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*Chicago, Ill. news*

### Clergymen Urge Fair Treatment for Japs

MONTEREY, Feb. 16.—A formal resolution urging residents of the Monterey Peninsula to treat returning Japanese Americans with "all fairness and respect" has been adopted and signed by members of the Monterey Peninsula Ministerial Association representing churches of Monterey, Pacific Grove, Carmel, Del Monte and Seaside, it was revealed today.

Signing the resolution were the following clergymen: Tod B. Sperling, W. F. Bailey, John H. Hunter, J. Alvin Crawford, Charles J. Coffey, Denzil L. Carlisle, William Nye, Willington Smith, J. B. Wilbur, G. F. Fink, Joseph W. Angell, Huston C. Smith, C. J. Hulsewe, James E. Crowther, Carl Steffen, Alfred M. McNichols, Stuart Haskins and Paul Travis.

*San Jose, Calif. Mercury-Herald*

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**Evacuated Japs Declare 'Economic War' Against Growers on West Coast**

"Peculiar" was his word for it, when Jack E. Bias today commented on a threat made by evacuated Japanese that they would attempt an economic war when the present war ends.

As secretary-manager of the local Grower-Shipper Vegetable association, Bias said, "It is a peculiar attitude for the Japanese in this country to take—it's hard to understand why they would declare an economic war now while we are still fighting a shooting war, and even after that is over."

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**Low Standards**

Comment from Washington had this to say: "Abysmally low Japanese living standards, plus a high state of organization under the central Japanese association and financing by a branch of the Bank of Japan, the Yokohama Specie Bank, taught West coast vegetable growers before the war just how ruinous Japanese competition can be."

Warning of the postwar plan of the Japanese was sent in a letter today to the Southern California Produce Growers' association by Kilsoo Haan, Washington representative of the Sino-Korean Peoples league, a society aiding the American war effort in the hope of eventual complete independence for Korea.

**Here's Declaration**

The Utah Nippo's declaration said: "Today when prices are high, California may be able to sell in every market. But in the postwar era, it will be a different story. California may find that she has created a Frankenstein by excluding the Japanese. The last laugh may be on them."

"The eastern seaboard of New Jersey and its vicinity is receiving large numbers of Japanese farm workers. The Seabrook farms alone in that section have 500 now."

"The Middlewest is being scouted as possible truck farming regions for the Japanese. Cases of Japanese farmers making a success in Wisconsin are being reported. Indiana, Michigan, Texas, and even Georgia, North Carolina and Louisiana are included in the plan."

**Acquire Own Farms**

"Many of the Japanese now working there are going to acquire their own farms. California may be surprised to hear that many have future commitments."

"If any large scale farming should be developed in these regions, California will find that the evacuees have become a greater menace to the California monopoly of certain agricultural products than they would have been had they re-settled in California."

"Any of the sections to be populated by evacuees is closer to the eastern markets, and thereby the Japanese will be able to under-cut in price."

**Get Support**

Haan informed the Produce Growers association headquarters at Los Angeles that the Japanese are "counting on financial assistance from American elements that supported the New Deal in its successful campaign to persuade the army to reopen the West coast to Japanese before the war ended."

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If it hadn't been for Miss Kiyoko Okamoto, an American-born Japanese girl, the mother of a marine in the South Pacific would have had a difficult time identifying the souvenir her son set home.

Mrs. Edna Makela, who works for the Blatchford Calf Meal Co. in Waukegan, recently received a sheet of paper with Jap writing on it. Miss Okamoto, who lives in Crystal Lake and was just graduated from Lake Forest College, volunteered to translate the sheet which Mrs. Makela sent to the college.

It was a citation given by Adm. Isoroku Yamamoto, commander of the Imperial Jap Navy to a Jap pilot for the bombing of Pearl Harbor. (Adm. Yamamoto was subsequently reported in a Jap communique of May 21, 1943, to have been killed in a warplane, April, 1943).

THE CITATION read: "To the Task Force: On Dec. 8, 1941, with the outbreak of the war, the successful surprise attack of Pearl Harbor with our air force destroyed the main force of the United States Pacific Fleet and also their air base which was conducive to the war strategy and this merit is very imminent. Therefore, I hereby give you this citation." Signed April 15, 1942.

Kiyo, 21, is a second generation American who was born in Los Angeles. She is working for the American Library Assn.



TRANSLATES MARINE'S SOUVENIR—Kiyo Okamoto holds the Jap citation she translated into English.

[Daily News photo.]

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# Council of Civic Unity Scores Japanese Boycott Resolution Adopted by Placerville Lions

SACRAMENTO COUNCIL for Civic Unity yesterday called upon the organization of Lions International to repudiate the action of the Placerville Lions Club in opposing the return of Japanese to that area. The Placerville Lions Club last week adopted a resolution urging that its aims be accomplished by requesting residents of the county to refrain from hiring Japanese or leasing or selling property to them. The resolution was introduced by State Senator Dillinger, a member of the club.

The Council for Civic United, whose president, Rabbi Norman M. Goldberg, is past president of the Lions Club of Sacramento, requested the Lions International "to communicate directly with the Placerville Den to withdraw this pernicious and un-American resolution."

In a statement directed to the Placerville club, the council declares there is "nothing in the charter or program of Lions International which lends itself to attacks upon minority groups.

"Lionism does not sanction boycotts and discriminatory practices whether directed against those of Japanese ancestry or any other minority group. The resolution erroneously adopted by the Placerville Den at the suggestion of a state senator is calculated to erect an irreconcilable barrier between citizen and citizen."

In its answer to the Placerville club the Council for Civic Unity declared some of its members are members of the Lions Club.

## NSGW, LEGION WILL CONTINUE CAMPAIGN

YUBA CITY—Grover Powers, vice president of Native Sons of the Golden West and a state officer of the American Legion, told members of the Northern California Peace Officers Association that the American Legion-Native Sons Joint Immigration Committee plan to continue their battle to "deport alien born Japanese who cannot prove legal entry into the United States."

"The action of the army in lifting the ban against the return of the Japanese and the decision of the Supreme Court protecting them in their right to return, temporarily has stayed our efforts, but when the war is over, the American Legion and NSGW will renew their efforts to have those Japanese who have not been cleared by the FBI and those who have been proven disloyal sent back to Japan," Powers said.

Sacramento, Calif Union

# Anti-Japanese Action Stalled, Claim Backers

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Feb. 17.—Oregon anti-Japan interests apparently are getting worried that their memorial to congress calling for mass deportation of Hirohito followers isn't getting a fair break in the legislature.

That sentiment was expressed by Representative Vernon Bull of Union county on the floor of the house Saturday when he charged the resolutions committee now holding the memorial with delaying requests for a public hearing.

Ex-Governor Walter M. Pierce, one of the anti-Japanese leaders, had requested a hearing for the Hood River and Gresham delegation at 3 p. m. next Friday. Bull declared. The committee chairman, he charged, said such a hearing was "out" unless requests were made direct to the committee by people involved or their representatives in the legislature.

Another phone call has been received from Hood River asking for the hearing. Bull declared, in asking that some definite action be taken.

Representative Chindgren, resolutions committee chairman, said his committee had not denied a hearing but "is waiting for a definite request to the committee from people in the district involved." No such request has yet been made, he said.

When those people tell the committee or their representatives that a hearing is wanted, they will get it, Chindgren promised.

The memorial, H. J. M. 7, was introduced February 14 and referred to committee. It asks congress to deport any Japanese, whether U. S. citizens or not, if they are proved disloyal or have accepted dual citizenship.

Portland, Ore. Journal

# Woman Employing Jap Servants Threatened

Mrs. Joseph J. Holzman of 1829 Camino Palmero last night told police she twice was threatened yesterday over the telephone by a man who warned her to discharge two Japanese servants, both born in Japan.

The servants were obtained through the War Relocation Authority and were the first alien Japanese released from the Tule Lake Relocation Center, she said.

