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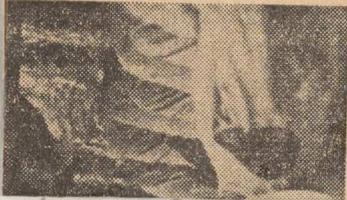
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CIO; Council For Civic Unity Ask For Thorough Housing Investigation

A housing survey by the Shipscalers Union (CIO) last week asserted that 114 of its membership lack decent housing. Of this number 100 were Negroes.

The survey cited that 74 of this number were now living in condemned dwellings or subject to immediate eviction. Other union members are compelled to live in overcrowded tenements with the usual filth and disease-breeding refuse.

Background of the housing shortage is the 17 percent increase in population with only 6 per cent increase in housing so that 645,000 families in the Bay Area have only 600,000 housing units.

According to writer Georgia Kidwell, however, the working people of this area who, for the past 4 years, have suffered a housing shortage of catastrophic proportions, took new hope today as local unions and organizations moved to press for a federal investigation of the crisis.

The California and San Francisco CIO requested the investigation in letters to Chairman Fritz Lanham of the House committee and to California congressmen.

At the same time, the San Francisco Council for Civic Unity, the S. F. Voters League and the Japanese-American Citizen's League announced communications to California Congressmen and Senators requesting immediate action.

The complaint against the alleged disinterest of local housing authorities is not a new one. Matt Crawford, in a report before the Council for Civic Unity on housing conditions in San Francisco said that the agencies agree the situation is serious but "have not seen fit to accept the responsibility of urging the NHA in Washington to take immediate steps to remedy the situation."

The campaign will be led by various local unions, and follows numerous meetings with Army and Navy officials, and the local NHA. It is reported current recruiting drives for war industrial workers are failing due to the impossibility of finding homes.

In a letter to the chairman of the House committee, CIO Secretary Mervyn Rathborne said: "Because of the urgency of the situation and because it appears that the governmental agencies here contemplate no action to relieve the condition we request that you urge the subcommittee of the committee on public buildings to come to San Francisco. An investigation should take place as soon as possible. Action is needed immediately."

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Body of Despondent Man, 70, Found in Berkeley

The body of a 70 year old relocated Japanese, Jikichi Tomizawa, was found hanging by a clothesline late Thursday night in the basement of the Berkeley Free Methodist Church, 1521 Derby Street, where he had been an unordained minister.

Tomizawa's body was discovered by Rev. W. Walter Groesbeck pastor of the church. He told police that the elderly Japanese had been despondent over conditions in his homeland. He had been interned at Camp Topaz, Utah, and only recently returned to Berkeley. He had no relatives.

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Capt. Grandstaff Tells Experiences With Nesei Troops

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Speaker Warns That Acts of Terrorism Furnish Incentive for Mistreatment of American Prisoners.

A warning that acts against Japanese Americans are being magnified in Japan and used as an excuse to kill American prisoners of war was voiced Wednesday by Captain George H. Grandstaff, 35, of Azusa, who told members of the Auburn Lions Club that he is disturbed by the "racial prejudice among Americans in a war being fought for Democracy".

Captain Grandstaff, wearer of the purple heart with two clusters and the European theater ribbon with four campaign stars, joined the 100th Infantry Battalion of Japanese Americans in February, 1943, and participated in the fighting in Africa, Italy and France.

He described the exploits of this battalion and the 442nd Combat Team, mentioning the fighting at Salerno, the bloody Volturno crossing, the dramatic rescue of the lost (36th) battalion in France and other events.

"I could see no difference between my blood and that of Japanese Americans as it flowed on the battlefield," said the captain.

Captain Grandstaff was introduced by Mike Hunt the program chairman. J. B. Vasche, club president, presided at the meeting held in the club room at the Freeman Hotel.

While here the captain visited DeWitt General Hospital and spent half a day talking with members of the 100th Battalion who are patients at the hospital.

Captain Grandstaff is spending his leave on a speaking tour on behalf of the Japanese American soldiers.

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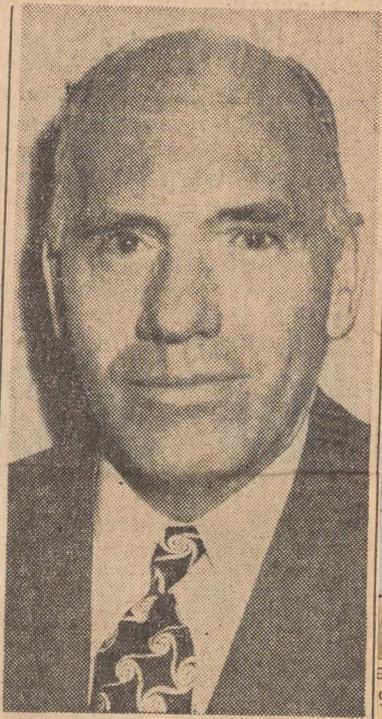
Race-baiting in the Portland area is showing definite signs of decline as far as the returning Japanese-Americans are concerned. This is the opinion of George Rundquist, special representative of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, who has spent the past three years in covering the nation on behalf of better racial relations.

Speaking of the Japanese Exclusion League, organized at Gresham last winter amid much publicity, he said: "There isn't any profit in race-baiting, and the professional organizers are finding it out." The organization, in his observation, is dying out for lack of support. "Most who paid their dues to the organizers are feeling a little sheepish about it now and wondering what they bought," he said.

City Club Report Praised

Rundquist, who is spending three weeks in Portland, consulting and aiding civic, church and social groups in their efforts at racial integration, spoke with enthusiasm of the City club report on the Negro which was released Thursday. The report has as its chief recommendation the forming of committees, one state and one city, whose goal is better race relations and the prevention of conditions which breed conflict.

"Throughout the country now, this method is being adopted by cities and states, by forward-thinking governors and mayors, in the belief that race dissension can be prevented," Rundquist said. A survey such as the one made by the City club is an invaluable contribution to the knowledge citizens have of their community. It has point-



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ed out evils. The next step is to attack those evils."

Rundquist's work for the federal council began three years ago when the church set about to follow the Japanese evacuees. It has remained their consistent friend. The federal council is opposed to segregation and regards it as a terrifying "technique of fascism." If democratic rights of one group can be ignored in violation of law, there is no security for anyone, the church believes. There is no national pattern of race persecution, Rundquist says. As he travels he finds it against the Armenians around Fresno, the Jews in New York, the Japanese on the coast, the Poles in other localities.

"It is disturbing to note the increase in name-calling in this country during the past few years, but it is encouraging to observe the rising concern among the intelligent people," he asserts. "I would say that we are now ahead of the name-callers, for the concerned majority is now discussing the situation in the open."

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WRA Finds No Vacancies In Richmond

Efforts by the War Relocation Authority to find homes for thousands of Japanese-Americans expected to return to the Bay Area in October met with a serious setback yesterday. The Richmond Housing Authority turned thumbs down on a WRA inquiry over the possibility of housing some of the Japanese at their project.

WRA officials estimated that about 15,000 to 20,000 Japanese-Americans would be returning to the Pacific Coast when all the relocation camps are closed. Of that number, all but 10 per cent would settle in California.

NO VACANCIES
Director Charles Strothoff of the housing authority explained that his refusal was made because no vacancies existed at the Richmond settlement, all available units having been reserved for Mare Island and Hunters Point workers being brought here by the Navy from other sections of the country.

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WRA said that most of the returning Japanese would seek to go back to their pre-war businesses here and therefore would not be eligible.

However, Nisei war veterans and their families would be eligible, the WRA said, regardless of their occupation.

SEVERAL SURVEYS
In justifying his refusal, a spokesman for the Richmond Housing Authority gave an account of the vacancy problem. He said the Navy

had reserved 6613 family units—houses with up to three bedrooms—leaving only "a handful" for transient newcomers, "whether they be Japanese-Americans or anybody else."
WRA officials explained that their inquiry to the Richmond authority was just one of the many surveys underway. "We are always looking for houses for them," one official said. "They are American citizens, entitled to live anywhere in the country. We are trying to assist them as best we can."

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WRA Aids Japs Cheat Law, Claim

TURLOCK, Cal., July 21.—State Senator Hugh P. Donnelly charged the War Relocation Authority with issuing pamphlets that aided Japanese to circumvent the alien land laws.

"Before the war, the Japanese government was known to provide money through its agents in the United States for purchase of California land," Donnelly said, "and for the hiring of legal advice in retaining the land. Now, the W. R. A. has taken over the latter function and is furnishing advice free of charge."

The Fresno district W. R. A. office said Donnelly's charge that the authority was "throwing stones in the legal path of the attorney general's office to prevent prosecution of land law violations was "ridiculous."

District Director Cecil Morgan said he "challenged anyone to find anything subversive in any W. R. A. pamphlet." W. R. A. does provide legal advice for Japanese in relocation centers and issue pamphlets, he said, but only to bring the evacuees up to date on new government regulations.

Remember, those people were in relocation centers for three years," he said. "They know very little about rationing, the office of price administration and other federal and state legislation and agencies."

