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"Japanese Problem Solved"

Approving giving army authority
to remove any citizen from any
area.

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"Civil Liberties"

Slapping at FCLU for seeming
"to be more interested in pro-
tecting Japanese than in
protecting Americans"
- Quotes from N.Y. Telegram approve
pres. order on grounds of possible

5th Column activities.

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"A Coincidence?"

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Looking at census figures &
noting that cos. with largest
no. of d. are also counties
containing air bases, war industries
trees or flight training schools.

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Objecting to stand of gov. who do
not want coastal aliens in their
states.

"We can't blame those gov. for
disliking the thought of having a
bunch of treacherous 'yellow
bellies' thrust upon them

The people of the US, & the
alien. protesting gov. of those
w. states must awaken to &
come to a full realization
of the fact "that this is not a
Calif. war.

Cronville
Mercury-Register

Oroville Mercury-Reg.

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"Loyalty Gesture"

Re AFCL of Yuba-Sutter-Butte-Colusa
Counties pledging loyalty

"In view of this the authorities
& the people can do no less
than to take ~~them~~ ^{at} the resident
at their word & regard them as

good & loyal citizens unless
well-established overt acts
prove them otherwise.

(from Grass Valley Union)

Groville
~~Olson~~

Mercury-Reg.

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"Too Much Tolerance"

Criticizing Biddle for caution in
dealing with enemy aliens.

Believes restrictions do not
keep enemy aliens far enough
away from power plants, etc.

Oroville Mercury-Reg.
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"Nap Aliens Must be Moved Farther"
Funding of guns, etc. indicates plans
for active 5th Column.

"Ordinary precaution calls for
removal of enemy aliens far
enough from their former resident
areas so that they can not get back

within 2 or 3 days"

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"Already it has been learned that some Amer. children of Lancaster have been the butt of other children's ostracism in the schools & outside.

"All of which might be relatively understandable in children

without the experience of you.

"If pushed to its logical
conclusion, the only race
who could claim no foreign
ancestry would be the
good old Am Indians"

Placerville
Times W

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"First, Get Olson, & after that, if there is any energy left, get the Laps & the Hazes.
...

"Why don't they pen these Enemy Nationals up in concentration camps? We have in Calif. & in

many other states, empty CCC camps

Placerville Times

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"Open Letter To Legislators"
Including: (in caps)

"What are you going to do about
the enemy aliens?"

It is well known we have
thousands of them here. It is
also well known that we have
thousands of others who have

dual citizenship - worthy who
have sworn allegiance to the
Stars & Stripes along with the
Rising Sun, et al.

"Likely in some quarters such
persons who would advocate
couping them up for the duration
will be called witch hunters
& what have you, & attempts will
be made to discredit their ideas"
- Calls on Leg. to answer Amer.
Legion demand for internment.

Placerville Times

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" A huge truck-load of daps a-top
what appeared to be all their
worldly belongings, breezed thru
Placerville 2 or 3 weeks ago. Some
of that group were 'hard' looking,
apparent even to eyes that scarcely
discern one from another. There

from & whither to? None seems
to know! To date our inquiries
have been blank replies.
Are we hoaxes?"

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"Be American"

Same ed as in Brawley News
of 12/26/41

Red Bluff
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Red Bluff Daily News

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"Freedom We Fight For"

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(The beginning of this ed. was illegible. This ending was clear)
"The safe & sound things to do are:
1. Refuse to believe any of their protestations of loyalty to the Am flag. You can't trust a Jap
... (over)

2. Round them all up - many women,
& children - & ship them to safe
places of internment in the
inter-mt. or middlewest etc
Get them out of pop. centers
& away from airplane &
munitions factories.