"The fact that the relocation authority and the F.B.I. consider them eligible to be the first released should show their demonstrated loyalty to this country," Mrs. Holzman continued.

She said the man who tele-

phoned warned: "Unless you get rid of those Jap employees of yours, you're next on the list." Later, she said, he phoned to add: "Better get rid of them or we'll get rid of you and take care of them."

Mrs. Holzman said her attitude toward loyal Japanese was the result of residence in Hawaii with her husband, who still is at Pearl Harbor as a construction company official.

L.A., Calif. Times

# Woman With 2 Japs in Employ Gets Threats

"Get rid of those Japs, quick—or we'll get them, and you too!"

That threat, by an unidentified voice over the telephone, was directed twice yesterday against Mrs. Joseph J. Holzman, who employs two Japanese servants in her home at 1829 Camino Palmero, Hollywood.

The two Japanese, Taneo Mitoma, and his wife Setsue, were released from Tule Lake Relocation Center January 23 to work at the Holzman home.

The first telephone threat came shortly after 3 p. m. yesterday, and the second, in which the caller said, "You think I'm kidding, but your house is the first on our list," about an hour later.

A police guard was thrown around Mrs. Holzman's house. She is the wife of a Honolulu business man.

L.A., Calif. Examiner

# Charge Denied That Hearing on Japanese Memorial Refused

Rep. Vernon Bull, La Grande democrat, charged in the house Saturday that its resolutions committee had refused to grant a public hearing on his memorial asking congress to deport alien or disloyal Japanese.

Rep. H. H. Chindgren, Molalla republican, chairman of the committee, replied that he has received no request for a hearing.

L.A., Calif. Examiner

February 19

### New Forum Being Started For USO

USO Industrial Unit No. 1 announced a new series of discussion meetings to start tomorrow evening at 8:15 in the second-floor assembly hall at the Army-Navy Y.M.C.A.

Eugen Laitela will lead the first "World Events Forum" which replaces the Bremerton Open Forum, following the show-

ing of an interesting motion picture. The discussion will center upon the war-torn Balkan countries and the public is invited to participate. These general discussion meetings have created widespread interest among Bremerton participants, interested in current word events.

Homing pigeons used as messengers do not like to fly at night.

*Bremerton (WV) news searchlight*

### Parents of Three Jap-U.S. Soldiers Get E. Bay Threat

Mr. and Mrs. Kakuichi Sadamune, Japanese-American parents of three sons fighting with the armed forces, were ordered to get out of town by an anonymous telephone caller early today, Oakland police reported.

Sadamune, who recently returned to his home at 226 Sixth street, Oakland, from the Poston, Ariz., relocation center, told police his wife, Clara, answered the telephone at 2:30 a. m. and heard a voice say:

**"If you don't get out of town, I'll cut your throat."**

One of their sons, Sergeant Alfred Sadamune, 29, is recuperating from wounds in a European hospital; another, Private First Class Raymond Sadamune, 27, is fighting in the Philippines and has participated in the battles of Tinian and Saipan. The third son, Clarence, 24, is stationed in Texas.

*S.F. Calif. Call Bulletin*

### DYNAMITE FIND STARTS INQUIRY

Discovery of 31 sticks of dynamite yesterday by two Hollywood school children started an intensive investigation by police and FBI agents to determine its ownership on possibility it might have been intended for sabotage.

The youngsters, Earl Baumer, 12, of 6231 Lexington avenue, and Gerson Michelson, 14, of 6236 Lexington avenue, toted the dynamite into the Hollywood police station with the explanation they had found it in an abandoned truck behind a building at 6225 Santa Monica boulevard.

#### NEAR MAP BUREAU

The location is next door to a building housing the City Engineering Department's Hollywood map bureau.

The premises behind which the dynamite was found are vacant but formerly were occupied by the "Asiatic Rentals—Chinese and Japanese Props and Costumes." Police said the store was vacated about a week ago.

Packed in two cardboard cartons, the dynamite lacked detonators or fuses. Appearance of the boxes indicated they had not been exposed to recent rains and probably were left recently.

*L.A. Calif. Examiner*

**NORTH CENTRAL** high school students will hear Mrs. Rosa Malone, manager of the George Washington Carter U.S. O., at a junior-senior convocation in the school auditorium Wednesday morning.

*Spokane, Wash. Chronicle*

February 20

# SOLUTION OF RACE PROBLEM SOUGHT IN TWO STATE BILLS

If the two continue these recitals and musicianship was well nigh impeccable. Kirkpatrick a master of the harpist-chord, and their sense of ensemble proved a sterling violinist and Mr. Schneider a large audience in the Museum of Art last night. As on the occasion of their first recital a week ago, Mr. Schneider today and into her own — \$4,000. The "poor little rich girl" of news-paper headline fame a decade ago got her title when her mother and aunt fought bitterly in court over her in one of the most celebrated

## Her Fortune Heiress Gets

GLORIA VANDERBILT DI CICCO Inherits \$4,438,000.

## Sonata Recital Well Received

BY MARGORY M. FISHER  
The News Music Editor  
Sonnatas by Mozart and Bach beautifully played on violin and harpsichord by Alexander Schneider and Ralph Kirkpatrick, delighted a large audience in the Museum of Art last night.

## Re-Settling of Nisei

## To Sing Here

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## WRA Schedules

The United States Department of Commerce, Weather Bureau, forecast as of 8 p. m., Monday, February 19, 1945.

## The Weather

S. S. Hahn, Mrs. Speckels' lawyer, said her husband, now in the navy, would not contest the new action, which he said would merely allege mental cruelty.

## JAP EVACUEES

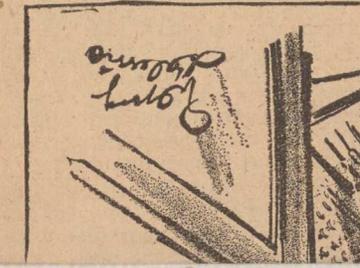
California situation is seen by oil shipment from Mid Continent fields to the Pacific through the Panama Canal. Despite the importance of California petroleum, numerous wells throughout the state are shut down due to lack of the necessary men for cleanout jobs. Many of these shut down wells are understood to have a capacity of more than 1000 barrels daily. The petroleum industry's present manpower priority rating is No. 5. There are signs that the industry's repeated requests for a higher rating are to be answered in the near future, possibly No. 3.

## Filipino Likes Sailors—Until They Beat Him, Call Him Jap

## Revival Pictures On 'Met' Screen

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## Japanese Girl



## Jap Centers WRA to Close U. S. Camps by Next Year

The War Relocation Authority, federal agency directing the resettlement of Los Angeles and other Japanese-Americans, expects to close its eight relocation centers by Jan. 2 and disband before the end of next year.

This was revealed today by Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, through Paul Robertson, W. R. A. supervisor in the Los Angeles area.

Robertson's office revealed that 60,000 evacuees still remain in the relocation centers to be resettled. In addition, the segregation center at Tule Lake contains 18,000, many of whom have renounced American citizenship and will be returned to Japan.

## Will Close U. S. Jap Centers

All Jap relocation centers probably will be closed by Jan. 2, 1946 the war relocation authority announced today in San Francisco.

All but 60,000 evacuees already have been resettled, WRA said. The remaining Japanese-Americans were expected to leave the eight open centers by next year.

WRA revealed that 33,000 nisei were resettled in 47 states and the District of Columbia during 1944, while an additional 2500 were inducted into the armed forces.

## 13,000 Japs

THE BOYS OVERSEAS, IN INCREASING NUMBERS, ARE SMOKING CHEAP CIGARS — NEWS ITEM



Tacoma (Wn) News Tribune

ing priceless war essential crops. Agricultural programs at the centers produced food crops, poultry and beef valued at more than \$3,000,000 during the 12 month period.

