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Committee on American Principles and Fair Play

PASADENA CHAPTER

July 6, 1943

Professor Joseph Elbert Power
1318 Maltman Avenue
Los Angeles

Dear Sir:

Yesterday Mrs. Thayer told me that through Mrs. Kingman she heard that you are forming a Los Angeles Chapter of the Committee on American Principles and Fair Play.

There may be a name or two in the following list that you do not have. All are sympathetic.

Otis Richardson, Los Angeles City College
Miss Ethel Swain, 1007 Elden Avenue
Dr. Remsen D. Bird, Occidental College
Dr. Emory S. Bogardus, University of Southern California
Dr. Walter Muelder
Dr. George Winfield Scott, 822 S. Alvarado (attorney working against discrimination in his profession, especially in the Lawyers' Club)
Miss Louise Beddington, 2669 1/2 Zoe Ave., Huntington Park
Miss Natalie Valdez, 2224 W. 29th Place, Los Angeles
(both the above are young ladies working for understanding toward the evacuees in YWCA circles)
Father Lavery, 222 S. Hewitt Street (Maryknoll)
Rev. Edward Wade, Archdiocese of Los Angeles, 714 W. Olympic
(An able young priest and apparently would be a valuable member for your chapter)
Rev. Allan A. Hunter, Mt. Hollywood Congregational Church
Joseph P. Loeb, 610 Pacific Mutual Building (a prominent and respected Jewish attorney with movie studios among his firm's clients)
Mr. and Mrs. Jerome W. Mac Nair, 2000 Ridgeview Avenue
(he is an attorney and she is active in many groups. She was in charge of a recent inter-racial meeting at the Women's University Club)
Rev. S. Martin Eidsath, 1749 W. 42nd Street
George H. Hite, 4468 Dundee Drive

Our two groups should be able to cooperate on many things. Mrs. Thayer's phone is SYcamore 33915 and address 466 East California Street, Pasadena.

Sincerely

M. C. Carr

1360 West Colorado Street
Office - RYan 16868
Home CLeveland 62908

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September 1, 1943

Mrs. Ruth Kingman,
2234 Telegraph Ave.,
Berkeley, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

I have your letter and am very happy to learn that you are making the trip South. I have not as yet received the material sent by your secretary, but presume I shall soon.

I shall arrange for the meeting place and then try and contact personally, rather than by 'phone, as many of the persons as possible. I would think a conference room in any one of the downtown hotels would be preferable for our first meeting, but if this cannot be done I shall arrange with the YMCA.

I assure you I do need "breaking in" and I had hoped to meet with you again before contacting any of the local group and thus familiarize myself thoroughly with your method of procedure and learn more of the committee's work. Fortified with this information it would have been possible to have presented some tentative plan of operation for the local work, but perhaps it is just as well that all this be done at the organization meeting.

I shall want to ask you many questions re policy - public relations approach, dissemination of your documented material, your direction along lines of public opinion and discriminatory legislation, etc. etc. I would suggest that only the persons whose names you submitted be approached for the organization meeting, for I assume they are all familiar with the committee, and await such time as I have become more conversant with the work of the committee, before approaching those whom I shall have to more or less sell on the aims and purposes of the committee.

In setting up local committees is it your plan that each shall have a Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer, etc. etc., such as your Executive Committee, and are they to be appointed at the organizational meeting? What will your agenda for the meeting include? You, of course, will preside at this first meeting.

I judge from your letter that an 8:00 o'clock meeting is what you had in mind. The 6th, you know, is Labor Day, so doubt if I shall be able to do much on that day, so will start on the 7th. I shall be most happy to go with you to Claremont on Saturday, and would suggest that we have dinner together Friday evening before the meeting. Let me have anything which comes into your mind about which I should know.

Sincerely,

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ACCEPTANCES THUS FAR WHAT YOUR PLANS FOR MEETING PROCEEDURE
SHOULD A MEMBER OF ADVISORY BOARD PRESIDE ASSUME YOU HAVE AN
OUTLINED PROGRAM PLEASE ADVISE=

:ARTIE FERGUSON.

As 6214
Self
227P
OK Mail

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THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

all material ~~and~~ ^{letter} ~~mailing~~. First envelope
must have been lost. sorry. ~~Chairman~~
~~matter of form~~ can be arranged before I shall
~~meet~~ ^{select} probably chair meeting rather than
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in mail form

Arthur Ferguson
2266
Hidalgo

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=BRING WITH YOU COMPLETE KIT OF MATERIAL FOR JOE E BROWN
ALSO DRAFTED LETTER COVERING ALL ISSUES OF COMMITTEE IF
SOLD ON PURPOSES CAN USE HIS NAME ON LOCAL COMMITTEE HE
CAN BE OF GREAT FUTURE HELP=

ARTIE FERGUSON.