Donnelly, chairman of the Senate Committee investigating alien land law violations, said W. R. A. pamphlets he received from the San Francisco regional office advised Japanese, "both alien and citizen," on the "limitations" of the law.

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SACRAMENTO

By C. J. L.

THE NAME of Attorney General Robert Kenny pops up in the Washington Merry-Go-Round in connection with a congressional fuss over reputed attempts to corner the rye market. It seems to be one of those high finance deals that were supposed to go out with the throttling of Wall Street by the New Deal. Mention of Kenny is vague by Drew Pearson, except to say that he was active in rye.

THE RYE about which the congressmen are fussing is the grain and not the bottled variety. Sacramentans don't know much about the rye market or its manipulations, Pearson says: "If Congress should ever dig deep enough, it will unearth one of the juiciest stories of riding the grain market the country has heard in a long time, including some of President Truman's close supporters, chiefly Ed Pauley, former treasurer of the Democratic National Committee." Seems Pauley helped Kenny into the deal but his share of the profits, if any, was relatively small, Pearson describes both as "stowaways," riding along with the big interests he asserts are involved.

KENNY ALSO made the front page headlines recently by revealing a standing reward of \$1,000 will be posted by the American Civil Liberties Union for the arrest and felony conviction of any person attacking a Japanese-American in California. Kenny said the reward was being offered as a means of curbing attacks against Japanese-Americans who have been returned recently to the West Coast. Identity of the person receiving the reward will not be revealed.

A **REWARD** such as this will promote snooping and may place citizens at the mercy of individuals or groups who might be suspected of lack of patriotism to the United States. Japs might even use it as a means of revenge against innocent people in reprisal for an attack made by someone else. Kenny, who seems to espouse such a reward by saying the state itself is prohibited by law from offering one, recently denounced a "dead or alive" bounty placed upon a slayer suspect in the Nevada City region. The bounty brought in the wanted suspect just as dead as the man he was accused of murdering. It also brought on Nevada County one of its worst periods of internal dissension, a state of affairs that suppressed individual liberties, brought criminal arrests and civil forms of litigation, and turned neighbor against neighbor.

IF AMERICANS of Japanese extraction want to return to California before the Pacific war ends they are entitled to the same protection from the law that other citizens in the state receive but no more. This protection does not include secret rewards offered by an organization which is not a part of the state government and hasn't been hesitant about criticizing California methods of administering justice as directed by the very office that Kenny himself holds.

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MANILA—(AP)—More than 200 Far East Air Force bombers and fighters from Davao delivered the war's heaviest air attack on Shanghai Tuesday, General MacArthur announced.
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WASHINGTON, July 21 (UP)—
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THEY FOUGHT, TOO—Pfc. Norman Hiraoka, center, gestures with a chessman as he and other Nisei soldiers of famed 442d Regiment sit around Fort Lawton sunroom and discuss the stares which greet them on Seattle streets. All are decorated. T/5 Rodney Fukui, to left of Hiraoka, wears Bronze Star for heroism as a medical corpsman. —(Post-Intelligencer Photo.)

Nisei Heroes of European Battlefront Hurt by Stares of Seattleites

By Anne Stewart

Convalescing here from the wounds they received in action with the famed 442nd Regiment in Italy and Southern France, a group of Nisei soldiers at Fort Lawton yesterday said they have just ignored the stares that are their welcome home on Seattle streets.

"A handshake or even a smile would sure be appreciated, though," a 20-year-old Japanese-American sniper added quietly.

He is Pfc. Norman Hiraoka of Hawaii whose ankle is still scarred from the German mine that got him near Florence.

"A buddy of mine and I sat down to eat in one downtown restaurant here," he explained. "The waitress told us the place was off limits. There were several G. I.s sitting near by, but we didn't argue. We just walked out.

"For myself, I would have told her off. After all, we've been in there fighting and we've gotten wounded and killed just like the white American soldiers. But you can't think only of yourself at a time like that. You have to think of the other Nisei who will be coming through town.

"I don't feel Japanese. I don't care if the darn islands are sunk. I was the only one of my family who had an opportunity to give tangible evidence of patriotism, and I enlisted. I have no regrets that I went out there and fought. But it's so different here in the States. The other soldiers overseas treated us just like buddies, and whenever Gen. Mark Clark passed us he waved. HE liked our outfit, anyway."

MENTION STARES

Their stories were much the same. Few reported specific instances of discrimination: all mentioned the stares of the people for whom they had fought.

One, T/5 Rodney Fukui, a medical corpsman who wears the Bronze Star for evacuating wounded under fire in Southern France and the Purple Heart for a shrapnel wound in the thigh, said he believes it is only the "ignorant people" who are

making the trouble for Japanese-Americans in this country.

"It will be all right when the rest of the boys come home from overseas," he said. "They know what we did over there."

HIGHLY DECORATED

Another, Pfc. Tomiya Sato, veteran of 18 months' overseas service with the original Nisei outfit, the 100th Battalion, most highly decorated outfit in the army, nodded.

"It will be O. K. some day," he said.

Hearing their stories, Col. Karl E. Henion, senior ground forces liaison officer at the Seattle Port of Embarkation, issued the following appeal to the residents of the Seattle area:

"Go out of your way to show a friendly attitude toward these Nisei soldiers who have lived up to the highest traditions of the American army. They are sensitive—because they are aware of the West Coast reaction to returned Japanese civilians. From time to time considerable numbers of them will be in Seattle on their way to their homes in Hawaii or the States for medical discharge, furlough or reassignment. Lean over backwards to show your appreciation of what they and all men in uniform are doing."

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Labor School Registration Is Extended

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Registration for the summer term of the California Labor School, 216 Market street, will be extended until July 28, David Jenkins, executive director announced yesterday.

Already more than 1000 students have signed up for the summer semester with interest centering on classes in American and world labor, psychiatry, child guidance, political and economic history of the United States languages, plastics philosophy, public speaking and journalism.

The future of Japanese-Americans in California will be discussed in tonight's class on "Minorities in the United States," at 8 p. m. with Ruth Kingman, of the Fair Play Committee, presiding.

In Oakland a course on racial problems will be given by Aubrey Grossman, CIO attorney, at the California Labor School, 2030 Broadway, every Wednesday evening, beginning July 25. The course is called "A Program for America—Land of Many Peoples." The class will be asked to plan a program to foster civic unity.

425 Nisei will begin trek to west

Four hundred twenty-five Japanese Americans will begin their homeward trek to the west coast next Thursday when they entrain in seven day coaches and a sleeper at Rohwer, Ark., relocation camp.

The announcement came today from Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes, who said the internees have been cleared for return to the west coast by the war department. They comprise 125 families including nearly 100 children under 15 years.

Worked out under ODT rules, the contingent will include a diner and two baggage cars. Use of the tourist sleeper will be reserved to the aged and sick.

Those planning resettlement in the mountain states will detrain at Pueblo, Colo., and Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah. In California some will leave the train at Lodi, Sacramento, Stockton and Fresno. From Lodi only two coaches, the sleeper and one baggage car will proceed to Los Angeles, arriving about July 31, it was announced.

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Sale to Sino-American Cancelled on 'Threats'

Py T. Wong, Chinese-American ex-serviceman, today was looking for a new site for a laundry after losing in an attempt to enter the Park-Presidio District.

Mr. Wong said he had deposited \$100 with Albert and Joseph Lacoste for purchase of their Lyonnaise French Laundry at 3325 Geary-blvd. Members of the Geary Boulevard Merchants Association and the Park-Presidio Improvement Club submitted a petition to the Health Department protesting issuance of a permit. Health Director Geiger, however, approved the permit, declaring he "would not tolerate the idea of a protest on purely racial grounds."

The Lacostes reported having received "threatening" telephone calls later, and yesterday they decided the sale of their laundry to Mr. Wong would be a "mistake." So they returned his \$100 deposit.

Members of the merchants' association and improvement club said they had "a nice district built up, and we don't want what has happened to Fillmore-st to happen here."

425 Nisei Leaving Arkansas Camp; Most On Way to California

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Bound for their old homes in California—and for new ones in the Rocky Mountain states—425 Japanese-Americans will leave the War Relocation Center at Rohwer, Ark., Thursday on a special train.

The 125 families, including nearly 100 children under 15, will ride in a train of seven day coaches, a diner, baggage car and one tourist car reserved for the aged and ill. Secy. of the Interior Ickes announced today the trip has been arranged in conformity with ODT regulations.

All of the Japanese-Americans have official permission from the War Department to return to their former homes. A few will leave the train at Pueblo, Colo., and from there seek new homes in the mountain states. Other small groups will get off at Denver, Ogden and Salt Lake City, but the majority will travel on to California, leaving the train in groups at Lodi, Sacramento, Stockton, Fresno and Los Angeles.

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Race Prejudice Denied as Nisei Is Refused Job

There was no race discrimination involving Dorothy Okura, Japanese-American girl, when she was rejected for appointment to a job of medical social worker in the Los Angeles County Dept. of Charities.