## Speed Up Relocation Of Japanese-Americans

Relocation of Japanese held in relocation centers has been speeded up 100 per cent in an attempt to close all such centers by January 2, 1946, it was announced today.

Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes said in Washington that 33,000 loyal Japanese-Americans have been settled in various parts of the United States, and that 60,000 Japanese remained in the eight relocation centers.

L. A. Calif. Herald & Express Oakland, Calif. Post & Enquirer L. A. Calif. Call Bulletin

February 20

# SOLUTION OF RACE PROBLEM SOUGHT IN TWO STATE BILLS

BY MARY ELLEN LEARY

Two distinct approaches to the problem of racial discrimination in employment are represented in bills before the State Legislature—one the "big stick" approach, lively with "police power"; the other, the "education" approach, with plenty of provision for hearings, conferences and "better understanding," but no real power.

These are only two of some 18 bills on the subject of racial discrimination, alien citizenship, "foreign philosophies" and alien property prohibitions submitted to the State Legislature.

Such subjects promise to get early consideration. One resolution asks the attorney general to advise the Legislature by March 6 on a plan to make an entire survey of real property transfers in the state, especially in agricultural areas "with a view to discovering evasions and violations of the Alien Land Act."

## Property Transfers

Another asks the secretary of state to furnish reports on property transfers under the Alien Land Law by March 15. Both steps were asked by Senators Donnelly, Hatfield, Quinn, Dorsey and Slater.

Conscientious objectors who claim exemption from military service during this war come in for strong restrictions under a bill proposed by Senator Quinn (D., Eureka). He would make them ineligible to any office of honor, trust or profit, to any employment under a state or a political subdivision, to any public corporation.

In two other resolutions, Congress is asked to look into the race discrimination problem throughout the nation; and a legislative committee is set up for two year's study and a report at the 1947 session. Also Uncle Sam is politely informed that he can spend his own money on financial difficulties returning Japanese nationals may encounter after their relocation center stay, "as neither the state nor counties are responsible for the eviction or return . . ."

## Lots of Work

The big bills on this subject are AB3 and AB1399. No. 3 is fathered by Assemblyman Hawkins and sets five full-time \$7500-a-year members on a "State Fair Employment Practice Commission" with a heavy schedule of work cut out for them: adopting rules, hearing complaints, subpoenaing witnesses under oath, preventing discrimination and calling on the District Court of Appeal to enforce orders. Labor unions as well as employers would have to live up to tight prohibitions against discrimination "for reasons of race, creed,

color, national origin or ancestry." Strictly "police power," the proposed law says; and "citizen committees" under it can spread "information" and make investigations to their heart's content.

A meeting to support AB 3 will be held at Scottish Rite auditorium Sunday, March 4, 3 p. m., under sponsorship of the San Francisco Branch, NAACP. Speakers will include the author of the bill; Bartley Crum, San Francisco lawyer; Rabbi Elliot Burstein and Rev. John C. Leffler.

Assemblyman Sam Collins introduced No. 1399, along with Assemblyman Maloney, Fourt and Waters. Its nine members on a "State Commission on Political and Economic Equality" would not have to work so hard—nor get paid. A \$10,000 executive secretary would run things—mainly investigate conditions, hold hearings, and check up on enforcement of existing anti-discrimination laws. At the end of a year Mr. Executive Secretary can write a report to the governor; at the end of two years, to the Legislature.

This bill asks \$75,000 to put over the whole job of "developing better understanding" on race relations. But in another bill Assemblyman Lewrey (D., Rumsey) is willing to spend \$100,000 in one year for attorney general investigators to ferret out any person of Japanese ancestry "or any other ancestry ineligible to citizenship" who has got hold of real property in California. This \$100,000 sum is roughly a quarter of all the attorney general spends in one year now, for his whole job.

## Tighten Land Laws

Several plans to tighten alien land law provisions have been submitted. Some would step up investigations. Another clarifies alien inheritance rights in both real and personal property. The alien only gets ownership in cases where his own country allows Americans similar ownership rights, on a reciprocal basis.

Several San Franciscans, Assemblyman Gaffney, Collins, O'Day, Maloney, Wollenberg and Haggerty, would broaden a law prohibiting employers from directing political affiliation of their workers.

One type of discrimination—against the female of the species—would be wiped out by the final bill introduced before the Senate, Senator Seawell its author. SB1253 says no employer shall discriminate "in any way in the payment of wages as between the sexes, or pay any female in his employ salary or wage rates less than the rates paid males for work of comparable character. . . ."

(You can read that again, Boss!)

District of Columbia during 1944, while an additional 2500 were inducted into the armed forces.

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# Re-Settling of Nisei Speeded

The War Relocation Authority plans to re-settle all Japanese-Americans in the next 11 months and close all relocation centers by Jan. 2, 1946, the agency reported today in releasing its report for the 1944 fiscal year.

Officials said all but 60,000 evacuees have been re-settled. The agency said 33,000 Nisei were re-settled in 47 states and the District of Columbia during 1944 while an additional 2500 were inducted into the armed forces.

At the Minidoka Center, near Hunt, Ida., WRA Director Dillon Myer told evacuee leaders that West Coast opposition to their return is fading before the heroism of Japanese-Americans fighting for the United States, United Press reported.

# TENANT FARMERS ENTER JAP SUIT

By United Press

PARLIER, Feb. 20.—Contending they entered into a lease agreement in December, 1944, entitling them to 60 per cent of the profits from crops raised on the land which they will lose if evicted, William Eason and Hoyt Snell of Parlier today had on file a complaint of intervention in the state's escheat action against four alien Japanese here.

Mr. Eason and Mr. Snell contend they are lessees of an 80-acre farm belonging to Kite, Tamigoro, Arika, Tokoya and Yashushi Chiamoro, object of the state's action, and ask to be named tenants by court order.

Since signing the lease, the plaintiffs claim they have worked the land in an efficient manner but now, due to the state's suit against the Chiamoros they are in a position to lose their entire investment.

The state's action against the Japanese is part of its campaign to eliminate illegal ownership of Fresno County land by alien Japanese. The Chiamoro property is valued at \$50,000.

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Thus, from a bed at Harborview  
County Hospital today, did the 41-  
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at 6510 Roosevelt Way, sum up  
events that led to the wounding  
of a sailor, who, according to po-  
lice, was shot in the leg by Ilagan  
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this morning.

"I don't mind eet so bad at  
first," said Ilagan. "I try to stop  
them and then they beat me up  
and call me a Jap. I don't like  
that so very much.

"I have two sisters, three brother,  
at Batangas, that ees near  
Manila, before the Japanese come.  
I never hear any more from them  
now. So I don't know if I still  
have brother and sister. So I like  
to get my hands on a Japanese  
myself, too."

Ilagan said two sailors first had  
entered his restaurant about 9  
o'clock. "They were drunk," he  
said, "and started rasing heck. I  
told them to stop because it was  
bad for business." The sailors left,  
he said, and came back about mid-  
night with more friends.

"They go to back room and make  
an awful rumpus; throw cups,  
plates, and tear place all up to  
pieces. I ask them to stop, please.  
I don't want trouble. I like good  
sailors for saving my country. But  
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#### He Didn't Mean to Hurt

Ilagan said the sailors then  
cursed him and when he attempted  
to break up a fight, turned on him,  
beating him severely. He said he  
then called police, but before they  
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him, calling him a "damned Jap,"  
and slugged him with their fists.



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He said he then got his pistol "to  
defend myself."

"I do not mean to hit anyone.  
I was nearly unconscious. They  
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at floor." During the fight some of  
the sailors left, he said.

Police said the wounded sailor,  
A. L. Dine, 22, seaman, second  
class, was wounded in the leg and  
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seriously, they reported. Hospital  
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## Japanese Girl



## Jap Centers WRA to Close U. S. Camps by Next Year

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This was revealed today by Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, through Paul Robertson, W. R. A. supervisor in the Los Angeles area.

