials.

The 28 others have had their leaves dropped by the commission, which can grant such "furloughs" from their jobs only for one-year periods.

The military leaves are held by Ken Kenitsu Aiba, of 115 Cahuenga boulevard, gardener and caretaker in the park department, and Arthur Norimasa Shimidzu, 1347 East Eighteenth street, police messenger-clerk.

The five civilians, whose leaves expire before the end of the month, and their former addresses are:

Ernest Takuichi, 2040 East Thirtieth street, junior civil engineer in the Water and Power Bureau; Matilde Sumiko Honda, 3437 South St. Andrews place, a nurse in the health department; Peter Kazunora Okada, examining assistant, and Miss Domiko Okura, 529 East Anaheim boulevard, Wilmington, junior clerk in the civil service department; and George Masami Saito, 707 Euclid avenue, apprentice gardener in the park department.

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Names of 10,000 Kept on Hand by Dies Committee Revival

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(Los Angeles Examiner Washington Bureau)—Approximately 10,000 names of disloyal Japanese-Americans probably will remain readily available to West Coast peace officers in the files of the House committee to investigate un-American activities.

Representative Harry R. Sheppard (Democrat), California, chairman of the Japanese affairs committee of the California House delegation, said the decision of the House today to reconstitute the committee doubtless means that the files will not be sequestered, as would have taken place had the resumption of the committee's work been forbidden.

With the lifting of the military ban on the presence of Japanese on the West Coast, war depleted peace enforcement agencies there have been concerned over inability to "screen" returning Japanese as to security.

SENT FROM COAST

When it appeared the House un-American activities committee would pass from existence, files of the committee's Los Angeles offices, containing the records of the dangerous Japanese, were shipped to Washington to be placed in the Congressional Library with the rest of the old group's records of subversive activities.

It is expected now that all the old committee's records will be turned over to the new committee automatically, and Sheppard said he believed the files from Los Angeles will be returned there, where they can be consulted by law enforcement officials.

Church Federation Commends Warren on Japanese Stand

Calling the Army's revocation of its order barring Americans of Japanese descent and resident Japanese aliens from the Pacific Coast an opportunity for Californians to demonstrate that democracy can work even in war time, eight religious and civic organizations in the Los Angeles area joined in issuing a statement commending Governor Warren for his appeal to all public officials in connection with the return of the Japanese.

The statement follows:

"We commend Governor Warren for urging all public officials to assist in bringing about cheerful and adequate compliance with the Army's revocation of its mass evacuation order directed against Americans of Japanese ancestry and resident Japanese aliens.

"We likewise commend and will support the position of all other

public officials seeking to maintain the principles of democracy in this state.

"This episode is a test of the people of this state. We are confident that by their American attitude and conduct they will demonstrate to all nations that democracy has validity and vitality, even in time of war, and will thereby contribute in a most important way to the ultimate success of our armed forces."

The statement was authorized and issued by the Church Federation of Los Angeles; the Committee on American Principles and Fair Play (Pacific Coast, Los Angeles and Pasadena chapters); the Free World Association of Hollywood; Friends of the American Way; The Inter-Racial Council of the Catholic Church; the Negro Inter-Denominational Pastors' Alliance of Pasadena; the Pastors' Union of Pasadena; and Southern California Council of Protestant Churches.

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Jap-Yank Asks To Leave Center

Only one Japanese-American located at the WRA segregation center in Tulalake has requested permission to leave the center, according to Allen Markley, WRA reports officer. The man, a former west coast resident, will go to Minneapolis, where he has been promised a job, rather than return to his former home, Markley said. His name was not released by officials, and his former home also remained undisclosed.

This request was made two days after the army lifted its exclusion order, and Markley reported that there was no evidence of excitement over the lifting of the ban. It is expected that more requests for permission to leave will be made before January 20, when larger numbers of the Japanese-Americans will be allowed to go.

The number eligible for release from the Tulalake center has not yet been disclosed by the army.

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Japanese Problem Discussed Today By School Heads

Ray Atkinson, county superintendent of schools was called this week to Sacramento to attend a meeting today relative to the re-allocation of Japanese school children who might be returning to Orange county in the near future. The summons was issued by Dr. Walter Dexter, state superintendent of public instruction.