That was the claim of the County Civil Service Commission today in answering a complaint from Jean M. Bhadshaw, 3809 1/2 Hollypark Pl., who, in a letter to county officials, expressed belief that the county is "practicing race discrimination."

Miss Okura, who completed six years of advanced study in social work at the University of California and New York School of Social Work, recently passed first in a County Civil Service test.

When her name was presented to the Department of Charities as being eligible for appointment, the Charities Department selected the person who passed second on the list.

It was explained that it was the privilege of the Charities Dept. to select any one of the three persons passing highest on a Civil Service list.

Miss Okura was born at El Monte on May 27, 1918. She resides at 117 E. Avenue 40.

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Race Violence --- U. S. Acts Two Face Federal Charges in Auburn Dynamite Case

Federal charges will be brought against two civilian brothers as a result of a dynamite incident at a Japanese-American's property in Placer county, United States Attorney Frank J. Hennessy announced yesterday.

One of the brothers, James E. Watson, 38, an Auburn bartender, was acquitted in a State court last April of related charges. His brother, Claude P. Watson, 35, a rancher, originally was accused of the crime by local officials, but charges against him were dropped.

With two AWOL Army privates, also brothers, Watson was acquitted of attempting to dynamite the packing shed of Sumio Doi, who returned to his ranch near Newcastle in January from the Lamar, Colo., Japanese relocation center.

SOLDIERS ACQUITTED

The soldier brothers, also acquitted but now reportedly facing an Army court martial were Alvin J. Johnson, 18, and Elmer Johnson, 20.

Hennessy said the Government will not seek indictments against the soldier brothers.

It is understood the Army intends to try the Johnson brothers on a charge of being absent without leave.

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Aussies Gain Two Miles in Borneo Drive

MANILA, July 25 (AP)—Australian ground forces on Dutch Borneo moved two miles further along the interior highway toward Samarinda and were within 50 miles of their objective Monday, General MacArthur reported today (Wednesday).

The advance was aided by close ground support by Australian Spitfires, which caught a Japanese road convoy nine miles north of Mount Batochampar and probably destroyed 18 trucks filled with Japanese troops.

An enemy withdrawal in the Batochampar area has been underway several days.

Seven RAAF Liberators attacked three Celebes airfields, and eight Australian P-1 boats of the Seventh Fleet, shot up water craft and damaged Japanese buildings in

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for indictments against the two civilian brothers on two counts," Hennessy announced.

Charges will be conspiracy to possess dynamite and the illegal possession of dynamite. Maximum penalty for the first count is two years in a Federal penitentiary and a \$10,000 fine and, for the second, one year and \$5000.

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This is the first case of terrorism against returned Japanese-Americans in which Federal authorities have sought an indictment.

Scores of such incidents have been reported in California since the War Relocation Authority and the Army announced at the beginning of the year that Japanese-Americans displaced from their West Coast homes in 1942 could return.

But only two other cases have come to trial—and they were tried in courts of Justices of the Peace.

ONE SENTENCE

Only one sentence is being served. Last week in Walnut Grove, Justice of the Peace Milo E. Dye sentenced Mrs. Wilma Insigne, 37, alias "Kitty Ferguson," to 90 days in the local jail. He suspended 60 days of the sentence on the condition that Mrs. Insigne leave the county after her 30-day term.

Mrs. Insigne pleaded guilty to a charge of disturbing the peace filed by Army Private Yoshio Matsuoka. He told Walnut Grove officials that Mrs. Insigne had threatened to have the Matsuoka home burned down if the family returned.

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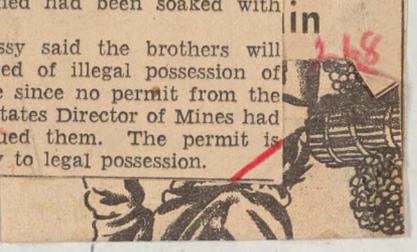
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Church warns nation must learn control

Americans must learn the self controls essential to liberty, or we shall drift toward the regimentation of the dictatorships we have destroyed.

This warning was sounded last night by Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, Methodist minister of New York City, speaking before 3000 Southern California pastors and members of the Christian church at its 57th annual convention in Wilshire Christian church.

The six day meeting opened yesterday under the direction of Dr. Cleveland Kleihauer and will include addresses by Dr. Samuel Guy Inman of New York, Clifford A. Cole, general secretary of the Christian church, and several foreign missionaries.

In the principal address of last night's session, Dr. Sockman said the building of the postwar world must not be undertaken in a spirit of bitterness against those who caused the war and those who carried it on with such unspeakable cruelty.

"Our goodwill must be disciplined. Mere sentimental good wishes and kindness cannot heal our wounded and broken world," he said.

As an example of this discipline, he cited the need for America to live and work peacefully with Russia. Talk which tends to incite suspicion and ill feeling against Russia is treasonable to our own best interests, Dr. Sockman declared.

Earlier, Ned M. Roberts, missionary to the Belgian Congo, told an audience of church women that economic domination of Africa by white men was one of the principal causes of World War II.

"The white man has taken Africa as a field for exploitation and has treated the natives as one of the resources of that continent. Wherever the Negro might become the competitor of the white man, laws are made to keep him down," he said.

Among the delegates attending the convention was Dr. Kojiro Unoura, Japanese pastor of a Los Angeles Christian church for 19 years, who is presently working to help readjust Japanese returning to this area from internment camps.

His duties include helping to find homes and employment, and to look after property here of Japanese who have not returned.

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THE ANTI-NISEI TERRORISTS

FIRST FEDERAL ACTION OF KIND TO BE TAKEN IN PLACER CO. CASE

Two Brothers Will Be Charged With Possessing Explosives Without Permit

Marking the first Federal criminal action against anti-Nisei violence, U. S. Dist. Afty. Hennessy late yesterday announced the Government will seek prosecution of two Auburn brothers on charges of attempting to dynamite the home of Sumio Doi, a returned Japanese-American, near Auburn last January.

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The two men were freed of the charges in Placer County Superior Court last April.

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Also charged earlier with the Watson brothers were two soldiers, Elmer R. Johnson and Alvin Edward Johnson. The soldiers now are confined to the stockade at Camp Stoneman awaiting military action.

Federal action was decided upon, Mr. Hennessy said, after the FBI obtained a statement from Elmer Johnson implicating the Watsons in the dynamite attempt.

Maximum penalty, if the men are convicted on the two Federal charges, would be three years in jail and/or \$15,000 fine.

Mr. Doi and his parents had returned to Auburn from a Colorado relocation center shortly before the dynamiting attempt. Search disclosed that nine sticks of dynamite had been so placed as to destroy the house, but that lighted fuses had burned out.

The dynamiting case raised a furor in Placer County. Governor Warren assigned County and State Highway Patrol officers to guard the Doi ranch after the attempt.

The incident also was used by the Tokyo Radio in alleging that "night riders and arsonists, reminiscent of the Ku Klux Klan, are trying to force Japanese-Americans from their homes."

In the Placer County trial, James Watson and the Johnson brothers were acquitted on two counts of arson and illegal use of dynamite. Separate charges of dynamiting against Claude Watson were then dropped.



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Two Brothers Will Be Charged With Possessing Explosives Without Permit

Marking the first Federal criminal action against anti-Nisei violence, U. S. Dist. Atty. Hennessy late yesterday announced the Government will seek prosecution of two Auburn brothers on charges of attempting to dynamite the home of Sumio Doi, a returned Japanese-American, near Auburn last January.

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The two men were freed of the charges in Placer County Superior Court last April.

Mr. Hennessy said the men, James Edward Watson and Claude Watson, will be charged with possessing explosives without a permit and conspiracy to use dynamite in violation of the Federal explosives act in an indictment which will be presented to the Federal Grand Jury in Sacramento late in August.

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The Watson brothers allegedly took dynamite to the Doi home on the night of Jan. 18, placed it under the home and attempted to discharge it, but failed, Mr. Hennessy said.

Also charged earlier with the Watson brothers were two soldiers, Elmer R. Johnson and Alvin Edward Johnson. The soldiers now are confined to the stockade at Camp Stoneman awaiting military action.

Federal action was decided upon, Mr. Hennessy said, after the FBI obtained a statement from Elmer Johnson implicating the Watsons in the dynamite attempt.

Maximum penalty, if the men are convicted on the two Federal charges, would be three years in jail and/or \$15,000 fine.

Mr. Doi and his parents had returned to Auburn from a Colorado relocation center shortly before the dynamiting attempt. Search disclosed that nine sticks of dynamite had been so placed as to destroy the house, but that lighted fuses had burned out.

The dynamiting case raised a furor in Placer County. Governor Warren assigned County and State Highway Patrol officers to guard the Doi ranch after the attempt.

The incident also was used by the Tokyo Radio in alleging that "night riders and arsonists, reminiscent of the Ku Klux Klan, are trying to force Japanese-Americans from their homes."

In the Placer County trial, James Watson and the Johnson brothers were acquitted on two counts of arson and illegal use of dynamite. Separate charges of dynamiting against Claude Watson were then dropped.