Robertson's office revealed that 60,000 evacuees still remain in the relocation centers to be resettled. In addition, the segregation center at Tule Lake contains 18,000, many of whom have renounced American citizenship and will be returned to Japan.

## Will Close U. S. Jap Centers

All Jap relocation centers probably will be closed by Jan. 2, 1946 the war relocation authority announced today in San Francisco.

All but 60,000 evacuees already have been resettled, WRA said. The remaining Japanese-Americans were expected to leave the eight open centers by next year.

WRA revealed that 33,000 nisei were resettled in 47 states and the District of Columbia during 1944, while an additional 2500 were inducted into the armed forces.

## 13,000 Japs Fight for US

The War Relocation Authority's proposal to wind up its affairs before the war ends is made in that agency's annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30, released Tuesday.

Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes said that in the plan to work itself out of a job as early as possible by resettling the 60,000 evacuees remaining in its eight relocation centers, the WRA will be greatly aided by the war department order which permits the great majority of evacuees to settle anywhere in the United States.

Already more than 33,000 civilian evacuees have been relocated in 47 states and the District of Columbia, and 2,500 Japanese Americans have left WRA centers to join the armed forces. A total of 13,000 Japanese Americans are now in active war service.

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*Auburn, Calif. Journal*

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**Rate Classification**  
 The new rates are:  
 a Form 10 application with the RWLB.

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Willamina, Ore.,  
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visions in the wage standards  
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other industries.

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L. F. Calif.,  
Chronicle

# Four Bound Over to Higher Court on Jap Terrorism Charges

The final step necessary for superior court action in the cases of  
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with acts of terrorism against Sumio Doi, 26, a Japanese American  
farmer, who returned to his home early in January after restrictions  
against the return of Japanese to the west coast were lifted by the  
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Six witnesses were presented by  
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swer only on the charge of illegal  
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ed no witnesses.

Tindall announced he will seek  
an early arraignment of the men  
in the superior court, and will fa-  
vor an early trial of the cases.

Superior Judge Lowell L. Sparks  
will set the cases for trial if the  
defendants plead not guilty.

The Watson brothers remain at  
liberty on bonds, while the John-  
son brothers are in the Placer  
County Jail, unable to raise \$5,-  
000 bail asked for the release of  
each.

Doi was the first prosecution  
witness. He testified to details of  
the asserted attacks, and stated he  
attempted to ram a car containing  
persons he thought responsible for  
the second attack early on the  
morning of January 19.

He missed the car narrowly, he  
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# Relocation of Nisei

## WRA Speeds Cleanup of Centers; 33,000 Are Already in New Homes

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—The War Relocation Authority's proposal to wind up its affairs before the war ends, made in that agency's annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30, released today, is being translated into action by a 100 per cent increase in relocation of Japanese-American evacuees over the past seven months, Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes said in Washington.

Ickes said that in resettling the 60,000 evacuees remaining in eight relocation centers, the WRA will be aided by the War Department order permitting the great majority of evacuees to settle anywhere in the United States.

Previously the entire group had been excluded from returning to their former homes in the Pacific Coast area.

Under its director, Dillon S. Myer, the WRA became a part of the Department of Interior in February, 1944. It is scheduled for liquidation sometime within the fiscal year and is working to close all relocation centers by January 2, 1946.

The 1944 report recorded full scale development of the agency's relocation program. By the end of the fiscal year on June 30, almost 17,000 loyal citizens and law-abiding aliens had been assisted in leaving the centers and adjusting themselves to normal working and living conditions in communities outside the once restricted West Coast area.

Since that date the figure has increased to 33,000 civilian evacuees who are now relocated in 47 states and the District of Columbia, and 2500 Japanese-Americans who have left WRA centers to join the armed forces.

At the close of the 1944 fiscal year the WRA was actively enlisting the aid of outside public and private agencies interested in assisting individual evacuees,

the report states. WRA aided in the organization of local cooperating committees. It also secured an agreement with the Federal Security Agency, making relocated evacuees eligible by restrictive governmental action during the war.

Since June 30, this program has been further developed and has become an essential part of relocation.

During the five months following reinstatement of selective service for Nisei in January, 1944, the report shows 460 draft-age men were inducted from the centers into the enlisted reserve corps and an additional 194 entered active duty. That figure, increased by more than 800 volunteers, has grown rapidly since June to the present total of 2500 ex-evacuees in active service.

Parents at the centers and others recently relocated have received more than 500 casualty notices, listing dead, wounded and missing in every war theater.

During the 1944 fiscal year thousands of center residents left on seasonal leave to work in the sugar beet, potato and long-staple cotton fields, and were credited with saving priceless war essential crops.

Since June 30, permanent relocation has substantially reduced this reservoir of available farm labor, and now with the lifting of the exclusion orders and announcement of liquidation plans, the agency is abandoning seasonal leave entirely in favor of leaves for permanent relocation.

# The People's Own

What Soldiers Say About It (From the Stars and Stripes, daily newspaper of United States armed forces. By Ralph G. Martin, staff correspondent.)

WITH THE 7TH ARMY—If the Hood River, Or., American Legion post hasn't been getting much mail lately, it can stop worrying.

All along the 7th army front today, American combat troops (particularly in the 36th division) were bitching loud and long about a recent announcement by the Hood River American Legion post telling all Americans of Japanese ancestry that they're not wanted in Hood River county, Oregon, that they better quickly sell any property they have there; that all Nisei soldiers in the American army have already been scratched off the legion post honor roll.

This is what the boys of company C of the 1st battalion of the 36th division had to say about these things, after being in combat for 133 consecutive days:

"People back home ought to know that if it wasn't for the Nisei, a lot of their sons would be dead now. They saved our lives."

(Nisei soldiers of the 442d combat team punched through a thick ring of nazis to relieve the 1st "Lost" battalion which had been cut off for seven days without food or water. In doing so, the Nisei suffered heavy casualties, inflicted even heavier casualties on the Germans.)

"We've been fighting alongside them all through Italy and France. Our boys don't say these Nisei are as good as we are. We say they're a helluva lot better, that they've got more guts. And we ought to know."

"Those legion people ought to sell their property and give it to these Nisei. They deserve it more. If these Japanese-Americans are good enough to die for their country, they ought to be good enough to live in it."

"Why do they keep calling them Japanese-Americans? I'm of German descent and nobody calls me a German-American. Why don't we just call them Americans? Why are some people back home so narrow-minded?"

"We expected more than that from the American Legion. If that keeps up, we don't want to have anything to do with the legion. I'm just wondering if the legion headquarters feels the same way that their Hood River post does."

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(Flatwork feeder, folder, etc.)

Mangle Opr.—Base Rate	.60
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The California Preservation Association was formed at an open meeting called by Donner Post 1942, Veterans of Foreign Wars, early in January.

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CIO's Alice Takeuchi Is Glad to Be Back Home

The California CIO Council this week put to work—literally—its official policy approving the return of loyal Americans of Japanese ancestry.

Personal embodiment of that policy is pretty, capable Alice Takeuchi, Japanese-American girl who went to work this week at the council's San Francisco office as secretary to state CIO Legislative Dir. Claudia Williams.

Miss Takeuchi came here from Columbus, Ohio, where she had been employed by the Ohio CIO council.

Born in Alameda, Miss Takeuchi was living in Oakland when authorities moved persons of Japanese ancestry from coastal areas. She went to the Fresno assembly center and then to the Jerome Relocation center at Denson, Ark., where she remained until going to work for the Ohio CIO, in September, 1943.

"I got to like Columbus, and I thought I'd stay there the rest of my life," Miss Takeuchi confessed. "But now that I've changed my mind and come back, I'm tickled pink."

She's staying at the YWCA hotel in San Francisco, but can remain there for only two weeks. Together with another Japanese-American girl from Milwaukee, she's looking for another place to live.