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Chy 9.

September 19, 1943

OK Amy 9/21/43
Mary Jefferds,
2234 Telegraph Ave.,
Berkeley, Calif.

Dear Miss Jefferds:

P L E A S E -- I am sending an SOS.

Mrs. Kingman was to have sent to me, immediately upon her return to her office, a supply of letter heads and envelopes for use by me in organizational work. I have not received them -- and I am in great need. Will you be good enough to see that some are sent to me.

Also I have no material other than the folder of June 15th to give out to prospective supporters. Send me what you can. *of any other useful material.*

Members of the provisional committee asked for, and Mrs. Kingman was to have sent, a complete kit of material that they might be properly informed and which would enable them to interest others. If such has not been done, and if you do not have the names, send same to me and I shall see that it is delivered.

Thank you for attending to this for me.

Sincerely,

Artie W. Ferguson
Executive Secretary

Artie W. Ferguson,
2266 Hidalgo Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.
Ol. 5361

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9/24/43
September 21, 1943

Miss Mary Jefferds,
2234 Telegraph Ave.,
Berkeley, Calif.

Dear Miss Jefferds:

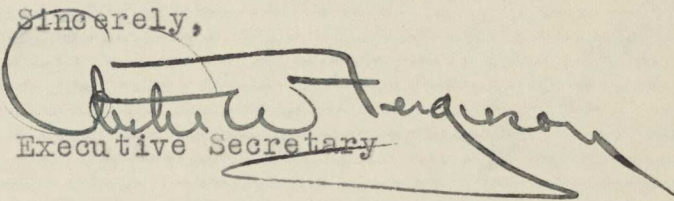
Please forward immediately to -

Miss Ann Mumford,
Haynes Foundation,
2324 So. Figueroa St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

two copies each of any material which you
may have on the Dies Committee investigation, par-
ticularly Dillon Myer's reply thereto.

Miss Mumford is interested in the work of the
American Principles Committee and, subject to the
approval of her Board, will become a member of our
Executive Committee.

Sincerely,


Executive Secretary

F:B

268 Bellefontaine Street · Pasadena, California

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November 6th, 1943.

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Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman,
2234 Telegraph Avenue,
Berkeley, California.

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Yesterday Mrs. Ferguson spoke to me about the desirability of having Mr. Homer D. Crotty serve as titular chairman of the Los Angeles local committee, with Dr. Arthur G. Coons of Occidental College as the executive chairman. I told her I thought this an excellent arrangement if it could be made. Likewise she asked me if I would do what I could to persuade Mr. Crotty to accept the post, and I promised that I would do that also, although I don't know how much success I may have.

Very sincerely yours,

William B. Munro
William B. Munro.

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2234 TELEGRAPH AVE BERKELEY CALIF=

MR CROTTYS STATEMENT TO ME WHEN INTERVIEWED IN SEPTEMBER
WAS THAT IF COMMITTEE INCORPORATED HWE WOULD BE MEMBER OF
COMMITTEE AS TO HIS BEING CHAIRMAN THAT PRESUMABLY WAS
HANDLED BY LETTERS FROM CERTAIN MEMBERS SAN FRANCISCO
COMMITTEE DO NOT KNOW IF THIS WAS FOLLOWED UP OR IF HE
ACCEPTED IF NOT MR CROTTY ONLY OTHER NAME I COULD SUGGEST
WOULD BE DR ARTHUR COOMS OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE

ARTIE. FERGUSON.

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1732 Keltone Ave
Los Angeles, 24
April 8, 1944.

reply
4/14/44
DWN

Dear Mrs. Kingman,

After thinking over all the pros & cons of taking on the Los Angeles job for the Committee on American Principles and Fair Play, I have decided that I should accept it.

I feel that if we are successful, and we will be successful, this group can be of vital significance in all problems of race relations. My husband agrees with me in this, and also recognizes the importance of the job to be done.

I would like to have some more information from you as to the work done in Pasadena by Mrs. Thayer, and the work in Fresno. Also, could you send me the lists of all the local Advisory Boards, and executive committees. I should also like to have identifying information regarding members of the State Advisory Board and Executive Committee, so that, should I be asked, I will know exactly who these people are.

I am beginning to make my plans
for contact and action. Among other
things, I will call on the members of the
State Committee who are from Los Angeles
for suggestions as to names and methods of
contact. Several of them have already said
they would help.

I am working on the typewriter and
typists angles. Typewriters are hard to get,
but I should have one within the week.

Would you please send me a supply
of the stationery with the letter-head; or
would you rather that I have some printed
locally?

I shall be looking forward to hearing
from you, and having the official ques-
tionnaire to start.

Sincerely

Katherine F. Kaplan.