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Some Will Return to California Homes

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The 125 families aboard will include about 100 children under 15 years.

One tourist sleeper has been allocated for the sick and aged, but most of the passengers will ride and sleep in seven-day coaches. A diner and two baggage cars will be provided.

The California Japanese will arrive July 31, but many of the passengers will leave the train at Pueblo, Colo.; Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah, to resettle in the intermountain area.

The Californians will leave the train at Lodi, Sacramento, Stockton, Fresno and Los Angeles. None will come to San Francisco, WRA indicated.

The special train, the first used for return of Japanese, was arranged in conformity to wartime transportation requirements, said Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes.

Use of the special train for the large group, WRA said, is more economical than arranging separate transportation for smaller groups.

From Lodi to Los Angeles cars will be dropped; only two coaches, sleeper and one baggage car will arrive in Los Angeles.

Under WRA regulations, returning Japanese have submitted plans showing they have adequate housing. Many will return to their own farms. Others will be housed as ranch workers.

Approximately 6000 Japanese have already returned to California, about 500 to San Francisco, WRA said.

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Pair Acquitted in Nisei Blasting Face New Trial

Two Auburn men again face prosecution for assertedly attempting to dynamite the ranch of a Nisei farmer near Auburn, despite the fact they already have been acquitted of charges. This was disclosed yesterday by United States Attorney Frank Hennessy, who said he will go before the Federal Grand Jury in Sacramento to ask that the pair be indicted for the dynamiting. TWO CHARGES. He said he would ask indictments on two charges—one, a misdemeanor, using high explosives without a license, and the other, a felony, conspiracy to violate the explosives act. The men are James E. Watson, Auburn bartender, and his brother, Claude. They were acquitted last April by a jury of charges of dynamiting the ranch property of Sumio Doi. FBI PROBE. Hennessy's disclosure followed an FBI investigation of the case, which included a letter from one of two soldiers who assertedly accompanied the Watson brothers to the Nisei's ranch. The letter, written by Pvt. Elmer R. Johnson, named James Watson as the ringleader in the expedition. Both Johnson and his brother, Alvin, also a soldier, are under military discipline at Camp Stoneman in Pittsburg, FBI agents said.

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Race Prejudice Denied as Nisei Is Refused Job

There was no race discrimination involving Dorothy Okura, Japanese-American girl, when she was rejected for appointment to a job of medical social worker in the Los Angeles County Dept. of Charities.

That was the claim of the County Civil Service Commission today in answering a complaint from Jean M. Bhadshaw, 3809 1/2 Hollypark Pl., who, in a letter to county officials, expressed belief that the county is "practicing race discrimination."

Miss Okura, who completed six years of advanced study in social work at the University of California and New York School of Social Work, recently passed first in a County Civil Service test.

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It was explained that it was the privilege of the Charities Dept. to select any one of the three persons passing highest on a Civil Service list.

Miss Okura was born at El Monte on May 27, 1918. She resides at 117 E. Avenue 40.

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Arkansas WRA Camp Prepares to Close

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Ray Johnson, director of the Rohwer Colony, said transfers of the evacuees was authorized by the Department of the Interior and that all evacuees leaving tomorrow have been cleared by the Army.

The group, representing about 125 Japanese American families, is the first mass movement to the West in preparation for discontinuance of the colony December 15, Johnson said. For several months, however, individual transfers have averaged approximately 100 a week.

Most of the evacuees leaving tomorrow will travel in day coaches, but a Pullman has been provided for women with recently born babies.

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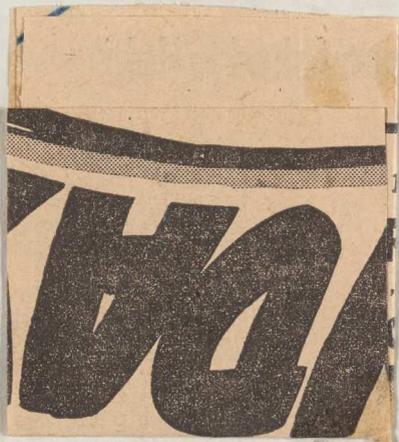
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Delegates to the three-day conference of the Presbyterian Synod of California, which meets for the first time today in the Civic Auditorium, yesterday unanimously approved recommendations made by the Committee on Social Education and Action.

Recommendations included such topics as the Japanese-American situation, financial assistance for conscientious objectors, peacetime conscription and Church economics. Presiding over the session was the newly-elected moderator for the coming year, the Rev. Clarence Albert Kircher, D.D., pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church of Sacramento and chaplain of the State Senate.

Enforcement Asked

"We call upon all law-enforcement officers to do their full duty to the end that returning Japanese evacuees shall receive their rights under the Constitution of the United States," the report stated, asking cooperation of all Presbyterians.

"This is not an uncritical certificate of good character for every person of Japanese descent in America but an appeal to Americans to use their brains, not their prejudices, in thinking about Japanese as supposedly we do about Germans and Italians," according to the Committee.

The Committee proposed an amendment to the immigration law to admit Koreans to the United States under a quota of 100 a year. This action was prompted by the belief that exclusion of Orientals is discrimination based on race. Peacetime conscription was disapproved strongly by the members.

Recommendations by various committees were presented during the day and are expected to be voted upon before culmination of the conference this afternoon.

During last night's inspirational meeting, under the general theme of "Spiritual Advance," the Rev. Rex Clements of Bryn Mawr, Pa., president of the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education, said: "Christian Education of the church must be evangelistic for the best educational procedure because future of the church depends on the teaching of today's young people. Purpose of religion is to determine the ultimate aims of community and social life."

New York Speaker

The Rev. Jacob Long of New York, secretary of the denominational Board of National Missions, urged that churches take seriously the commission of Christ to minister to every home and every life in this land. The Rev. Horace Ryburn, Pacific Coast secretary of Foreign Missions, emphasized the age-long spiritual vitality of divine resource for world redemption.

Today's program of the Synod includes reports on the Occidental College and the Presbyterian Orphanage, progress and problems of inter-denominational cooperation and routine elections. Special consideration will be given the subjects of ministerial pensions and "United Promotion," of benevolent giving and agencies. Sessions will close at 4:30 p.m.



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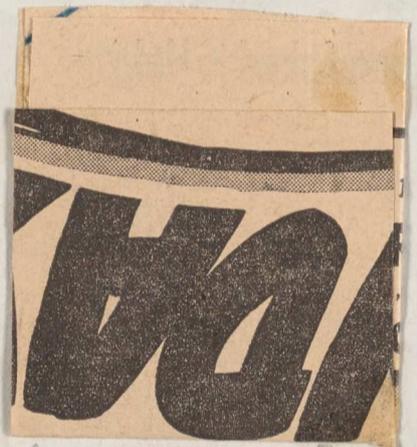
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What kind of a welcome are these people to receive? Will it be a pistol-shot through a bedroom window some early morning? A gasoline-soaked bundle of hay and a sudden unexplained fire?

The United States Government for the first time has openly condemned these practices and answered a decisive "no" to these questions.

Tightening up a policy designed to wipe out terrorism, federal authorities will seek indictments against two men on charges of a dynamite conspiracy aimed at Japanese-Americans in California.

This is the first incident, among scores, against a local minority, in which the government has sought an indictment.

U. S. Attorney Frank J. Hennessy announced that charges against the two men will be conspiracy to possess dynamite and the illegal possession of dynamite. Maximum penalty for the first offense is two years in a Federal penitentiary and a \$10,000 fine and, for the second, one year and \$5000.

The men are James E. Watson, 38, an Auburn bartender who was acquitted in a state court last April of related charges and his brother, Claude P. Watson, 35, a rancher, originally accused of the crime by local officials. Charges against him were dropped.

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The crack-down on violence, was also beginning to be felt among local law enforcement agencies.

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Last week in Walnut Grove, Justice of the Peace Milo E. Dye sentenced Mrs. Wilma Insigne, 37, to 90 days in the local jail. He suspended 60 days of the sentence on the condition that Mrs. Insigne leave the county after her 30-day term.

Mrs. Insigne pleaded guilty to a charge that she had threatened Army Private Yoshio Mat-suoka with the burning of his home if the family returned.

Judge Dye denied that he had been threatened because he sentenced the terrorist but added that he had received scores of letters from all over the country, congratulating him on his action. Only one, he said, was critical, "and that was from Dallas, Tex."

Numerous incidents of violence have been reported in California since the beginning of the year when it was announced that displaced Japanese-Americans would be allowed to return home.

Another warning to would-be terrorists was seen in the Government's announcement that the returning Japanese-Americans would arrive in California on a special train arranged in conformity to wartime transportation requirements.

California-bound passengers will arrive July 31, but many will leave the train at Pueblo, Colorado, Odgen and Salt Lake City, Utah, to resettle in the intermountain area.

The Californians will leave the train at Lodi, Sacramento, Stockton, Fresno and Los Angeles. None will come to San Francisco.