This is no time to tolerate
rattlesnakes in the park

Redding Record - Searchlight

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" Seems to me we ought to begin to
holler some protests about the
complacent + do-nothing attitude
of the st. + natl. authorities toward
the thousands of sneaky little 1
fifth cal. who are freely circu-
lating like pestiferous insects
all over Calif. ...
" Four or five is starting out

in different directions could start
enough fires in one aft. to burn
over all of Shasta County."

"We shd either eradicate them with
a good sprinkling of insect
powder or round them up &
herd them over into Nev. & Ariz."

Redwood City
Tribune

Redwood City Inhab.

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12/8/41

"Two things that we do not want in the emergency are hysteria & indiscriminate animosity toward the d. residents of the community.

"One of the first expressions of hysteria may be a belligerent

suspicion of all I. It shd be re-
membered that we are at war with
Japan, but not with our Japanese
neighbors, many of whom can be
counted on for self-sacrificing
devotion to this country, which they
have adapted or where they were
born. "

Redwood City Tribune
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"We must remember that we, as individuals aren't able to judge by a glance at a person, particularly a N, whether or not he is a citizen; whether or not he is a patriotic Amer.
... (over)

Let's give all of those peoples of
It, Ger or I extraction the
benefit of the doubt. Our con-
stituted authorities have their
eyes on those people who
may be disloyal.

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Redwood C. Tribune

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"With a group of A-d. having shown us the way by contributing \$50 + 100 gifts, surely the remainder of us in Redwood C. cannot fall down on our obligation to raise \$10,000 for a Red + war relief fund."

Redwood City Tribune
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1/2/42

"Proper Interpretation of Const. Needed
to Frustrate 5th Cal."

"One less of this war is that we must
reconstruct our attitude of hospi-
tality hereafter, & allow the alien less
opportunity for victimizing us
by finding undeserved shelter

beneath certain of our const.
guarantees. . . .
But the Const. must be interpreted in
the light of its intended ^{purpose} ~~meaning~~,
not those to which it has been
subverted. It was the intent of the
Const. to vest Amer. citizen, with those
great privileges, not to make
them a source of security for the
alien forces that might be working
against our country. . . .

Redwood C. Tribune
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"Officials Not Fooled"

Allen Is in L. F. rushed to turn
in radios etc. but officials
continue search, not fooled.

"great show of readiness to comply
may have been deliberately planned

in order to avert suspicion & so
make it possible for a few radio
sets to be left unmolested in hand
where they could do harm for us.

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- Re opposition of IFCLU to St.
Personnel Board investigation of
persons of d, Gen, St. extractions
"It looks as if Mr. Besig has
lost his perspective when, with
the nation's survival chances in
peril, he takes time to quibble over

a point, which in essence is the
? whether, in time of great emergency,
the personal feelings of a compara-
tively small group of individuals
shd take precedence over or
be subordinated to the protection
of the nation as a whole."

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"We know thru ^{the} Pearl H. demonstration
& other ex. of treachery how extensively
the enemy depends upon 5th Cal. Coop.
for hopes of success in making an
attack.

"We know from the revelations to date
of fed. raids on alien ⁱⁿ this state

that those 'quests' in our midst have
been preparing to extend 5th Col. assistance.

"We also know the impossibility
of determining, with guaranteed
assurance in some cases, which
are inimical & which friendly to
our cause."

- Loyal Ls shd be willing

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- Pac. Coast desire for removal of
not due to racial antagonism
or personal dislike.

"The presence of large numbers
of in the vulnerable areas com-
plicates the job of sifting out the
5-th col. among them.

"The only way to make certain
that all of the 5th cal. representatives
are removed from the place
where they could do the most
damage to place where their
efforts would be futile is to
remove all of them from the coast."

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Re Pres. order giving auth to War Dept
"This not only makes it possible
for the removal of all 1st to be
ordered from the Coast, but does
so in a way that shd. satisfy those
civil lib. cranks who, regardless
of the emergency, are always

fearful that a move designed to
protect the greater rts of the
majority may in some way in-
fringe on the lesser rts. of a
minority. "

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Redwood C. Tribune

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Approves evac. but cautions
against harsh treatment as
reprisal for cruelties inflicted
on Am. prisoners.