4/21/44
RWK

1732 Kelton Ave
April 18, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Kingman,

I shall be looking forward to meeting with you to discuss all the items that you mentioned in the letter. I quite agree with you that these things have to be talked over.

As the transportation situation stands now, I have a definite reservation for Sunday, the 30th on the day-light - hopefully to get something on the "Owl" later. This seems to be the earliest date on which they can accommodate me.

Please thank Miss Anderson for me, and tell her that I shall be most happy to accept her invitation, arriving either the night of the 30th or the morning of the 1st. I shall let you know definitely as soon as I can.

In the meantime, I'm making a few contacts, but lots of plans. I'm moving slowly, I'm afraid, at first; but I feel its terribly important to do it just the right way.

I have made a partial list of

people who should be on an advisory board, but these persons will have to be approached in just the right way to be successful. This method of approach is the thing I'm working on now.

The check for \$25 will be put to transportation costs and telephone. I do not have that typewriter yet, but they will call me any day now.

I'm quite excited over the opportunity of meeting with some of the Advisors, and becoming better acquainted with possible future developments.

Will you please let me know how I can reach Miss Anderson.

I am looking forward with a great deal of eagerness to my contacts with the Committee.

Sincerely

Katherine F. Kaplan

May 22, 1944.

My dear Ruth -

As it is very obvious that I can't type much a d - , I shall write to you in long hand.

Plans for the luncheon and steering committee are coming along well - I hope. Mr. Whittle said that the usual procedure for anything as important as this is to have 10 sponsors - I have them all picked, with Dr. Mulliken heading the list. This, at Sprunt's suggestion, so I think that he will do it. The rest constitute a good cross section, including church, group work and straight business men, the most highly respected here.

I'm going out to Pasadena Thursday, so I have an appointment to see Dr. Mulliken that afternoon.

We will have a steering committee meeting June 2, that is next Friday - at Mr. Whittle's office. The members of this will constitute primarily the sponsoring group for the June 29th affair. At this

meeting. we will discuss the guest list & complete it - determine ways and means of bringing these people out and interesting them.

Also we will set up the agenda for the June 29th. aside from Sprout's talk. I should like suggestions from you on this. Some of the group who attend the luncheon may not want to come along with the Fair Play Committee, though we hope they will - so if you have any suitable idea on this subject - send them on.

Some of my ideas are that, after Sprout's talk, brief statements might be made by representatives of various groups represented, i.e. business, social work, church - and some business men, as to how this whole problem affects the community, the majority groups, minority groups, and national security, etc.

The other problem as to how to get this group into the organization is worrying me also. I don't want to make the luncheon a recruiting

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meeting, although the advisory board must
arise from it. This must be handled very
carefully.

I have been asked if the Fair Play Committee
is incorporated. I am not sure about the
answer, so please put me straight.

I attended a meeting of AASW last Friday
night. The subject of discussion was that of the
Japanese problem. Lechner spoke; I believe the
man is crazy - he got in such a state. The funny
part of it was that we all agreed with the final
statements which seemed to be hatred for the
Japanese who is not loyal.

Mr. Lott, of Civil Liberties Union; and Ateloa^{also}
spoke. Ateloa is an Indian - a social worker at
present with the grade project at the Church Federation.
She spent quite a while at one of the relocation
centers. She speaks well, in a very unemotional
and straight forward manner.

At the conclusion of the meeting Harry
Henderson presented a resolution to be sent to
Secretary of War, copy to the President & to the
Attorney General, saying that the AASW would
back the war kept on any program of liberalization.

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toward evacuated Japanese and Japanese-Americans, etc. - the wording ^{is similar to that} which you have recommended.

I helped Henderson draft the resolution and asked him to send you a copy.

I believe I have found several nests of people who want to participate, ~~to~~ These are "little people" who want information and will probably join - so please send me a lot of membership forms + brochures.

I was rather disturbed about the failure of "NEWS" on a certain date - Have you heard from Cozzens? What does he say?

I shall be anxious to hear from you regarding the agenda - so much depends on that meeting.

Sincerely
Katharine.

P.S. My check for \$88.40 arrived. I shall be needing more expense money, will submit my expense accounting June 1. K.

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Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
2234 Telegraph Ave.
Berkeley, Calif.

Dear Ruth,

In reading the letter of May 23, setting down my responsibilities, I have found certain items which I apparently had not fully understood.

Item "a" under section 3 states that the Finance Committee should raise \$500.00 by August 15, 1944 to be sent to the Pacific Coast Committee.

Does Dr. McGiffert and Mr. Fisher realize that the luncheon at which Dr. Sproul will speak is June 29, the earliest date that he could give me?. This luncheon will launch the program here; and so, this leaves us six weeks in which to form a Finance Committee and raise this amount of money. I hardly think that this is a realistic attitude to take.