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cation centers until they can find
a permanent residence and oc-
cupation was asked of the Santa
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when they met recently at
the home of Mrs. John P. Dren-
nen, president.

meeting were Dr. O. H. Bronsen,
minister of the Summerland
Bethany Church, Mrs. Fred
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Mrs. Robert Huston, Mrs. Paul
Davidson, Mrs. Charles C. Put-
man, Mrs. Edwin Burling, Mrs.
G. H. Umbsen, Mrs. E. A. Kohrs
and Mrs. Horace Rogers.

Eric H. Thomsen, district re-
location officer of the War Re-
location Authority, and Taki As-
akuri, assistant district reloca-
tion officer, made the plea. Mr.
Asakuri is an American of Jap-
anese ancestry who has recent-
ly returned to Santa Barbara
after an absence of several years.

The Council will hold its first
Fall meeting in September at
Carpinteria.

One such hostel is being ar-
ranged in the former Japanese
Congregational Church and will
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It is proposed to set up an-
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has agreed, in conjunction with
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sor the setting up of this hostel
which would serve the Tri-Coun-
ty area. About 30 Japanese fam-
ilies are expected to relocate in
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Mr. Asakuri reports that he
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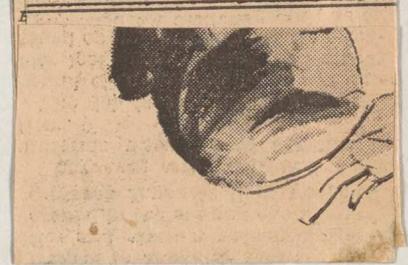
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By Robert O'Brien

DATELINE SAN FRANCISCO: A Jap Zero fighter plane,

one of the few ever captured intact, will arrive in San Francisco Sunday and be hauled to Civic Center, where it will be assembled for the AAF day exhibition there August 1. Dan's Taxi Service, San Rafael, rates a citation. To help out the San Rafael Red Cross Blood Donor Center, it transports donors from their homes to the center and back again—for nothing. . . Major General Paul B. Malone's lease on his Vallejo street home has expired, and he's running real estate agents ragged trying to find a place to live. Mrs. Malone, whose life as an Army wife has injured her to sudden shifts in residence, is taking it philosophically. "If we can't find a house to live in," she commented, "we'll find a nice, warm tree."

Marine Warrant Officer and Mrs. Ed Mitchell of San Carlos became the parents of a 7-pound son last week. The baby looks like Barnaby. . . Divorce contestants in the courtroom of Superior Judge Harris are confronted with an ironic circumstance. While listening to the lawyers wrangle over their divorces, they can look up on the wall and study a calendar advertising the Dreamland Bedding Company. . . Add Name-Job Affinities: Jack Glass is a Montgomery street jeweler. . . Jack Jacobs, a junk dealer, has coined a word for his profession. He calls himself a scrapologist. . .

Jo Davidson, one of the world's great portrait sculptors, has returned to his Pennsylvania home with Mrs. Davidson after several weeks of recuperation at the Cloverdale ranch of Sculptor Ralph Stackpole. . . Davidson, who came to San Francisco to sculpt Stettinius, Molotov, Eden and other top diplomats, suffered a heart attack shortly after his arrival. During his entire stay in the West, he executed only one work of art—a pen-and-ink drawing of the lovely Nell Wylie, wife of Attorney General Kenny's administrative assistant. . . With friends here, Davidson left behind two suggestions: That Californians build more houses from native stone and cease erecting "flimsy, clapboard shacks"; that San Franciscans, if they must have one, put up a more fitting statue to Joseph B. Strauss, builder of the Golden Gate Bridge, than the one which now stands on the bridge's southern approach.

THE CENSOR WRITES: Marine Sergeant George Liapes, the former Sporting Green writer, is now a combat correspondent in the Pacific. In a recent letter to his wife, Phyllis, he mentioned that his unit had gone out on a "night problem." He said he hadn't gone along because of his correspondent work, and was fed up when the group returned to find that it had actually had a night problem to work out. What tires me out," he griped, "is going out on a problem, and then standing around doing nothing while another section goes through its problem." Written in ink beside Liapes' comment was this note: "This is a legitimate complaint and it is being corrected." (Signed) The Censor.

BULLETIN BOARD: Every noon in Detroit, Mich., a big gun is fired once for every citizen of Detroit killed in action overseas. Visitors from Detroit declare the grim salute keeps war workers on the job. . . The band turnover: Joe Reichman returns July 31 for his eighth engagement in Peacock Court. Lawrence Welk and his orchestra open in the Mural Room August 7. . . Staff Sergeant Earl G. Waters received a medical discharge from the Marines after 31 months in the Pacific, fighting the Japs. He's now assistant reports officer of the Northern California area of the War

Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH



"I'm working a little overtime today so I can take a few days off."

Relocation Area, helping to see that Americans of Japanese descent receive democratic treatment.

During the Conference, Michael Goodman, the noted Berkeley architect, tried to explain to a Russian delegate the meaning and the private life of a subsidiary corporation under the American commercial system. The puzzled Russian, unable to comprehend, kept repeating: "But why conceal it?" . . . Leavenworth Jones of Fourth street says he can't walk down Market without playing a word association game with the store signs. He strings together things like these, and walks along muttering them to himself: "Hale Bros., the gang's all here"; "Nunn-Bush the lonely heart," and "Cops and Wobbers" . . . Maybe we're crazy. We tried it, and couldn't think of a one.

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He said his men remained loyal and made not the slightest complaint even after reading American newspaper accounts of mistreatment of returning Nisei veterans.

Casualties ran as high as 40 per cent before the Texans were rescued, Captain Grandstaff said. The group took part in the final kill in Italy, helping to capture Genoa. They were among the forces that compelled the surrender of the German Army of Italy last April.

Wearer of the Silver Star for his part in the Nisei rescue of the "lost battalion" of Texas infantrymen in the Vosges Forest, Captain Grandstaff is a veteran also of Salerno, Anzio, Cisterna, Cassino Benevento and Leghorn. He described how his men drove

with litter teams, working "to the point of exhaustion." "Many wounded men spent 22 hours being bumped along on a litter before they could be brought to a one-way jeep trail—another hour and a litter rack across a jeep over what only a fool would call a road before he could be placed aboard an ambulance," said Captain Grandstaff. "These lads were Americans who bled to death on that goat trail and their size or the color of their

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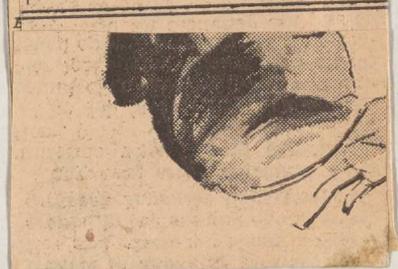
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The group represented about 125 families.

The colony, at which there still are more than 4000 evacuees, will be abandoned December 15, according to orders received from the Department of the Interior, Ray Johnston, project director, said.

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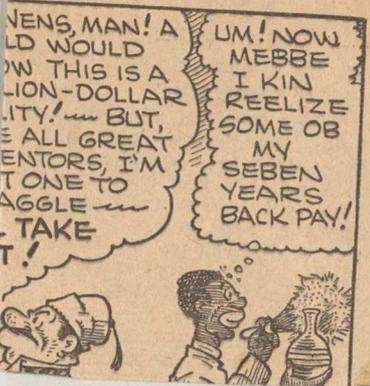
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Warburton may learn in time, but such occurrences as yesterday's indicate clearly that Martin Pollard, Russell Quisenberry and the Valley Times are better at publicity and promotion than they are at politics, or they would have selected a man of some prior political experience to represent the Valley in the critical years of post-war planning.

The Valley may yet pay a heavy price for Warburton's inexperience, particularly in loss of prestige from such overt actions as the Howard subdivision case. But perhaps a few such chastening experiences may induce Warburton to listen more and talk less, in which case he may learn his job in a year or two. —THE EDITORS.

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Race Hatred Shocks Vets

(Official press release, from Richard H. Milton, Captain, MAC Public Relations Officer.—Ed.)

Two Los Angeles country Army officers, home from combat, huddled with some of their

wounded buddies yesterday and agreed they don't like what they have found on the home front—

persecution of the families of the men with whom they fought side-by-side overseas.

Both protested strongly against what they termed "The un-American race hatred we have found at home."

In a reunion at the Army's Birmingham General Hospital, Van Nuys, Capt. George H. Grandstaff, 35, of Azusa and 1st Lt. Norman C. Mitchell, 32, of 2540 Hauser Blvd., Los Angeles, talked over combat experiences with a group of Japanese-American patients who had served in the same outfit with them in Italy, France and Germany.

Capt. Grandstaff visited his former Nisei friends to gather additional material for a series of talks he has been ordered by the War Department to give in Los Angeles and San Francisco areas to combat racial intolerance.

The two officers and the enlisted men had been members of the 442nd Infantry (Japanese-American) Regiment, which included the famous 100th Battalion of Nisei infantrymen. The 442nd is composed of Nisei volunteers who came largely from the Japanese relocation centers. A close bond of comradeship exists between them.