Riverside
Press

~~Anti-Semitic~~

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Reverside Daily Press

12/10/41

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+ (Reprint from Long Beach Press-Tel.)

Comments on statements of A. Amer groups professing loyalty.

Ends: "... There need be no fear of Hitlerized extremes of policy of the concentration camp but at the same time it may be believed that

a firm hand will be held
over questionable characters."

Riverside D. Press

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1/31/42

"Ejection of J. Should Be Hurred"
Approves move to remove enemy aliens
from defense areas. Re San Pedro:
"Here Jap. aliens are working close
to aviation plants, fortifications & other
Army & Navy establishments as well as
oil storage tanks, & there shd be & must

be something done about it. " ...

"It is only it. that those within our borders be given no opportunity to practice 5th column tactics if we can prevent it. ..."

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Reverside D. Press
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2/19/42

"Laps Without Honor"

"... we Amer. have now lost our last
shreds of respect for the Japanese"

Due to : 1) character of P. H. attack

2) use of supplies sent after 1923
quake

"The sooner we get the 100,000 or more

1. of the Pac. coast concentrated where
they can do us no harm, the better
for us.

Sacramento
Bee

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- At Sacramento L.C. concert Sun.
aft. I girl sings "Star Spangled
Banner" "And no one who
heard but felt she meant
every word of it personally"
"These 2nd gen. I, & their fathers
& mothers, too, for that matter,
now find themselves caught in

a situation, not of their making, but which at best is going to cause them trouble & grief aplenty.

"Vigilante action or persecution by private individuals or individual groups would be an offense against the spirit of tolerance & justice to all which is the essence of true Anism, in war as well as in peace."

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12/10/41

- Re Biddle, requesting that
peaceful d, Gen, St. be left
alone.

"War has many ugly phases,
but none more repulsive
than the persecution manna
it arouses.

"An extreme example of this

and sput at work as the more reported from some Calif. parents to bar & children from attending the public schools.

"Could anything be sillier or more contrary to the Am spirit of justice & fair play?"

"Just because we are at war we do not have to adapt the despicable creed of A. Hitler & other fanatical devotees of race prejudice & hatred."

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p. 18, C2
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- Re Pres. warning against
persecution

"The persecution mania - the race
hatred theme - is a jarring
note of discord in the Amer.
war symphony."

Sacramento Bee
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1/26/42

Favoring closing of 1 Lang. Schools

"Moreover, it has been charged that one of the purposes of the schools was to . . . plant in the minds of the 1 learn here ~~that~~ the belief that their first loyalty was due the mikado . . . "

Sacramento Bee
p 24 C 1

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"On + after 1/24 - the order should have been made effective immediately - all enemy aliens - I, G, J - are prohibited from living in or approaching certain specified areas of the L.A. + S. F. waterfronts.

"Civilians have proved con-

clusively that it is better to
be safe than sorry in these
matters."

Sacramento Bee P.H. + 12
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"yet the experience with the 5th col.
in Hawaii is overwhelming evidence
that, in order to safeguard the
Am. govt. ... the authorities must
take no chances with possible
or ~~of~~ sympathizers, even if it
means curtailing for awhile the
civil lib. if possibly inoffensive

& innocent people."

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- Re a demand to send I in Calif back to Japan.
- " But it ought to be obvious that such a course is ruled out for very practical reasons, to say nothing of the ethical

questions involved as to
whether Am shd practice
what she finds so detestible
in the practices of the totali-
tarian govt., whether I, Wm L

Sacramento Bee
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- Approving Pres. order giving army
auth. in defense areas.

" Californians can never feel reasonably
secure until all enemy aliens - &
5th - cal. citizens too - are put in a
place & surrounded with con-
ditions which will make it

utterly impossible for them to
serve their superiors in any
totalitarian capital

- This ed. was in some other
paper. Modesto?

