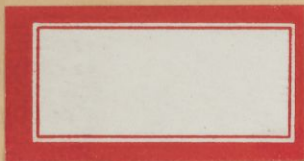


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## Mexico Bans Fishing Permits For Japanese

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### Radios Turned In By Japanese

A veritable deluge of cameras and short-wave radio receiving sets, as well as firearms, swept into police headquarters in all communities throughout the Pacific coast before the deadline Monday, as enemy aliens hastened to comply with the orders to surrender such equipment.

In San Francisco's large Japanese colony it took 15 policemen to handle the flood of yielded apparatus as more than 3000 pieces of contraband were received.

Photo on next page (Japanese language section) shows Patrolman H. Brandt (left) of the city's Northern police station and Patrolman George Flesher with some of the hundreds of radio sets given up.

Similar scenes occurred in countless other west coast communities.—LNS photo.

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Cameras

## Seven Cameras Surrendered By Alamedan

ALAMEDA, Dec. 31 — Alameda Axis aliens surrendered approximately 321 cameras, radios and firearms to the Alameda Police Department Monday night in compliance with an order from Attorney General Francis Biddle affecting nearly all the western states.

The last-minute rush of alien Japanese, German and Italian residents shortly before the 11 p.m. deadline Monday night found the police department swamped.

Receipts were issued for 215 cameras, 71 radios and 35 firearms. One Japanese surrendered seven cameras. Another brought in an elaborate short-wave receiving set.

In general the radios were of the combination long and short-wave type, everything from portable to powerful console models. No transmitters were reported by police.

The equipment will be held for the duration and afterwards may be recovered upon presentation of the receipts to the police department.

The bulk of the prohibited articles surrendered here came from Japanese. Not more than 15 came from Germans or Italians.

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*Review*

## EXTRA POLICE GUARDS FOR S.F. UPTOWN AREA; QUIET NEW YEAR HOLIDAY SEEN

### Gala Festivities for New Year's Eve Will Be Banned in City

Bay area nisei and probably all those in the state were set to spend one of the most quiet New Year's eves Wednesday as peace officials and civic authorities were unanimous in exhorting all citizens including nisei to remain indoors.

San Francisco police banned the usual gala Market street festivities and will not permit auto traffic in the downtown districts, it was said.

Japanese in the uptown community, both issei and nisei were advised also to refrain from leaving their homes as much as possible.

Most of the larger New Year's eve parties including the annual YMCA Frolic have been cancelled. It was reported that the Y would be closed early Wednesday night.

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## Caen's Kiddied Korner . . .

Here's a "Pocketful of Notes" from Herb Caen's column in the San Francisco Chronicle:

Kiddied Korner: Galen Harvey forwards the true tale about the little schoolgirl who told her father the other night that there was a new Japanese child in her class. "Uh-huh," said papa, "and remember, this is America—so be nice to her." "Oh, I will, Daddy," agreed the tyke. "Anyway, she's all right. She was made in America!" . . . And over in Berkeley, a group of young parents hired several U.C. Japanese girls to stay with their children while they went out to celebrate the holidays. "Well," smiled on the girls after the parents left, "And now, what shall we do?" Piped up a 5-year-old: "Let's play concentration camp, please". . . Then there's the one about the local youngster who wanted to know what all the fuss and fuming was about. Explained his father, patiently: "You see, son, Japan has declared war on the United States." "Well, that's O.K.," sniffed the moppet. "They haven't declared war on San Francisco yet!"

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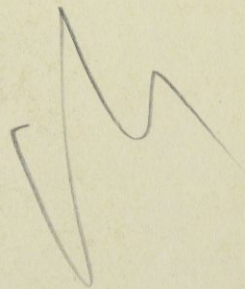
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**Filipino Nabbed  
For Carrying  
14-Inch Knife**

Henry Agbuye, 41, a Filipino, was arrested Tuesday for carrying a 14-inch knife.

"I wanted to use the knife to fight the Japanese if they try to come over here," explained Agbuye, who was placed on probation.

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Following the receipt of rumors that out-of-town Filipinos were planning to create some disturbance in uptown San Francisco over the holidays, the San Francisco JACL requested extra guards from the police department Tuesday.

An extra detail was stationed with many plainclothes and uniformed officers placed at all corners throughout the night by the Northern station Tuesday and will be assigned for duty in the district for several days, it was reported.

Two Filipinos were arrested earlier this week by police in a pool hall at 1604 Geary street. Henry Agbuye, 44, and Ricardo Brotario, 28, were nabbed by Police Officer Edward Keck and booked at the city prison. Agbuye had a bolo with a 12-inch blade while Brotario was armed with a set of brass knuckles.

Municipal Judge Morris set the cases for March 25 and they were released, minus their weapons.

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# Expect New Ruling to Ease Control of Resident Business

## DIFFICULTIES REPORTED

### Firms Hindered by Misunderstandings of General License 68-A

An important announcement affecting Japanese communities will be released shortly after the New Year by the Treasury department through the Federal Reserve bank, it was authoritatively learned by the National JACL headquarters Wednesday.

Exact detail of the announcement could not be ascertained, but the new ruling may ease the control over alien Japanese business in this country even further, it was said.

Although the Federal Reserve bank of San Francisco on Dec. 15, 1941 released all the blocked accounts of Japanese nationals who have resided in this country on and since June 17, 1940 under general license No. 68-A, many issei residents have reported many cases where their local banks and other business houses have refused to resume normal business relations.

In most cases it was learned that the banks and business houses were not fully informed concerning the general license No. 68-A which was issued as Foreign Funds Control circular No. 199 by the Federal Reserve bank.

It was explained that under the new general license individuals and firms were permitted to conduct normal business transactions without any limitations on the amounts and without any special written license.

This, however, does not apply to aliens who had been operating under a monthly specific license prior to Dec. 7, 1941.

In order that all issei and nisei may obtain a copy this important circular, the National JACL headquarters requested the paper to publish a copy of circular No. 199 on general license No. 68-A in full. It appears on the back page of this issue.

It was moreover noted that another circular No. 121 issued by the Federal Reserve bank on Dec. 20 also included the following statement by the bank president, Wm. A. D.

The Treasury department today reinstated certain general license under the freezing order in their application to Japanese nationals. It will be remembered that on December 17, 1941, all general and specific licenses were revoked insofar

as they concern Japanese nationals.

"Public circular No. 8-A issued today authorizes Japanese nationals to pay taxes and fees to the federal and state government, to deposit their funds in blocked accounts in banks, and to engage in certain other limited types of business transactions under proper safeguards."

Printed below is circular 199 in full:

## FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

December 15, 1941

Foreign Funds Control  
Circular No. 199

To Banks, Bankers, Trust Companies, and Others Concerned

in the Twelfth Federal Reserve District.

DEAR SIRs:

The Secretary of the Treasury has issued the following general license:

"Code of Federal Regulations  
Title 31 Money and Finance: Treasury  
Chapter 1—Monetary Offices,  
Department of the Treasury,  
Part 131—General Licenses Under  
Executive Order No. 8389, April 10, 1940,  
as Amended, and Regulations Issued  
Pursuant Thereto.—Section 131.68A

TREASURY DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Secretary

General License No. 68A, Under Executive Order No. 8389,  
April 10, 1940, as Amended, and Regulations Issued Pursuant Thereto, Relating to Transactions in Foreign Exchange, etc."

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- (c) Any person who, on or since the effective date of the Order, has represented or acted as agent for any person located outside the continental United States or for any person owned or controlled by persons located outside the continental United States, or
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(3) A report on the appropriate series of Form TFR-300 shall be filed with the appropriate Federal Reserve bank within 30 days after the date hereof with respect to the property interests of every person licensed herein as a generally licensed national if the total value of the property interests to be reported is \$1,000 or more.

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The action followed the slaying of a Japanese couple by a Filipino who escaped after firing upon them point blank when they responded to a knock at the door of their home. Victims of the attack were Shichiji Kibuchi, 60, and Mitsuko Kibuchi, 47.

Previous to the slayings authorities had ordered all Japanese stores closed at night after two Japanese had been wounded by a Filipino.

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Japanese Give  
\$581 to Red Cross**

WATSONVILLE, Jan. 1—The Watsonville Japanese community of approximately 250 families has subscribed 100 per cent with the Red Cross, pledging a total of \$581.01.

This amount is about \$280 more than was first expected. Dr. Frank Ito and Ichiji Motoki headed the Japanese committee.

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Humor

## Too Ancient

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### *Berkeley Resident Can Keep Old Rifle*

BERKELEY, Jan. 1—One elderly Japanese marched into the Berkeley police station carrying a Winchester rifle of 1863 vintage, a long bayonet protruding from the barrel. He explained it had hung as an ornament over a doorway for many years. Police told him to keep it.

"I will hang American flag on it," said the Japanese.

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#### LAND LAW PROBE

3—State Attorney General Earl Warren said he had called a State-wide meeting of all district attorneys and sheriffs in San Francisco for Monday to investigate alleged circumvention of State anti-alien land laws and violation of the "Subversive Organization Registration Act," which became law on September 15 of last year.

"We know there are hundreds of secret Japanese organizations functioning in this State," Warren declared, "and yet, there has not been a single registration under the act."

"I have concluded that the Japanese situation in California may well be another Achilles' heel of our whole civilian defense efforts. Unless something is done about it, it may possibly bring a repetition of Pearl Harbor."

Warren said his probe would be aimed particularly against such militaristic groups as the "Black Dragon Society," which is widely reported to be in operation.

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## Canada Seizes Japanese-Owned Fishing Vessels

VANCOUVER, British Columbia, Jan. 2—(U.P.)—The large fleet of Japanese-operated fishing vessels seized in British Columbia's waters at the outbreak of the Pacific war may soon be pressed into service to aid the Empire war effort.

It is reliably reported that fishing craft formerly operated by Japanese will be turned over to white crews in time for opening of the most important branches of British Columbia's fishing industry, the chief source of Britain's fish supplies.

The boats were all seized immediately after the outbreak of the war and vital engine parts removed and placed in custody of government officials.

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## FDR: 'Don't Fire Loyal Alien Workmen!'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (UP)—President Roosevelt today denounced as "stupid" and "unjust" the increasing discharges of loyal, efficient workers in American industries "simply because they were born abroad or because they have 'foreign-sounding' names."

"I am deeply concerned over the increasing number of reports of employers discharging workers who happen to be aliens or even foreign born citizens," the President said in a press conference statement. "This is a very serious matter."

"It is one thing to safeguard American industry, and particularly defense industry, against sabotage; but it is very much another to throw out of work honest and loyal people who, except for the accident of birth, are sincerely patriotic."

The statement of the President's views on discrimination against patriotic aliens came after a conference with Attorney General Francis Biddle.

The chief executive asked newspaper men to give as wide publicity

as possible to the situation because unfair discharge of aliens and foreign born citizens "plays into the hands of the enemies of American democracy."

Such unfair discharges, the President said, engender "the very distrust and disunity on which our enemies are counting to defeat us."

Mr. Roosevelt urged all private employers to adopt a "sane policy regarding aliens and foreign born citizens, and to remember that the sons of the 'foreigners' they discharged may be among those who fought and are fighting so valiantly at Pearl Harbor or in the Philippines."

There is no law providing against employment of aliens except in special defense work of a secret nature, and even in such work the employer may hire an alien with the permission of the army or navy, depending on the contract, he pointed out.

*cf. folder in "Pleas for Tolerance"*



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### Japanese, Chinese Under Indictment

SEATTLE, Jan. 29.—(U.P.)—Four Japanese and a Chinese were under Federal indictment today accused of conspiring to export military equipment and munitions to Japan in violation of export regulations.

Kenji Ito and Thomas Masuda, American-born and both attorneys, were charged with acting as Japanese agents unlawfully. They will be arraigned Saturday.

The conspiracy indictment named Charles T. Takahashi and Edward Y. Osawa, Seattle exporters. M. Ikuta, Koh Kohnno, alias Willie Chang, and M. H. Kiang. Takahashi and Osawa, with Ito and Masuda, were arrested early in December and are held in lieu of \$25,000 bond. The other three are "somewhere in the Orient."

The export group was accused of conspiring to send three dismantled steel storage tanks and accessories to the Japanese Army by way of Shanghai. Permission to export the material never was granted and it remains on the docks.

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Purple Heart

## Ask Japanese to Be Removed from Coast Counties

### Military Order of Purple Heart Votes Letter to President

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Jan. 2 — General Hunter Leggett chapter 100, Military Order of the Purple Heart, this week voted a letter to President Roosevelt asking that all Japanese be removed to inland points from California coast counties.

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## Contra Costa CL Women Form Red Cross Unit

### To Begin Sewing Soon; First Aid Lessons Planned

CONCORD, Jan. 2—The Women's auxiliary of the Contra Costa Japanese American Citizens league have formed a Red Cross unit under the guidance of Mrs. D. D. MacGregor of the Contra Costa Golf club.

"The girls wish to show their loyalty and patriotism to the Stars and Stripes," Fumiko Murakishi, secretary of the group, said. Members will begin sewing as soon as materials are made available. They also plan to take first aid instruction, it was announced.

Officers of the group include: Tsuyako Watanabe, general chairman; Bette Hirano, sewing chairman; Fumiko Murakishi, secretary.

Other members: Miyako Kanagaki, Yoshi Kanagaki, Hatsuko Kanagaki, Misako Watanabe, Rose Hara, Kikue Handa, Mildred Morodomi, Kiyoe Ikeda, Sayeko Yonemoto, Kamayo Nitasaka, Emiko Sano and Aki Kanada.

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# All Travel of Alien Japanese Banned by New Drastic Order

## MUST MAKE APPLICATION

### One Week Notice Required Under New Ruling for Aliens

Drastic restrictions on the movements of enemy aliens were imposed by the Department of Justice on New Year's day.

A new order limiting the travel of German, Japanese and Italian aliens was issued by Attorney General Francis Biddle, who also ordered them to turn in all firearms in their possession to police authorities before 11 p.m. Monday.

Many firearms were turned in by San Francisco aliens at the same time they surrendered cameras and radio transmitting sets under prior orders.

The new travel regulations, which are effective immediately, restrict movement of axis aliens:

1.—to the boundaries or limits of the municipality in which they reside;

2.—commutation from homes to their places of business;

3.—to travel between their homes and places of religious worship, schools, colleges or both institutions of learning at which they are in regular attendance, and to any Federal, state or local government agency with which they are required to transact business.

The United Press reported from Washington.

"Under terms of the regulations," Biddle said, "all other travel by enemy aliens in the United States, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands is forbidden unless the enemy alien files with the United States Attorney for his district, one week in advance of the projected trip, a statement containing the following specific information:

"Name, nationality, alien registration number, purpose of the trip, destination, date of departure and return, route to be followed, and the carrier (railroad, bus, automobile, etc.) used."

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Many firearms were turned in by San Francisco aliens at the same time they surrendered cameras and radio transmitting sets under prior orders.

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The United Press reported from Washington.

"Under terms of the regulations," Biddle said, "all other travel by enemy aliens in the United States, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands is forbidden unless the enemy alien files with the United States Attorney for his district, one week in advance of the projected trip, a statement containing the following specific information:

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### **Japanese Turns In Pictures of Nippon Warships**

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 2—A set of pictures of Japanese warships was among radios and cameras turned in by Axis aliens at the sheriff's office in Vancouver, officers revealed this week.

The Japanese owner, whose name was not disclosed, said he thought the photographs might be of some use to national defense.

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## Nisei Farmers Urged to Produce All They Can

### To Meet Tremendous Needs of U. S. in This Emergency

During this war emergency it becomes the patriotic duty of every nisei farmer to produce all he can in order to meet the tremendous needs of this nation, declared Nobumitsu Takahashi, nisei agriculture expert.

The Farm Defense program of 1942 is a challenge to every nisei farmer to prove by action his willingness to assist this nation in its struggle against aggression, he said.

Because of the critical need of steel and iron metals for ships, tanks and planes, farmers are strongly urged to collect and sell scrap iron now wasting on farms and to use substitutes for steel wherever possible. Information on the scrap iron market prices may be obtained at the County USDA Defense boards.

It is also urgent that all farmers list their needs and put in their orders immediately for farm machinery, seed, fertilizer, spray materials and other materials necessary for this year's production of "Food-for-Freedom." All repairs on farm machinery should be made now.

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#### 5000 FACE IDLENESS

2—Some 5000 enemy alien professional men face unemployment as Gov. Culbert L. Olson said he would ascertain whether it was legal for the State to revoke business and professional licenses for such persons.

If the path is clear, Olson said, the program would be implemented by refusing to issue licenses to new applicants falling within the Axis alien category.

Affected would be physicians, dentists, veterinarians, teachers, real estate men, contractors, cosmetologists, barbers, morticians, chiropractors, optometrists, civil engineers, pest control operators, furniture inspectors, nurses and food handlers.

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## Contra Costa CL Women Form Red Cross Unit

### To Begin Sewing Soon; First Aid Lessons Planned

CONCORD, Jan. 2—The Women's auxiliary of the Contra Costa Japanese American Citizens league have formed a Red Cross unit under the guidance of Mrs. D. D. MacGregor of the Contra Costa Golf club.

"The girls wish to show their loyalty and patriotism to the Stars and Stripes," Fumiko Murakishi, secretary of the group, said. Members will begin sewing as soon as materials are made available. They also plan to take first aid instruction, it was announced.

Officers of the group include: Tsuyako Watanabe, general chairman; Bette Hirano, sewing chairman; Fumiko Murakishi, secretary.

Other members: Miyako Kanagaki, Yoshi Kanagaki, Hatsuko Kanagaki, Misako Watanabe, Rose Hara, Kikue Handa, Mildred Morodomi, Kiyoe Ikeda, Sayeko Yonemoto, Kamoyo Nitasaka, Emiko Sano, Aki Kanada.

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## ALL RADIOS NOW PLACED UNDER BAN!!

### Even Standard Sets Taboo for Japanese Homes, Automobiles

All radios now in the homes of aliens and all sets in private automobile including standard broadcast receivers must be turned in to police or sheriff offices immediately, according to a new ruling announced Friday by Frank J. Hennessy, head of the U. S. attorney's in San Francisco.

Previously only short-wave sets were affected by the Justice department order issued by Attorney-General Francis Biddle in Washington.

## Radio, Camera Ban Extended to All United States

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2—Attorney General Biddle this week ordered all German, Japanese and Italian nationals in United States, Puerto Rico and the Virgin islands to surrender all radio transmitters, short-wave radio receivers and cameras to local police by 11 p.m., January 5.

The order extended a previous one concerning enemy aliens in California, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho, Utah, Nevada and Arizona, whose time limit for turning in the forbidden equipment already has expired.

The ban affects approximately 1,100,000 Germans, Italians and Japanese.

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### BRAWLEY COUPLE SHOT TO DEATH AT RANCH

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## Japanese Now Permitted to Transfer Cars

**Signed Statement  
Made Under Oath,  
However, Required**

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 3—(U.P.)—An order prohibiting Japanese from transferring motor vehicles or registering new ones unless they could prove U. S. citizenship was eased this week by James M. Carter, state director of motor vehicles.

Hereafter they will be permitted to make transfer or registrations upon submission of a signed statement made under oath that they are not "enemies" or "aliens of enemies" as defined in the 1917 "trading with the enemy act," or a "national of any enemy country or ally of any enemy country," as defined by President Roosevelt.

Carter said no change has been made regarding applications by Japanese for renewal of vehicle registrations. No "non-enemy" statements, birth certificates or citizenship proof are required, he said.

In lieu of the "non-enemy" statements, Japanese wishing to transfer vehicles or register new ones still may present certified copies of birth certificates or of court orders establishing citizenship.