"Everything has been lovely since I came back," Alice reported. "I've had no trouble and no embarrassing experiences. I've talked to others who have come back and they all say the same thing."

A majority of the Japanese-Americans who have been relocated in eastern cities will want to stay there because of the relative absence of prejudice, Alice said.

"Those of us who were relocated benefited by it. We were able to find good jobs doing the things for which we were trained. Many are working as engineers, mechanics, dental technicians, commercial artists and similar jobs.

"Before the evacuation, girls with business training worked here as domestic help, and college graduates were in the fields or clerking in Grant St. garages."

PRAISES WRA Many of the Japanese-Americans still in evacuation centers will want to return to California, however, Miss Takeuchi guessed. Among them is her mother, still at a center at Gila, Ariz., who plans to come here as soon as possible.

"Despite the criticisms directed against it, the War Relocation Authority, which aided the evacuees and directed their relocation, did a wonderful job," Miss Takeuchi said.

She is 30 years old and a graduate of McClymonds High School and the Merritt School of Business in Oakland.

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He told of eating "burro meat" hamburgers (to his own chagrin) varied with "camel meat" in Burmese outposts, and of morale—"well, I wish our morale here was as good as it is at the front."

But the humor that drew laughs and two rising ovations was interspersed with serious pleas not to forget, not to let selfish ambitions frustrate the better understanding among all people that is resulting from war.

"Papers signed won't stop war; they never have," he declared. "But the understanding of the other person that is coming out of this war—that's the frame work of everlasting peace."

He told of natives in the South seas to whom the words "Good days," or in another section "Boola," is the passport of the newer understanding among races.

He told of staring-eyed children 3 and 4 years old, wandering like animals within shell range of the Italian front, to whom peace will be a continuing American obligation.

"There can be no excuse or alibi

for not taking care of these people, the other fellow," he asserted.

"I saw 1500 Japanese-American boys going to the front in Italy. I was there. Twenty per cent or more were wounded. Why can't they become Americans?"

"I hate as much as anyone else everything the Jap stands for, but I can't hate people. We've got problems, and we must handle them with an iron hand, but we have to remember people, too," he added.

Brown, who said he was a member of no organization or group with special interests, neither a Republican nor a Democrat, spoke under auspices of the War Chest.

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### Charge Agents of Nip Owners Tore Out Altar, Pews

Charges that agents of the  
Japanese owners of the Buddhist  
Temple at First street and Cen-  
tral avenue in what is now  
"Bronzeville" ripped out "with  
force and violence" the altar and  
pews of the Negro Baptist Church  
using the premises were made  
today in a Superior Court suit.

Alleging forcible entry and de-  
tainer and asking that the prem-  
ises be restored to them under  
terms of a lease signed last year,  
the action was filed by Attorney  
A. Brigham Rose for the Provi-  
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of directors is a number of alien  
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water, who holds power of attor-  
ney for the Japs, and Dr. G. H.  
Hodel, of the First Street Clinic,  
the latter recently having signed  
a lease for the building after the  
Japanese filed a municipal court  
action against the Baptists.

The action must be answered  
within three days and, under Sec-  
tion 1171 of the California Code  
of Civil Procedure, a jury trial  
of the case will be asked, accord-  
ing to Rose, who declared that  
the Baptists now have no place  
in which to conduct services be-  
cause the temple portion of the  
building, which also contains of-  
fices and shops, has been pad-  
locked to them.

"Reverend Brown held ser-  
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By SAMUEL ORNITZ  
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Nothing better illustrates the role of the press than the recent agitation against the return of loyal Japanese to California. It amounts to open incitement to lynching.

A study of the press of Los Angeles before and during the zoot-suit riots will clearly show the progression of such incitement, and the use of such slogans as "America for the Americans." An attack on one minority is an attack on all minorities, and, eventually, on all America.

The radio and the movies sin most whenever they use stereotype characterizations, as for example, showing the Negro as an illiterate, and shuffling, lazy-bones, or, a gin guzzling, crap shooting ne're-do-well, so that both child and adult must see all Negroes as such people; the compulsive psychology of iteration. Stereotypes, repeated often enough, create indelible images; rather, one image that fits all.

In the case of Jews, they see "Mrs. Nussbaum" a "loud-mouth," who is thus satisfying the stereotyped conception of the Jew:—vulgar, cunning, loud and using a fantastic dialect, just as "Fagin" and "Shylock" are persistent stereotypes. But the press and the radio, during the recent presidential campaign, made "foreign born" a stamp of infamy, or "foreign born" a synonym for Jew. This is typical Nazi technique.

FEPC has done a grand job in breaking down stereotyped pre-conceptions. Federal housing projects, that live up to non-discriminatory laws, contribute greatly to better understanding. Inter-faith and inter-racial councils and meetings are a good beginning. Permitting the Negro to engage in war industry has broken down the prejudice that the Negro was incapable of high skills, etcetera, as also was said of Mexicans.

The several enemy-instigated race riots of recent times showed that black and white people who live next to each other never engage in these riots. It is always an outside job. This was true of the "zoot suit" riots directed at the Mexicans in Los Angeles.

German propaganda service has spent millions of dollars in our country to implant racist ideas, rumors, lies and incitements. Politicians in various parts of the country find racist ideas an easy way to frighten their constituents and win votes. Industrialists, who think in feudal terms, use racist prejudice. But forward-seeking employers, like Eric Johnson, as only one of many examples, seek labor and management friendship and co-operation.

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Defendants in the action, charging forcible entry and unlawful detainer, were the La Hompa Honowanjii Buddhist Temple and Dr. C. L. Hodel, a tenant at one of the buildings, 113 N. Central ave.

Atty. A. Brigham Rose filed the suit for Rev. Brown and the church, the Providence Baptist association and the Providence Baptist institute.

The lease under which his clients occupied the premises at 355 East First st. and on Central ave. was valid until the army repealed its exclusion order against Japanese and even then required a 30-day notice to terminate, which was not given, he charged.

The church members were disturbed in their meetings and deprived of their right to collect rents from sub-tenants when representatives of the Buddhist temple tore out pews, removed the pulpit and installed Dr. Hodel as new tenant, the suit contended. Damages of \$15,000 and possession of the two properties were asked.

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Prepared by A. Brigham Rose, the suit was directed against the Los Angeles Hompa Honowanji Buddhist temple, Julius A. Goldwater, its attorney, and Dr. C. O. Hodel, a tenant.

The plaintiffs, the Baptist Church, the Providence Baptist Association, the Providence Baptist Institute, and the Rev. L. B. Brown, claim they were in "peaceful and quiet possession" of two buildings at 113 North Central avenue and 355 East First street until the seizure was made last January.

Attorney Rose contends the defendants had no right to tear out the pews and remove the pulpit from the church at the first address, and release an office and store building at the second address to Dr. Hodel because a prior lease giving the Negro church use of the properties was still in effect.

Rose stated this lease provided it should remain in effect until such a time as the Army might relax the exclusion order against alien Japanese, and could only be cancelled on 30 days notice after such return.

The suit also asked for \$15,000 damage.

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# 'SQUEEZE' OF NISEI IS WORRYING WRA

## Economic Pressure to Force Japanese-Americans to Sell Coast Properties Continues

SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24—Officials of the War Relocation Authority are greatly concerned over the situation in some communities which are exerting "an economic squeeze" to force Japanese-Americans to abandon their properties, and not return to their former homes.

In three areas, it is said, returning Japanese-Americans have been met with threats, hostility and violence, evidently fostered by local groups, which have announced in newspapers the intention of warning the Japanese-Americans away. These groups, all in rich agricultural centers of the West Coast, are as follows:

The Hood River Valley, famed apple growing district in Clackamas and Multnomah Counties of Oregon; the White River Valley near the towns of Auburn and Kent in the State of Washington and a district in Placer County, California, near the town of Newcastle.