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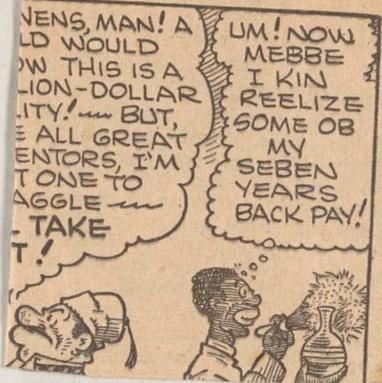
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NISEI TRAIN YANKS FOR NIP WAR

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FT. MEADE, Md., July 24.—Picked groups of American-born Japanese are playing an important role in a special training program for troops headed for the Pacific theater, the Army disclosed today.

nize and use Japanese weapons and to avoid booby traps.

The groups are organized in special military intelligence training unit "teams" of two white officers, two white enlisted men and 13 Nisei and stationed at Army replacement centers.

Seven "teams" already are in operation and the Army reported that 10 more will be organized by Aug. 1.

Under tutelage of Army intelligence officers, the Nisei—American citizens of Japanese descent—who are now in the Army—are trained in Japanese military tactics and given a thorough background in the use and operation of captured Japanese light weapons.

They even wear Japanese Army uniforms when giving demonstrations.

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**TERROR CASE
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By United Press
AUBURN, July 27. — Dist. Atty. Clarence Tindall announced today he will ask dismissal of charges against Claude Watson, 35, in connection with a dynamite attempt on the ranch of a Japanese-American last Jan. 18 near Newcastle.
Watson's brother, James, 38, was acquitted yesterday of six counts of contributing to the delinquency of minors which grew out of the asserted anti-Nisei terror raid.
Claude Watson and two Army privates, Elmer R. Johnson, 20, and Alvin J. Johnson, 18, were acquitted last April of arson and illegal use of explosives on the ranch of Sumio Doi, recently returned Nisei.
However, U. S. Atty. Hennessy announced in San Francisco earlier this week that he will seek to obtain a Federal indictment on similar charges against the Watsons.

In yesterday's trial James Watson was acquitted of charges he had served liquor to the younger Johnson brother, and two other 18-year-olds, his wife, Martha Johnson, and Mrs. Marie Wells.



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**Calif. Japs
96 Due to Arrive by
Train Here Sunday**

At least 96 former Californians of Japanese ancestry are due back in Los Angeles Sunday when they, with 321 others, end their trip from the relocation camp at Hohwer, Ark.
The 417 evacuees left Rohwer last Sunday in a special train of seven day coaches, one diner, and a sleeper for those under medical care, according to Paul G. Robertson, area supervisor of the War Relocation Authority. Most of the evacuees will drop off at Sacramento, San Francisco, Lodi, Sockton, and Fresno.
The 2800-mile trip is expected to take seven days. All the evacuees have been cleared for loyalty by the War Department.

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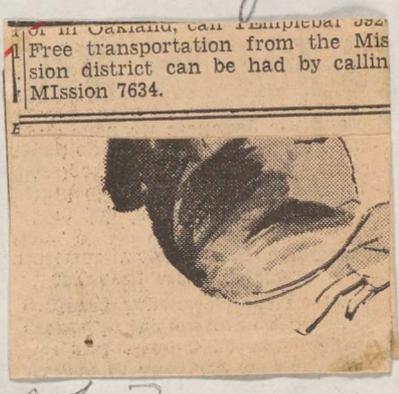
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Hirabayashi 'Bowled Over' Japs
As White Wife Has Twins



MRS. GORDON K. HIRABAYASHI, "B" BABY (Center) AND SHARON MITSU

'I hope they will . . . be dainty little girls,' said the mother

Gordon Kiyoshi Hirabayashi was "bowled over" by news that he was the father of twins, his Caucasian wife, the former Esther Schmoie, to whom he was married last July, said today as she cuddled the babies, dark-haired like their Japanese father. Sharon Mitsu, named by her mother, and "B," who will be named by her father, arrived Tuesday in Seattle General Hospital.
Mrs. Hirabayashi today picked up a letter on her bedside table. "I don't know when he'll name her," she said. "We had a hard enough time figuring out a name for one baby, let alone two. He write he has a lot of demands for cigars already."
Named for Grandmother
Sharon Mitsu, whose middle name is that of her Japanese grandmother, and who will be called Mitzie, weighed 5 pounds 15 ounces. She was born about an hour before her sister, who weighed 6 pounds 5½ ounces.
Hirabayashi will be released in September from the federal penitentiary on McNeil Island, where he is serving a one-year sentence after being convicted in Spokane's Federal Court on a charge of failure to report at a conscientious objectors' camp. At the time of his trial, he told the jury that his religious conviction that war was

wrong prevented him from participating in any form of military activity.
The couple's marriage, which attracted nation-wide attention, followed a four-year friendship. It was Spokane's first Quaker ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Floyd Schmoie, Northwest secretary of the American Friends Service Committee, and Mrs. Schmoie, 13434 40th Ave. N. E.
Couple U. W. Students
Hirabayashi, 25-year-old native of Auburn, and his wife, 21, are former University of Washington students. She has been home in Seattle since just after Christmas.
"This past year has been a happy one," she said. "Of course, I haven't been happy without my husband—we only lived together four months—but I have visited him every other week and we have been looking forward to having a baby. We have no plans for our future after his release in September."
The youthful, fair-haired mother, with a sprinkling of freckles across her nose, cuddled both babies again. "I hope they will grow up to be dainty little girls. I am very happy with—yes, I think this one is Sharon—with Sharon and her sister."

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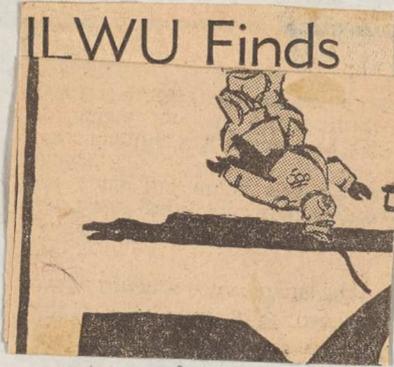
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Most Jap Americans Go to Eastern States
Less than 11 per cent of the 15,907 Japanese-Americans who left War Relocation Authority centers in the first six months of this year returned to Southern California, Paul G. Robertson, W.R.A. area supervisor, reported yesterday. Most of the settlers, or 64 per cent, went to Eastern States, Robertson said, adding that there are still about 45,000 evacuees still in centers and free to leave at any time.

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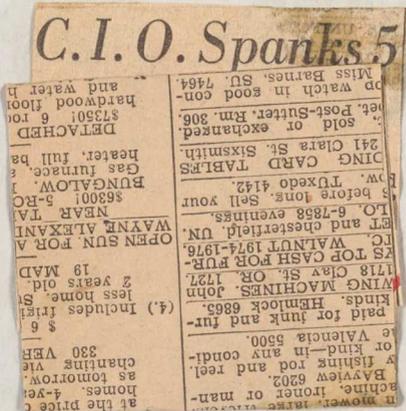
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ILWU Finds Five Guilty In Stockton

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STOCKTON, July 28 — Recommendations for dismissal of five members of Stockton Local 6, International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, charged with racial discrimination, were revealed tonight with reading of the trial board's findings before the membership.

O. A. Schmidt and Alvah Bone were found guilty and their suspension from the union was recommended.

Six months suspension was recommended for the other three—Nick Smith, C. V. Sheehy and J. M. McNear.

"This means my dismissal from the union," said Bone, a veteran of two wars who received an Army discharge less than a year ago. "No, I have no intention of appealing."

The charges grew out of refusal of some members to work with a Japanese-American. The five were brought to trial by the union when they refused to sign pledges to refrain from racial discrimination.

The findings announced tonight will be up for approval by ILWU units at San Francisco, Richmond, San Jose and Petaluma. The Stockton unit, being already under suspension, is ineligible to vote.

Charges against the union members were brought by officials of Local 6 on three counts—alleging dual unionism, violation of the no-racial discrimination rule, and violation of the union's constitution.

5 HELD GUILTY IN JAP DISPUTE

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STOCKTON, July 27.—Five members of the Stockton Unit of the CIO International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union were found guilty by a trial board tonight of "violating the principles" of their union for refusing to work alongside a Japanese-American.

The unit was suspended from the union several weeks ago as a result of the dispute.

Harry Bridges, international president of the union, and Dick Lynden, local president, urged the membership of the unit to work with a Japanese, Fukuso Yamamoto, recently returned from a War Relocation Center, prior to suspension.

Found guilty of "dual unionism, violation of the union policy of no racial discrimination, and violation of the union constitution" were O. A. Schmidt and Alva Bone. The trial board recommended they be expelled from the union.

Pronounced guilty of lesser charges were Nick Smith, C. V. Sheehy and J. M. McNear. The board recommended these three be suspended for six months.

The verdict now will go before the memberships of the San Francisco, Oakland, Petaluma, Crockett and San Jose units of the local for approval or disapproval.