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## Nisei Privates Volunteer to Teach Japanese

### Officers at Camp Roberts Also Study Nipponese Customs

CAMP ROBERTS, Jan. 3—Americans were quick in throwing their full support behind the United States government's declaration of war on Japan, but none were quicker than seven privates of Japanese descent in Camp Roberts who immediately volunteered to teach officers and enlisted men of the 87th Infantry training battalion the language and customs of the Japanese people.

One hundred men attended the first class and 47 have signed up for regular attendance at twice weekly sessions.

#### Language Classes

Private Tomio Munekawa of Company A, 87th Infantry, who spent ten years in Japan, gave an introductory talk on the geography and natural resources of Japan and the occupations of its people.

Private Yoshio Nakazawa of Company B conducted a class in "Greetings and Salutations in the Japanese Language."

The other instructors, Privates Kenji Kato and George Hikido of Company B, Kazuo Nakabayashi and Harold Nakamura of Company C and Samuel Yamada of Company D gave personal instruction.

#### All American Born

Conferences, supervised by Lieutenant Joseph A. Walker of Company A, cover instruction in Japanese conversational language and simple written forms and customs of Japanese life.

All the instructors are American born with Japanese parents. Some have spent considerable time in Japan.

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## FRESNO JAPANESE TO START FUND DRIVE TO PURCHASE AMBULANCE FOR COUNTY

### Meeting Held to Plan for Campaign Among Residents

FRESNO, Jan. 3—In appreciation of the protection given them during the present situation by the city and county officials, Japanese residents of Fresno and vicinity have decided to contribute one of the two new ambulances to be purchased for use by Fresno county.

With FBI permission, local Japanese held a committee meeting at the Masuno Sushi to decide upon this gesture of appreciation.

The drive to gather funds for the ambulance will take place from Jan. 3 to 15, it was announced.

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## Coroner's Jury Unable to Fix Blame in Slaying

### Testimony Fails to Give Any Clues in Soldier's Death

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3—Unable to fix responsibility for the murder of Larry K. Tasaka, former soldier who received his honorable discharge a few months ago, the coroners' jury held "persons unidentified" caused his slaying. Testimony failed to give any clues.

Tasaka was found dead on the sidewalk in front of a restaurant at 814 W. Temple street early last week. Connie Wilson, cafe waitress who originally was reported as having told detectives she saw two Filipinos follow Tasaka from the cafe prior to his death, denied her first story.

Funeral services for the deceased were held last Sunday.

Ashes will be returned to the Tasaka home in Hawaii.

Tasaka is survived by his father, brothers and sisters.

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## Sac'to Police Hold Hawaii Born Japanese

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 3 — A Hawaiian-born Japanese was held in city jail for investigation by federal authorities Wednesday after Roseville police, who saw him board a bus for this city, notified local officers by telephone that he had been acting "suspiciously."

The prisoner was P. S. Murakami, 40, arrested by Detective Captain M. W. Lincecum and Detective R. T. McCellen as he alighted from the bus here.

Murakami told the officers he went to Japan as a child, and was raised and educated there. He had with him scrap books containing American newspaper clippings of war developments in the Pacific, as well as Japanese newspapers.

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### **Standard Radio Okay**

#### ***Nisei Breathe Sigh of Relief as Federal Office Announces Clearance of Sets***

**Aliens may possess standard radio receiving sets.**

This was the latest information given out by Thomas Lynch, assistant U. S. attorney in charge of radio regulations at the San Francisco office.

Friday issei and nisei were in a dither following an announcement from the U. S. attorney's office that all radios including those in automobiles must be turned in.

The National JACL was also given the same information by the U. S. attorney's office and immediately sent out notices to that effect to all chapters. However, with the announcement of the later ruling the citizens league headquar-

ters sent out special telegrams on the matter.

Lynch declared that the original regulation issued by Attorney General Francis Biddle is still in effect. Under this regulation standard sets with a wave-band of between 540 kilocycles and 1750 kilocycles may be retained by Japanese nationals.

"However, be sure to check your sets to see that it tunes in within the legal wave limits only. Do not go by the dial as some sets may be out of adjustment," Lynch said.

It is best to have all sets checked by competent radio experts to avoid any trouble as the burden of proof rests with the owner in the event of any investigation, it was reiterated.



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## Shots Fired Into Home of Japanese Farmer in Utah

**Attack Perpetrated  
From Automobile;  
No One Injured**

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 5—Chief Deputy Sheriff George Beckstead Saturday said several shots were fired from automobiles into the home of Noji Tsutsui, Salt Lake county Japanese truck gardener.

Nine bullet holes were found in the house, Beckstead said.

Mrs. Tsutsui, two sons and three daughters were at home, but were not injured.

The shooting occurred early New Year's day. The deputy said bullet holes were found in four separate rooms and both .45 and .32 caliber slugs were picked up.

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## Alameda JACL Emergency Board To Meet Tuesday

ALAMEDA, Jan. 5 — Functioning since the outbreak of hostilities, the emergency board of the Alameda JACL will meet Tuesday night at the home of John Yoshino on Lincoln avenue.

Preceding the meeting, Yoshino, who is chairman of the board, will be host at a buffet supper from 7:45 p.m.

During the past month, the board has aided the issei and nisei residents of this city in many ways. The various Federal regulations covering their actions in this emergency were explained to them through the medium of bulletins published and distributed by the information committee.

Also Red Cross sewing and first aid groups have been organized by the civilian defense committee. The sewing group, meeting day and night, has already made scores of garments for war victims. The first aid unit was to resume its 20-hour course Monday night from 7:15 p.m. with Mrs. Kirkland as instructor. Over 20 nisei girls are enrolled in this group.

Besides Yoshino, the central committee is composed of Sim Togasaki and John Towata.

Serving on the various subcommittees are: legal—Togasaki, chmn., Towata and Scotty Tsuchiya; financial—George Rokutani, chmn., Kenji Shikuma and Stanley Tsuchiya; civilian defense—Scotty Tsuchiya, chmn., Oskey Kono and Sam Miki; social welfare — Stanley Tsuchiya, chmn., James Hanamura and Sam Narahara; information—Haruo Imura, chmn., Taiichi Kawase, Katherine Kaneko and Min Iwahashi.

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## **All S. F. Gakuens . . .**

### **Stay Closed Voluntarily**

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## Contra Costa JACL Forms Red Cross Unit

CONCORD, Jan. 5—The Contra Costa JACL women's auxiliary held a meeting in Concord on Monday, December 22, and formed a Red Cross unit under the guidance of Mrs. D. Douglas MacGregor of the Contra Costa golf club, it was reported today.

The group is at present hard at work sewing on civilian and hospital clothing. First aid lessons will be undertaken as soon as an instructor is available.

Heading the unit are Tsuyako Watanabe, general chairman; Bette Hirano, sewing chairman; and Fumi Murakami, secretary.

Members signed up to date are: Mrs. Henry Terazawa, Miya and Yoshi Kanagaki, Mildred Morodomi, Kiyoye and Natsu Ikeda, Misako Watanabe, Kameyo Nitasaka, Kikue Handa, Emiko Sano, Sayeko Yonemoto, Rose Hara, Hatsuko Kanagaki and Irene Hara.



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In the Hawaiian Islands the Japanese fifth column worked so industriously that its most flagrant espionage was table talk among Army and Navy people. From a wharf a few miles from the Navy Yard, Jap fishermen in motorboats put out to follow the fleet in battle practice. By night they often turned up inside the deadline around Pearl Harbor's mouth, hissed apologies and withdrew when they were hailed by the patrol destroyer.

"Very interesting, those fishing sampans," a destroyer commander observed more than a year ago. "The men in them are alert and smart and you don't see fish scales on their nets. Their boats are immaculate—brightwork polished and everything shining. Navy, if I ever saw it."

In the 157,905 Japanese in the Hawaiian Islands (more than one-third of the population), Tokyo had plenty of talent, as it has among the 29,000 in the Philippines. Top civilian in the Hawaiian fifth column was the Japanese Consul General. His immediate instrument was the consular police.

The chief job of the consular police was organization of the Ronin, cellular organizations of youths educated in U.S. schools and preserved in their devotion to the Mikado by classes in Japanese schools. For these the Consul General chose many of the teachers, and they were probably spies too. Both the consular police and the Ronin were financed by the Consul General.

More highly specialized than either of these layers was Army Intelligence. It operated through a shoal of spies disguised as petty merchants (like Major Hara of Vigan), café proprietors, medicine-store operators. It was financed by the Japanese Tourist Bureau.

Its opposite number, Navy Intelligence, had its own crews and also worked through civilian fishermen, hotel proprietors, seamen, produce dealers. Japanese produce truck drivers delivered fresh vegetables and other foods directly to Navy ships in the yards, well knew where each was docked. Probably they furnished the locations marked out on the Pearl Harbor charts carried by the raiders of Dec. 7.

The produce men—there was a virtual Japanese monopoly of truck gardening on Oahu—had other handy information. From the size of orders they could make a close guess at the duration of the fleet's cruises, could also figure out accurately when the fleet would be back in port again. Supervised by naval officers, this group was paid off by N.Y.K. Co. (steamship lines) and by the famed Japanese industrial trusts, Mitsui and Mitsubishi.

Last group of all in the five-layered machine was the Bund organization, of which all patriotic Nipponese were members. Its influence was political. The Bunds were organized and financed by the South Manchuria Railway Co.

Last week Honolulu was fluttering with stories of fifth-column activity. One story

### No. 1 Fifth Column

In Vigan, 200 miles north of Manila, a lamb-meek little Nipponese shopkeeper named Hara blossomed out in his wolf's clothing when the Japanese took the city. He was soon walking crisply about town in the uniform of a Japanese Army major and calling himself "Military Governor of the Province of Ilocos Sur." In central Luzon U.S. anti-aircraft gunners found their camouflaged positions revealed to Japanese pilots by mirrors placed in tree-tops. In all the Japanese beach-head thrusts they showed complete and accurate familiarity with obstacles and terrain.

These were only surface indications of what is probably the most numerous and brazen fifth column in modern military history. In the Philippines its ramifications are still hidden by the fog of war. In the U.S., military operations have not yet forced it to expose itself. But by last week, as its Hawaiian triumph became known, its vast extent was beginning to be visible.

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was that a display advertisement in a newspaper, ostensibly pushing bargain sales of silk, was actually coded instructions to spies. Another was that a Jap saloonkeeper was shot beside his short-wave transmitter during the Pearl Harbor raid. There were many others, and the average Honolulu citizen did not know which was true and which false. But he did know one thing: fed on tolerance, watered by complacency, the Jap fifth column had done its job fiendishly well—and had not yet been stamped out.

## BATTLE OF CHINA

### Defense & Offensive

To decide how to defend the Burma Road, one of Democracy's two vital lifelines (*see p. 18*), one of the world's greatest men, one of Britain's greatest generals and one of the U.S.'s greatest hopefuls met for three days last week. In Chungking Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek received Britain's Indian Commander, General Sir Archibald Percival Wavell, and the Commander in Chief of the U.S. Army Air Corps, Major General George H. Brett. They met to devise the ABCs of Allied land and air strategy.

The three strategists had three tough problems to solve. Should Britain risk her Indian defenses to bolster Burma? Should the U.S. rush in more air power besides the 100 "volunteer" pilots of the International Tigers (who last week helped shoot down nine Japanese planes over Rangoon)? Should China mount an offensive into Indo-China, or rush troops into Burma, or even to Malaya? The conferees announced the creation of a Military Council, the first working body for joint action in the war. But their strategic decisions necessarily remained a military secret.

The greatest compliment the Chungking conference could be given—since it recognized the threat of joint Allied action in southeast Asia—was paid by the Japanese. They started a new offensive in central China, aimed at much-aimed-at Changsha. The Jap, despite the only proven use of gas in World War II, had already failed three times to take Changsha. This time he may not be so anxious to get that provincial capital as to get Chiang's mind off cooperation.

Chiang's idea of cooperation in this case was to smack a counter-attack at the Japanese. The Chinese claimed they had driven one of three Japanese columns back ten miles.

## BATTLE OF THE DESERT

### Where Wavell Left Off

Cyrenaica, which is as worn down from changing hands as an Indian-head penny, was British again last week.

This fact—marking as it did the first British mechanized victory over German forces in World War II—was buried deep

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## California Asks U.S. Aid on Alien Japanese Problem

An appeal to Congress to aid California in solving her long-standing problem raised by alien Japanese residents was made today by the California joint immigration committee.

Composed of representatives of the American Legion, State Federation of Labor, Native Sons and California Grange, the committee urged the government to recognize "dangers existing on the West Coast, due to presence of an increasing number of alien and unsimilable races."



ENEMY ALIENS *Time*  
Christmas at The White 1/5/42

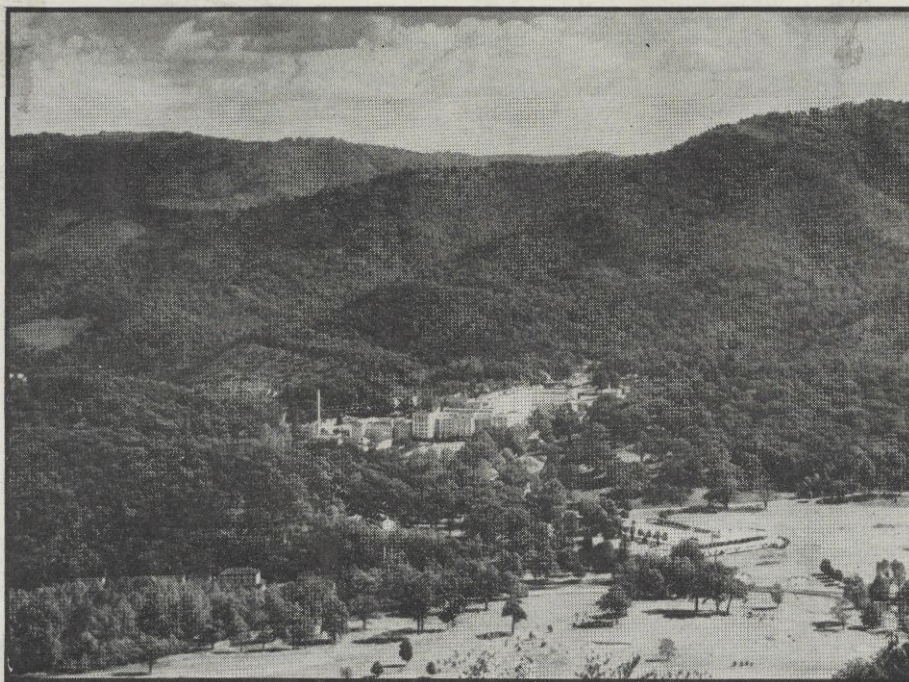
In the spacious halls of the Greenbrier Hotel at White Sulphur Springs, W.Va., where leisure-loving Southerners played before the Civil War, a lonely gathering of Nazis celebrated Christmas. They were among the 159 German and Hungarian

at The White to get them out of Washington, keep them in seclusion until they are returned to Germany. They had scarcely gone when FBI men moved into the German Embassy, discovered there a powerful short-wave radio station which had been sending messages in code (see p. 49).

Japanese Embassy and consular staffs in the U.S. have been corralled at the Homestead in Hot Springs, Va., the South's No. 2 watering place. But the Italian Embassy staff is still in Washington. It has not been moved because U.S. Embassy men are still in Rome.

Nazis at The White last week followed the routine of guests at any fashionable resort. On the leafy lawns and terraces they sunned themselves, played ping-pong, swam in the heated pool, bought quantities of clothing at shops in the hotel basement. They did not mingle with the other guests, took their meals in lonely splendor in their own section of the big dining room.

At the near-by town of Lewisburg, citizens held a mass meeting to protest



GREENBRIER HOTEL, WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS  
*The Nazis enjoyed their Christmas.*

diplomats and newsmen and their families who have been transferred to "The White" from Washington.

On Christmas Eve they had a party in the hotel auditorium for the 15 little Nazi children in the party. (Some of the children were born in the U.S., are technically U.S. citizens.) It was a subdued affair, burdened with heavy Teutonic cheer. Kris Kringle appeared, and distributed gifts. They sang Christmas carols in solemn, piping voices. . . .

Handsome Dr. Hans Thomsen, Nazi chargé d'affaires, and his staff were put up

this quartering of the enemy in their midst, were pacified when a State Department agent explained the situation. U.S. diplomats and newsmen are hibernating in corresponding comfort at Bad Nauheim in central Germany, pending exchange. In this war without honor, unlike World War I, the only way of insuring good treatment of U.S. diplomats caught in enemy territory is by strictly *quid pro quo* treatment. Said William Perry, Mayor of White Sulphur Springs: "We . . . are happy to have this privilege of doing our part during the war crisis."

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*Ident*

## Enemy Aliens Must Get Papers

### U.S. Attorney General Issues Orders, Sets Dates for Appearance

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15. — (AP) — Attorney General Biddle today ordered all German, Italian and Japanese aliens in eight Western States to apply for special identification certificates between February 2 and February 7.

Nationals of those three enemy countries residing elsewhere in the United States must apply for the identification certificates between February 9 and February 28.

Acting under a presidential proclamation issued yesterday, Biddle announced at his press conference that the alien enemies over the age of 14 would be required to carry at all times an identification card bearing a photograph and one fingerprint.

At the time of applying for the card, Aliens will be required to answer certain questions, particularly relating to relatives both in this country and abroad and whether the relatives are in the armed forces of an enemy Nation.

The group that must register first comprises the 135,843 enemy aliens in the Western command—Arizona, California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Washington. The group includes 26,255 Germans, 60,905 Italians and 48,697 Japanese.

Biddle stressed that the identification program applied only to nationals of the three enemy Nations who have not yet taken the oath of allegiance to the United States.

Registration will be carried out at the Nation's 76,000 first and second class and county seat post-offices as was done in registering aliens in 1940. The program again will be directed by Earl G. Harrison, Philadelphia lawyer, who handled the original registration.

In this connection, Biddle said that he was considering the establishment of a separate division in the Justice Department which would be headed by Harrison and would have units covering alien identification, alien travel and alien enemy hearing boards.

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## Oakland Paper Lauds Contribution To Red Cross by Alameda Japanese

Declaring that "loyalty is best demonstrated by deeds", the Oakland Tribune praised the contribution of Alameda Japanese women to Red Cross relief work in an editorial appearing in Sunday's issue of that paper.

The editorial read as follows:

"Japanese and other aliens in California who are loyal to the United States should profit from a story from Alameda describing the contribution of women of Japanese ancestry to Red Cross relief work. Women and children have donated money to the campaign and scores are giving their services in making garments for war victims.

"Loyalty is best demonstrated by deeds. Protestations of patriotism may have their place but actions are more effective.

"The Nation, and California ex-

pecially, are alert to the danger of enemy aliens, espionage and false rumor mongers. So far, the authorities—particularly the Federal Bureau of Investigation—have done an excellent job. Nevertheless, many persons are suspect because of their nationality and because of the anger Americans feel against these barbaric attacks upon us. These persons can demonstrate their sympathies by many kinds of action. If they are loyal to democracy and to America they can buy bonds, learn how to help in the civilian defense program, take part in relief plans, and donate to the war campaigns. Others can join the armed forces. But every one of them can do something.

"Those who are not with us are

against us."

Nichi Bee  
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# —THE— BRIGHTER SIDE—By DAMON RUNYON

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LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—We took a turn through "Little Tokio" the other day to see how things are going in the largest Japanese colony in the United States. Although it was a week day the district which we are told used to be a veritable ant hill of activity at all times was as quiet as a country town on a Sunday afternoon.

There were not many Japanese in the streets and trade in the stores did not seem any too brisk. Some places were closed and had the air of being closed for a long time to come. It is said that quite a number of formerly familiar faces in "Little Tokio" have disappeared since the war began and may probably be found now in internment camps in Montana.