Representatives from other counties in the state that may face the same problems will also be present.

According to M. A. Gauer, Anaheim superintendent of schools, no Japanese children have returned to the local schools as yet and no word has been received of any pending arrivals. Previous to Pearl Harbor approximately 12 Japanese children were enrolled in the local grammar schools.

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Japanese Set for Return to Lodi

Several Japanese families, evacuated near the start of the war, are planning to return to their Lodi farms from the Rohwer (Ark.) Relocation Center this month.

Commenting on eight Japanese families planning early return to the West Coast, Ray G. Johnson, project director, said six will farm, mostly in Lodi vicinity. Who the Lodi Japanese are could not be learned but hint of their return has been given in a classified advertisement which has been carried in a Lodi newspaper the past few weeks. The advertisement reads:

"Want to rent—5 or 6-room modern house, best of reference, man and wife, both permanently employed. Having to evacuate for returning Japanese."

Meanwhile, it was learned today that the Lodi custodian for the Japanese-owned house has written the owner and persuaded him not to return immediately because the present occupants have been unable to find another house. The house is located on a 30-acre vineyard tract.

The Rohwer project director said that the returning Japanese are counting "without exception" on a favorable reception from their former neighbors.

First of the families will leave Rohwer Monday and the remaining seven will leave later in the month. Still others are planning to return to the West Coast later, Johnson said.

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Nisei Progress

'Missing'

Lt. Elton Bernard Stirling, U. S. N., who participated in the heroic attack made by a small U. S. fleet off Samar Island in the Philippines Oct. 25, turning back

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San Fernando Reporter

Dance, Play Games

At Pyra Friday Night

The members of Pyra will

The couple first met at Sun water, Okla., when attending a & M. college. The bride-elect a yeoman 1/c in the WAVES is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Bell of Dallas, Tex. She is the sister of Mrs. Claire Lindley, Joann and Delois Bell. Glen is a member of one of Sonoma county's leading families, his grandparents, the late Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boyesen, having resided since pioneer days at the Boyesen ranch, Two Rock and in Petaluma. He has a twin sister, June Verna Page of Sebastopol.

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Communion Service

At Baptist Church

At 10:30 morning worship service, Rev. Stahly will speak the subject, "Christian Repe on ence". M. R. McCullley will speak at regular Friday evening service 7:30 p.m.

Communion will be observed the Gardena Baptist church me ing worship service at 9:45 n Sunday, pastor Rev. W. Alexander has announced

Dr. Lechner to

Gardena News

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Nisei Pressing Eviction Order

That there will be no mass movement of persons of Japanese ancestry from relocation centers back to California was indicated today by the announcement that only 12 left the centers yesterday. This was the first day under which they could return to the coast under new Army orders.

In Pasadena, F. W. Parsons, acting as agent with power of attorney for Mrs. Setsuko Uchida, served eviction notice on Mrs. Julia Fernandez and her family of eight. The Fernandez family has been occupying Mrs. Uchida's home at 820 South Fair Oaks Avenue since the latter, an American citizen by birth, has been in the Rivers Relocation Center.

Mr. Parsons said that Mrs. Uchida intends to return to resume business.

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No Difficulty Anticipated by WRA Thru Relocating Japs

BY DOROTHY STUART

"Reception of Japanese-Americans in Seattle—in fact, in the entire state—causes us no concern," Dillon Myer, national director of the war relocation authority, said here today.

"I don't believe anyone would vote to revoke the citizenship of Cpl. Shiro Yamaguchi, former Seattle boy, who received the bronze star for rescuing a lost battalion in France. No one will refuse to do business with him if he wants to return," Myer said.

"And take the case of William Kenzo Nakamura, another Seattle lad. He received the silver star posthumously for conspicuous bravery in the Mediterranean theater. If Nakamura could return to Seattle, no employer would reject him."

"There have been 94 casualties

among Nisei from Washington alone, 67 from the Seattle area. Nineteen Seattle Nisei have been killed," he pointed out.

Myer stressed the fact that labor unions in general had shown little opposition to the return of Japanese to the west coast. Those who have objected, he said, are motivated by deep-seated prejudices dating back to the turn of the century when white men resented importation of cheap foreign labor. These conditions do not, and cannot, exist today, he declared.