I am not worried about our ability to raise money here, but I do not feel that we should be expected to carry through on this particular commitment in such a short space of time. We may be able to do it, but I do not think that it should be mandatory.

Items "c" and "d" would indicate that a minimum of \$1800.00 would be required of Los Angeles. That is covering my salary, plus office expenses and then the \$500.00 a year. This again, is not exactly according to my understanding. I am sure we will be able to do it, but I had not expected to have this amount set.

Section 4 would indicate that my salary and expenses would be carried only until Aug. 15 by the Pacific Coast Committee, thereafter to be carried by the Los Angeles Finance Committee. I should like further explanation of that paragraph.

I hope that I am not being disagreeable about this, but the formation of the Committee is developing along so well, that I should not want to have them thrown off by these immediate requests.

During the coming month, before the luncheon, I have definite plans for contacts that will yield a small amount of money in memberships. Please advise me as to the mechanism of accepting any money that may come in before I have a Treasurer. I assume that all newly recruited members receive literature from your office. If not, please tell me how this is done.

As I have indicated, plans and contacts for the Committee and luncheon are coming along very well, and I shall keep you constantly informed as to all developments.

Sincerely,

Katherine K.

May 20, 1944.

Reply

5/2/44

Dear Ruth -

Just a hasty note to tell you some things & to ask for some things.

The good news is that Mr. Robert C. Milikan has agreed to be chief sponsor for the luncheon and also to act as Master of Ceremonies. I know that Dr. Sproul will be happy to hear this, and I shall write him in detail after a Steering & Sponsors Committee Meeting in June, 1st.

I shall need 100 or more sheets of OK Fair Play stationery + envelopes. Will you please send them to me by end of this week at the latest - We must get started on the letter by June 5 or 6th.

I am enclosing a little publication of a Methodist minister in Glendale. If you wish more, I'm sure he will be glad to send them.

Thos. Shager's meeting on May 25, was very nice. Thos. Adams & Maryanne gave

a very interesting talk. I said a few, very few words after being beautifully introduced by Mrs. Shager.

All is going well, although my break is being held & my fingers crossed until we actually have an exec. committee & all that goes with it.

Terrribly anxious as to developments as to "Big Stuff".

Thanks for the telegram, it ~~really~~ relieved my mind considerably.

Sincerely -

Marlene.

June 16 - Fri. 16

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May 30, 1944.

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
2234 Telegraph Ave
Berkeley, Calif.

Dear Ruth,

I am enclosing the monthly report, and also the financial statement showing my expenses for the month. The trip to Berkeley made them very large for this period. If this is not the way to do this report please let me know. I am also enclosing all of the receipts that I could get for my expenditures.

On Friday, I had an interesting conference with Carey McWilliams. He was rather pleased with my methods of organization; his main comment being, "they can't touch that group".

He made some interesting suggestions that may have gotten to you before. I'll risk repetition by giving them to you.

He felt that the AFL could be neutralized if Dean Deutsch were to call in Haggerty and have a heart to heart talk with him concerning the California Joint Immigration Committee. Tell Haggerty about the stand that this Committee and the Tollen Committee took when they said that it was a mistake for the Negroes to be given citizenship rights. Place doubts in his mind about the organization and the advisability of being linked with them.

McWilliams said that he would guarantee to have the CIO take the right stand. So if you could neutralize the AFL and get the CIO to come along it would be quite a victory. He doubts the possibility of getting the Brotherhood's cooperation.

He also said that the Native Sons and the Native Daughters are two separate organizations. The Native Daughters are OK, as a matter of fact Muriel Edwards, the head of the Daughters in Santa Barbara came out for the Japanese-American. This information could be used to good advantage.

He also suggested that a prepared statement by all members of all Social Science Depts from Seattle to San Diego be secured. A group like this, including the entire Pacific Coast ought to be effective.

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He felt that the WRA might do a little more public relations work. For example, get written statements from famous American authors, like Erskine Caldwell, Louis Adamic, etc.

These seemed like interesting suggestions, so I thought that I ought to pass them on to you.

How is "Big Stuff" coming?

Sincerely

Karheine

P.S. I think that my typing has improved, don't you?

K.

Repl 6/12/44

Tuesday - June 6

Dear Ruth -

Thanks for the telegram. I do not feel that I am taking too much of a chance in really making the lunch a big affair.

At the meeting of the "Steering Committee" on Friday, they discussed the possibility that they would finance the luncheon. They were willing to do so but made the remark that they felt that if they contributed to this expense, they might feel that their financial responsibility stopped there. The general feeling that they as a group would, in all probability give far more than the \$125 or so involved if they did not finance the lunch.