Just how many of the local Japanese have been put away for the duration is not known. Some say hundreds, some say thousands. They are rated agitators and suspicious characters by the Los Angeles police and J. Edgar Hoover's men from the FBI.

Among them are several prominent Japanese known as "Nisei" or American born, who are citizens of the United States by birth, but whose sympathies are suspect.

Probably "Little Tokio" has turned out to be a great convenience to the authorities because with so many of the Japanese bunched in one district it is easier for the cops to keep an eye on the population than if they were more widely scattered. Moreover, it helps solve the problem of general internment. It would be quite a job to intern upwards of 20,000 alien Japs all at once.

THE LOS ANGELES police and the FBI now have the Japanese situation here pretty well in hand but continue to "case" "Little Tokio" and all other sections where Japanese reside very closely. The search for radio

equipment is unremitting despite the fact that the alien Japs almost broke their legs running to the police with their radios and cameras at the recent call to turn in articles of this nature. Only one short wave transmitter was handed over and the authorities are by no means convinced that this ends the danger of transmission of information to the enemy from this quarter.

The indications are that the Los Angeles police and the FBI had been spotting the more dangerous aliens in "Little Tokio" and elsewhere long before the war, because they began gathering them in immediately on the declaration of hostilities. They raided briskly through several days and had the county jail loaded with suspects who were subsequently transferred to Terminal Island where there is a branch of the Federal prison.

SOME hot shot German Bunders and also a number of Italians were nabbed. A few were later released. There were about sixty-three Germans and nineteen Italians picked up as against the hundreds of Japs. The raids covered the Nipponese fishing colony on Terminal Island itself where there is a naval operations base. No names of prisoners were given out but the jail blotters disclosed the prominence of some of the suspects.

One Jap arrested and still in the "hoozgow" the last we heard is an American born editor of a Japanese newspaper who was supposed to be intensely pro-American, but whose associations got him in jail. Shortly after the raids, several cars loaded with alien suspects and making up a special train left Los Angeles ostensibly headed for Fort Missoula and armed guards kept newspaper photographers from getting close enough to the train to take any pictures. This may be the explanation of the rather permanent aspect of the closed shops and offices in "Little Tokio," and also of the extremely aloof manner with which the residents of the district move about.



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## Shots Fired Into Home of Japanese Farmer in Utah

**Attack Perpetrated  
From Automobile;  
No One Injured**

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 5—Chief Deputy Sheriff George Beckstead Saturday said several shots were fired from automobiles into the home of Noji Tsutsui, Salt Lake county Japanese truck gardener.

Nine bullet holes were found in the house, Beckstead said.

Mrs. Tsutsui, two sons and three daughters were at home, but were not injured.

The shooting occurred early New Year's day. The deputy said bullet holes were found in four separate rooms and both .45 and .32 caliber slugs were picked up.

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*Michi Bei  
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**Forbearance . . .**

## 'Nisei Must Not Fight Back'

**Writer Warns Against Retaliatory Action, Urges  
Faith in American Fair Play**

By JOBO NAKAMURA

Last week a Japanese was shot dead on the street of Stockton by a Filipino assailant who fled under cover of the dark. Several were injured by knives. Japanese properties were defaced.

But we won't fight back.

Whether the Filipinos were right or wrong, it is not for us to decide. We leave that up to the police to enforce penalties for vandalism and property damages perpetuated.

Burn and loot our houses, they may. But we won't fight back.

Street brawls and knife-throwing are only practiced by barroom hoodlums who finds no other outlets to their brute impetuosity. What possible pride or prowess can come to any individual or a group from damaging and reflecting our prestige all up and down the coast?

We know too well what can happen when a gang of fellows collectively lose their heads. We know also that it will not help the situation any by giving unnecessary vent to emotional display.

We will just think a moment before we are overcome by a perverted notion of vengeance. We won't fight back.

During the month this writer has been working side by side packing celeries, eating and sleeping with

Filipino laborers near Stockton. Their minds were, undoubtedly, enveloped with the tragic plight of their homeland and perhaps their kinfolks. Throughout the period, however, there was hardly a suggestion of any physical—let alone—a verbal violence.

It is merely a logical conclusion that only the smallest minority of fanatical and half-crazed elements who want "to take it out" on the Japanese who are in no way responsible for what is going on in the Far East.

All the hardship and suffering of war-time agitation by our minority is to be expected and our former petty problem of race prejudice will mature into an enormity we have never conceived before.

We are to meet a severe test of an unfortunate circumstance; of our loyalty to America and no other country. It will require much courage, forbearance, determination; and with faith in the fair-play of American way, God will see us through.

Let there be no question—America is our country, right or wrong. She will need our wholehearted support and we can best serve her by keeping our heads cool for clear thinking. Surely, we will not fail her.

*The Nishi Bei*

*1/5/42*



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## Letter to Sac'to Paper Answers Vilification of Minority Groups

### Deplores Attitude As Inconsistent With American Way

The following letter in the "Your Opinion" column of the Sacramento Union last Monday was submitted by Elmer Ioka of Walnut Grove:

#### Attacks 'Subscriber'

Editor Sacramento Union:

In the columns of your editorial page of January 5 appeared a letter from one who signed himself (or herself) "Subscriber".

This letter was in direct contradiction to those canons of freedom and justice laid down in the U.S. Constitution and recently brought to the fore by President Roosevelt and Attorney General Francis Biddle, both of whom warned that American citizens of Japanese, Italian, and German descent have just as much right in America as those ancestors who were on shore to

greet the Mayflower's passengers.

"Subscriber" spent quite a few words in vitriolic attack on the Japanese whether they be aliens or second or third generation Japanese.

In the last paragraphs of his letter, "Subscriber" declared, "We might have to live around them (The Japanese) but we don't have to like it."

Neither do we have to "pop off" about it.

Attitudes such as those of "Subscriber" are the direct start of race riots, manhandling of minorities and other brutal actions which could easily start the deterioration of the American way of life and the installation of such a rule as the "Aryan" government of Herr Hitler.

Also, "Subscriber's" statement that he or she is maddened by the sight of Japanese working in the state offices is ridiculous.

Did the writer ever stop and think that a state law forbids the employment of any except citizens in state offices and that therefore, any Japanese who are so employed MUST be Americans?

This nation right now needs every available bit of help from every citizen. Everyone should be interested in doing his or her utmost for the nation, not fulminating against those who cannot help what their ethnological brothers are doing in the Pacific.

DISGUSTED.



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## **All S.F. Gakuens . . .**

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# CHANCE TO PROVE LOYALTY TO U.S. IS HERE, DECLARES NATIONAL JACL SECRETARY

## Tolerant Attitude Of American Public Noted in Message

The following New Year message to the nisei was received from Mike Masaoka, secretary at the National JACL headquarters here in San Francisco.

By MIKE MASAOKA  
National JACL Secretary

My Fellow Americans:

A year ago, although dark clouds loomed on the horizon, few—if any—of us anticipated a war, least of all with Japan, the land from whence our parents came. We stoutly and vociferously insisted that we were all one hundred per cent Americans and that we only wanted a chance to prove it.

Today, we are at war. Today, the chance to prove that boast is ours. Today, we are on the proverbial "spot."

Since Japan's treacherous attack upon American lives and territory some four weeks ago, the American public at large has been most considerate and sympathetic of our precarious position. The time has come when we must show our appreciation to our government and our true friends who went out of their way to demonstrate their trust and confidence in us as one hundred per cent Americans. We cannot let them down. We cannot let America down—for those people exemplify the finest spirit of American goodwill and sportsmanship. America is our only home. We are pledged to her preservation and perpetuation.

### Harder Times Ahead

Just because many of the restrictions against the Japanese are being relaxed and conditions seem to be returning to normalcy, we must not dismiss the troubles of the past month as a horrible nightmare and confidently await a return to our former status. Actually, conditions are becoming worse. The longer the war drags on—and casualty lists are published, west coast cities are shelled or bombed, atrocities are committed—the tougher our situation will become. Public sympathy may wear away and, perhaps, hate and prejudice will replace the present tolerance and forbearance.

We must gird our loins, as it were, tighten our belts, and prepare for the hardest fight in our generation—a fight to maintain our status as exemplary Americans, who, realizing that modern war demands great sacrifices, will not become bitter or lose faith in the heritage which is ours as Americans in spite of what may come; a fight that will not be won in a week, or a month, or even a year; a fight which will test our mettle and our

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*Property  
Responsible*

## GOVERNMENT SEEKS PLACE FOR STORAGE OF PROPERTY TURNED OVER BY ALIENS

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*Civil Rights*

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## Form Committee To Help Safeguard Civil Liberties

### Rights of California Residents in War Time to Be Protected

A committee to help safeguard the civil liberties and rights of California residents in war time was appointed jointly Sunday by Philip H. Angell, president of the state bar, and Attorney General Earl Warren.

This group will serve both as the state bar committee on civil liberties and as the civil protection committee of the state council of defense.

"This joint committee has the difficult task of preserving our basic freedoms while we face the fanatics of tyranny abroad," said Angell.

"This is difficult because the geographic situation places California in the danger zone and because the racial structure of our state in times of war with its prejudices and hatreds may give rise to situations

Known since the dawn of history, the oil wells of the Caucasus have been producing steadily for about 80 years with no signs of depletion of reserves.

threatening the civil liberties within our state.

"Much that we consider part of the American life may be consumed in the holocaust of war. If we are able to maintain our ancient social foundation of rights and obligations, we can rebuild our society after war within the tradition of our Bill of Rights."

Members of the committee were: Richard K. Gandy, Santa Monica, chairman; Edward F. Treadwell, vice-chairman, S.F.; Lloyd Wright, vice-chairman, L.A.; Albert W. Carlson, Fresno; Monroe E. Deutsch, Berkeley; Stephen W. Downey, Sacramento; Mrs. Paul Eliel, Stanford university; Walter A. Gordon, Berkeley; A.M. Kidd, Berkeley; David K. Lener, S.F.; Jesse H. Steinhart, S.F.; Chauncey Tramutolo, S.F.; T.P. Wittschen, Oakland; Elam J. Anderson, Redlands; Robert Brennan, L.A.; Mrs. John P. Buwalda, Pasadena; Lewis Drucker, L.A.; Herbert A. Freston, L.A.; Stanley Howell, L.A.; Albert Launer, Fullerton; Edgar A. Luce, San Diego; Julius V. Patrosso, L.A.; James T. Phillips, Pasadena.

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*Nisei  
in Army*

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## Army Reservists To Be Called for Duty This Month

### Nisei Released from Service Recently, Told To Report for Tests

Major General J. L. Benedict, commanding general of the Ninth Corps area, announced Monday that 11,000 men in the seven states of the area will be called to active duty not later than February 1.

States in the area are California, Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho, Utah and Nevada.

The call to active service will apply to enlisted men of the Regular Army reserve, the enlisted Reserve corps and the National guard. Deferment will be granted men necessary to maintain the national health, safety or interest, and key men essential to national defense.

Taro Tsukahara, Masao Murata and a dozen or so Bay area nisei who had been given their discharge after nearly a year's service in the army were notified to report for a physical examination, it was learned. They were released together with many others over 28 years of age.

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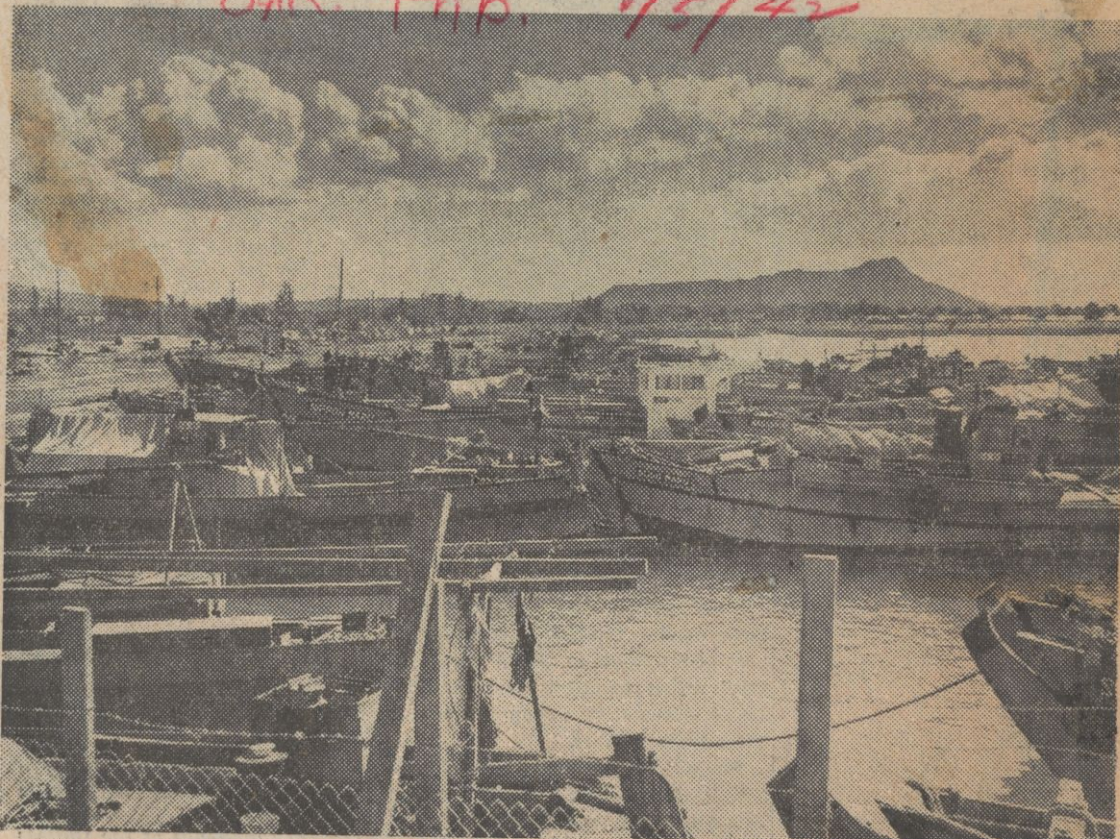
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# JAP FISHING BOATS—U.S. MAY USE 'EM'

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A year ago, although dark clouds loomed on the horizon, few—if any—of us anticipated a war, least of all with Japan, the land from whence our parents came. We stoutly and vociferously insisted that we were all one hundred per cent Americans and that we only wanted a chance to prove it.

Today, we are at war. Today, the chance to prove that boast is ours. Today, we are on the proverbial "spot."

Since Japan's treacherous attack upon American lives and territory some four weeks ago, the American public at large has been most considerate and sympathetic of our precarious position. The time has come when we must show our appreciation to our government and our true friends who went out of their way to demonstrate their trust and confidence in us as one hundred per cent Americans. We cannot let them down. We cannot let America down—for those people exemplify the finest spirit of American goodwill and sportsmanship. America is our only home. We are pledged to her preservation and perpetuation.

#### Harder Times Ahead

Just because many of the restrictions against the Japanese are being relaxed and conditions seem to be returning to normalcy, we must not dismiss the troubles of the past month as a horrible nightmare and confidently await a return to our former status. Actually, conditions are becoming worse. The longer the war drags on—and casualty lists are published, west coast cities are shelled or bombed, atrocities are committed—the tougher our situation will become. Public sympathy may wear away and, perhaps, hate and prejudice will replace the present tolerance and forbearance.

We must gird our loins, as it were, tighten our belts, and prepare for the hardest fight in our generation—a fight to maintain our status as exemplary Americans, who, realizing that modern war demands great sacrifices, will not become bitter or lose faith in the heritage which is ours as Americans in spite of what may come; a fight that will not be won in a week, or a month, or even a year; a fight which will test our mettle and our

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## L. A. Japanese Surrender 168 Swords

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Three Japanese said they were collectors of antique swords and surrendered a total of 100. Robert Kojima valued his collection of 34 at \$5000.

## Arrest Japanese For Possessing Short Wave Set

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6—Police held two Japanese women Monday on a charge of possessing a short wave radio set, and detained for the Federal Bureau of Investigation a Japanese possessor of swords.

Detective Lieut. Joe Cunningham said Ryohei Tanaka, 55, was arrested with a bag full of swords. When Sakiko Takemoto, 22, claimed the weapons as belonging to her brother, Cunningham said, she and her mother, Mrs. Chika Takemoto, 48, were arrested. The brother was not located, but in the Takemoto home police found a pistol, a red signal flare and a rifle with a telescope sight, in addition to the radio.

## Deadline for Guns Extended To Thursday

### 222 Weapons Turned In by Japanese in East Bay Cities

Everything from firearms to old sabers, antiquated spears and even a bow and arrow or two were being turned in by "enemy" aliens at local Police Stations Tuesday as the deadline for surrender of "all implements of war" was extended by the U. S. attorney general to 11 p.m. Thursday. The original deadline was 11 p.m. Monday.

Most San Francisco weapons were turned in at Northern Station, which has jurisdiction over the Japanese section.

#### Oakland Gets Eight Spears

East Bay communities reported receipt of 345 guns, mostly hunting pieces. Joseph S. Aoki, 2611 Union street, Oakland, turned in eight ceremonial eight-foot spears.

Of the East Bay firearms surrendered 222 pieces were brought in by Japanese, mostly from the Hayward area, 65 by Italians and eight by Germans.

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A strongly worded resolution, emphatically stating the attitude of the chapter members, accompanied the donation.

Accompanying Tani were Mike Masaoka, national JACL secretary; Minoru Endo, Yoshiko Kiwata, Agnes Inouye and Yasuo Abiko.

Masaoka told Paul Brooks of the Examiner staff that he hoped other chapters of the league would follow the lead of the San Francisco chapter in aiding this commendable campaign.

The initial report of subscriptions in Northern California as reported by the Examiner Tuesday amounted to \$629.42. A long range bomber costs \$300,000.

#### Japanese Donates To Bomber Fund

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## Japanese Name?

### Embarrassments for Fresno Couple

FRESNO, an. 6—What's in a name?

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There's plenty in a name, in their opinion.

Now, before her marriage Mrs. Kujawa's name was J. Maxine Smith, Scotch-Irish descent, third generation American, formerly of Spokane, Wash.

Kujawa (pronounced Coo ya va, he explained) is a second generation American of Polish descent, born in Butte, Mont., cabinet maker by trade and with six years service in the United States Army.

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Kujawa said he hoped the FBI wouldn't come around next, or the police demand his radio and camera.

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Nakao lives on a ranch near the intersection of Oliver and Clawiter roads and the San Mateo-Mt. Eden bridge approach.

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**L. A. Japanese  
Surrender  
168 Swords**

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6— Among items Japanese aliens have surrendered voluntarily to police in addition to the required short-wave radio equipment and cameras, are 168 swords, 87 rifles, 54 shotguns and 51 pistols.

Three Japanese said they were collectors of antique swords and surrendered a total of 100. Robert Kojima valued his collection of 34 at \$5000.

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## Deadline for Guns Extended To Thursday

### 222 Weapons Turned In by Japanese in East Bay Cities

Everything from firearms to old sabers, antiquated spears and even a bow and arrow or two were being turned in by "enemy" aliens at local Police Stations Tuesday as the deadline for surrender of "all implements of war" was extended by the U. S. attorney general to 11 p.m. Thursday. The original deadline was 11 p.m. Monday.

Most San Francisco weapons were turned in at Northern Station, which has jurisdiction over the Japanese section.

#### Oakland Gets Eight Spears

East Bay communities reported receipt of 345 guns, mostly hunting pieces. Joseph S. Aoki, 2611 Union street, Oakland, turned in eight ceremonial eight-foot spears.

Of the East Bay firearms surrendered 222 pieces were brought in by Japanese, mostly from the Hayward area, 65 by Italians and eight by Germans.