Asked about the attitude of farmers in White River valley, Myer said no trouble was anticipated there any more than anywhere else. "Most West Coast residents fully realize that their states are part of the indivisible Union and that all Americans live under a single constitution."

"A few bullies, a few so-called exclusionists, may spout off about the return of Japanese-Americans, but that is mostly talk," he said.

"As to the attitude of white service men—well, they know the principles for which they are fighting and dying better, perhaps, than any other group. Take Merrill's Marauders—do you think they would show hostility toward Sgt. Henry Goshu, another Seattle boy. A whole platoon in Burma owe their lives to the courage and resourcefulness of Goshu. Now resting in a hospital, Goshu was cited for his coolness and bravery under fire."

The war relocation authority aims to close relocation centers within 12 months, Myer pointed out. There will be no spring planting this year and schools will be operated only thru the present school year.

While food, housing and medical care will continue, no effort will be made to maintain the construction and farming programs which have been developed. Japanese may now return to any locality they desire, as the relocation authority has no way in which to control the movements of any American citizens. If a Japanese-American wishes to return to Seattle, he need only stop at the gate of the center long enough to certify that he wishes to return; that he has thought his position thru; that he has property, business connections or other ties which bring him here, Myer declared.

Transportation expense and some assistance will be given those who are in need of help, Myer said. Japanese will return slowly and it will take from 60 to 90 days before the real pattern of resettlement is known.

Time will be needed for them to make up their individual minds and many factors will enter into the picture before most of them determine where they wish to relocate.

Myer spoke today noon at the Mayflower hotel before the committee on American principles and fair play at the invitation of Henry Elliott, chairman of the group. He leaves tomorrow for Portland.

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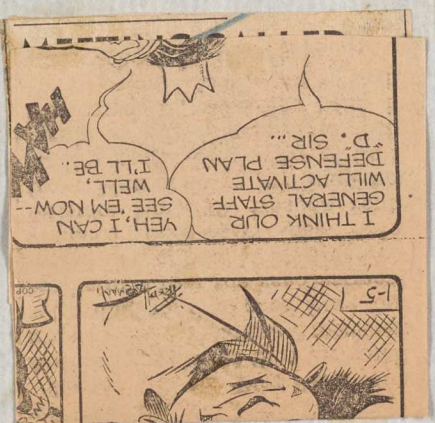
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It was revealed that of a combined 17,000 Japanese at the Poston, Ariz., and Manzanar centers only nine planned trips to Los Angeles under the Army free list system which now permits them to travel anywhere in the country. According to WRA officials, many plan to leave the relocation centers and take up residence in eastern communities.

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Freed Jap Evacuees Now Settling All Over United States

Thousands of the 36,866 Japanese-Americans evacuated from Los Angeles County and now free to return if they wish, are settling in other parts of the country.

This fact, already announced by the War Relocation Authority, is substantiated by records of local warehouses, which have held household goods and per-

sonal belongings of the evacuees since the removal order of 1942.

Two thousand, six hundred Japanese families whose possessions are in two storage places here have not yet requested the release of their property. One hundred thousand pounds of their belongings are being shipped from here each month, to eastern and middle western cities.

Meanwhile, the law enforcement committee of the California War Council, meeting with Gov. Earl Warren in Sacramento, warned that mistreatment of returning citizens of Japanese descent might bring reprisals against American prisoners of war in Japanese camps.

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Dance, Play Games At Pyra Friday Night

The couple first met at Stillwater, Okla., when attending a college. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Bell of Dallas, Texas. She is the sister of Mrs. Claire Lindley, Joann and Delois Bell. Glen is a member of one of Sonoma county's leading families, his grandparents, the late Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boyesen, having resided since pioneer days at the Boyesen ranch, Two Rock and in Petaluma. He has a twin sister, June Verna Page of Sebastopol.


Petaluma-Artes-Courier

Dr. Lechner to Discuss Return of Japanese

Harry Crawford, chairman of the Citizens' Emergency Corps, is urging all heads of Gardena civic organizations to attend the Emergency Corps meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the City Hall where Dr. John R. Lechner will speak on the Japanese question. Dr. Lechner, executive director of the Americanism Educational League, has announced that he will offer a reasonable solution for the Japanese problem.