It is known that citizens of the Hood River district supported by local posts of the American Legion, are attempting to persuade all Japanese-Americans who control or own property to sell out.

### Names Erased from Memorials

Names of Japanese-Americans serving with the armed forces have been erased from the town memorial in Hood River, Oregon. At other points returning Nisei have been threatened, newspapers have published warnings, and farm buildings where the Japanese are working have been set afire.

State authorities of the listed districts have taken the position that the Japanese-Americans who are allowed to return to the Coast, should be treated in every way as American citizens, but in some points the campaign against the Nisei has the tacit support of the local authorities. It is pointed out that all the Japanese-Americans who return to the Coast have been passed upon as loyal Americans by the military authorities.

A paid advertisement in The Hood River News, Hood River, Ore., for Feb. 2 proclaimed:

"You Japs listed on this page have been told that you would be welcome back to Hood River. This is not true, and this is the best time you will ever have to dispose of your property."

The warning is supplemented by several hundred names of local citizens reported to have endorsed the warning, and appends a list of ninety-five Japanese-Americans who owned or controlled property in the county, with the acreage for each. This warning is signed by Kent Shoemaker, a former county clerk, who explains to the Japanese that they are being subjected to "the squeeze method."

According to the War Relocation

Authority, sixteen names on this list of Japanese-Americans are of men who are either serving or have close relatives serving with the armed forces. One of the men, James Wakamatsu, has a brother, Eichi, who was wounded with our forces in France in October.

Another, George Akiyama, was decorated with the Bronze Star by Lieut. Gen. Jacob I. Devers, after fighting in France with the Special 100th Infantry Battalion with the Seventh Army, which is composed of American-born Japanese. Two other men on the list have APO addresses in the Pacific area, and five in all are known to be in the services.

The War Relocation Authority reported that 500 persons of Japanese ancestry have returned to the West Coast since Jan. 2, and of these 413 went to California, forty-three to Washington, thirty-three to Oregon and thirty-two to Arizona. More than a thousand have followed the 33,000 who had previously relocated eastward, and sixty-two left centers to enter the active Army service. Over 75,000 remain in restricted centers.

Reports to the Authority indicate a predominantly friendly reception in most areas. One difficulty of the authorities in meeting any resistance is that except in cases of violence, the directors of the "squeeze" campaign are not in any way breaking the law, unless it is accompanied by threats.

*New York, N. Y., Times*

# Hearing Tomorrow on Japanese Memorial

A public hearing on house joint memorial 7, providing for the deportation of alien Japanese and other Japanese who still hold a loyalty for Japan, will be held at 4 p. m. tomorrow before the house committee on resolutions, room 321 state capitol.

*Salem, Ore, Statesman*

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**LAUREL USO ENTERTAINS JAPANESE-AMERICAN TROOPS**  
—Japanese-American troops stationed at Fort George G. Meade, Md., were given a dance Friday night at the Laurel (Md.) USO Club. Nearly 250 troops were entertained by about 150 Japanese-American girls from Washington. Shown (left to right) are Pvt. Keto Okazaki at the piano, Pvt. James Kumaki, Miss Sophie Ravetta and Miss Kojumae Ichiuji.  
—Star Staff Photo

*wash. D. C., Star*





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Try it. Ask for GRAVY MASTER. 15¢

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# Racial Rights Question Back JAPANESE PROBLEM UP

By LAMAR NEWKIRK  
STATE HOUSE, Salem, Feb. 27.—Everyone thought racial issues involved in "civil rights" discussions were gone by the wayside. Now some astute members of the third house are wondering just how those who earlier in the session opposed racial discrimination will stand on the new question of Japanese-Americans rights now before the legislature. Both Negroes and some people of Japanese ancestry are citizens, it is pointed out.

Working for the state armory tax levy is Maj. Gen. Ralph Cowgill. Another Cowgill in the lobby is Harry of Multnomah county election supervisor, who has been close to the senate entrance door this week.

One of many from the senate house and third house to fall before the current cold epidemic is Roy Meyers of the Portland General Electric company.

Several logging industry representatives have arrived to back Fred Packwood of the Columbia Basin Loggers association.

Eugene Allen, joint labor and school advisor to the legislature, has returned to see what is happening to his bill. Committees in the senate with long lists of dormant measures are now labeled "cemetery committees" by fellow senators.

The state Grange through Morton Tompkins, its master and No. 1 man in the lobby, is in favor of the Jap deportation memorial.

*Portland, Ore. Journal*

# Six Nisei Going To UC; One, SFJC

Six San Francisco Nisei from the Topaz Relocation Center in Utah have been enrolled in the University of California and one in San Francisco Junior College, the War Relocation Authority announced today. Five others from the Bay Area also will be enrolled at U. C.

Entering the University of California March 1 will be Yutaka Yoshida, 17; Teiko Hideshima, 19; Etsuko Honnami, 18; Mary Tamaki, 17; Miyeko Takita, 20, and Yosh Takakuwa, 19, who received a medical discharge from the Army, all of San Francisco. Robert Ozawa, 18, will enter San Francisco Junior College.

*S.F. Calif. News*

# Jap Ban Tested in L. A. Court

## Two War Heroes Here to Testify For Government

Three Japanese-Americans went to Federal Judge Peirson M. Hall's court today for a test of the army's authority to exclude them from the Pacific coast zone.

On hand to testify in behalf of the government were two outstanding American heroes. One was Brig.-Gen. William H. Wilbur, chief of staff of the Western Defense Command, who won the Congressional Medal of Honor during the landing operations in Morocco. The other was Rear Admiral B. C. Allen, deputy commander and chief of staff of the Western Sea Front, who won the Navy Cross for extraordinary heroism while commanding destroyers in the last World War.

The plaintiffs were Dr. George Ochikubo, former San Francisco dentist, Elmer Yamamoto, attorney, and Kiyoshi Shigekawa, captain of a fishing boat, all of whom have been excluded by the army on the grounds that their presence in the Pacific coast zone would constitute a danger to the war effort.

Several months ago the army relaxed the Japanese exclusion orders to permit the return of individual Japanese-Americans in cases where army and navy boards, the F. B. I. and other investigative agencies submitted evidence to an army board showing that the loyalty of the individual Japanese-American was unquestionable.

The three Japanese who are plaintiffs in the suit directed against military authorities were denied permission to return.

# Says 'Little Tokios' Will Disappear

"Little Tokios" will disappear from Los Angeles and other cities as areas for Japanese-American residents, Dillon S. Myer, national director of war relocation, predicted here today.

Myer, touring Japanese Relocation Centers, said he expected no concentration of Japanese in American cities in the future. He said the "Little Tokios" originated because of language difficulty among the older Japanese and that in 10 or 15 years that generation will have disappeared.

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—Herald-Express Photo



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*L.A. Calif., Herald & Express*

# Land Ownership Ban On Aliens Proposed

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Feb. 27. Aliens would be barred from engaging in any farming activities in Oregon either by lease or purchase under the terms of a bill introduced today by the senate committee on revision of laws.

The bill would prevent the use of subterfuge by the purchase or lease of lands in the name of some other person such as the wife or child of an alien not eligible for citizenship.

Violation of the terms of the measure would be punishable by a prison sentence of not more than two years or a fine not to exceed \$5000.

*Portland, Ore. Journal*

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# INQUIRY BY FIGHTERS INTO SPOILAGE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26. (U.P.) A dog-eat-dog skirmish between Woodburn and Salem with Silverton tabbed as ready, willing and able to snap off a few bites weighing all season the respective strength of the Duration champs and the Vikings, arguing pro and con that one could hoop the socks off the other and vice versa. Since both quints have played against different competition over the

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Both adult and student tickets for the Mt. Angel tour-nets are available at Maple's sporting goods store, announcement Athletic Director Gurnee, Fisher of Salem high.

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Walter M. Pierce, ex-governor and ex-congressman, told the committee that "you will have to kill Japs 10,000 a week to keep up with the birth rate" was an understatement, and that Japan hasn't yet called up its 18-year-olds.