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### Arrest Japanese For Possessing Short Wave Set

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6—Police held two Japanese women Monday on a charge of possessing a short wave radio set, and detained for the Federal Bureau of Investigation a Japanese possessor of swords.

Detective Lieut. Joe Cunningham said Ryohei Tanaka, 55, was arrested with a bag full of swords. When Sakiko Takemoto, 22, claimed the weapons as belonging to her brother, Cunningham said, she and her mother, Mrs. Chika Takemoto, 48, were arrested. The brother was not located, but in the Takemoto home police found a pistol, a red signal flare and a rifle with a telescope sight, in addition to the radio.

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# S.F. JACL Votes Aid to 'Give a Bomber to Uncle Sam' Drive

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## AGGRESSIVE STAND TOLD

### Chapter President Presents \$100 Check To Local Sponsors

As a demonstration of their stand to aid the United States government whole-heartedly and aggressively, the San Francisco JACL chapter voted unanimously to donate \$100 to the Northern California "Give a Bomber to Uncle Sam" campaign.

The action was taken at a special meeting of the board Monday night and a committee headed by Henry Tani, chapter president, presented a check to the San Francisco Examiner, local sponsors of the campaign, Tuesday.

A strongly worded resolution, emphatically stating the attitude of the chapter members, accompanied the donation.

Accompanying Tani were Mike Masaoka, national JACL secretary; Minoru Endo, Yoshiko Kiwata, Agnes Inouye and Yasuo Abiko.

Masaoka told Paul Brooks of the Examiner staff that he hoped other chapters of the league would follow the lead of the San Francisco chapter in aiding this commendable campaign.

The initial report of subscriptions in Northern California as reported by the Examiner Tuesday amounted to \$629.42. A long range bomber costs \$300,000.

### Japanese Donates To Bomber Fund

Francis Sakamaki Monday donated three dollars to the "Give a Bomber to Uncle Sam" fund as Northern California's drive got under way under auspices of the San Francisco Examiner.

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## NISEI GIRL IS APPOINTED TO TEACH JAPANESE HISTORY AT UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

### Never Hurts to Have Knowledge of Enemies Says Frances Kido

By DUNCAN CLARK

DENVER, Jan. 7—(U.P.)—Frances Kido, American-born Japanese who will teach Japanese history and Oriental culture at the University of Denver next quarter, smiled confidently.

"I hope the students will come to my classes," she said. "There's a saying that knowledge is more powerful than hate. I think that statement is very true. There is much that is valuable in the culture of Japan and of the Orient, and it never hurts a nation to have knowledge of its enemies."

"My greatest wish is that the students of the university will feel the same way."

#### Story of Tolerance

A story of tolerance and of an educational institution's respect for facts rather than prejudice is behind Miss Kido's appointment to the university.

Born in Walsenburg, Colorado, she taught in the American school in Japan at Tokyo for nearly four years, but left for New York when the college was closed, last June.

Miss Kido had made arrangements to teach at Denver university before the war broke out. When hostilities began, she wrote Chancellor Caleb F. Gates, Jr.:

"If you don't want me now, don't hesitate to tell me so. I still want to teach at the university very much, but I understand that conditions may have changed."

#### Knowledge Never Hurts

Chancellor Gates wrote back, "Knowledge never hurt anyone. A university should retain its objectivity and respect for learning at all times; besides, we should have full knowledge of our enemies. You will be welcome here."

Miss Kido is a graduate of Manual Training high school and Denver university, where she majored in English and psychology. She began work in the American school in Japan in 1933 as a librarian, and before the end of her first year there was made head of the department of English.

Miss Kido radiates patriotism and hope that the United States will defeat Japan, but she has great sympathy for the Japanese people who,

she says, have been deceived by military leaders.

"I pray that America will have a quick victory," she said. "I fear, however, that we have a time of great effort and sacrifice before us."

#### Japanese Confused

"It is doubly hard now for those who are proud of Japan's role in history; we have been shamed by the conduct of these mad warlords. When I was in Japan, the people were confused and unhappy because of the war in China. War has brought terrible privation to Japan and the people are suffering."

"More than a year ago, food and  
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## NISEI HELD FOR BREAKING TRAVEL RULE

FRESNO, Jan. 7—United States Commissioner Frank C. Lerrigo of Fresno reported the FBI and the California Highway Patrol brought Walter Y. Nishimoto, an American citizen of Japanese ancestry, to Fresno Tuesday night for a hearing on charges of conspiring to violate a section of the Enemy Alien act.

Lerrigo said Nishimoto was arrested in Merced on charges of conspiring with three other Japanese, all aliens, to violate the regulation issued by President Roosevelt in his proclamation December 7 prohibiting the movement of enemy aliens from place to place.

Nishimoto allegedly charged Toranosuke Tashiro, 58, Saichi Okamoto, 56, and Giroku Arimatsu, 58, \$4 each to transport them from Terminus, near Stockton, to Merced last Wednesday.

The three aliens will be tried separately.

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*Japan Military*

## Pacific War Is One Month Old; Nisei Soldiers Prepared to Give Their Lives

ALAMEDA, Jan. 7—A week ago today Japan treacherously attacked the American soil and precipitated the Pacific war.

When war came to this country, nisei soldiers were among the first to condemn Japan's infamous attack and expressed determination to resist the forces of aggression and barbarism.

Writing to his parents from Cheyenne, Wyoming, Corporal Ei-ichi Suzukawa added:

"I am prepared to die for my country."

Private Taizo Imura, now stationed in Southern California, wrote

home:

"I affirm my allegiance to the Stars and Stripes and will serve this country to the best of my ability."

Thirteen other nisei from Alameda are now serving in the United States army. They include Tsunichi Inouye, Joe Iwataki, Sunao Kitajima, Jimmy Kusuda, Shug Madokoro, Tsunch Miki, Munch Mizoguchi, Min Nakayama, Masashi Nomura, Kinya Takazaki, Taro Takeda, Paul Yagyu and Henry Yoshino.

Four more are leaving on the next call. They are Yoshimitsu Ito, Tates Hanamura, Rolly Kadonaga and Yas Koike.

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# Alien Travel Ban Eased for Shorter Trips; for Business

## SPECIAL RULING FOR BAY AREA

### No Permits Needed for Travel Within County; Limit Set at 50 Miles

Easing of restrictions for alien travel within reasonable distances for business and pleasure was announced Wednesday by United States Attorney Frank J. Hennessy's office here.

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However, this applies only to business trips and for pleasure visits all aliens are still restricted to their localities.

It was also announced that aliens may travel freely for business or pleasure within the county of their residence. Those crossing county lines do so at their own peril, Mercado said.

In some cases aliens may travel across county lines to the next adjacent communities as in the case of Menlo Park residents of San Mateo county going to Palo Alto in Santa Clara county, or Yuba City people crossing the bridge to Marysville, or Yolo-Broderick farmers visiting in Sacramento.

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"We do not wish to prevent anybody from going to shows, stores, schools and their other usual pursuits," Mercado said.

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## **Oregon Japanese Turn Over Hall To City Officials**

### **Army Air Corps Used Building as Base During Maneuvers**

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Biddle again denounced the discharge by employers of enemy aliens as "stupid and un-American."

He said Japanese were being "discharged by the thousands on the West coast where feeling is running very high."

"It is very natural after Pearl Harbor to have it, but we've got to keep it down," he said.

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The U.S. attorney's office has been swamped by application for short distance travel since the non-travel ban for aliens was announced last Thursday. It was expected that this latest ruling would solve much of the difficulties encountered thus far.

One Alameda Japanese, it was learned at the U.S. attorney's office, wanted to go to San Francisco and gave as the reason for his trip "To take a bath."

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## WE SEE BY THE PAPERS — By S. F. Columnists . . .

Japanese and Japanese-Americans were prominently mentioned in several column articles in local metropolitan dailies Thursday.

In Herb Caen's It's News to Me column in the Chronicle we find as the top item:

"This is the tale of a distinguished Japanese-American, known to many high-ranking San Franciscans. When war broke, he was arrested in a small town not far from here and thrown into jail. For want of something better, the sheriff charged him with 'vagrancy.'"

"The Japanese-American quietly displayed a wallet filled with money, smiling. But I have money, I

am no vagrant."

"The sheriff grabbed his dough, stuffed it in his pocket and snapped: 'Now you are!'"

"For two weeks they kept this man in jail, taunting him, trying to get him to read Jap papers (he reads no Japanese) and keeping him practically incommunicado.

"Finally, word of his plight got to worried pals, and in a jiffy the FBI got him out of jail. His name is Michael Masaoka, professor of journalism at University of Utah—and author of the Japanese-American oath of allegiance!"

Editor's note—The town was North Platte, Nebraska. Mike was

released after five days and also got back his "dough."

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*Statistics*

**Farm Holdings of  
Japanese Listed  
In California**

Japanese nationals and Japanese-Americans farm 5135 ranches in California, valued at \$65,780,572 and have 226,094 acres of farm land, according to the 1940 census. All white farm operators, including Mexicans, have 125,928 ranches, valued at \$2,090,648,614 with 30,168,554 acres.

The number of farms operated by Japanese increased 1179 over 1930 and those operated by whites decreased 4276, as compared with 10 years before, census figures show.

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# Motor Vehicle Ruling

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**NISEI QUIZ . . .**

In the eastbay, naval intelligence officers last week questioned a nisei leader of an organization recognized nationally as being anti-Hitler, anti-Japan, and anti-fascism . . . this club was not quizzed as to its position, but questions were asked by the officers to ascertain leads on the activities, policies, and other matters pertaining to the numerous Bay region nisei and issei organizations, and on nisei and issei individuals . . . Bay area club presidents are expected to be placed on the quizzing stand in the near future . . . majority of southland clubs have already been investigated by naval intelligencers . . . both the nisei and issei are on the "spot" and any person with avowed pro-Japan tendencies would naturally be classified and arrested as "treasonable" . . .

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. drastic changes are al-  
ready formulated for the Buddhist  
movement in America whereupon  
Bussei leaders will take over duties  
and positions of their parents; the  
whole movement will be centraliz-  
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such leagues as the CYBL will be  
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## 100 Selma Nisei Pledge Loyalty At Mass Meeting

### JACL Work to Be Coordinated With Defense Activities

SELMA, Jan. 8—Over 100 niseis of Selma met Tuesday night at the Selma Veterans Memorial hall to reaffirm their allegiance to the United States.

This mass meeting was called by George Abe to coordinate the work of the JACL with local Civilian Defense activities.

Dr. T. T. Yatabe, president of the Fresno American Loyalty league, spoke on the "Meaning of Patriotism." He urged all nisei to realize the seriousness of the situation and the privilege of being a citizen of such a democratic and tolerant community.

Bob Itanaga spoke on the "History of the JACL movement. Dr. E. S. Takahashi related the work of the JACL, both national and local, since the beginning of World War II.

City officials of Selma spoke on various phase of the Civilian Defense movement.

Prominent city officials present were members of the city council, Dr. Carl A. Bryne, Charles A. West and Walter Staly; Dr. R. A. Groshong, chairman of the Red Cross Emergency Fund drive; Al Scloenvogt, commander of Selma Post No. 12; Jack Richardson, constable; J. Bert Edsall, Chamber of Commerce secretary; Lowell C. Pratt, editor of Selma Enterprise.

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## Bail Set for Nisei in Travel Ban Conspiracy

FRESNO, Jan. 8—Walter Y. Nishimoto, an American citizen of Japanese ancestry, is being held in the Merced county jail under \$2500 bail set by United States Commissioner Frank Lerrigo on a charge of conspiring to violate the enemy alien act.

He was arrested after he reportedly conspired with three Japanese, all aliens, to transport them from Stockton to Merced in violation of the presidential proclamation forbidding the movement of enemy aliens without proper permits.

Nishimoto is expected to be arraigned in the federal court.

The aliens involved in the case are under investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the United States attorney's office on separate charges and have not yet been arraigned.

They are Toranosuke Tashiro, 58; Saichi Okamoto, 56, and Giroku Arimatsu, 58. They have been in the Fresno county jail since Monday night, where they were booked by FBI agents.

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## STATE AGRICULTURE CHIEF URGES NEED TO PROTECT JAPANESE FARM PRODUCTION

### 40 Per Cent of Vegetable Crop Dependent on It

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 9—(U.P.)—The State Council of Defense Thursday adopted a resolution requesting Federal authorities to establish a supervisory custodianship of Japanese alien farmers in California in lieu of evacuating them.

Director of Agriculture W. J. Cecil said that if the Army carried out "plans which it has in mind of evacuating enemy aliens in certain areas," the State's vegetable production, in which Japanese farmers play a major part, would suffer.

Declaring that "we have a fundamental need to keep every Japanese farmer at work at full capacity," Cecil won approval of a resolution calling upon Federal officials to take immediate steps in this direction.

Cecil told the council he has been informed the Army intends to completely evacuate alien populations from some militarized areas.

Another provision of the resolution called on Army authorities to give advance notice of any evacuation plan for an agricultural area.

"For production of 'food for defense', farmers want to know if they can or cannot use their farm land," Cecil explained.

"If they're not going to farm that land, we must get them out and put them to work elsewhere."

Because California is the largest vegetable producing State in the Nation and because the Japanese grow up to 40 per cent of this produce, he said they should not be taken from their work. A system of "protective supervision or custodianship," he said, would permit them to continue without interruption to production and at the same time forestall and fifth column or sabotage activities.

The director implied that farm operations are being impaired because local draft boards, in some instances, have not deferred essential farm laborers or even the actual farm operator from military service. The State council's efforts to formulate uniform farm labor policies, he said, have run into repeated snags because six Federal agencies, all delegated by the Washington, D. C., official, have been assigned to the job.

The Army, he said, has lifted its ban on civilian flying to the extent of permitting urgently needed crop dusting and seeding operations to proceed on notification of the interceptor and stipulation of the area of flight.

Cecil's report on activities of the agricultural resources and production committee of the council was one of several heard during a morning meeting at which Gov. Culbert Olson presided.

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#### NISEI DRAFTEES . . .

Early Monday and Tuesday mornings of this week handful of nisei were among the inductees sent to Presidio of Monterey for quarantine and later for transfers to training camps throughout U. S. . . . Benji Wada, younger brother of Fred Wada, and Mas Imaizumi were among those who left on the draftee special train . . . it may be an injustice for a college senior to leave U. C. and take up the duties of a buck private, but Torao Neishi did it gladly on Monday . . . Morio Kitagaki, Eagle Scout, cleaners' association big-wig, Red Cross instructor, R. C. war disaster committee worker, was another youth who entrained for the peninsula town . . . draft boards in S. F. seem to be quiet after the commencement of the war, especially around nihon-machi . . .

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*Hearing B*

## 12 Releases Recommended as Hearing Ends

### Findings of Cases Sent to Attorney General Biddle

U. S. Attorney Frank J. Hennessey announced Thursday a three-man board hearing appeals of enemy aliens interned since the war recommended the release of about 12 persons after concluding hearings on 38 cases.

Among those recommended for release was Dr. Fritz Hansgirk, technical adviser at the Permanente magnesium plant at Los Altos, Austrian scientist who invented the process in use at the plant.

Permanente officials said Dr. Hansgirk was indispensable at the plant because he carried the secret of the process "in his head."

Hennessey said findings of cases recommended for release have been forwarded to Attorney General Francis Biddle in Washington. Biddle so far has authorized no releases.

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From Marshall Maslin's This Is  
the Life in the Call-Bulletin:

"More than 50 Japanese members  
of the California Flower Market at  
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\$1000 to the Red Cross. Y. Oshima  
and M. Shinoda, who signed the  
check are officers of the market.

"John N. Uyeda, a member of  
the cooperative, tells me that he  
and his associates intend to keep  
on giving until it hurts—hurts the  
Japanese army and navy, he means  
—to show their loyalty to their own  
country, America."

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## MAYOR LAGUARDIA ASSURES PROTECTION FOR ALIENS IN RECENT RADIO ADDRESS

### Local Officials Cooperating With Justice Department

"It is the policy of our government that so long as aliens in this country conduct themselves in accordance with the law, they need fear no interference in their normal pursuits of life" was the statement given by Mayor Fiorello La Guardia in a nation-wide radio address recently of which a transcript was received by the national headquarters of the Japanese American Citizens league.

Speaking as president of the United States Council of Mayors in instructing civil official participation in national defense, Mayor La Guardia went on to say, "We must also assure our alien population that every effort will be made to protect them from discrimination or abuse."

His speech titled, "Aliens in the War Emergency," follows in part: "The status of aliens who are subjects of enemy countries is a matter of real concern to every state and municipal official. Mayors of large cities come into first contact with this problem.

#### Mayors' Cooperation Asked

"For that reason Attorney General Francis Biddle has requested the cooperation of all mayors and local officials in aiding the Department of Justice and in turn has provided full and complete cooperation with all state and local enforcement officials. . .

"The attorney general is acting under a Presidential proclamation issued under Section 21 of Title 50 of the United States code. This provides that in the event of a declaration of war or threat of invasion of United States territory, nationals of any enemy nation who may be deemed dangerous to the public peace or safety of the United States shall be liable to apprehension as enemy aliens.

"Enemy aliens who are apprehended will be temporarily detained in the custody of the Immigration and Naturalization service, pending review of their cases by boards of review now being organized for that purpose. Permanent detention will follow in cases warranting it.

"I must emphasize, however, that no lists of names of enemy aliens now under detention will be made public at this time.

#### Hearings Pending

"Arrangements for hearing to determine disposition of individual cases are now being made. The hearings will be conducted under the supervision of the United States attorneys in each judicial district with the aid of civilian boards appointed by the attorney general.

"Actual determination will rest with the attorney general to whom the hearing boards will recommend that the enemy alien be (a) released, (b) paroled under certain conditions, or (c) turned over to the Army for further detention.

"As to unofficial civilian participation and assistance in this action, the following facts are vital and must be kept in mind by everyone.

#### Facts Public Should Know

(1) Apprehension of enemy aliens comes within the jurisdiction of the United States Department of Justice.

(2) Only those enemy aliens whose presence at large is considered harmful to the peace and security of the nation have been apprehended.

(3) The Department of Justice has made thorough preparations for the present emergency. The aliens who have been apprehended were

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## Protection from Discrimination Assured Law-Abiding Aliens

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carefully selected and will be dealt with in accordance with existing law.

(4) Local officials, members of Defense Councils, and private citizens can make their best contribution by transmitting all evidence of hostile activity to the nearest FBI office and by leaving the task of apprehending enemy aliens entirely in the hands of the Department of Justice. When an overt act is committed or about to be committed, the local police will of course take suitable action and inform the U.S. Department of Justice.

"A number of instances where citizens and local organizations have taken the law into their own hands have been called to the attention of the Department of Justice. Such activities only leads to hysteria and confusion and serve to break down national morale.

#### Loyal Aliens Safe

"We must make it clear that it is the policy of our government that so long as aliens in this country conduct themselves in accordance with the law, they need fear no interference in their normal pursuits of life.

"We must also assure our alien population that every effort will be made to protect them from discrimination or abuse.

"We must give this assurance not only in justice and decency to the loyal aliens in this country, who are in the overwhelming majority, but also in the hope that we may be sparing American citizens stranded in enemy countries any unjust retaliation.

"The Department of Justice knows that the overwhelming majority of non-citizens in our country are peaceful, law-abiding and in complete sympathy with our form of government. Most of them came to this country, not to be subversive, but because they revere and respect the freedoms which America is able to offer them.

"Many of them are 'aliens' in the technical sense of the word only. Statistics show that four out five of them have close family ties here—in most cases, American-born children. A large number of these children are now serving in our armed forces.

#### Few Aliens Disloyal

"It is worth noting that to date it was necessary to take into custody less than one-half of one percent of the so-called enemy aliens in this country. . .