The Americanism Educational League, Lechner said, was organized over 20 years ago for the purpose of combatting un-American activities and is working closely with the Korean underground movement which is headed in Los Angeles by Kilso Haan. According to Crawford, Dr. Lechner for many years has made a careful study of the Japanese problem and in the past 20 years has discussed it before over 20,000 organizations. The meeting tonight is open to the public.

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Legion Leader Approves Post Editorial

A cartoon illustration showing a man in a checkered shirt being pulled back by a large, muscular hand. The man has a pained expression. In the background, the legs of another person are visible, suggesting a crowded or confined space. The drawing is in a simple, bold line style.

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Japanese-Americans

Pre-War Citizens League Reopens S. F. Office to Assist Evacuees

Reopening of a branch office of the Japanese American Citizens League at the International Institute, 1860 Washington street, was formally announced here yesterday.

The 17-year-old organization that before Pearl Harbor had 66 chapters scattered throughout the western states, is to be headed by a bright-eyed San Francisco-born girl, Miss Teiko Ishida, 28, who refuses to acknowledge obstacles built of hate and fear.

Miss Ishida, who came here from New York where she headed the JACL there, said yesterday her task will be to assist in relocating evacuees not under direct jurisdiction of the War Relocation Authority, and further to do a job of public relations.

ONLY A FEW ARE BACK

So far, she said only a few American-born Japanese and the parents of sons serving in the United States Army have returned to San Francisco. Up and down the coast, however, some 1000 have returned to their homes, she declared.

"There is naturally a hesitancy—a reluctance—about returning," she said. "People are afraid that Pacific Coast communities may not accept them."

"As a matter of fact, my friends have all written me, asking me what type of treatment I have been accorded here in the last two months."

"I hope my case is typical. I have experienced not one unpleasantness. There have been no difficulties. People have been more than kind to me and I have had repeated offers of office employment, not only for myself, but for other Japanese-American girls who may follow me."

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A former employee of the General Steamship Corporation, Miss Ishida has been giving some of her time to serving in a secretarial capacity for the Fellowship church, which she catalogues "an experiment in Christian democracy."

"It is thrilling for the morale of some 13,000 Japanese-American men serving in the Army to know that their people can come back here if



MISS TEIKO ISHIDA
"No difficulties"

they are considered worthy. And it is wonderful to know that our American constitution is regaining its vigor.

"We who belong to the league have an enormous job, of course. It's our task to build better feeling for the loyal Japanese all over the West Coast."

Miss Ishida said the league and its activities are financed by the Japanese members themselves and that offices are now functioning well in Denver and Chicago, as well as New York and Salt Lake City.

HOPEFUL OF THE FUTURE

"Actually," she said, "I have great hope for the future. I believe that for the returning evacuee there may be a better integration and a greater degree of understanding that will carry us far from the philosophy of segregation."

Miss Ishida's 21-year-old brother, George, a former engineering student at the University of California, is now a Corporal in the Army, attached to the Intelligence Division. Her mother died a year and a half ago in Salt Lake City.

Somewhat sadly Miss Ishida admitted that there probably will be few Japanese-Americans who will have sufficient courage to return to San Francisco. Applications, so far, have been few, she said, particularly for this city.

The highly intelligent and idealistic Miss Ishida said she will work closely with the Western Defense Command, the War Relocation Authority, various church groups and civic organizations designed to better inter-racial understanding.

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Evacuees' Return Will Be Studied

The problems of returning Japanese-Americans to California will be studied in San Francisco next week at a two-day Palace Hotel conference.

Evacuated Japanese-Americans will be assisted in their new relocation by the sponsors of the conference, the Pacific Coast Committee on American Principles and Fair Play.

Dillon Meyer, director of the War Relocation Authority, and West Coast officials of a dozen other Federal and State agencies, will describe the evacuees' problems at the January 10 and 11 conference. Maurice E. Harrison of San Francisco, the committee's chairman, will preside.

The conference will be devoted to finding "practical means to assist the evacuees in their efforts to re-establish themselves in war-essential work," Harrison said.

The problems of housing, farms, credit and legal advice will be studied.

"Pacific Coast residents mean to stand behind the decisions of the Supreme Court and War Department which give the returning Japanese-Americans full freedom," the committee's executive secretary, Mrs. Ruth Kingman, said yesterday, "but most of us do not know what immediate, practical steps must be taken. We intend to find out from Government sources what must be done and suggest to private, sympathetic organizations what they can do."