I'm playing for really high stakes in this - because I'm sure it can be done. All I can do is hold my breath & pray that it will come out all right.

Carey McWilliam took me to lunch with Raymond Bennett of IPR last

Thursday. He said that he had not met you in Berkeley, but had spent 2 1/2 hours with Dr. Spraul.

He was hoping that an article might come out of the Fair Play Committee on the minority problem, stressing the Japanese-American, but also mentioning the other groups. This article to be sent to the Far Eastern Review, to be published here and sent to China etc.

Hennett seems like a very able, energetic person who can really get things done. He is anxious to reactivate the DPR here in Los Angeles.

I am writing to Dr. Spraul tonight, sending the guest list, etc so he will know what to expect.

Do you suppose there would be a chance for you to be here on June 29?

Sincerely

Katharine

PS I spoke at the YWCA today & left a lot of membership cards. Practically all want to become student members & very anxious to help. So please send about 150 of those cards, & some more 1943 brochures.

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Committee on American Principles and Fair Play

Headquarters: Room 203, 465 California Street, San Francisco

1732 Kelton Avenue
Los Angeles, 24, California

June 15, 1944

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
2234 Telegraph Ave.
Berkeley, California

Dear Ruth:

Although I have written to Dr. Sproul asking him for a copy of his talk at his earliest convenience, he has not yet sent it to me. As you say, I hope it is not to be an "off the record" statement, as I would like to have newspaper publicity for the luncheon, and must start in with it right away.

You say that you await the 29th with bated breath. I am practically choking with abating mine. I am counting so much on the results of it, that I shall be quite sick if it doesn't go according to plan.

I am awfully sorry that you will not be able to be with us, as it ought to be very interesting.

I shall go to see Mr. Cronin; he sounds like an excellent contact. The only trouble about asking him to the luncheon is that the guest list is so large now, and that means money to be spent, that I hesitate adding to it. If, however, a week before we do not have as many acceptances as we would like, I shall ask him. But I shall definitely use him later.

Don't worry about C. McW. I understand that situation very well, and will do nothing to hamper the work of the Committee.

I have enclosed an address given by Ralph P. Merritt. Director of Manzanar. Several copies were sent to me by Robert Brown, Asst. Director, with whom I have had a very pleasant contact. It seems to be an outstanding talk; and if you want more, I'm sure they will be happy to provide them.

In July, 3 or 4 of us are going up to Manzanar as their guests. It ought to be very educational for those whom I select to go.

Glad to hear that B.S. is getting a new lease on life-- I was getting worried about it. Have you talked with Dillon Myers lately? Keep me posted, as I am terribly anxious.

Cordially,

Katherine

6/15/44
PS May I have 100 of the membership cards. I want to use them as the luncheon. The small cards look better than the mimeographed sheets.
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June 23, 1944

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
2234 Telegraph Avenue
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Ruth:

I spent a delightful evening on Wednesday with your very nice husband. I played hooky from the Council of Social Agencies annual dinner, which would have been quite dull, and we went out to the beach for dinner. As you probably have guessed by now, I think that the Kingmans are a pretty grand lot.

At the Chinese Culture Society dinner last Monday night, I heard something that really disturbed me. I didn't write to you about until I had more facts on the matter.

Mr Raymond Cannon, the program chairman, seemed to be quite set against the Japanese-American. He based his attitude on the Shinto upbringing that he said all people of Japanese ancestry had. That it was just as much ingrained in their way of life, no matter how remote the the ancestry, as Catholicism is in all Catholics. Once a Catholic always a Catholic; once a "ShintoJap" always a "Shinto Jap", according to Cannon.

He bases his knowledge on the reading he has done in order to made a war motion picture on the subject of the Japanese here in America. Now, this is the dangerous part about it all. This picture is called "The Samurai", made at Monogram. It has been ordered by the War Dept. It is already for release, but they will not put it out until Fall. It endeavors to show that "once a Jap always a Jap" and all that type of thing is really true. It is definitely designed to stir up hate, and may result in serious trouble here.

Cannon did say that they brought out that the Butoko Kai did not entirely trust some of the nesad, but that the farmer and fisherman class, whether they are American born or not are all Shintos are not to be trusted.

Im afraid that this picture is going to do a great deal of harm, and not help the war-effort. Through your connections in Washington is there any way in which you could get this stopped?

Cordially,

Katherine

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1732 Kelton Avenue
Los Angeles 24, California

June 29, 1944

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
2234 Telegraph Avenue
Berkeley, California

Dear Ruth:

The luncheon was a success! Dr. Sproul was magnificent! I am having 200 copies of his speech mimeographed and will send you several of them.

We had a splendid response; 40 of those present, and there were 60 actual guests, signed up as wanting to form a Chapter here. So next week, probably on Friday, we will have an organization meeting at Homer Crotty's office, and really get things started.