"We shall be harming the defense of the nation if we allow any unlawful treatment of our non-citizens. The Department of Justice believes that it will be possible to prevent hysteria if officials will cooperate in preventing any discrimination or abuse of aliens.

"Mayors, local officials, local defense councils and all citizens are in a position to aid the Department of Justice in enforcing its regulations regarding enemy aliens. Those who are loyal to the United States and have made our country their permanent home should be treated accordingly.

"All citizens must know that the Department of Justice is taking all proper precaution to apprehend aliens who are deemed to be danger-

ous. It must be remembered that all aliens in this country were registered just a year ago.

"Aliens are advised to carry their registration receipt card with them at all times. Those who failed to register in accordance with law cannot now complain if the provisions of the Registration act are enforced against them.

#### Biddle Lauded

"We are indeed fortunate in having the Honorable Francis Biddle at the head of the important Department of Justice. With him in charge of the problem of aliens, we are certain of no officially inspired hysteria—as well as assured of proper and complete enforcement of the law.

"He will brook not the slightest act of disloyalty and will not countenance for a single second any abuse of hospitality or of our generosity. There will be no border line case—aliens will be divided only in two classes, good aliens and bad aliens. The good ones will be protected and free—the bad ones will be prosecuted and confined. Above all, the American people can be certain that the attorney general will cause no injustice and inflict no penalty for the sake of a headline."



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## 100 Selma Nisei Pledge Loyalty At Mass Meeting

### JACL Work to Be Coordinated With Defense Activities

SELMA, Jan. 8—Over 100 niseis of Selma met Tuesday night at the Selma Veterans Memorial hall to reaffirm their allegiance to the United States.

This mass meeting was called by George Abe to coordinate the work of the JACL with local Civilian Defense activities.

Dr. T. T. Yatabe, president of the Fresno American Loyalty league, spoke on the "Meaning of Patriotism." He urged all nisei to realize the seriousness of the situation and the privilege of being a citizen of such a democratic and tolerant community.

Bob Itanaga spoke on the "History of the JACL movement. Dr. E. S. Takahashi related the work of the JACL, both national and local, since the beginning of World War II.

City officials of Selma spoke on various phase of the Civilian Defense movement.

Prominent city officials present were members of the city council, Dr. Carl A. Bryne, Charles A. West and Walter Staly; Dr. R. A. Groshong, chairman of the Red Cross Emergency Fund drive; Al Schoen-vogt, commander of Selma Post No. 12; Jack Richardson, constable; J. Bert Edsall, Chamber of Commerce secretary; Lowell C. Pratt, editor of Selma Enterprise.

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# Martial Law Hinted Against S. F. Aliens

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## Deadline for Registration Tonight

Rigid enforcement of Federal orders ousting enemy aliens from strategic defense areas on the Pacific coast was indicated yesterday with these developments:

1—Thomas G. Clark, Co-ordinator of Enemy Alien Control for the eight western States, said in Los Angeles that "restricted martial law" may be invoked to force evacuation of aliens reluctant to leave the prohibited areas in urban and agricultural communities.

2—Aliens will be held individually responsible for registering before the deadline, midnight tonight. A plan to mail notices to the thousands involved was abandoned. Deadlines for evacuation of aliens was February 15 and February 24.

3—In Washington, the House Committee on Un-American Activities, headed by Representative Martin Dies, decided tentatively to propose that all Pacific coast Japanese be removed at least 500 miles inland and interned to effectively throttle any "fifth column activity" in the Western Combat Zone.

4—Civilian authorities were asked to leave the alien control problem in the hands of the Federal Government. This was advised by the Army and Navy departments, which believe their removal to "clear"

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areas in coastal state will be adequate.

5—Army and Navy authorities revealed that coastal areas were being resurveyed with the probability that more prohibited zones will be designed within a short time.

6—The State Personnel Board called a special meeting for today to iron out its differences with Attorney General Warren over legality of a rule barring descendants of enemy aliens from state jobs. The board claimed the Attorney General "misunderstood" the intent of the rule which, members said, was aimed at holders of "dual citizenship."

### WARNING POSTERS.

With the announcement that "restricted martial law" may be invoked to force removal of aliens from prohibited areas, Clark announced that posters would be

placed at the boundaries of the area to warn noncitizens to stay away. No personal notice of the orders will be given the aliens, he said.

The Dies Committee suggestion for wholesale removal and internment of an estimated 200,000 enemy aliens on the Pacific coast was based on the assertion that recent "prohibited area" moves by the Justice Department have not been fully effective. The committee fears that unless sterner steps are taken "fifth column" activity will result to the detriment of national security.

With thousands of Japanese, German, and Italian aliens still to be registered in the West, the facilities of the United States Employment offices were made available as information centers for individuals in doubt as to their status.

### LOCATION OF OFFICES.

Following are locations of such offices in northern and central

California, with the San Francisco offices located at 1690 Mission Street and 154 Sansome Street:

Alameda, 1536 Park Street; Berkeley, 2459 Shattuck Avenue; Oakland, 530 Eighteenth Street; Monterey, 266 Pearl Street; Pittsburg, 2 East Fifth Street; Richmond, 601 Nevin Street; San Jose, 393 South Second Street; San Luis Obispo, 967 Osos Street; San Mateo, 15 B Street; Sacramento, 1330 J Street; San Rafael, 1557 Fourth Street; Santa Rosa, 501 Third Street; Stockton, 201 North San Joaquin Street; Ukiah, 181 Smith Street; Vallejo, 515 Marin Street.

Following a checkup of data submitted by the aliens in their registration, identification cards will be issued. Aliens without the cards can be taken into custody and interned. The order applies to all aliens 14 years of age or more who come from countries at war with the United States.

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In Dick Chase's Short Stories  
About People in the News:

"Kumata Ishikawa was born in Japan. By religion he is extremely opposed to war. He has a wife and four children to support and is building a new business.

Still the Japanese cleaner of 1441 Taraval street appeared with a handful of currency at his bank Thursday to purchase Defense Savings Stamps and announced that he would give his customers stamps to the amount of 10 per cent of their business for the duration of the war between his native and adopted countries."

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## Bail Set for Nisei in Travel Ban Conspiracy

FRESNO, Jan. 8—Walter Y. Nishimoto, an American citizen of Japanese ancestry, is being held in the Merced county jail under \$2500 bail set by United States Commissioner Frank Lerrigo on a charge of conspiring to violate the enemy alien act.

He was arrested after he reportedly conspired with three Japanese, all aliens, to transport them from Stockton to Merced in violation of the presidential proclamation forbidding the movement of enemy aliens without proper permits.

Nishimoto is expected to be arraigned in the federal court.

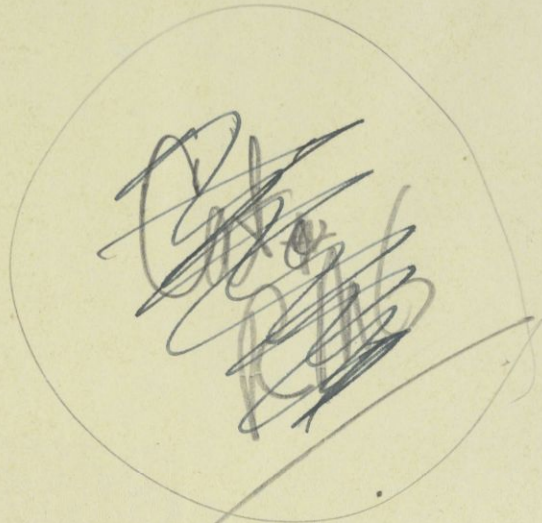
The aliens involved in the case are under investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the United States attorney's office on separate charges and have not yet been arraigned.

They are Toranosuke Tashiro, 58; Saichi Okamoto, 56, and Giroku Arimatsu, 58. They have been in the Fresno county jail since Monday night, where they were booked by FBI agents.

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**Salinas Mayor  
Hits Vandal  
War on Japanese**

SALINAS, Jan. 8—Mayor E. J. Leach Thursday sharply criticized the breaking of windows in Japanese stores here, declaring "such actions do not help this country win the war." He warned such acts of vandalism must stop.

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*Violence*

Ironies of life: a haguji youth who used to be friendly with nisei at school in an N. C. town, Lieut. Hans Christiansen, lost his life at Pearl Harbor . . . well-known dept. store on Geary st. in S. F., which uses the name of an European city controlled by the Nazis, has some salesladies who were so impertinent during the first few weeks of war as to bicker with nisei girls on the matter of their citizenship, asking for proofs that the nisei were American citizens before ringing up sales!!! several girls left the place in disgust without buying a thing while some must have thought that these women who hated Hitler were playing right into his hands with Nazi tactics . . . to top it all some of the nisei had come to buy yarn to make socks and such for the Red Cross and for draftees . . . Irony!

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## **San Francisco to Launch . . .**

### **Red Cross War Fund Drive**

#### **Keitaro Tsukamoto Will Head Japanese Division In Campaign for Emergency Needs**

Keitaro Tsukamoto, commander of the Japanese Townsend Harris post of the American Legion, has been appointed chairman of the Japanese committee to solicit funds in the San Francisco Red Cross War Fund drive, it was announced Thursday by Gayle Anderton, assistant director of the local campaign for the city's \$800,000 quota.

The San Francisco JACL chapter, YMCA, YWCA and Buddhist groups have offered their services in the

campaign, it was learned.

"We are not setting any quota for the Japanese in this city," Anderton declared. "We appreciate the difficulties which the Japanese community here faces economically and feel grateful that your group has come forward to join in this drive."

Tsukamoto is expected to announce the details for the drive following a conference to be held with Anderton Friday morning.

### **Texas Nisei Ready to Fight For America**

McALLEN, Tex., Jan. 8—(U.P.)—Henry Kawahata, American-born Japanese and graduate of Texas A. & M. college, is ready to fight for the United States "even if I have to kill some of my cousins." Many relatives of Kawahata live in Japan, but he's never been there.

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## Hawaiian Nisei Leader Denounces Japan's Attack on Pearl Harbor

### Calls for All-Out Effort to Crush Totalitarianism

HONOLULU, Jan. 9—The following statement was made here by Shunzo Sakamaki, chairman of the Oahu Citizens committee for Home Defense on the day following the Japanese attack on Honolulu December 7:

"Japan's dastardly attack leaves us grim and resolute. In this first raid we have not only lost valuable military and naval property, but have suffered heavy casualties.

"We can never forget that these men and women and children who were killed or injured in Sunday's raids were struck down without warning and without a chance to defend themselves.

"There is no turning back now, no compromise with the enemy. Japan has chosen to fight us, and we'll fight. This is a bitter battle to the end, and to all loyal Americans and other lovers of democracy and human freedom that end is the complete destruction of the totalitarian governments that are blighting the world today.

"I wish to call on all my fellow civilians to do everything they possibly can to assist the constituted

authorities in preserving peace, order and unity in our community, and in apprehending saboteurs. Please submit all information promptly to the police or to the FBI.

"The enemy would like nothing better than to get our civilian community panicky. We've come through our first baptism of fire in Hawaii with resolute calm. Let's keep this up and maintain the impregnable solidity of our home lines."

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### ***Tribune Editorial . . .***

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as men so angry and unbalanced as to seek "revenge" by shooting at the helpless.

No good for individual or cause was accomplished by putting a bullet in the knee of a small boy. Let the hot-headed Americans and Filipinos in our midst take this lad's plight as a sober warning and pattern their conduct on that of our Chinese who, through years of trials and provocations, have steadfastly refused to loose their anger against enemy nationals in this country.

If there are a few in California who cannot remain calm and efficient in emergency it is proper and urgent that the law see to it they can do no harm.

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## Japanese Women Volunteer for Sewing, Knitting

### 300 Eastbay Issei Mothers, Nisei Girls Rendering Services

OAKLAND, Jan. 9—Over 300 Japanese women in both Oakland and Berkeley have volunteered and are rendering their services to knit and sew dresses for the Red Cross under the sponsorship of the Oakland JACL chapter, it was revealed by Dr. Grace Takahashi, chairman.

Approximately, 200 issei mothers will serve under the following geographical leaders in Oakland: Mrs. Kurachi, Mrs. T. Kashima, Mrs. S. Imagiri, Mrs. I. Endo, Mrs. N. Akahoshi, Mrs. M. Miyake, Mrs. Y. Isokawa, Mrs. Y. Kajiwara, Mrs. I. Tanaka, Mrs. S. Kitagaki, Mrs. S. Kimura, Mrs. N. Yasuda, Mrs. F. Wada, Mrs. T. Minamoto, Mrs. S. Oka and Mrs. Uchida.

The 12 geographical nisei leaders who will instruct over a hundred nisei women in both Oakland and Berkeley are Mrs. Masa Obata, Miss Frances Kimura, Mrs. Mine Kido, Mrs. Tsukazaki, Misaki Iijima, Amy Kajiwara, Mary Louise Kuroiwa, Yuri Yano, Mrs. Mine Shigematsu, Hatsumi Hirao, Alice Kaneko and Dr. Mary Takahashi.

Each geographical leader will have approximately 10 to 15 women in her group and will meet with them at homes in the evening.

All issei leaders met at an initial meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wada last Wednesday afternoon, where the executive leaders of the Red Cross distributed materials and gave instructions. Among the Red Cross leaders present were Mrs. D. Whitehouse, Mrs. M. Murdock, Mrs. V. Webster and Mrs. Inez Ross.

The issei women were highly commended for offering their services by each American leader. Hideo Iyeki responded for the group.

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## S. F. Japanese to Aid Red Cross War Relief Fund

### Tsukamoto Plans 1st Meeting at YMCA Sunday Afternoon

Keitaro Tsukamoto, chairman of the Japanese division of the San Francisco Red Cross War Relief fund drive, announced Friday that a meeting will be held Sunday afternoon 2 p.m. at the Japanese YMCA to organize workers for the campaign.

Each organization in the community has been asked to send a representative to the meeting, Tsukamoto said.

No quota has been set for the Japanese division by the drive headquarters. Quota for the city is \$800,000.

"Many nisei and issei have pledged to aid in this campaign and we hope to put it over as successfully as many other Japanese communities on the coast," Tsukamoto said.

## Seek to Enroll Nisei for U. S. War Program

### Project Discussed By N. Y. Committee To Defend America

NEW YORK, Jan. 9—The formation of a special committee to assist U.S. nisei in attaining full participation in America's war effort is being seriously considered by officials of The Committee to Defend America and Fight for Freedom in New York.

A series of informal meetings have been held during the past three weeks between nisei leaders and officials of the two organizations. Dr. Charles Nelson Spinks, anti-Nazi former editor of Japan News-Week, who is also interested in the project, has also participated in the discussions.

It is stressed that the work which is contemplated is not designed to duplicate or compete with that being carried on by any existing group, particularly by the national JACL. It is pointed out that the proposed committee, through its contacts with the press, radio and with public officials, may be of service in convincing the American people of the inherent loyalty of the citizens of Japanese ancestry and thus pave the way for fuller participation by Americans of Japanese stock in civilian and home defense work.

It is said that the proposed committee also hopes to be able to work toward the rectification of any injustices suffered by Americans of Japanese race as a result of the war situation.

Since officials of the interested organizations are, as a group, unacquainted with the nisei, a questionnaire has been sent to representative nisei in the eastern states, as well as to some on the west coast.

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***We DO Have  
An Alien Land Law***

**D**ID you know that according to state law an American citizen cannot lease agricultural lands to Japanese aliens not eligible for citizenship? That if you do you are subject to a stiff fine, or imprisonment in the penitentiary, or both—and that the lease reverts to the state for its duration?

The California Alien Land Act has been in existence since 1913. In its present form it dates back to 1920 when an initiative by the people was passed. It was aimed principally at the non-citizen Japanese who, under its provisions, may not own, lease or derive profit from California agricultural lands—and, it has been upheld by the U. S. Supreme Court.

The law also places in the same position, those aliens who, like the Japanese, do not have a treaty with the United States allowing Americans to own property in their country.

For violation of this law, land illegally owned by aliens not eligible to citizenship, reverts to the state, and any two people found guilty of conspiring to an illegal transfer of property ownership are subject to a \$5,000 fine, two years in the penitentiary, or both. Further, these aliens cannot own land through another person, whether relative or not. This does not apply to hired labor.

Up to now there has been no effort at enforcement—but the law has sharp teeth, so be careful where it bites.

The 1940 census reports that there are over 5,500 farms in California that are Japanese-owned or operated.



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## STATE AGRICULTURE CHIEF URGES NEED TO PROTECT JAPANESE FARM PRODUCTION

### 40 Per Cent of Vegetable Crop Dependent on It

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 9—(U.P.)—The State Council of Defense Thursday adopted a resolution requesting Federal authorities to establish a supervisory custodianship of Japanese alien farmers in California in lieu of evacuating them.

Director of Agriculture W. J. Cecil said that if the Army carried out "plans which it has in mind of evacuating enemy aliens in certain areas," the State's vegetable production, in which Japanese farmers play a major part, would suffer.

Declaring that "we have a fundamental need to keep every Japanese farmer at work at full capacity," Cecil won approval of a resolution calling upon Federal officials to take immediate steps in this direction.

Cecil told the council he has been informed the Army intends to completely evacuate alien populations from some militarized areas.

Another provision of the resolution called on Army authorities to give advance notice of any evacuation plan for an agricultural area.

"For production of 'food for defense', farmers want to know if they can or cannot use their farm land," Cecil explained.

"If they're not going to farm that land, we must get them out and put them to work elsewhere."

Because California is the largest vegetable producing State in the Nation and because the Japanese grow up to 40 per cent of this produce, he said they should not be taken from their work. A system of "protective supervision or custodianship," he said, would permit them to continue without interruption to production and at the same time forestall and fifth column or sabotage activities.

The director implied that farm operations are being impaired because local draft boards, in some instances, have not deferred essential farm laborers or even the actual farm operator from military service. The State council's efforts to formulate uniform farm labor policies, he said, have run into repeated snags because six Federal agencies, all delegated by the Washington, D. C., official, have been assigned to the job.

The Army, he said, has lifted its ban on civilian flying to the extent of permitting urgently needed crop dusting and seeding operations to proceed on notification of the interceptor and stipulation of the area of flight.

Cecil's report on activities of the agricultural resources and production committee of the council was one of several heard during a morning meeting at which Gov. Culbert Olson presided.

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## N. Y. Japanese Restaurateur Condemns Japan

**'I Love America',  
He Says; Nephew Is  
In U. S. Army**

NEW YORK, Jan. 10—The saddest figure in New York today is Kazuhei Tsukada who owns one of New York's best-known Japanese restaurants.

Closed by police after Pearl harbor, the restaurant, whose Oriental fittings cost \$33,000, is open again with the Treasury department's consent, but no longer is it the busy, glittering rendezvous it was a month ago.

The 65-year-old restaurateur, a Japanese national who came to America in 1903, said the war had plunged him into "terrible sadness."

Tsukada said: "I want to help the U.S.A. I know it would hurt my native country, but I love U.S.A. more. I have been anti-Japan for long. I have always condemned Japanese 'imitation.'"

His uniformed, 23-year-old nephew, American-born Yeichi Kuwayama, Princeton graduate, who was drafted into the United States Army before Japan's assault, described the Pearl harbor attack as "dirty and deceitful."

Kuwayama was one of the first nisei in the country to be inducted.

## Japanese Continue To Give to 'Buy A Bomber' Fund

Saturday's contributors to the S.F. Examiner "Buy a Bomber for Uncle Sam" fund included two Japanese: S. Matsumoto of San Francisco, who gave \$5, and Ray Umaki of Honolulu who gave \$10.