Few Japanese Quit Centers On First Day

Few Japanese-Americans took advantage yesterday of the first day on which they could return to their former homes on the Pacific Coast, it was announced yesterday by the War Relocation Authority.

The day's departures were: From Manzanar, two; Tulelake, none; Heart Mountain, Wyo., none; Poston, Ariz., nine, eight of them for short terms; Gila River, Ariz., one; Minidoka, Idaho, none; Rohwer, Ark., none, and Topaz, Utah, none.

From Topaz, Mrs. Satu Morwati, wife of a serviceman, and her daughter, left under a previous Army clearance for the home of Mrs. R. A. Isenberg in Palo Alto. Also in Topaz, where most of the former Northern Californians are located, 30 have filed applications to leave.

The general trend still was eastward, the WRA said, with 54 having left for areas other than the Coast from Minidoka, and 12 from Heart Mountain.

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S. F. Chronicle

Jap Return Termed Test

LOS ANGELES, (CNS)—Calling the Army's revocation of its order barring Americans of Japanese descent and resident Japanese aliens from the Pacific Coast an opportunity for Californians to demonstrate that democracy can work even in war time, eight religious and civic organizations in the Los Angeles area have joined in issuing a statement commending Governor Warren for his appeal to all public officials in connection with the return of the Japanese.

The statement follows:
"We commend Governor Warren for urging all public officials to assist in bringing about cheerful and

adequate compliance with the Army's revocation of its mass evacuation order directed against Americans of Japanese ancestry and resident Japanese aliens.

"We likewise commend and will support the position of all other public officials seeking to maintain the principles of democracy in this state.

"This episode is a test of the people of this state. We are confident that by their American attitude and conduct they will demonstrate to all nations that democracy has validity and vitality, even in time of war, and will thereby contribute in a most important way to the ultimate success of our armed forces."

The statement was authorized and issued by the Church Federation of Los Angeles; the committee on American principles and fair play (Pacific Coast, Los Angeles and Pasadena chapters); the Free World Association of Hollywood; Friends of the American Way; the Inter-racial Council of the Catholic Church; the Negro Inter-Denominational Pastors' Alliance of Pasadena; the Pastors' Union of Pasadena; and Southern California Council of Protestant Churches.

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Jap Writer Says: 'LITTLE TOKYOS' IN U. S. GONE

There will be no rebirth of the "little Tokyos" which flourished in Seattle, Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles before the evacuation of Japanese from the West Coast, Bill Hosokawa, Seattle-born Japanese and graduate of the University of Washington, predicts in the current issue of the weekly paper published at the Hart Mountain relocation center in Wyoming, copies of which reached Seattle yesterday.

Hosokawa, formerly a resident of the Hart Mountain center, is now on the staff of a daily newspaper in Des Moines, Iowa, but has continued his weekly contributions to the Hart Mountain Sentinel.

He said that the physical characteristics of the "little Tokyos" probably have not changed to any great degree.

"But," he continued, "their spiritual characters—the something that made them smug racial islands of security for a minority—never can be restored. There will be many efforts to reincarnate these communities, but barriers stand before such attempts.

"Perhaps the greatest opposition will come from the nisei themselves. Too many of them have ventured out into the greater America, and discovered that there is a demand for their skills.

"Evacuees who have sat the evacuation out in the relocation centers in the hope of returning to their former homes, soon will learn a lesson in economics, that the economy of the Li'l Tokyos was founded primarily on agriculture. That economy cannot begin to prosper until large numbers of Japanese-American farmers begin to produce. How long that may be is anyone's guess.

"The lifting of the restriction orders is not the end of the story for Japanese Americans. The reopening of the coast to Japanese-American residence means merely that another and perhaps the most difficult phase in their story cycle has begun.

"There is no doubt that they as a group are well prepared to face it. Their strongest asset will be the realization that they have come through severe tests unbroken, and all these were in anticipation of going home."

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Japanese Hopes For Tolerance On West Coast



MRS. E. B. FILSON

'I feel as American as anyone'

An American-born Japanese, Mrs. Emily Yaeko Nishimura Filson, who has been living in Seattle for the past six months, today expressed the hope that the public will be fair and tolerant toward her and others of her race returning to this area.