Lloyd Washburn, AFL head wants to be part of it!!! Archbishop Cantwell, James R. Page, Walter Wanger, etc. signed up.

Some of these 40 will serve on the Executive Committee here, and the others who can't give so much time will be on the Advisory Board. Shouldn't these be on the big Pacific Coast Advisory Board? They will be really good names, and should be used in a conspicuous place.

Please let me know about this by return mail, if possible. Also, do the officers here have to be approved by your group?

Cordially, Katherine .

P.S. Please excuse the paper, I'm running short of Fair Play stationery.

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KATHERINE KAPLAN.==

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1732 Kelton Avenue
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July 5, 1944

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
2234 Telegraph Avenue
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Ruth,

Things are not taking quite the turn that we expected.

As I wrote to you, Homer Crotty is Chairman, pro. tem.. He has been conference with both Sproul and Millikan and as a result comes up with this plan. They feel that a well organized Los Angeles Chapter such as we visualized is not necessary. Instead they probably will propose a "stand-by" committee of 9 or 11 here, or maybe they will concede enough to me to call it an Executive Committee. The rest of those qualified to be on the big Advisory Board.

This group is to be on hand in case of an emergency, or the occurrence of something on which I must consult someone. In between such times, I'm to keep constantly abreast of all happenings and developments in Los Angeles and Orange Counties at least; subscribe to all newspapers, etc. I am likewise to secure all memberships, raise the money with some help, and so on. As I said they do not want this to become a Los Angeles Chapter, but rather a branch or extension of the San Francisco or Berkeley office.

All this is not too terribly different from your original plan, and may work out. I am rather disturbed about it, though, as I liked the original idea much better.

The money raising will not be bad, as the "Stand-by" or whatever Committee will probably take care of most of it; i.e. Crotty will subscribe \$50 now and \$50 at the first of the year. Later, maybe I can get some one else to take this responsibility.

Crotty and Millikan are getting together Thursday night, and will draft a plan which they will send to Dr. McGiffert. By the time they trash all this out again, it still may be different.

Nevertheless, with Crotty taking it out of my hands, I was anxious to let you know immediately what was going on. I am rather disturbed about it all, and am anxious for your reaction.

Cordially,

Katherine

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Alden Roach
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P. G. McDonnell
Reese Taylor
Mrs. L. S. Rounsavelle
Mrs. Kendal Frost
Mrs. Maynard Toll
Dr. E. C. Farnham
Olin Wellborn III
Dr. Edwin A. Lee
Mrs. Curtis Albro
Dr. Arthur Coons
Dr. Remsen Bird
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Joe Crail Jr.
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Harold A. Black
Irving M. Walker
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August 7, 1944

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
2234 Telegraph Avenue
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Ruth:

We had our Executive Committee meeting on Friday. We didn't get much accomplished beyond electing officers. As four of the members could not be there, it was the opinion of the group that action on the program that we are to undertake, and all that sort of thing be postponed until a full committee met, at least until the chairman was there. There was nothing that I could do about it, I tried to get more action but they wouldn't budge. Anyway we elected officers which are as follows:

Chairman ---Homer Crotty
Vice-Chairman--- Mrs. Maynard Toll
Vice-Chairman--- Mr. P.G. McDonnell

This will make an excellent working crew. Crotty is a lawyer. The other two have excellent ideas and ability. Furthermore, P.G. McDonnell lives out in Westwood so he will be very to get at. This is very important.

I have enclosed the memberships recently collected.

Mrs. Chauncey D. Clarke---	\$100 .00
Mr. John Henry Russell----	50. 00
Mrs. Helene Hooker-----	2 .00
Dr. Robert L. Stearns-----	2 .00
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I am afraid that we will not have another Executive Committee meeting until about Aug. 18. In the mean time I will try to collect more money.

Cordially,

Katherine

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HAVE WRITTEN TO ALL MEMBERS EXECUTIVE AND ADVISORY BOARD
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BY THE FIRST OF THE WEEK WILL WIRE YOU=

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August 12, 1944

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
2234 Telegraph Avenue
Berkeley, California

Dear Ruth:

As soon as I got your first telegram the other day, I immediately wrote to all the Advisory Board members, and the Executive Committee members who had not replied. Today the first answers have come in, I am enclosing them.

I am absolutely sure of Homer Crotty, Walter Wanger and Dr. Millikan, so I did not write to those, so only Ethel Toll and Ben Mayer need to be heard from in the Executive Committee, nevertheless I am sure of them, but would like to have it in writing.

On the Advisory Board, we only need to hear from Mashburn, Connelly, Cantwell, Bell, Walker, Black, Whittle, and Haskins. I will probably have their answers in the Monday mail, unless they are out of town. So many people are on the vacations now.