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*Alaskan Post*

## No Complaints from . . .

### Interned Japanese in Alaska

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Censorship

# Foreign Mail Ruling

## REGULATIONS ARE SET FORTH

### Use of English Urged In Writing to Persons In Foreign Countries

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 — (U.P.) — Rules governing private correspondence to foreign countries were issued by Byron Price, director of censorship.

Postal communication with enemy or enemy occupied countries is illegal and will not be permitted except through the Red Cross. Communication with prisoners of war is permissible.

"In order to make the censorship of international mail as effective as possible," the order stated, "the public is earnestly requested to conform to the following rules in regard to correspondence with persons in foreign countries, other than enemy or enemy occupied countries:

"The name and full address of the sender must be stated both on the outside of the envelope and in the letter itself.

"Correspondence should be in English if possible; the letters should be legible, clear, and brief. Avoid use of abbreviations, nicknames, phrases or codes in place of customary reference or descriptions of any person, firm location, or other information.

"If English is not used the name of the language should be written in English on the face of the envelope.

#### Things Not to Say

"No mention should be made of defense matters, shipping, or weather conditions.

"Firms employed on munitions or other government work should not mention that fact in writing abroad.

"Firms and individuals, except as indicated below, should refuse to act as intermediaries or agents for the receipt and transmission of postal correspondence on behalf of persons in foreign countries.

"A member of the army corresponding with foreign countries will not give the name of his post, camp, or station, but should give as his address the army postoffice number of his unit in care of postmaster New York or San Francisco or the address of a friend or relative in the United States, to whose care a reply can be sent for forwarding."



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*Espionage*

## Documents from Mexico May Be Espionage Key

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10—It was stated here that documents are believed en route from Mexico City which may possibly throw light on Japanese espionage activities in Latin America.

These documents are said to be those found in the room of a Japanese, Kokichi Suzuki, who died mysteriously in March, 1941, in a fall from the fifth floor of a Mexico City hotel.

Police seized the documents but they have never been satisfactorily translated, it was stated. Mexican authorities are believed to be forwarding them to Washington where greater facilities for the translation of Japanese material exists.

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Violence

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*Jap. Organizations*

## Oakland Nisei Demos Carry on Varied Program

### Letters Sent to Pres. Roosevelt, Other Officials

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Last week the leaders of the club met with Mike Masaoka, JACL executive secretary, and discussed steps to help educate the nisei in general.

Benny Nobori, Nobuo Kitagaki, and Shizu Dakuzaku have volunteered to make posters for the club skating party which will be held on Saturday, January 17. Proceeds will go to the Red Cross fund.

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### ALL AMATEUR RADIOS MUST GO OFF AIR

Immediate cessation of all amateur radio operation was ordered in the interest of national defense Friday by the Federal Communications Commission, acting at the request of the Defense Communications board.

Since December 8, when the commission suspended amateur activities except those authorized by the Defense Communications board in connection with defense, the commission has given special authority allowing many amateurs to resume operation.

All such special authorizations are canceled, dispatches from Washington, D. C., said.

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# Alien Control Under Martial Law Urged

OAK. TRIBUNE JAN 12 1942

Plan Outlined in Washington Would Place Licensing With U.S. Army

Further steps were taken today in San Francisco and Washington, D.C., moving California closer to martial law for the effective control of enemy aliens and the concomitant problems of sabotage, espionage and fifth-column activity.

Members of a special western congressional committee were to report today to the entire Pacific Coast delegation on a comprehensive plan for a compulsory enemy alien licensing system to be carried out by the Army under semi-martial law.

This could be brought about by a presidential proclamation.

And in San Francisco, Los Angeles municipal authorities, apparently dissatisfied at the pace the Justice Department was setting in ousting Japanese, German and Italian nationals from the State's 97 restricted areas, conferred with Federal and State officials.

## WANTS ACTION

"I hope the situation can be handled without martial law," Mayor Fletcher Bowron of Los Angeles declared. "But we've been waiting two months for something to be done about the Japanese situation and apparently there's no activity."

"Los Angeles has the largest Japanese population in the United States. We're particularly concerned about those near our airplane factories. We're not hysterical but we have been patiently waiting for some solution."

"This Japanese problem is critical."

The Los Angeles contingent seemed to favor measures which would clear defense-vital areas of Japanese-American citizens as well as Jap aliens. Members were particularly anxious to deal with so-called "dual nationality" Japanese.

Meeting with Mayor Bowron were Lieut. Gen. John L. De Witt, State Atty. Gen. Earl Warren and Enemy Alien Co-ordinators Thomas C. Clark and Wallace Howland.

## MILITARY PROBLEM

"Since the Government declared this is a combat zone," Warren said, "the Government must believe there is grave danger here. If that be true, in my mind, we ought to do everything we can to make the area secure. But that should be a military problem. The Army should say who's to be admitted and who isn't."

"The question of citizenship shouldn't be involved. Every per-

son, citizen or alien, should be willing to co-operate."

In discussing the possibility of martial law for California, Clark declared flatly:

"If safety demands it, I will recommend it."

Some days ago he was quoted in Los Angeles as saying there was a "possibility" that martial law might be invoked.

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Among the 40 Japanese aliens arrested in two days of raiding by F.B.I. agents in the Monterey-Santa Cruz County area was Shunso Matsuda, 47, so-called "Emperor of Chuac-lar." He is shown here being fingerprinted by Monterey County Deputy Sheriff Guy Abbott.—A.P. photo.

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#### 40 JAPANESE HELD

Other developments on the enemy alien control front included:

1. Forty Japanese aliens awaited internment hearings in the San Francisco Immigration station at 801 Silver Avenue after being rounded up by F.B.I. agents, and State, county and local police in two days of continuous raiding in the Monterey-Santa Cruz County area.

2. It was expected that F.B.I. agents would move into Antioch and Pittsburg to check violations of the alien registration law after totals fell far below expectations. Rural area figures came in for sharp scrutiny also and Federal men eyed Stockton and Lodi registration totals suspiciously.

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*Martial Law*

# Martial Law Move For Aliens Grows

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Under increasing indications of the likelihood of some form of martial law for California, the ponderous problem of enemy alien control on the Pacific Coast produced these developments today:

The prospect of some form of martial law was voiced after conferences here attended by Lieutenant General John L. DeWitt, commanding general of the Fourth Army and Western Defense Command; State Attorney General Earl Warren, Thomas C. Clark, Department of Justice coordinator of alien enemy control for the western states, and Mayor Fletcher Bowron of Los Angeles.

## LIMITED MARTIAL LAW

Clark said that, if it becomes necessary, in the minds of the army and navy authorities, he would ask that "restricted martial law" be declared. In this case, he explained, civilian authorities would continue to function, but the military would have authority to eject any person, citizen or alien, from any district.

He expressed utmost confidence in the understanding of the situation and the safeguards taken by General DeWitt, and said "the army and navy knows best what is necessary from a military standpoint, and we intend to abide by their decisions."

Clark added that the army and navy surveys of urban areas should be completed within ten days, and that further metropolitan areas will be cleared of aliens. There will be no further evacuation of aliens from rural regions, however, after February 24, he said, because the government seeks to avoid disruption of farming.

Clark plans to leave San Francisco tonight for Portland and Seattle to undertake the enemy alien problem in the Northwest.

Attorney General Warren termed the alien situation a "very serious problem," but expressed belief that it is a "military problem rather than a problem for civil government."

3—Conferences of federal, state and military authorities here on the problems of guarding against possible fifth column activity in California produced the statement that martial law will be recommended "if safety demands it."

# Martial Law Plan For Aliens Gains

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# Martial Law to Curb Aliens Under Study

NEWS JAN 12 1942

Uncle Sam's lean face was grim today as he pondered just how far he should go to prevent possible spying and sabotage by his adopted nephews from Japan, Italy and Germany.

While he realized the majority of enemy aliens were not sneaking around waiting for a chance to stick a knife in his back, he also was convinced there were many who were blandly ignoring the rules he had laid down for them.

And because of this defiance of his appeals for voluntary co-operation, Uncle Sam was seriously considering martial law for California and other strategic sections.

Locked in the Immigration Station on Silver-av were 39 new exhibits in the case against enemy aliens—39 Japanese rounded up by FBI and local officers in a two-day series of raids in the Monterey-Salinas-Watsonville area. Nearly all of them had been found in possession of short wave radio sets, binoculars, maps, guns, ammunition and other articles the Government had ordered them to surrender two weeks ago.

## Many Fail to Register

Another development that angered Uncle Sam was the obvious failure of hundreds of enemy aliens to reregister for purposes of identification. At Lodi for example, Government records indicated 2000 should have checked in at registration offices—only 913 showed up. At Pittsburg only 455 registered, although 900 had been expected. Antioch reported 131, of an expected 600.

This was expected to result soon in the most extensive roundup yet conducted by the FBI.

In Los Angeles, FBI agents found a short-wave radio set and "a quantity of documents" in raids on 17 Shinto temples. They arrested two Japanese-born missionaries, a merchant and a hotel employe.

Whether martial law is declared depends largely upon Army and Navy officials.

"They know best what is necessary from a military standpoint and we intend to abide by their decisions as to such matters," said Tom C. Clark,

alien enemy co-ordinator, after a conference yesterday with Lieut. Gen. John L. DeWitt, Mayor Fletcher Bowron of Los Angeles and Atty. Gen. Warren.

Mr. Warren also said the question was one to be decided by military officials. Mayor Bowron said Los Angeles, with a large Japanese population, wants all of them—aliens and native born—removed to the interior.

The next test of whether enemy aliens will co-operate with the Government will come over the weekend, deadline for their voluntary removal from strategic prohibited areas. Hundreds of aliens already have made arrangements to move out, said Mr. Clark. On Feb. 25 many more thousands of enemy aliens will come under a curfew law in an area covering virtually the entire coast.

## Signs Posted

Mr. Clark said signs—in Japanese, Italian, German and English—now being placed in the prohibited areas would be the only notices posted.

"I expect alien enemies to evacuate those areas voluntarily," said Mr. Clark. "Those who do not will be subject to immediate internment for the duration of the war."

Still unannounced is the location of proposed areas, outside the prohibited and curfew zones, where many of the enemy aliens will be offered the chance to establish themselves in farm colonies.

In Berkeley the Agricultural War Board met and discussed plans for agricultural areas from which large numbers of Japanese and Italian growers and laborers will be evacuated. Board members said a labor shortage was not expected, and urged a continuation of planting in such areas.

In Washington, D. C., a congressional committee went ahead with drafting legislation for a compulsory licensing system, under Army control, for enemy aliens. Army and other officials have criticized this plan as being too complicated.



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No Enemy Aliens in  
This Race  
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Editor The Chronicle — Sir:  
With all the sympathy that is  
being shown for the Japanese, I  
think charity should begin at  
home. I mean the colored Amer-  
ican citizens who have fought and  
are willing to fight again. But  
we would like to have our own  
Americans treat us like people and  
not like cobras.

We can only get shacks to live  
in at the most exorbitant rents.  
A certain real estate agent told  
me he would let the flats rot or  
burn down before he would rent  
them to colored. I have walked  
this town over trying to find a  
decent place to live, and get the  
same answer every place. At one  
time I thought San Francisco was  
one of the most fascinating cities  
I ever saw, but the older it gets  
seems like the more prejudiced  
it gets. It seems foolish to have  
someone move on the street car  
and find anything else to do in a  
store rather than wait on you  
when you have never seen that  
person before and all you want is  
your purchase.

The Fillmore district already  
looked like a ghost town in some  
blocks. Now you can use your  
own imagination since the Japa-  
nese are to be sent inland. There  
are good and bad in all races,  
but if one colored person com-  
mits a crime the whole race pays  
for it. I should think Hitler has  
stirred up enough race hatred to  
last for centuries to come.

MRS. WINIFRED WINFORD.  
San Francisco.



*Internment Camp*

3. The Government is planning to utilize abandoned CCC camps for alien interment centers to supplement facilities in North Dakota and at Fort Missoula, Mont. Included among the 40 Japanese aliens arrested in the two-day raid were: Shunso Matsuda, 47, so-called "Emperor of Chualar" in the "mystery colony of the Pacific Coast"; Jikicki Iwashige, Salinas tailor and Jap colony leader; Fred Nitta, correspondent for the San Francisco Japanese-American newspaper; Tsunetaro Muranamai and Kumakicki Kawaguchi, identified as former members of the Jap fishing fleet based on Terminal Island.

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Mayor Bowron said that he had discussed at length measures for providing "full, adequate and proper protection" for Los Angeles.

A question by Mayor Bowron asking if it would be possible to draft labor from among the Japanese-American population was answered by the attorney general, who said that such a draft would be discriminatory and unconstitutional. Plans for the drafting of American manpower without regard to racial groups were being worked out in Washington.

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## B. C. University Bars Nisei From Military Training

### Student Leader Pleads for Better Understanding

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 12—The University of British Columbia's Japanese students henceforth are barred from taking military training with the Canadian Officers' Training Corps. Printed notices on the campus asked present Nipponese members of the corps to check in their equipment.

Speaking for more than 70 Japanese registered at the university, Hajime Kagetsu, student president of the Japanese association on the campus, pleaded for better understanding between Canadian students and students of Japanese descent. He said that young Japanese in Canada had hoped and prayed that no war would ever be fought between Britain and Japan.

"Now people are accusing us of absurd fifth-column activities," Kagetsu said.

Many Japanese have received renewal of their civic business licenses despite growing agitation for removal of all Japanese in British Columbia to eastern points.

License Inspector Hector Urguhart has been advised that no discrimination can be made.

The licenses could be refused by City council resolution without reason but if it could be shown that refusals were common only to Japanese it would be unlawful and court actions might follow.

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*1-13-42*



# Thousands of Aliens Face Concentration Camp

Reregistration Rolls Fall 35,000 Shy  
Of Estimates in West; Roundup Begun

## THOUSANDS FACE LOCKUP

Meanwhile, internment in concentration camps was in the offing for violators today as the Federal Government moved on three fronts to find out why an estimated 35,000 enemy aliens in eight Western States failed to re-register last week.

Estimates based on the 1940 registration indicated 185,000 Japanese, German and Italian nationals were resident in the Western area.

But when the re-registration period closed last Monday, only 150,000 had signed up.

Today, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the U.S. district attorney's office and the Immigration Service were probing into the matter.

"To say it's suspicious is putting it exceedingly mildly," exclaimed U.S. District Attorney Frank J. Hennessy in San Francisco. "If an enemy alien deliberately failed to register, internment proceedings will be started against him immediately."

## CONTRA COSTA SPOTS

Official scrutiny was focused particularly on the Contra Costa County communities of Pittsburg and Antioch, and Lodi and Stockton in San Joaquin County.

The anticipated registration in Antioch had been set at 600, but actually only 131 signed up. Pittsburg told a similar story—900 expected but only 465 re-registered.

Lodi reported that only 913 out of an expected 2000 registered there.

Some aliens have been interned and others left the coastal area shortly after war was declared, but officials are disinclined to believe that these factors account for the entire shortage.

Only one avenue remains for unregistered enemy aliens to escape internment.

"If an enemy alien can show his failure was not wilful," Hennessy explained, "he will be allowed to register now with postoffice officials. But such late registration will be allowed only after the alien presents his valid reason directly to the U.S. attorney and obtains the necessary permission."

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6—U. S. employment offices here were receiving requests from San Joaquin and Sacramento valley farmers for Jap farm workers being evacuated from the Coast. . . . Approximately 100 allens a day were visiting employment offices here to obtain information on new homes, jobs and financial aid to undertake required evacuation.

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## Move to Evict \*\*\*\*\* Aliens Gains

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The Pacific Coast congressional delegation, meeting in Washington, today adopted a resolution proposing immediate evacuation from strategic areas along the West Coast of all persons of Japanese lineage and all others—citizens or aliens—"whose presence is deemed dangerous."

The resolution will be sent to President Roosevelt for executive action, members of the delegation said.

A limited form of martial law

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# Plan Eviction of W. Coast Aliens

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would result if the plan is made effective, with army licenses necessary for aliens and citizens alike to remain in designated strategic areas—which ultimately would be expanded to include the entire coast.

### FAR-REACHING ACTION

This far-reaching action was taken by the group headed by Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California and including all senators and representatives from California, Oregon and Washington and Delegate Dimond of Alaska, which had met yesterday to consider the recommendations of a subcommittee on enemy aliens and sabotage.

The delegation approved the subcommittee's recommendations, according to Associated Press, but changed the opening paragraph to apply directly to the Japanese. The subcommittee, headed by Senator Mon C. Wallgren of Washington, had recommended removal of all persons suspected of disloyalty without specifically naming any race.

### TEXT OF RESOLUTION

Text of the resolution adopted by the delegation as a whole read:

"We recommend the immediate evacuation of all persons of Japanese lineage and all others, aliens and citizens alike, whose presence shall be deemed dangerous or inimical to the defense of the United States, from all strategic areas.

"The defining said strategic areas, we recommend that such areas include all military installations, war industries, water and power plant installations, oil fields and refineries, transportation and other essential facilities, as well as adequate protective areas adjacent thereto.

"We further recommend that such areas be enlarged as expeditiously as possible until they shall encompass the entire area of the state of California, Oregon, Washington and the Territory of Alaska.

"We make these recommendations in order that no citizen located in a strategic area may cloak his disloyalty or subversive activity under the mantle of citizenship alone, and further to guarantee protection to all loyal persons, alien and citizen alike, whose safety may be

endangered by some wanton act of sabotage."

### PLAN LICENSING

The delegation recommended that its plan be put into effect by the War Department, removing from the strategic zones all persons except those granted army licenses to remain. Such action, it was pointed out, would permit removal of United States citizens of Japanese origin, as well as aliens.

Thus, the subcommittee emphasized, the proposal would eliminate the disloyal, whether enemy alien or citizen, and would protect the loyal alien as well as the loyal citizen.

"This does not mean that everyone would have to get out of these areas," Wallgren explained. "The army could say that everyone is licensed to remain—and then pick out persons believed to be undesirable and revoke their licenses."

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#### REMOVAL FROM COAST

The Los Angeles County Civilian Defense Council sent an official recommendation to the War Department that "almost all Japanese, aliens and citizens," be removed from the Pacific Coast, under control of the army and navy.

The recommendation was approved after two days of conferences with State and county officials.

The defense officials turned down a recommendation of martial law, but their proposal was so worded that it would achieve the same result.

They likewise recommended curfew regulations and surveillance for all enemy aliens and "dual nationals" who are permitted to remain on the Coast, including Army guard over farmers who might be permitted to stay on their farms.

#### OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

Also urged were prohibitions against gatherings of more than 25 enemy aliens except by Army permission and against their use of telephones and automobiles except under supervision.

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Following the Salinas Valley and Monterey Bay area raids conducted by nearly 150 FBI agents and local law enforcement officers under Nat J. L. Pieper, special agent in charge of the San Francisco FBI office, new raids were conducted in the Los Angeles area last night.

#### SHINTO TEMPLES RAIDED

Federal agents raided seventeen Shinto temples, arrested four Japanese and seized a short-wave radio receiver and a quantity of documents. Nature of the documents was not disclosed, but an FBI spokesman said the prime purpose of the raids was to obtain these papers.

The forty Japanese nabbed in the Monterey Bay district raids may be given hearings in San Francisco or may be moved directly to camps in Montana and North Dakota and then given hearings, according to Irving F. Wixon, district immigration director. The decision will come from Washington.

Among those arrested were Koyo Tamanaka, recently arrived in this country as a Buddhist priest, who was revealed to be a former Tokyo police chief and one time Japanese army man; Jigkichi Iwashige, Salinas tailor and leader of a big Japanese colony; Fred Nitta, Watsonville correspondent for a San Francisco Japanese-American newspaper, and two members of the Japanese fishing fleet based at Terminal Island in Los Angeles Harbor.