Mrs. Filson, 28 years old, wife of E. B. Filson, a painter, returned to Seattle with her husband in August, when the Army granted special permits to Japanese partners in mixed marriages, next of kin of service men and Nisei in uniform. Recently the Pacific Coast was opened to all evacuated Nisei by the Army.

"I'm an American and don't like to be classified automatically as a Japanese," Mrs. Filson said. "After all, I was born on Vashon Island and feel as American as anyone else born here."

When asked how public reaction had affected her, Mrs. Filson said she had not been ill-treated since her arrival.

"Perhaps the publicity will bring things out in the open," she added. "However, as for a reaction, I don't think I'm a fair case to judge, because I'm married to a Caucasian. If there is any trouble, the people bearing Japanese names will have the hard time."

Mrs. Filson was sent to the Tule Lake relocation center in July, 1942, shortly after her marriage to Filson. She stayed there more than a year and then, in October, 1943, met her husband in Milwaukee, where they lived until coming here.

Parents Here 40 Years

Mrs. Filson said her parents, who lived in Washington 40 years, and some of her friends, now at Tule Lake, are hesitant about returning here.

"I've been writing my family and friends that I've gotten along fine here, but I know they are worried about the reaction their return might bring. If there only wasn't such a thing as racial prejudice!"

Prior to the war, Mrs. Filson worked on her parents' farm near Des Moines, south of Seattle, where she attended school. Now she is seeking employment, preferably in a war plant.

"I do feel I should work and help out with the war effort," Emily said. "I do want this war to end as soon as possible. I tried to get in a shipyard here, but they told me, under the circumstances, I'd better look for employment someplace else. Now I'm trying civil service."

Emily said her parents canceled her Japanese dual citizenship and that of her brother and sister when they were children. She said none of the children had been in Japan.

"I've never been to a Japanese school and actually I don't know any more about Japan than the next person. I've heard people say we had to attend those schools after attending public school, but none of my family did."

Filson, who is of Dutch parentage, is employed by a sheet metal company. The Filsons are living in a war-housing unit at 1502 26th Pl. S.

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No Rush By Coast Japs to Return

Only a handful of Japanese-Americans left relocation centers for their West Coast homes yesterday as the War Department ban was formally lifted, War Relocation Authority officials announced today.

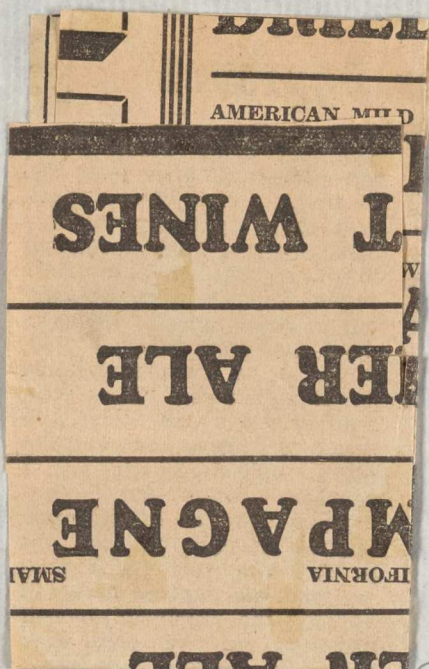
The WRA said incomplete reports showed only two left the Manzanar, Cal., center; two left Topaz, Utah, and one departed from Poston, Arizona. Eight Japanese were granted short term releases at Poston to make relocation plans, and more than 80 applications for release are waiting approval at the various centers, the WRA said.

At Topaz, Mrs. Saku Moriwaki, 33, wife of an American soldier, and her two year old daughter entrained for Palo Alto, California, where she has been promised household employment.