I regard to Judge Jenney, the enclosed letter that he wrote to Mr. MacDonnell in Pasadena, who apparently approached him, I think is an answer to your letter to him. I thoroughly understand his position. It is really the only thing that he can do under the circumstances. I wrote him a note about it.

I am making some good contacts in Downey, one of the hard-boiled little farming communities near where there used to be quite a few Japanese. This may mean development of Fair Play Committee there-- it looks very good, and we need this area very badly.

I am sorry there has been so much delay about the names, but with people being what they are, and with people being on vacations, we are moving just as fast as its possible.

I am enclosing the bi-monthly report.

Cordially,

Caroline

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Committee on American Principles and Fair Play

Headquarters: Room 203, 465 California Street, San Francisco 4

1732 Kelton Avenue
Los Angeles 24, California

August 18, 1944

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
2234 Telegraph Avenue
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Ruth:

I have finally gotten definite commitments from all of the members of the Advisory Board with the exception of Lloyd Mashburn, who is terrible important. The only reason that he gave was that he was on too many committees as it is that he can't spread himself any thinner. In spite of that I think that we will get him. Mr. Crotty is working on him, and I may even hear before this letter is finished. If I don't I shall wire you the minute that I hear.

As it stands now the names to be added to the letter head are as follows: Homer D. Crotty, Ben R. Meyer, Mrs. Chauncey D. Clarke, P. G. McDonnell, John Henry Russell, Mrs. Maynard Toll, Henry Duque, Walter Wanger, Philip M. Connelly, Archbishop John J. Cantwell, be sure that he is listed as Most Rev. John J. Cantwell, D.D., Joe Crail Jr. Alphonzo E. Bell, Irving M. Walker, Harold A. Black, H. F. Whittle, Samuel M. Haskins, Mendel B. Silberberg, James R. Page, Rufus B. von Klein Smid.

The reason for all this delay which has annoyed me as much as it has you, seems to be that about three-quarters of these people have been on vacations, their mail is not forwarded to them and there it sits, and we wait.

We are having an Executive Committee on August 28 which should really be good. We plan to have a big drive for membership come out of this, also public relations, bulletin, etc.

For this membership drive, please send me by return mail 500 small cards for membership application, and 500 of the 1943 small brochure. Mr. Crotty would like to have a copy of each and every piece of published that has been sent out. Could you get these to me as soon as possible, better make it two copies of each.

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Vera Holden of the YWCA on Campus is really getting busy with the work. The Japanese-American Club of the Y will be the ones who will help me get the bulletin out. They have a mimeographing machine there which we can use without charge. They will also help to address and mail them after they are completed. This will be a great financial saving as it would otherwise cost about \$12 a month to have it done.

Yes! checked with Crotty
Did Mr. Crotty send you the check for \$50? He promised me that he would, and if he did so, I'd like to check it off on my list.

I am going out now to post this letter and I have not heard from Crotty re Mashburn, so I'll wire you.

Cordially,

Katherine

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Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman,
2234 Telegraph Avenue,
Berkeley, California.

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

I am sending to you my check for \$50. payable to the Committee on American Principles and Fair Play, and also the check of Mr. Haskins in the same amount. These will be credited, I understand, to the budget of the Los Angeles sub-committee.

Yours very truly,

Homer D. Crotty

HDC:JRB
Enc.

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PACIFIC COAST COMMITTEE ON AMERICAN PRINCIPLES
AND FAIR PLAY

Dear Member:

We are particularly fortunate to be able to send the enclosed material at this time, as we feel that it provides potent argument.

We are hoping that as many as possible of our members will wish to order a dozen or more of the "American Fighting Men Speak Out", with the idea of passing them on to persons who cannot be reasonably approached in any other way.

The Committee is always glad that our own members are able to see the material we prepare, but we are eager that persons who are unfriendly and lacking in information be provided with the type of argument most effective in such cases. It seems to us that the enclosed pamphlet presents an irrefutable case.

May we urge that it be used as widely as possible?

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Executive Secretary

2234 Telegraph Ave.
Berkeley 4, Calif

I understand a branch has been or is being started in Los Angeles - If so will you write me the location please?

G.A. Schee

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Los Angeles 24, California

September 1, 1944

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
2234 Telegraph Avenue
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Ruth:

I am enclosing the contributions for
the past two weeks. They are as follows:

Joe Crail Jr.	\$25.00
Mrs. Lois C. McDowell	25.00
Mrs. Ann Shearer	10.00
Dr. H. S. Penn	2.00
	<u>\$62.00</u>

We shall arrange two different type of speaking engagements for Mr. Myer. A small one on Saturday, and then a large and more representative group Monday noon. As soon as the details are arranged, I'll let you know; likewise I'll wire Mr. Furth.