The latter two—Kumakicki Kawaguchi and Tsunetaro Muranamai—apparently escaped from the net which closed on Terminal Island a week ago only to be caught in the later raid.

#### JAPS FACE INTERNMENT

2—Concluding "for the present" the sweeping series of raids which netted 40 alien Japanese and truckloads of contraband in the vital Monterey Bay military area, the FBI moved the prisoners to the Silver avenue immigration station here, to face internment in Montana.

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1—The full congressional delegation from the West Coast and Alaska, headed by Senator Hiram W. Johnson, met in Washington and discussed proposals for the evacuation of all persons—aliens and citizens alike—from strategic areas, except for those granted army licenses to remain. Decision was deferred until a second session tomorrow.

Senator Wallgren of Washington, chairman of the subcommittee which recommended unanimously the licensing system for aliens and citizens alike, said that most members indicated agreement with the proposal.

"This does not mean that everyone in these areas would have to get out," Wallgren explained. "The army could say that everyone is licensed to remain, and then it could pick out persons believed to be undesirable and revoke their licenses."

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**PROTECTING PETS\*\*\*\*\***

*To The San Francisco Examiner:*

To the aliens and their families who must move from their present homes for the duration of the war:

Please don't abandon your pets when you move. You are allowed to take your personal belongings with you and your pet is a personal belonging. If you must leave your pet behind try to find a good home for it; if you don't know of anyone you can leave it with, for a few cents you can place an ad in the paper and I'm sure you will find someone who will give your pet a home.

I found a home for a puppy that way not long ago; I received over fifty answers to my ad. If you want to take your pet with you but have no way of moving it, tell the person who supervises the evacuations or phone the local Humane Society, Market 1700, 500 Sixteenth Street, and they will help you in some way. After all this is America, not Germany or Russia, and there is no sense in hundreds of innocent animals being needlessly put to death.

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### **Japanese Bank . . .**

## **Funds Under State Control**

***Will Make Deposits Available as Rapidly as Possible, Banking Officials Announces***

George J. Knox, state superintendent of banks, Sunday announced that as of Jan. 12 he would place in conservatorship the property and business of Yokohama Specie bank of San Francisco, its branch in Los Angeles, the Sumitomo banks in San Francisco and Los Angeles and the Sumitomo bank of California in Sacramento.

He said that in each instance he was placing these banks in conservatorship "for the purpose of making funds available as rapidly as possible to those who may be entitled to them." Funds of the banks

were frozen at the outbreak of the Pacific war.

He said that all proceedings to conserve assets of the banks would be conducted in accordance with the State Bank Act, with licenses granted by the U. S. Treasury, and with the provisions of the trading with enemy act. Notice will be given when payments can be made and creditors will be informed as to the procedure to be followed, Knox said.

Funds of persons considered as enemies of the country will still be subject to Foreign Fund control of the Treasury department.

Knox will act as conservator.



## Japanese Again Warned Against Bunco Artists

### Seattle Hotel Man Victimized for \$500 in Cash

SEATTLE, Jan. 12—Once again the local community is warned of bunco artists trying to victimize Japanese residents. Police urged that the public insist on seeing the credentials and identification cards of individuals who claim to be police or federal officials.

Individuals who pose as government license collectors should be detained, and an inquiry made at police headquarters. It is emphasized that funds are collected only at government offices, and official receipts are issued. No one is authorized to make door-to-door collections for the government.

#### Hotel Man Victimized

The latest victim is N. Yamaguchi of the Ray hotel, who lost \$500 in cash to two well-dressed men posing as federal agents. These individuals ordered Yamaguchi to gather up all his cash, business records, receipts and other documents and come with them to the Federal building for investigation.

While Yamaguchi was in a rear room getting his coat, the men seized the cash and departed.

#### Radio Fake Exposed

Another group is making the rounds of the community asking for small donations, usually \$2, to support a radio program on which James Y. Sakamoto is supposed to speak. Sakamoto has not been asked to speak on this program, and is connected in no way with the enterprise.

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Meanwhile, other developments in the campaign against sabotage and dangerous aliens included the following:

1—Alien Co-ordinator Tom C. Clark, who flew yesterday from San Francisco to Los Angeles—where he said the situation “is pretty hot”—and then to Portland and Seattle, warned new forbidden zones may be declared in Pacific Coast cities.

No further restrictions were in the immediate offing for agricultural lands.

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## Mysterious Fire At Japanese Bank Investigated

### Yokohama Specie Bank Records Destroyed In Basement Blaze

A fire of mysterious origin which damaged records early Sunday morning in the Yokohama Specie bank, 415 Sansome street were being investigated by Fire Marshal Frank Kelly Monday.

The bank has been closed since the government froze Axis assets before outbreak of the war, with two Treasury department guards on 24-hour duty, guarding the premises.

Fire was reported by the guards shortly after 1 a.m., Sunday. Firemen extinguished the blaze among bank records stored in the basement, after breaking through two locked doors.

Because the building has not been occupied and the place where the fire was discovered was supposedly inaccessible to outsiders, Fire Marshal Kelly said he would investigate to determine if the fire was intentionally started to destroy records, written in Japanese, which the government is examining.

Kelly discounted the likelihood of sabotage as the Treasury department guards were on the premises. He asserted, however, the fire could not have been caused by spontaneous combustion.

Firemen had to don gas masks to put out the blaze.

Treasury agents were also trying to learn the origin of the fire which destroyed several packing cases of financial documents. Value of the papers destroyed was not known.

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# 'I'd Die for Japan,' Vow 3 Taken by F.B.I.

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**Nipponese Bankers  
Arrested in S.F. With  
Contraband Articles**

Pressing their hunt for potentially dangerous enemy aliens, F.B.I. agents last night arrested three Japanese bank employees in San Francisco, two of whom are reserve officers in the Nipponese armed forces and one who declared, "I would rather die than fight against Japan..."

Held for U.S. immigration authorities and possible internment are:

Yasuyuki Doie, 38; Haruo Aoki, 34; and Ikeda Uma, 35.

According to Nat J. L. Pieper, special agent in charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Northern California, the men, all former highly-paid employees of the "frozen" Yokohama Specie Bank, were arrested at 2742 Bush Street.

Pieper said Doie was an accountant at the bank and Aoki and Uma were high-ranking clerks. The F.B.I. chief identified the latter two as reservists in the Japanese armed forces.

## CONTRABAND FOUND

Pieper said contraband, including binoculars, field glasses, and a photo enlarger were found in the men's quarters. A Japanese flag also was found in their possession.

Pieper said Aoki was belligerent when arrested and shouted: "I would rather die than fight against Japan, and I would be willing to help Japan in any way I could."

Doie, he said, told agents, "I would not fight against Japan and would do nothing to help the United States."

Uma was quoted also as saying he would fight for Japan.

## FAIRLY RECENT ARRIVALS

Pieper said Doie, a member of the Japanese Association and the Nippon Club, came to this country in 1937. His wife returned to Japan in July, 1941. A pair of field glasses and the photo enlarger were seized in his quarters.

Aoki, the F.B.I. chief said, came to this country in 1938, after serving eight years in the Japanese Army and Navy.

The Yokohama Specie Bank was closed and its assets "frozen" when the American-Japanese war began.

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**JAPS OFFER TO MOVE**

Meanwhile, 200 alien Japanese living in Alameda County reported to Social Security Board headquarters here that they are prepared to remove themselves "under their own steam," according to Richard M. Neustadt, regional board director.

Neustadt said the plans, arranged by the Japanese-American Society, call for evacuation of the Japanese to inland points, where they have friends and relatives.

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## CAMPS IN MOUNTAIN STATES LIKELY FOR CALIFORNIA ALIENS

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### Survey Ordered to Find Housing Facilities for Those Dispossessed

Hundreds of California Japanese, who must be out of 97 vital defense areas by Feb. 25, may be transported inland as far as Colorado and other Rocky Mountain states and re-established in farming sections under close supervision.

A survey to find housing facilities for alien Japanese already is under way in Colorado, it was revealed today in a United Press dispatch from Ft. Collins.

Establishment of new prohibited zones for enemy aliens in California was forecast by Tom Clark, alien coordinator. He said the additional areas probably would be in or near strategic cities. All residents of Terminal Island, Los Angeles Harbor, were notified yesterday that the Navy is taking over the island.

Study of the re-registration lists of Japanese, Italian and German noncitizens was continued by Federal authorities. They said only 150,000 had signed up, although 185,000 had been expected to do so.

The authorities were not satisfied with the suggestion that the 35,000 decrease might be due largely to the fact many aliens left California in

anticipation of the recent defense zoning orders.

Meanwhile, Richard Neustadt, regional Social Security director, said the Japanese-American Society of Oakland had completed plans for aiding and financing the removal of 200 Japanese who must be out of Alameda County prohibited areas by Feb. 24.

Mr. Neustadt said his office had been authorized by U. S. Atty. Frank J. Hennessy to issue evacuation permits to the Japanese. The 200 East Bay Japanese expect to go to valleys in the interior of California, under present plans.

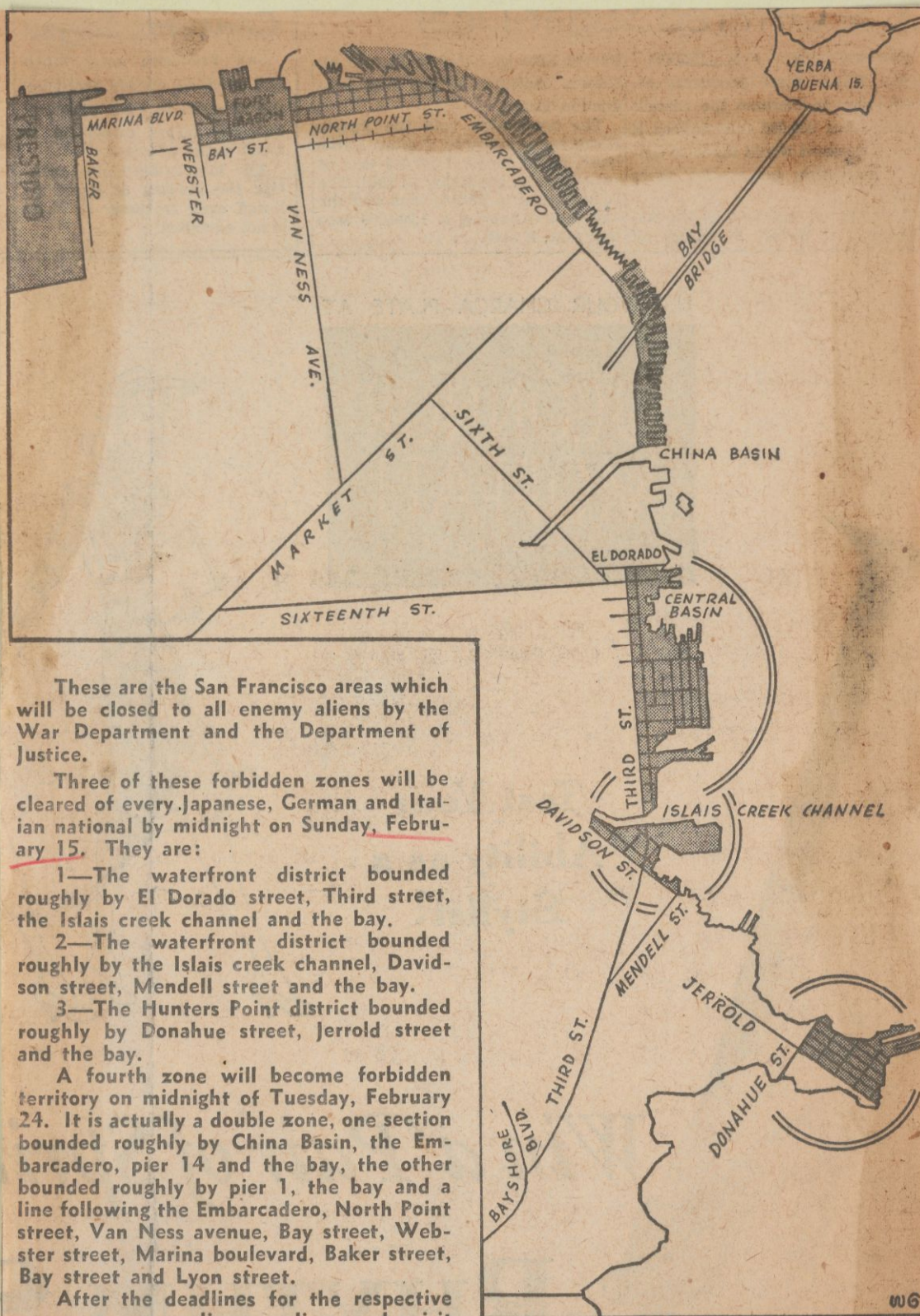
In Washington, D. C., a committee of Western congressmen was expected to take further action today on a proposal for an alien licensing system in California. Under such a plan all residents might be considered as licensed until classified otherwise by the Army. This, the congressmen believed, would give the Army authority to grab and intern suspected spies and saboteurs without an actual declaration of martial law.

Another proposal, discussed this week by military and state officials, would call for an outright declaration of martial law.

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These are the San Francisco areas which will be closed to all enemy aliens by the War Department and the Department of Justice.

Three of these forbidden zones will be cleared of every Japanese, German and Italian national by midnight on Sunday, February 15. They are:

1—The waterfront district bounded roughly by El Dorado street, Third street, the Islais creek channel and the bay.

2—The waterfront district bounded roughly by the Islais creek channel, Davidson street, Mendell street and the bay.

3—The Hunters Point district bounded roughly by Donahue street, Jerrold street and the bay.

A fourth zone will become forbidden territory on midnight of Tuesday, February 24. It is actually a double zone, one section bounded roughly by China Basin, the Embarcadero, pier 14 and the bay, the other bounded roughly by pier 1, the bay and a line following the Embarcadero, North Point street, Van Ness avenue, Bay street, Webster street, Marina boulevard, Baker street, Bay street and Lyon street.

After the deadlines for the respective areas, no enemy alien may live, work, visit or even travel through there.

Also, at midnight, February 24, all the rest of San Francisco becomes a "curfew zone." Enemy aliens may live and work here, but they may never be more than five

miles from their official residence, except when at their job, or when going to or coming from their job, and in any case they must be in their homes between 9 p. m. and 6 a. m.



3—Hundreds of enemy aliens were

moving out of the first series of forbidden zones on the Coast which must be cleared by midnight Sunday, February 15.

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Meanwhile, Axis aliens prepared

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2—The Navy struck at potential sabotage and espionage by announcing it was taking over exclusive jurisdiction over Terminal Island in the Los Angeles Harbor.

Acting under orders of Navy Secretary Frank Knox, Rear Admiral R. S. Holmes of the 11th Naval District notified all Terminal Island residents that their homes would be condemned. Approximately 1100 alien Japanese and Japanese-Americans live on the island. One thousand others already have left or have been arrested in F.B.I. raids.

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Particularly serious, employment officials declared, was the problem faced by many aliens living in the curfew zone who now have night-time jobs. Many of these men are employed on the night-shifts in shipyards.

Employers are being asked to change these aliens to day-time shifts.

Meanwhile, Attorney General Biddle was asked to change the curfew rulings in order to permit enemy aliens to keep their night-time jobs in certain industries. No answer had been received.

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# Alien Crack-Down

## 35,000 Not Registering Face Drastic U. S. Action

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An estimated 35,000 enemy aliens in the West who failed to register last week are today facing action by the United States Government.

Federal records had indicated 185,000 Japanese, German and Italian nationals were living in the eight Western States. By the registration deadline last Monday night, it was disclosed, only about 150,000 of these aliens had signed up.

Penalty for failure to register is internment for the duration of the war.

Navy authorities meanwhile struck at potential sabotage in the Los Angeles harbor when they announced they were taking jurisdiction over Terminal Island, with its navy base, its defense factories and its Japanese colony.

Acting under orders from Secretary Knox, Rear Admiral R. S. Holmes, commandant of the 11th Naval District, notified all residents of Terminal Island their homes would be condemned.

Approximately 1100 aliens Japs together with many Japanese-Americans live on the island. An additional 1000 aliens, former residents, have either left voluntarily or been seized in FBI raids.

The peculiar shortage in alien registration, brought to light yesterday as preliminary totals rolled in, had a partial explanation. Some aliens, it was known, have already been interned, and others have left the country. Some have undoubtedly moved to other parts of the United States.

But any "mass migration" theory to explain the 35,000 shortage was generally discarded.

At least three Federal agencies confessed the result was surprising—and extremely suspicious—and all of them were ready to act.

### HIGHLY "SUSPICIOUS"

They looked at records which showed only about 18,000 out of an expected 20,000 had registered in San Francisco, 16,000 out of 21,000 in Los Angeles, 465 out of 900 in Pittsburg, 913 out of 2000 in Lodi, and 131 out of 600—nearly 80 per cent off—in the city of Antioch.

Said U. S. Attorney Frank J. Hennessy: "To say it's suspicious is putting it exceedingly mild!"

On the basis of orders he had just received from Attorney General Biddle in Washington, Hennessy declared, "If an enemy alien deliberately failed to register, internment proceedings will be started against him."

Immigration authorities here expressed similar suspicion, and said they were ready to go into action at once.

At the local FBI office, a spokesman explained that the registration of enemy aliens was outside the jurisdiction of the FBI, but failure to register would be a matter right down the FBI's alley.

No FBI raids on specific communities were being announced ahead of time.

According to Hennessy, enforce-

ment of the orders would be handled by serving of individual warrants.

"If an enemy alien can show his failure was not willful," he added, "he will be allowed to register now with postoffice officials." But such late registration will be allowed only after the alien presents his valid reason directly to the United States Attorney, and obtains necessary permission.

This apparent lack of co-operation, however, was having more immediate effects in non-governmental circles. Especially in Southern California, aroused organizations were planning reprisals against all enemy aliens and against many citizens of Japanese parentage.

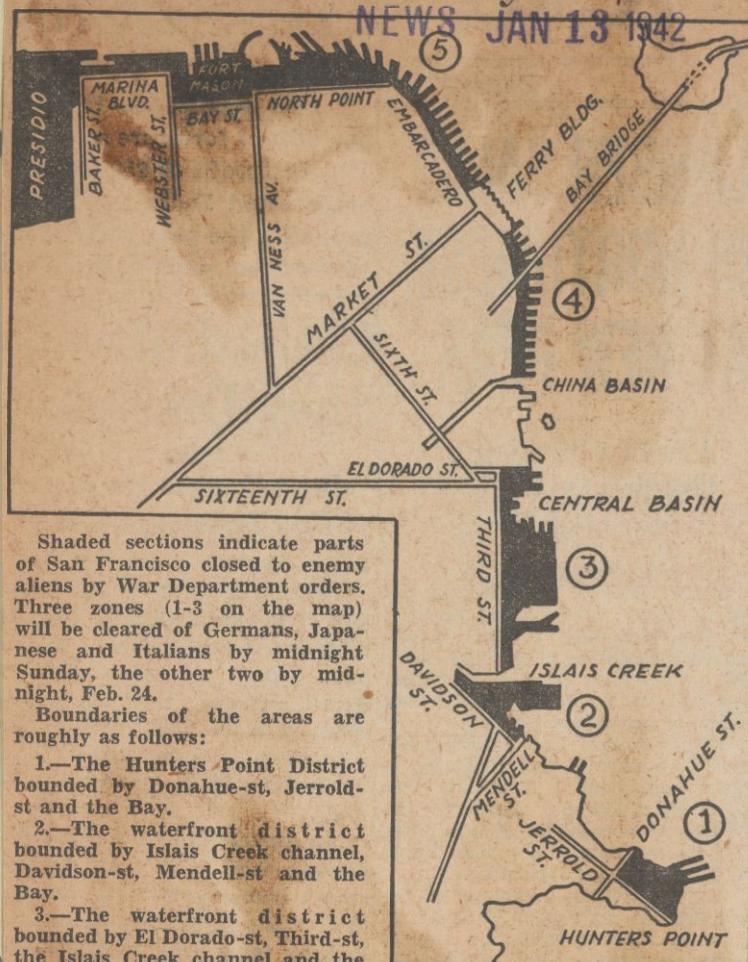
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# Closed to Enemy Aliens

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Shaded sections indicate parts of San Francisco closed to enemy aliens by War Department orders. Three zones (1-3 on the map) will be cleared of Germans, Japanese and Italians by midnight Sunday, the other two by midnight, Feb. 24.