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"We should refer to common sense reasoning before letting our emotions run wild," he declared. "All this agitation is mainly a

question of color and competition, not fear of sabotage," he added. Mrs. Nisha Buck of Corvallis was on his side of the argument.

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THE LONE RANGER



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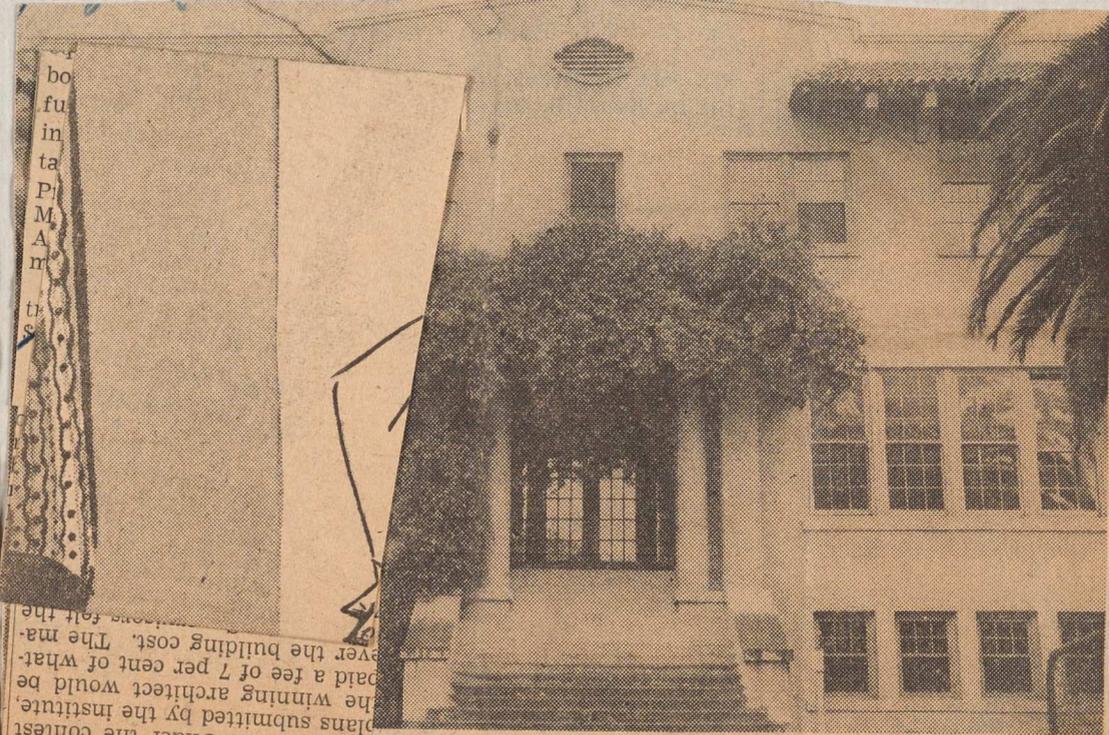
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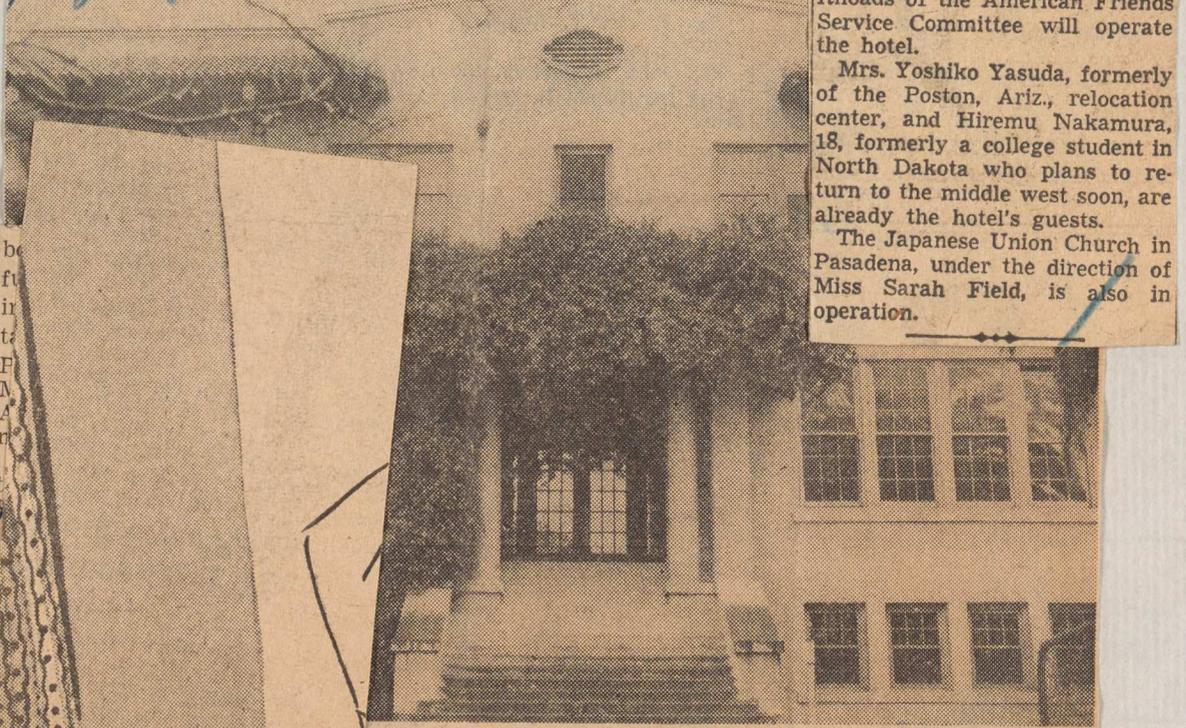
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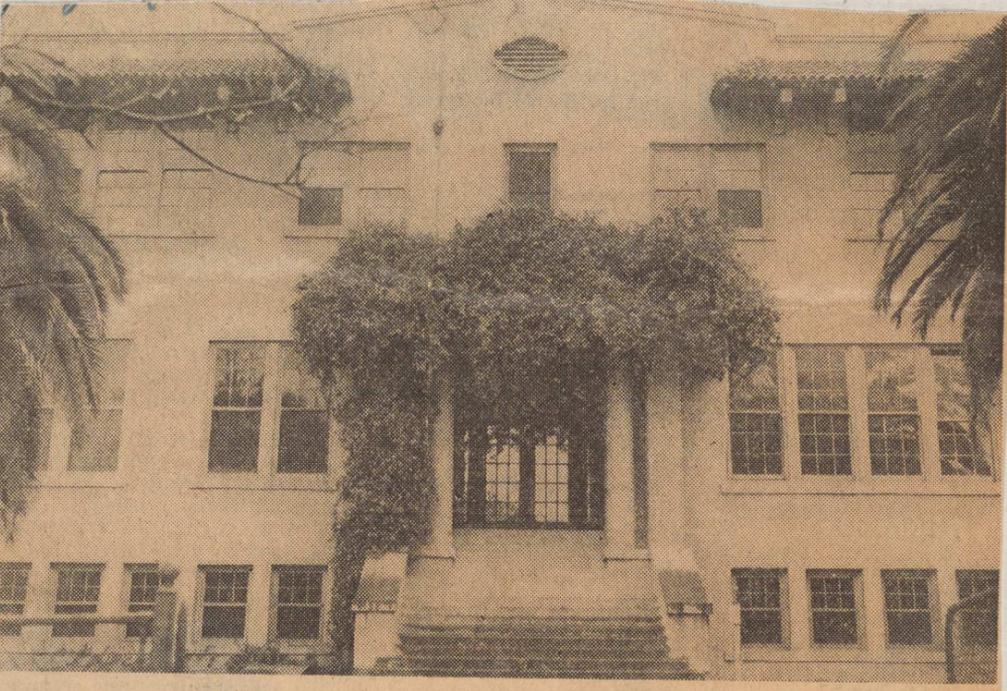
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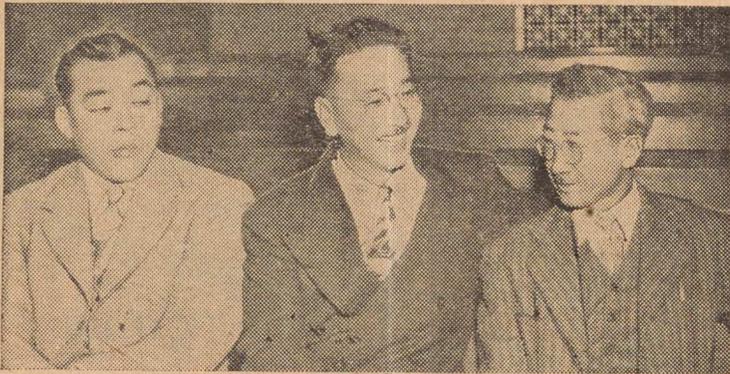
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*Portland, Ore., Oregonian*