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So. Cal. Japs Only 96 of 417 on Train Will Arrive

When the Southern Pacific train bringing Japanese residents back to Southern California arrives tomorrow evening it will have 96 returnees on it instead of the 417 taken aboard at the Rohwer, Ark., relocation center.

The War Relocation Authority said that most of the returnees got off at various towns along the line in the northern part of California. Those arriving here are consigned to the nine Southern California counties. They will stay in nine "hostels" in this district until they have jobs and permanent homes.

Fair Play Urged For U. S.-Jap Vets

"Fair play and fair treatment" for Japanese-American veterans returning to California, was urged by Capt. George H. Grandstaff in a speech before the Commonwealth Club yesterday at the Palace Hotel.

Captain Grandstaff, who fought with the Nipponese 100th Battalion in Italy and France, said:

"If soldiers ever worked to prove themselves to a doubting world, it was the 100th Battalion during our initial drive into Italy. After three weeks of fighting, morale soared upward. These boys knew they had not trained in vain. They were good soldiers."

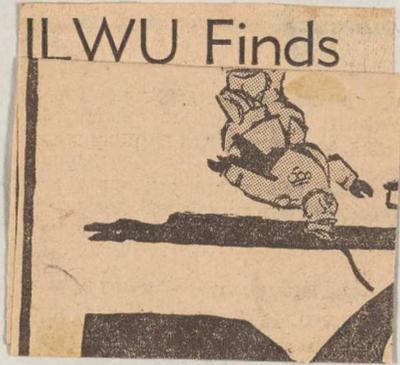
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 STOCKTON, July 26. — Found guilty of "violating union policy," two members of the International Longshoremen's & Warehousemen's Union (C. I. O.) today faced probable expulsion from the union and loss of their jobs for refusing to work with a Japanese-American.

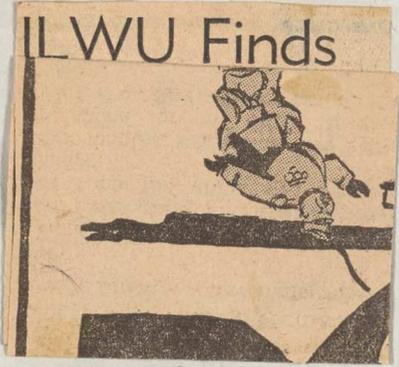
An I. L. W. U. trial board recommended six-month suspension of three other members of the union's Stockton unit who also were found guilty of racial discrimination.

The trial board's decision, announced at a unit meeting last night, will go to I. L. W. U. locals in San Francisco, Richmond, Oakland, San Jose, Petaluma and Crockett for approval. The Stockton unit is under suspension and ineligible to vote.

Expulsion of O. A. Schmidt and Alva Bone, a veteran of two wars, was recommended by the board. Six-month suspensions were recommended for Nick Smith, C. V. Sheehy and J. M. McNear.

Charges of dual unionism, violation of the no-racial discrimination rule and violation of the union's constitution were filed against the five when they refused to sign pledges to refrain from racial discrimination after some members of the Stockton unit announced they would not work with Fukuso Yamamoto, who recently was returned from a War Relocation Center.

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Nisei Regiment Wins Its Third Unit Citation ²⁶⁸

ROME, July 28 (P)—The Second Battalion of the famous 42nd Regimental Combat Team, made up of Americans of Japanese ancestry, was awarded its third unit citation yesterday for "superb combat actions in France and Italy."

The battalion, commanded in France by Lieutenant Colonel James M. Hanley, and in Italy by Major Robert A. Gopel, Little Rock, Ark., was credited with "striking the enemy paralyzing blows from all directions while storming a hill near Bruyeres, France, October 19, 1944."

It also was credited with eliminating nearly an entire German company near Diffontaine, France, October 28 and 29, and thus checkig an enemy threat to the flanks of the U. S. Third and 45th Divisions.

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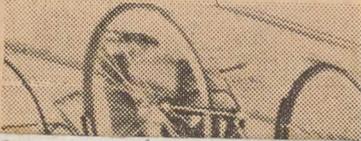
The Oregon office of the War Relocation authority reports 537 Japanese - Americans and aliens have returned to the state's exclusion area since relaxation of the army's exclusion order, January 2. This is a gain of 177 since the report released June 13. An estimated 4000 Japanese were in Oregon before they were relocated in 1942.

Of the total, 378 have returned to Multnomah county, 88 to Hood River county, 53 to Clackamas, 7 to Washington, 6 to Marion, 4 to Klamath and 1 to Clatsop county.

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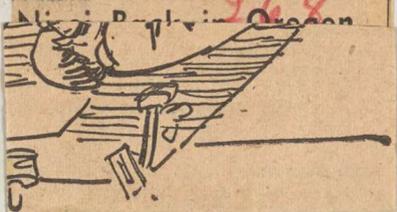
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Rabbi Denounces Objectors To Chinese Buying Laundry

Rabbi Saul E. White of Congregation Beth Shalom, yesterday discussed the action of two Park-Presidio business organizations to forbid purchase of a laundry by a Chinese-American.

Rabbi White told his Sabbath congregation that he had called on both the Park-Presidio Improvement Association and the Geary Boulevard Merchants' Association, in the same neighborhood as his temple. He asked them to reconsider what he termed their "irreligious and un-American stand" in blocking a purchase by P. T. Wong of the Lyon-naise Laundry.

main indifferent to such flagrant violations of human rights, what permanent good will we have achieved in defeating our Fascist foes?" the rabbi asked.

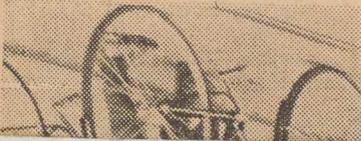
"We shall have fought this war only to transplant their arrogant and pernicious philosophy to American soil.

"It is contrary to religious principle, and it is a distortion of the American way of life to take part in such un-American practices. I urge my fellow Americans and neighbors," he said, "to bethink themselves of the evil consequences of such hasty action and to make amends for evil counsel."

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Nisei Troops Aid in New ²⁶⁸ Training Plan.

By DEAN W. DITTMER
United Press Staff Writer

FT. MEADE, Md., July 28—Picked groups of American-born Japanese are playing an important role in a special training program for troops headed for the Pacific theater, the Army disclosed.

Under tutelage of Army intelligence officers, the Nisei—American citizens of Japanese ancestry—who are now in the Army—are trained in Japanese military tactics and given a thorough background in the use and operation of captured Japanese light weapons.

They even wear Japanese army uniforms when giving demonstrations.

The job is to show the Pacific-bound GI's what the Japanese soldier looks like, how a small enemy squad operates in the field, to recognize and use Japanese weapons and to avoid booby traps.

MORE TEAMS

The groups are organized in special military intelligence training unit "teams" of two white officers, two white enlisted men and 13 Nisei and stationed at Army replacement centers.

Seven "teams" already are in operation and the Army reported that 10 more will be organized by August 1.

At a demonstration given at Fort Mead, officers had high praise for the ability of the Nisei as conscientious, hard-working soldiers.

The unit at Fort Meade is headed by First Lieutenant Paul W. Lehere, Akron, Ohio, veteran of 33 months of Pacific fighting.

He and his group teach American troops useful Japanese expressions like surrender (osan shiro), hands up (te wo age), come out (wete koi), halt (tomare), if you move I'll shoot you (ugoku to utsu zo).

SOUVENIR HUNTING

In one phase of the "short course on Japanese," the "team" puts on a play teaching troops the Japanese soldier's code, religion and tradition, showing the pitfalls of souvenir hunting and demonstrating how to handle a Japanese prisoner.

The play instructs Americans to treat Japanese prisoners firmly, but emphasizes kindness in order to get military information.

The GI's are warned, however, that the enemy is tricky and often simulates death.

"If they don't stink, stick 'em," Lehere told one group of soldiers.

The American troops are taught that the Japanese is not a superman, but that he is a well-trained, competent soldier of excellent discipline.

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ILWU States Reasons for Trial Recommendations Union's Report on Stockton Bias Case

Reasons given by a trial committee for recommending expulsion of two members of the CIO International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's Union and suspension of three other members, were made public yesterday by Richard Lynden, president of Warehousemen's Local No. 6 of the union.

The five men are accused of having violated the union's constitution by persuading the Stockton membership to prevent J. Yamamoto, a returned Japanese evacuee, from working under the union's jurisdiction.

The trial committee's report declares that Alva Bone, whose expulsion along with that of O. A. Schmidt the committee recommends, has "admitted that on May 17 he issued an anonymous statement to the press," in which he declared that "the Japanese are anti-

union as a race, and that the Stockton warehousemen will not work with them until they prove they are no longer anti-union."

In the case of C. V. Sheehy, whose suspension for six months the committee recommends, it was declared that "Sheehy showed an extremely bad attitude," and during the trial "he constantly interrupted, making it impossible to conduct an orderly hearing."

Nicholas G. Smith, whose suspension for six months is recommended by the committee, "was asked whether he is willing to work with a Japanese-American, and he refused to answer. He also stated that in his opinion it is not a violation of our union constitution for a member to discriminate on the job against another person because of that person's race, color, or creed."