Boundaries of the areas are roughly as follows:

1.—The Hunters Point District bounded by Donahue-st, Jerrold-st and the Bay.

2.—The waterfront district bounded by Islais Creek channel, Davidson-st, Mendell-st and the Bay.

3.—The waterfront district bounded by El Dorado-st, Third-st, the Islais Creek channel and the Bay.

4.—The district bounded by China Basin, the Embarcadero, Pier 14 and the Bay.

5.—The district bounded by Pier 1, the Bay and a line following the Embarcadero, North Point-st, Van Ness-av, Bay-st, Webster-st, Marina-blvd, Baker-st, Bay-st and Lyon-st.

After the deadlines no enemy

alien may live, work or even travel in the restricted areas. At midnight, Feb. 24, San Francisco becomes a "curfew" area for enemy aliens. They may live and work in the city, but may not go more than five miles from their official residence, except when at their jobs or when traveling to or from their work. All must be in their homes between 9 p. m. and 6 a. m.



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## Alamedans Hold Service for Nisei Selectees

ALAMEDA, Jan. 12—Honoring four nisei selectees, the Young People's Epworth league and the Fellowship group held a joint New Year vesper service Sunday night at the Alameda Japanese Methodist church.

The four nisei selectees, who are leaving for an army reception center Wednesday morning, include Yoshimitsu Ito, Tates Hanamura, Rolly Kadonaga and Yas Koike.

The speaker for the evening was Kuwa Yoshida, who urged a Christian like attitude in this emergency. Three selections were rendered by a choir composed of Elly Akamatsu, Fusa Nakata, Dorothy Madokoro, Florence Takagawa, Cowl Takao, Mary Yamanaka and Aiko Yoshino.

Others participating in the program were Rev. Shigeo Shimada, pastor of the church; Hiroye Koike, organist; Yuri Date, pianist; Haruko Nakata and Paul Hayashi.

Following the service a social period was held in the hall with Tad Yamasaki in charge.

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# MARTIAL LAW BACKED

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## Coast Congressmen in Accord

Federal figures indicated that of 185,000 Japanese, German and Italian aliens residing in eight western States, only about 150,000 had signed up by the registration deadline last Monday night — in short, that 35,000 failed to register.

Only some 18,000 out of an anticipated 20,000 had registered in San Francisco; 16,000 out of 21,000 in Los Angeles; 465 out of 900 in Pittsburgh, it was revealed.

### EXODUS REPORTED.

"We know," said one official, "that aliens began leaving California with the first signs that their presence along the coast was not desirable. We believe the exodus will account, in great measure, for the falling of registration below expectations."

What efforts will be made to apprehend and punish aliens who wilfully refused to register could not be learned yesterday. Wallace Howland, in charge of the San Francisco office of the alien coordinator, shrugged his shoulders

and waved aside the matter as "not in my province as coordinator."

He offered a "guess" that "somebody, maybe, will do something about it" and then amplified that remark by saying:

### IN REGULAR COURSE.

"I assume that the matter will be taken care of in the regular course of business by the regular enforcement agencies. This is not an enforcement agency."

Frank Hennessy, United States Attorney here announced receipt of instructions from Washington concerning enemy aliens who did not register. They were requested to apply to the office of the United States Attorney for registration. If investigation shows their failure was not wilful, they will be permitted to register. Otherwise, they will be subject to internment. What effort will be made to locate those who do not appear voluntarily was not disclosed.

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## Hardships and Benefits

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Editor The Chronicle — Sir: I notice accounts in your paper of the hardships worked on various aliens within our midst of German, Italian and Japanese nationals; also a letter from K. Bernstein in the people's Safety Valve.

We are all sorry to see those who are loyal to our Government suffer any hardship by reason of regulations deemed necessary for our protection, but it seems unreasonable for one to expect a government to make rules so flexible as to fit every case.

All organizations have rules. If I marry one of a certain religious faith I am required to conform to certain rules. If I desire to become a citizen of the United States I am required to comply with certain rules. It is not the fault of the Government if I do not qualify and thus by my own neglect or inability fail to comply. Neither is it the fault of the Government that someone "missed the boat" and came too late to be allowed all the privileges of citizenship on a given date. The U. S. A. was just as good 20 years ago as it is today, and because one never came here until he was deprived by others of the things he can get here is not the fault of the United

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After all, a rule that protects us against an alien enemy protects all our guests. Spies have been known to come to this country under the guise of refugees. Etiquette, it seems, would demand that we do not complain at what a generous host has given us.

SINDEE RHODELAND.

San Francisco.

the happy prospect of reunion with their families when the war is over. Thousands of our boys face the dread prospect of complete and final separation from their families and loved ones.

Think that over you people who are praying for alien leniency. Must bombs start falling before you are awakened from your lethargy? P. THOMAS HOLLANDER.  
San Francisco.

## Where Sympathy\*\*\*\*\* Begins at Home

Editor The Chronicle—Sir: It's about time we cut out all the sentimentality about aliens being separated from their families. This is war. Aren't our boys being separated from their families, from their fathers, mothers, wives, sweethearts and children? Thousands of them will never be reunited. Thousands of them will never return. It is inconceivable that mealy mouthed individuals are already forgetting Pearl Harbor in their stupid efforts to discriminate between worthy and unworthy aliens. An alien is an alien.

He is not an American.

Must the innocent suffer with the guilty? Yes, most decidedly, for the duration! Aren't innocent American soldiers, sailors, airmen, fathers, mothers, wives and sweethearts suffering because of the guilt of war-mad nations, certain of whose nationals here seek immunity and who would be granted immunity if certain Americans had their way? These aliens face

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## 3 'DANGEROUS' S. F. JAPS TAKEN

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New Alien Roundup  
Near Moffett Field

### BULLETIN

A new roundup of enemy aliens was under way today centered this time in the Moffett Field-Mountain View area. At least 15 persons, mostly Japanese, were reported arrested soon after the raids were started by FBI agents and local officers. Moffett Field is an Army Air Corps training center and the base for the Navy's new dirigible patrol.

Three San Francisco Japanese—one of whom said he "would be willing to help Japan in any way I could"—were under arrest today by the FBI as potentially dangerous aliens.

They were Haruo Aoki, said to have been one of the highest paid clerks in the Yokohama Specie Bank here; Uma Kieda, another

clerk, and Yasuyuki Doie, an accountant at the bank, which was closed when the United States froze Japanese assets before the start of the war.

All were arrested at 2742 Bush-st., where considerable contraband also was found.

### 8 Years in Jap Army

Nat J. L. Pieper, local head of the FBI, said Aoki, who has been in the United States four years, had served eight years in the Japanese Army and Navy and is a Japanese reserve officer. Mr. Pieper quoted Aoki as telling FBI agents:

"I would rather die than fight against Japan, and I would be willing to help Japan in any way I could."

Mr. Pieper said Doie declared:

"I would not fight against Japan and would do nothing to help the United States."

### 'Would Fight for Japan'

Kieda declared he "would fight for Japan if called on to do so." He also is a Japanese reserve officer, has been here since 1937.

Mr. Pieper said two photo enlargers, three pairs of binoculars and a large Japanese flag were found in an apartment to which all three Japanese had access.

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# FBI Jails 2 Jap Army Officers in S. F. Raid

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Arrest of three Japanese aliens, two of them reserve officers in the Japanese army, and seizure of considerable contraband in the heart of San Francisco's Nipponese colony was announced today by the FBI.

Two of the arrested men openly avowed loyalty to Japan and a large Japanese flag was found in their apartment, Nat J. L. Pieper, special agent in charge of the San Francisco district office of the FBI, said.

The men were named as Haruo Aoki, 34; U. Ikeda, 35, and Yasuyuki Doi, 38, all former employees of the Yokohama Specie Bank Ltd. local offices.

## JAP FLAG SEIZED

Seized in their apartment at 2742 Bush street, Pieper said, were a big photo enlarger, a pair of field glasses, a pair of smaller binoculars and the Japanese flag.

Pieper said that Aoki came here in March, 1938, and admitted eight years of military training in Japan, stating he served as a reserve army officer. Pieper quoted Aoki as saying:

**"I'd rather die than fight against Japan; I'd help Japan in any way!"**

Ikeda, Pieper said, was also a reserve officer in the Japanese army and has two brothers in Japan of military age. His wife and children are also in Japan.

## WIFE IN JAPAN

Doi was described as a member of the Japanese Association and Nippon Club of San Francisco, whose wife returned to Japan in July, 1941, because of the international situation.

Pieper said Doi also said he would not fight against Japan and would do nothing to help the United States.

The three were arrested yesterday and are en route to an inland internment camp today.

(Pictures on First Page, Second Section.)



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5—State Attorney General Earl Warren held that possession of bows, arrows and flashlights by enemy aliens is illegal. He gave his opinion to Santa Clara County Sheriff William J. Emig after K. Mineta, a San Jose Japanese insurance agent sought permission to retain archery tackle.

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4—Army officials in Oregon suddenly ordered Japanese aliens out of the Portland Air Base area, and U. S. Attorney Carl Donaugh revealed more rigid control was coming for all Axis nationals on the entire Coast.

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## S.F. JAPANESE TO START RED CROSS WAR RELIEF FUND CAMPAIGN ON THURSDAY

### Executive Committee Appointed; Will Meet At 'Y' to Map Drive

San Francisco Japanese community's Red Cross war relief fund drive will start this Thursday and will continue for a 10-day period, it was announced Sunday following a meeting of 22 representatives at the YMCA.

Keitaro Tsukamoto, who heads the Japanese committee, announced that another meeting of campaign workers will be held at the YMCA Tuesday night from 7:30 p.m.

Lincoln Kanai of the YMCA was appointed secretary of the executive committee of the drive. Other members of the committee are: Henry Tani, Masakazu Nonaka, Rev. Tsunetaro Kanzawa, Manroku Matsumoto, Kiyoshi Tomizawa, Mrs. Hisako Shimizu, Koji Murata, Rev. K. Kumata, Sumi Miho, Yukio Hashiguchi and Mrs. S. Doiguchi.

The S.F. quota in the drive is \$800,000, but the city's campaign headquarters did not set a goal for the Japanese committee.

"We realize the difficulties which the Japanese people in the city are facing by economic dislocation due to the present conflict and will be grateful to receive any amount of contributions to this drive from your group," declared one of the leaders at the S.F. campaign headquarters.

It was reported that nearly 100 Japanese drive workers will be enlisted for the campaign among the Japanese.

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## 'Poison Pen' Campaign . . .

### Misguided Patriotism Hit

#### Alameda Resident Hiring Japanese Receives Threatening Message

ALAMEDA, Jan. 13 — Evidence that an unidentified Alamedan is carrying on a misguided patriotic endeavor in the form of a "poison pen" campaign against the hiring of aliens, was revealed to the Times-Star, a local paper, Monday by Ray F. Lusich, 1211 Mound street.

Lusich disclosed that he recently received a terse, anonymous message which read as follows:

"Mr. Lusich:

"Just to remind you that there is a fine for hiring Japanese who are not citizens of the United States.

"AN AMERICAN."

The note, Lusich declared, evidently refers to his hiring of a local Japanese gardener, whom, though unable to become an American citizen because of his birth in Japan, has been in business in this city for more than 37 years.

Lusich revealed that similar notes have been received by other Alame-

da residents, all signed with the same "nom-de-plume."

Such notes, it is pointed out, fly directly in the face of the recent declaration by President Roosevelt branding the discharge of loyal aliens and foreign-born citizens by employers.

In a statement made January 2, President Roosevelt denounced such discharges as "stupid" and "unjust."

"I am deeply concerned over the increasing number of reports of employers discharging workers who happen to be alien or even foreign-born citizens," he said. "This is a very serious matter.

"It is one thing to safeguard American industry, and particularly defense industry, against sabotage, but it is very much different to throw out of work honest and loyal people who, except by the accident of birth, are sincerely patriotic."

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## Negro Held in Shooting of Seattle Nisei

### Police Question Assailant After Saturday Arrest

SEATTLE, Jan. 13—(CNP)—Seattle police were questioning a 43-year old Negro truck driver about the shooting last Friday morning of James Masayoshi Hara, 32, nisei proprietor of Hara Drug at 14th avenue and Yesler way.

The man was arrested about 1:30 a.m. Saturday morning by the police. The Negro, who has a criminal record, was held in the city jail.

Hara was recovering in Columbus hospital from a flesh wound inflicted by the bullet.

Police said there was no robbery attempt involved in the shooting. Mrs. Hara told police the shooting may have been the result of an argument her husband had earlier with a colored woman over a deposit on camera films.

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### **Bukkyo Shonen Group to Buy Defense Bond**

The first cabinet meeting of the year of the newly organized San Francisco Bukkyo Shonen kai was held last Sunday, January 11, with Togo Okamura, president, in charge.

It was decided that the organization would purchase a United States defense bond of the \$18.75 denomination as its first contribution to national defense. Members will be asked to contribute 10 cents apiece for stamps to apply on the purchase, the balance to be made up out of the club's existing funds.

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## Four Alameda Nisei Selectees Leave Wednesday

ALAMEDA, Jan. 13—Four Alameda nisei selectees, Yoshimitsu Ito, Tates Hanamura, Roland Kadonaga and Yas Koike, will leave for an army reception center Wednesday morning at 7:30 a.m. from First and Broadway in Oakland.

They are the first group of local nisei selectees to join the United States army since the outbreak of hostilities and boosted the total from this city to 19.

Because of war conditions, the usual public send-off party was not held for them, but they were entertained privately by their friends during the past week.

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## Fresno Chinese Fails in Attempt To Kill Japanese

### Slays Self After Futile Ambush on Kingsburg Merchant

FRESNO, Jan. 13—George Wong, 55, of 1021 D street, widely known West Fresno Chinese vegetable dealer, killed himself early Monday according to his prearranged plan, but failed in his desire to take a Japanese he described as "always against the Chinese" along with him in death.

Wong killed himself by slashing his throat with a grape knife in his cell in the Kingsburg city jail after ambushing Frank Furuhashi, Kingsburg vegetable market operator, in Furuhashi's office Sunday night, clubbing him on the head with a crowbar and shooting him in the right thigh.

Furuhashi is reported recovering in the Kingsburg sanitarium from the bullet wound and a severe concussion of the brain resulting from the blows on the head.

Wong died in the Fresno county hospital several hours after being found in a dying condition in his jail cell.

Night Officers Paul Peterson and Victor Linman of the Kingsburg Police department reported Mr. and Mrs. Furuhashi, their clerk, Maria Garcia, and a sister of Miss Garcia went to a motion picture show here Sunday night.

#### Assailant Parks Auto

Mrs. Furuhashi told the officers the party drove up to the Furuhashi vegetable market and living quarters at California and Ellis streets about 11 p.m. and found Wong's automobile parked outside.

Furuhashi hazarded a guess that Wong had come for the Monday vegetable order and since he was not in the truck had gone to get a

no were shocked out of their Or-

Chinese friends of Wong in Fres-

He said the bullet went through the

shi in the Kingsburg sanitarium.

Dr. Larson also treated Furuhashi

Bullet Wound Is Not Serious

to the Fresno county hospital.

throat wound and Wong was taken

Dr. E. A. Larson sewed up the

cut and found the knife.

covered the prisoner with his throat

hour and on the 3:30 a.m. visit dis-

Officers visited the cell every half

managed to conceal the knife.

lodged in a cell in the jail, but he

Wong was searched as he was

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# FAIR HIRING PRACTICE URGED BY FDR'S COMMITTEE . . .

## Rights of Minority Groups in Defense Industry Upheld

Specific findings and recommendations of the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practice were detailed in the report received by the national office of the Japanese American Citizens league.

Mike Masaoka, national secretary and field executive, had represented the organization at the committee hearing held in Los Angeles some time before the sudden intrusion of the Pacific war.

The report is as follows.

### FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

1—The committee finds that the fact that a particular defense contractor does not employ members of certain minority groups or employs them only in insignificant numbers as compared with the total number of employees, while explainable in part as resulting from the scarcity of applications from individuals in those minority groups, lends support to the conviction that members of minorities are discriminated against in their effort to secure employment.

The committee recommends that defense industries that have recently adopted a policy of employing members of minority groups, should

make a positive effort to employ qualified members of minority groups in all phases of employment in order to carry out the purposes of Executive Order 8802, and in order to overcome the effect of earlier discriminatory practices.

2—The committee finds that the practice of some defense contractors to require applicants to state their race or religion or both, does not aid in determining the skill of applicants but affords an opportunity to discriminate against applicants contrary to the provisions of Executive Order 8802.

It is further found that companies desirous of knowing the race or religion of their employees for bona fide informational or statistical purposes,

may secure and record this information after actual employment.

The committee recommends that where the practice of requiring applicants to state race or religion exists, it should be eliminated as a requirement preliminary to employment, in furtherance of the purposes of Executive Order 8802.

3—The committee finds that the practice of some defense contractors of employing members of minority groups as laborers or in custodial work regardless of their particular skills, is a direct violation of the provisions of Executive Order 8802.

The committee recommends that the practice of employing members

of minority groups as laborers or in custodial work only, regardless of their particular skill, be terminated and that members of minority groups be employed according to their individual skills in the same manner and on the same terms and conditions as are persons not members of minority groups.

It is further recommended that where employees voice objection to working with members of minorities, this committee be so advised and that where objecting employees are members of a union having an employment agreement with the industry in question, such objections be communicated also to the proper local and national officers of such union.

4—The committee finds that some companies have in the past announced a policy either of refusing to employ members of minorities, or of employing them only in certain types of work and that these companies now have adopted an employment policy of non-discrimination in harmony with the provisions of Executive Order 8802, but that this new policy has not been announced through the same or similar channels used in announcing the past discriminatory policy. Members of minority groups have as a consequence been discouraged from applying for employment at these companies.

The committee recommends that

in cases where a company has in the past announced a discriminatory employment policy, that its present policy of non-discrimination be announced so as to inform minorities previously discriminated against that the past discriminatory policy is practiced no longer.

5—The committee finds the mere statement by a defense contractor of a non-discriminatory employment policy will not effectuate the natural policy of non-discrimination; that notwithstanding the employers' stated policy of non-discrimination qualified members of minority groups may be denied employment in defense industries because they are members of minority groups, as a result of rejections by employers' interviewers and examiners.

It is recommended that defense industries seriously study the background and attitude toward minority groups of their interviewers and examiners in order to minimize the possibility of discrimination against members of minority groups. It is further recommended that defense industries establish a procedure for reviewing cases of rejected applicants.

6—The committee finds that some labor unions deny membership to non-Caucasians regardless of their qualifications. It finds further, that where such unions have agreements with defense contractors under which prospective employees must obtain "union clearance," the practice of such unions of refusing membership or clearance to qualified non-Caucasians effectively bars qualified persons from employment in defense industries because of their race in violation of the provisions of Executive Order 8802 and to the detriment of the national defense effort.

The committee recommends that the national or international officers of unions which deny membership to non-Caucasians take prompt, positive, and vigorous steps to assure that this un-American and undemocratic practice will not continue to operate as an effective bar to prevent qualified and needed workers of non-Caucasian origin from securing employment in defense industries.

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