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*L.A., Calif. Times*

## Senate Bill Would Restrict Property Rights of Aliens

The property rights of aliens in Oregon could be further restricted under a bill introduced in the senate Tuesday by the revision of laws committee.

The bill provides penalties for anyone selling land or permitting persons to cultivate or enjoy benefits of land when the user is an alien and ineligible for citizenship under the United States laws. Burden of proof is shifted to an alien operating on lands under the name of another to show that he is not a legal owner.

*Salem, Ore. Statesman*

## Japs Okay

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 27. (AP)

—Not a single case of physical violence has accompanied the resettlement of 500 Japanese-Americans on the Pacific coast from relocation centers, says Dillon S. Myer, national director of the WRA.

Myer, on a country-wide tour, said 1800 Japanese Americans had been resettled since January 2. Most of the Nisei, or second generation Japanese, are settling in the middle west and east, and Myer said they were being welcomed there.

All internees are expected to be back in private life by the end of the year, said Myer.

*San Jose Mercury-Herald*



OSCAR FURUSET  
New president of bar.

## Jap Rights Win Defense

Action to protect the constitutional rights of Japanese-Americans and other minorities was taken by the Multnomah Bar association at a meeting at the Heathman hotel Tuesday night, at which Oscar Furuset was chosen president of the organization.

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## Return to Coast

By United Press

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 28.—The trial of three Japanese-Americans seeking to determine whether the Army can prevent their return to the West Coast continued today before Federal Judge Peirson M. Hall.

George Ochikubo, Oakland, Cal., dentist who has been interned in Utah; Elmer Yamamoto and Kiyoshi Shigekawa of Los Angeles, who have been interned at Poston, Ariz., are seeking a restraining order against Maj. Gen. H. C. Pratt to prevent him from barring their return.

*S.F., Calif. News*

## 'LITTLE TOKYOS OUT,' SAYS WRA

### 'Japs Move East, Ignore Coast': Myer

By United Press

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 28.—There will be no great concentration of Japanese-Americans in cities in the future, Dillon S. Myer, national director of war location, predicted today.

Mr. Myer, touring the Japanese relocation centers, said the "Little Tokyos" primarily were due to the language difficulty among the older Japanese. In 10 or 15 years, that generation will have disappeared, he said.

The present trend of resettlement is toward the East, the relocation director said. Only 500 Japanese-Americans have returned to California since last January of the original 36,000 who were evacuated. Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, New York and Minneapolis have received most of them, he said.

*S.F., Calif. News*

## Nisei reported hospitably received all over U. S.

By and large, the people of the United States have extended "decent, common acceptance" to the Japanese Americans who have relocated throughout the country as a result of their military evacuation from the west coast.

This assurance came yesterday from Dillon Myer, head of the war relocation authority, now on a routine tour of the camps which, he says, will probably be liquidated by the first of next year.

"Reports of the occasional atrocities that have happened up and down the coast get into the papers, but it isn't news when people get decent, common acceptance, which has been the rule rather than the exception," Myer said.

"You can say for me," he continued, "that anyone who spends his time burning down people's homes and shooting bullets into Japanese Americans is disrupting the war effort."

"It's quite evident that people doing that sort of thing are not properly occupied. Their draft boards ought to get hold of them so they can have the opportunity to shoot at the right people."

Myer said it was a "bitter com-

mentary" that one of the 16 Japanese American soldiers whose names had been stricken from the honor roll of the Hood River, Ore., American Legion post, has been killed in Leyte—fighting Japs.

This led Myer to comment that many Japanese American soldiers are fighting Japs in the Pacific and in the China-Burma-India theater.

Of the Hood River American Legion post action, Myer said, "I think that is pretty lousy. I hope nothing like that will happen in California."

Of the 93,000 Japanese evacuated from California, only between 400 and 500 have returned since Jan. 2.

Greatest number of relocations have been in Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland and New York, where thousands of these new residents are engaged in war work.

Though it is too early to tell if many of the evacuees will return to California, Myer said, the chances are that those who have relocated elsewhere will wish to remain in their new homes.

"They have learned that there are 48 states and that there are other cities besides Los Angeles, San Francisco and Seattle," he said.

One important result of this latter day, warborn dispersion, Myer said, was that it hastened the "economic integration" of the younger people who, as they gained equal opportunity and freedom from discrimination, would probably never again find it necessary to seek security among great concentrations of their own racial groups.

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# U.S.-Born Japs Fight Exclusion From Homes

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Three American-born Japanese appeared in U.S. Judge Peirson M. Hall's court yesterday seeking an injunction restraining the Western Defense Command from excluding them from their homes in Southern California.

The petitioners were Elmer Yamamoto, former Los Angeles

that his clients were not permitted to see the government records or to be informed of the names of those who had designated them as disloyal.

Col. Schweitzer testified that the normal procedure of his office did not provide that information be given to Japanese or other aliens under investigation.



Times photo

**IN COURT**—Rear-Adm. B. C. Allen, left, and Brig. Gen. William H. Wilbur, supporting Army in exclusion order.

lawyer, Kiyoshi Shigekawa, former skipper of a San Pedro fishing boat, and Dr. George Ochi-kubo, former Oakland dentist.

The first witness called in the hearing was Lt. Col. Harold W. Schweitzer, an officer in the Western Defense Command assigned to the civilian affairs division, which handles the records of Japanese and others involved in exclusion procedure.

### Records Kept Secret

A. L. Wirin, attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union and representing the petitioners, early in his questioning indicated that he would seek to show

Charles H. Carr, U.S. District Attorney, represented the Army in resisting the petition of the Japanese.

### Officers in Court

Called to court to support the Army in its contention that the three petitioners should be excluded from California were Brig. Gen. William H. Wilbur, Congressional Medal of Honor officer; Rear-Adm. B. C. Allen, who has the Navy Cross, and Col. William C. Ryan, member of the Western Defense Command staff.

Gen. Wilbur is chief of staff of the Western Defense Command. Rear-Adm. Allen is deputy commander and chief of staff of the Western Sea Front.

The hearing will be resumed today.

# More Shots Fired Into Nesei Homes

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VISALIA, Feb. 27. (AP)—Sheriff S. B. Sherman today reported three rifle shots were fired last night into a house occupied by Sam Uyeno, Japanese-American, and 10 members of his family on a farm near here.

A small unoccupied building owned by Frank Sakaguchi, interned at Poston, Ariz., where Uyeno until recently also was interned, was burned, the sheriff said. None of the Uyenos was hurt. Sherman reported finding no clues to the attackers' identity.

In Lancaster, south of here, yesterday a deputy sheriff reported several shots had been fired into the home of another Japanese-American recently released from an internment camp.

San Jose, Calif.  
Mercury-Herald

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