In the case of J. M. McNair,

whose suspension for six months was recommended by the committee, it was declared that "McNair testified that he approves all of Wyatt's statements to the press. In this connection, the committee calls attention to the May 29 press statement of Wyatt, in which he calls the San Francisco officials of the union Fascists."

"McNair claimed," the report continued, "that Japanese-Americans are not and cannot be citizens of this country and therefore this showed a racial prejudice on the part of the Government. In this respect, McNair was entirely wrong. Every person born in this country is a citizen of this country, regardless of his race."

Charles J. Ciolino is chairman of the trial committee. The other members are J. Pinkham, Blase J.

Talia, Charles Murray and Frank E. Maxey. Maxey objected to the suspension of three members, on the ground that if Schmidt and Bone were expelled, the three should be expelled also.

In making the report of the trial committee public before the union membership has acted on the recommendations Lynden made the following statement:

"We consider the Stockton trials solely a matter of inner union procedure. However, one of the defendants has seen fit to comment on the decision of the trial committee prior to its acceptance by a majority of our members. I, therefore, submit to the public, without comment, the trial committee's report in its entirety, so that the facts in the case may not be distorted."



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One action seeks to recover 60 acres of land near Kingsburg from Mr. and Mrs. Soichi Nagata and their son, Hitoshi Edward Nagata. The other 20 acres south of Dinuba from Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Warkentin, who acquired the property from the Nagatas. Not only return of the real estate is sought but also all the profits derived

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"Possibly, although I doubt it," Gen. Pratt continued, "certain individuals may possess information against persons of Japanese ancestry which I do not have. If such is the case, it is a patriotic duty to convey that information to me, and I will welcome such assistance."

The general commented that the war relocation authority was created to assist "in the proper relocation of those persons of Japanese ancestry who were required to leave their homes."

"The formation of this authority," he said, "was a result of the recognition on the part of our government of its obligation to alleviate the hardships imposed upon many thousands of our citizens merely because of the accident of birth.

"The war relocation authority has no authority or responsibility, whatever, in determining which individuals will be allowed to return to the exclusion zone of the western defense command, nor does this agency attempt to exercise this authority or assume this responsibility.

"It is repeated—this authority and this responsibility is that of the commanding general, western defense command."

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400 MORE NISEI BACK IN STATE

By United Press ²⁶⁸

SACRAMENTO, July 30.—About 400 Japanese-Americans returned to California today from an Arkansas relocation center to attempt to re-establish themselves in their home communities after three years absence.

The group arrived on a six-car train. About 30 were detaining here and the remainder were to be placed on other trains for distribution to other parts of the state. War Relocation Authority officials said 20 were destined for Lodi, 130 for Stockton, 80 for Fresno, 96 for Los Angeles and five for San Francisco.

Most of the evacuees have definite plans and many planned to resume farming and business. "Hostels" were established here by the Japanese-American Citizens League for families who either had no accommodations or who had to wait while their homes were vacated.

Some of the evacuees were met by relatives who had returned earlier. Laura Sakai, Florin, was meeting her parents, who are returning to their 40-acre farm near here. She said hers was one of a number of families on the train with relatives in the service.

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Civil Liberties Union Lists 'Favorable' Developments

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A California Supreme Court decision voiding contracts with unions denying Negroes voting rights was cited today by the American Civil Liberties Union among 29 "favorable" developments in its annual report, "Liberty on the Home Front."

Also noted as "favorable" were the War Department order ending the exclusion from the West Coast of persons of Japanese ancestry and the defeat in California of the anti-closed shop initiative.

Twenty "unfavorable" developments in the courts and Legislatures included the Supreme Court decision upholding the eviction on racial grounds of the Japanese from the Pacific Coast.

Efforts on behalf of civil liberties have shifted largely to the international front and to attacks on private restraints on freedom of communication, the report stated.

The Union stated that the "pressure of individual cases and issues in courts and with administrative agencies has markedly declined" but in their place "problems of far more general import" have arisen. The report said "incidents arising out of the war have declined" and noted that "other than war issues involving democratic liberties achieved more favorable results, particularly in the higher courts."

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ARMY TAKES RESPONSIBILITY FOR JAPANESE RETURN': PRATT

Western Defense Commander Defends WRA From 'Public Misinformation'

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Seeking to remedy "public misinformation" which has charged the War Relocation Authority with responsibility for releasing persons of day reminded citizens that such action is solely in his hands. The commandant of the Western Defense Command stated that by presidential Japanese ancestry to their West Coast homes, Maj. Gen. H. C. Pratt to-

order he was responsible for determining those Japanese who are permitted to return to the exclusion zone.

"I am governed solely by military considerations, for there exists no legal authority whereby the movements of an individual within the United States can be restricted for economic, social or

other reasons," the general said.

All Government intelligence records are at his disposal, General Pratt added. It is possible but doubtful that private individuals possess exclusive information against returning Japanese, the commandant said. Any such information should be given to his office to protect Coast military security.

"The WRA was formed as a result of the Government's recognition of its obligation to alleviate hardships imposed upon many thousands of our citizens merely because of an accident of birth," the commandant stated.

"The organization has no authority or responsibility in determining which individuals will be released, nor does it attempt to assume such responsibility.

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TENSE AND UNUSUAL WAR-TIME SCENE AT LOS ANGELES UNION STATION
Veterans of Second Marine Division (right) Return Home From Pacific Battlefront as
Japanese (left front) Arrive From Relocation Center at Rohwer, Ark.

as Veterans, Trainees and Japs

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THE VETERANS COME HOME—

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when a group of 96 Japanese returned here from a reloca-
tion camp in Arkansas and unexpectedly encountered 400
Leathernecks who had just arrived from the Pacific.



—THE JAPS RETURN

Some of the 96 Japanese residents are
shown as they arrived here. The inter-
nees, cleared by the War Department as

loyal, will stay in "hostels" in this dis-
trict until they have jobs and permanent
homes, it was announced.

**96 Calif. Japs Return
As GIs Grimly Watch**

A tense and unusual scene unfolded itself at Los Angeles' big Union Station today when 96 Japanese—many of them aliens—alighted from a Southern Pacific train and unexpectedly encountered 400 battle-scarred veterans of the Second Marine Division.

Just after the Japanese had reached the station patio, the loud speaker blared forth with the war. In the group was United States Marine hymn in Kanow of Long Beach, tribute to the veterans of Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Saipan and other a draftsman before bloody Pacific battles who had and whose four brothers arrived on another train. The Japs stood by, slightly bewildered as the veterans, under command of First Lieutenant Arthur E. Boehme, marched into the station and lined up in formation.

VETS RETURN STARES
The veterans wordlessly returned the stares of the Japanese and looked unsmilingly at the small children in the Japanese party who stopped in amazement to watch the marching men.

AWARDED PURPLE
The four Kanow sons just returned from the Rohwer Arkansas war relocation center and the marine veterans were 50 young navy recruits who arrived here on the same train with the Japs, en route to San Diego to start "boot-camp" training to prepare them for fighting the Japanese in the Pacific war theater.

One of these young recruits was heard to murmur to a companion:
"I'll bet we get to Tokio before they do."
NIPS BEWILDERED
The Japanese, appearing slightly bewildered by their return to Los Angeles, where most of them had lived before internment, freely answered all questions asked them—except those

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through. Civilians, many of them awaiting furloughed husbands and sons, were equally silent at the sight of the Japanese.

Army Statement on Nisei Welcomed

Race Relations of the Federal Government held by the Department of War and tried to reduce the number of Michigan held similar clinics tells me that outside of Detroit, seven out of eight representatives of the American people in Germany.

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San Jose Union

They haven't started printing world series tickets in Chicago and Manhattan. The executive committee of this program, is Harold Laski. The only things separating the Bruins from their first National League championship since 1938. At the moment, the capturing of Cubs own a six-game winning streak and are five-and-one-half games ahead of the second-place St. Louis Cardinals. For added measure, Cardinals' Grim's guys lead the league in hitting and fielding, but it is when he examines the performance of his hurlers that Grim's manager in chief of French naval forces did not understand Peltan's earliest overtures. Thus Darian told M. Jules Moch (a deputy who had been a member of Leon Blum's government, and who was attached to the Admiralty during the war): "The soldiers are against fighting. If any one ever asks for an armistice, I shall take independent action for

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The executive committee of this program, is Harold Laski. The only things separating the Bruins from their first National League championship since 1938. At the moment, the capturing of Cubs own a six-game winning streak and are five-and-one-half games ahead of the second-place St. Louis Cardinals. For added measure, Cardinals' Grim's guys lead the league in hitting and fielding, but it is when he examines the performance of his hurlers that Grim's manager in chief of French naval forces did not understand Peltan's earliest overtures. Thus Darian told M. Jules Moch (a deputy who had been a member of Leon Blum's government, and who was attached to the Admiralty during the war): "The soldiers are against fighting. If any one ever asks for an armistice, I shall take independent action for

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