Cordially

Kashner

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September 8, 1944

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman,
2234 Telegraph Avenue,
Berkeley, California.

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

I am enclosing the check of Mr. Walter
F. Wanger in the amount of \$50.00 for the Committee
on American Principles and Fair Play. This should
be credited to the budget of the Los Angeles sub-
committee.

Yours sincerely,

Max E. Utt

JRB
Enc.

Pacific Coast Committee on American Principles and Fair Play
1732 Kelton Avenue
Los Angeles 24, California

September 13, 1944

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
2234 Telegraph Avenue
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Ruth:

Please forgive the letter-head; but I have only about 28 pieces of stationery left, and Mr. Crotty wants them for the invitations for the Dillon Myer luncheon, his secretary is getting the letters out! I didn't think I would sent for any more as I hope that we have our own very shortly. That is , I will order it as soon as I Have word from you as to the final form for the letter-head.

I am enclosing the semi-monthly report and also the checks that have been received in the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ohl	\$25.00
H. F. Whittle	25.00
Ben R. Meyer	50.00
Margaret Behr	<u>2.00</u>
	\$102.00

I understand that Mr. Walter Wanger has send in a check for \$50.00 and Mr. Ralph Smith has sent in a \$10.00 membership. This would total \$162.00 for the past two weeks, bringing our total contributions from Los Angeles to date \$480.00.

I am looking forward to my visit in Berkeley next week. There are so many things that we ought to talk over, things that are very hard to put in writing.

Cordially,

Karlene

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October 2, 1944

Pacific Coast Committee on
American Principles & Fair Play
Room 203, 465 California Street
San Francisco 4, California

Gentlemen:

Will you please be good enough to change the
address on your records for Mr. John Henry Russell
from

836 Crenshaw Boulevard

to 141 Hudson Place, Los Angeles 4.

Yours truly,

Carol Wagner

Secretary to Mr. J.H. Russell

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October 2, 1944

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman,
2234 Telegraph Avenue,
Berkeley, California.

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

I am enclosing the ~~check~~ ^{ok} of Irving
M. Walker in the amount of \$25.00 for the
Committee on American Principles and Fair Play.
This should be credited to the budget of the
Los Angeles committee.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Howe J. Crotty

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Enc.

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Headquarters: Room 203, 465 California Street, San Francisco 4

October 16, 1944

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
2234 Telegraph Avenue
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Ruth:

"In Memorium" just arrived as I was about to pound out this report to you, many thanks! The way I feel at the present moment, I should like to have a little Bridget carrying that to me filled with good things to eat that I don't have to cook myself, three times a day.

I don't know why things seemed to get the better of me last Saturday, but after a business appointment that afternoon, I just folded up with knots in my tummy, and went to bed. I really did not give myself time to get well after our little bout with the bug, but went 14 hours a day and more, as there were a lot of the Negro things to do, and night affairs to attend to. I should know better than that, but then there is nobody else around that will do it.

I am glad that you phoned this morning, as that does away with a lot of things that I would have to write about (nothing like ending sentences with prepositions). I am enclosing the money that I have collected since the first of the month. Will you please check, and let me know as soon as possible our total credits? The money I actually know about amounts to \$705 which includes the enclosed. Some people may have send their contributions directly to San Francisco..

Mrs. Chauncey D. Clarke (additional over membership)	\$50.00	✓
James R. Page	25.00	✓
Mrs. H. T. Wilkins	5.00	✓
Mrs. Laurel C. Hjelte	2.00	✓
Philip M. Connelly	2.00	✓
	<u>\$84.00</u>	

I am also enclosing the bi-weekly report.

Affectionately,

Katherine

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LOS ANGELES 14, CALIFORNIA

October 23, 1944

Miss Connie Halliday,
Committee on American Principles and Fair Play,
465 California Street,
San Francisco 4, California.

Dear Miss Halliday:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 21st enclosing copies of Mr. Myer's address, "Racism and Reason", and also the old and new forms of the statement of purpose of the committee. Thank you for sending these to me.

Yours sincerely,

W. E. Dunn

HDC:JRB

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November 28, 1944

MRS. RUTH W KINGMAN
2234 TELEGRAPH AVENUE
BERKELEY 4, CALIFORNIA

WROTE MCGIFFERT LETTERS ON NOVEMBER 13th AND 15th AND HAVE
HAD NO ANSWER FROM HIM. MRS. KAPLAN HAS REQUESTED A NUMBER OF TIMES
KITS FOR DISTRIBUTION TO MANY GROUPS IN THE SOUTH. OUR WORK IS BEING
IMPEDED SERIOUSLY BY THIS LACK OF ACTION. WHAT IS THE REASON FOR THE
DELAY?

HOMER D. CROTTY

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