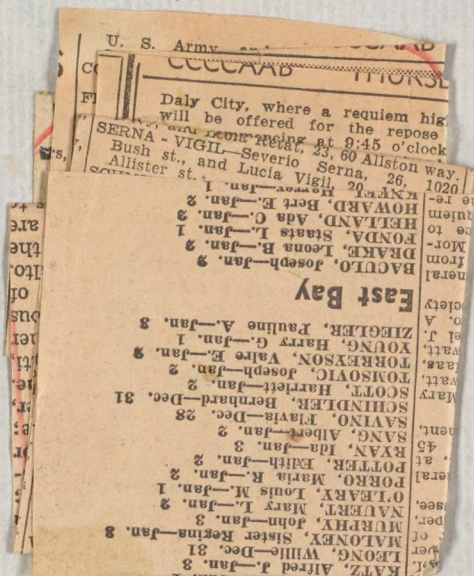
Meanwhile, the Pacific Coast Committee on American Principles and Fair Play announced that leaders of more than a score of West Coast organizations will meet at the Palace Hotel January 10 and 11 to plan a drive to give Japanese Americans assistance in their efforts to re-establish themselves in the communities from which they were evacuated.

Also in connection with the lifting of the War Department ban, The Japanese American Citizens League reopened a San Francisco branch office at 1860 Washington street.

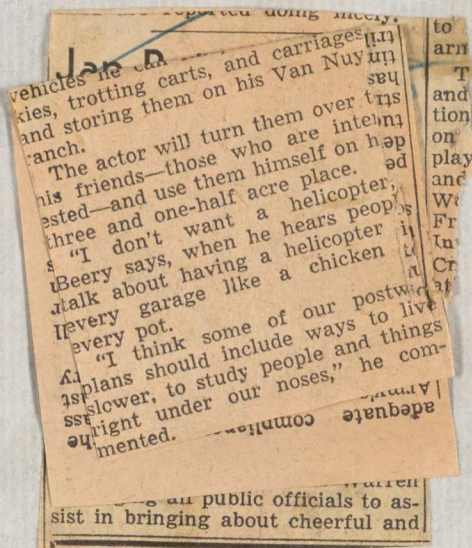
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Four Ministers Of Area Support Policy Declare They'll Work For "Fair, Just" Treatment

Governor Snell's announcement that returning Japanese aliens and Jap-Americans will get 'fair and just' treatment was accorded the "wholehearted support" of four Multnomah and Clackamas county ministers last week in a telegram sent the Governor Thursday.

The ministers, Rev. Howard Roberts, pastor of Cottrell Community church, Rev. David Bauman, associate pastor of the Friendly Corner Methodist church, Pleasant Home, and Rev. Mark Chamberlin, pastor of the Friendly Corner church, signed the telegram.

Text Of Message

Text of the telegram to Governor Snell follows:

Many citizens of Eastern Multnomah and Clackamas counties are unsympathetic with anti-Japanese propaganda. They believe, rather, that all American citizens of whatever race, color or creed as well as all law-abiding aliens should be accorded full rights and privileges under our democratic way of life.

We assure you our wholehearted support as you extend assurances of fair and just treatment to returning evacuees released by the army. Present anti-Japanese agitation, we believe, lends itself to arousement of race hatred and increase of war hysteria and also leads the way from democratic ideals and processes.

May God guide you in the way that is most democratic and most Christ like.

CALL MEET TO AID JAPANESE RETURN

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3 (UP)—Leaders of more than a score of Pacific Coast organizations will meet Jan. 10 and 11 at the Palace Hotel here to inaugurate a concerted drive to aid Japanese-Americans returning to the western states from which they were evacuated after Pearl Harbor.

The conference, seeking to aid the evacuees to re-establish themselves in war-essential work in their home communities, is sponsored by the Pacific Coast Committee on American Principles and Fair Play. Attorney Maurice E. Harrison of San Francisco will preside.

With the door thrown open by the army and War Relocation Authority for return of Japanese-Americans to California, the Westmorland post of the American Legion resorted to newspaper advertising in a north-end paper last week in an endeavor to dissuade former Imperial Valley residents of Japanese ancestry from returning here. Addressed, "To All Persons of Japanese Ancestry Evacuated from Imperial Valley," and expressing the hope that an ad would be read at Postan and elsewhere by Japanese, the four-column wide advertisement declared that the people of this area are not friendly to the Japanese, that the economy of the valley has changed since the Japanese were evacuated and they will find it difficult to re-establish themselves, that there is an acute housing shortage and no land available to rent, that it would be wise for the Japanese to establish themselves in the large eastern cities while a manpower shortage still exists, and that the Japanese should have more pride than, "to try to return to a place where you are not welcome and wanted by the majority of citizens."