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p. 20 c 1

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- Re Dues report

"It charges that I, both foreign
& natural born, constitute a
serious 5th col. menace to
Calif. as well as to Haw., the P.H.,
& Panama Canal zone."

- Sarp loyal I recognize this

& are willing to coop. in
evac. plans.

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"We, the Chinese Am. born citizens
of this great City of Sacramento,
resent greatly to be called on
shall I say mistaken for a.!

"No Chinese can even walk
down the streets freely without
being glared at suspiciously."

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"... it is my opinion that the vast majority of Am. citizen. of Lancaster will be loyal to the core to the U.S.

"This is a plea that we keep our heads & our sense of fair play at this time...

"Surely it is putting it mildly

to say that any action of the ex.
personnel board against 'obvious
descendants of enemy aliens' would
be the most uniform action ever
taken by a public body."

Sacramento Bee
p. 24 C 8

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12/10/41

- Re d ROTC students being
dismissed from unit

"Wed., Melvyn Lawson, pres. of
Sac. Sen. H. S., spoke to the students
& told them they shd not be
prejudiced against the d. who
were born in this country. He

stated they were just as much
Am as the rest of us.

"On Thurs. all the I in the school
who were in the ROTC units of
the school were dismissed from
their unit. This was a very
unpatriotic act & the students
of the school, both white &
Oriental, were quite put out
about it. I think they shd be
reinstated to their former
positions."

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p 30 C 8
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12/17/41

- Re ROTC dismissals

"... I think that such a request was unnecessary & most regrettable. These students are Am citizens, & as such they are entitled to all the privileges of our educ. sys. They, then, have

a right to hold positions to
which they have been duly
elected or appointed; & they
have a rt. to belong to & remain
in the ROTC to which they
have volunteered their services.

Sacramento Bee
p 34 C 8
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12/18/41

"They (I farmers) have proved
successful & experienced raisers
of veg. & fruits"
"They are law abiding aliens.
Their children are staunch
Americans, never having seen
Japan & are being educated

in the Am traditions in our
public schools "

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" The principal, F. Melvyn Lawson,
is absolutely right to discon-
tinue the ROTC training of
young men of ¹ extraction
in view of the fact we
must pick the most desirable

form our new army of
4000 men.

Sacramento Bee

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"In my opinion one shd be
very careful in branding a
man a fifth columnist just
because he was born in one
of the Axis countries - Ger, It, or J-
for there are many Ger, It, & J-
who are loyal to the U.S."

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+ (by Filipino)

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1/3/42

"Fil. Urged to Keep Tempers"

"Thru his (letter of 1/2/42) explanation, I hoped he had quenched the hatred of those few Filipinos who did not stop, think, & do what was right.
(over)"

- Urges sanity but on
moral & patriotic grounds
- " Let us preserve our strength
for the battle front.
We might some day be
called on the firing line."

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p. 26 C 8
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"She (Japan) may have some who
were born on our shores who
are Am. city. who are loyal,
but we do not trust them.
At this time they must show
us they are loyal or we have
no use for them."

Sacramento Bee
p. 20 C7
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1/6/42

"I am very sorry for all Ger,
I, & It people, whether citizens
~~of this~~ or not, in this country.
.... "but I think I am big
enuf & broadminded enuf to
think that most of the aliens

residing here are good, loyal
Ames.

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1/7/42 ^L

- "Lap. Language Schools"

"Why do we countenance foreign schools, teaching foreign ideologies & foreign way of life in our city?"

"If our laws are inadequate

to control the situation this
is an opportune time to
amend the laws. "

Sacramento Bee
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1/8/42

"On the other hand, we find Americans advertising their loyalty to this country. Perhaps it is so, altho you never read where members of the army, navy, or marine corp capitalize on their loyalty. They simply do loyal acts & say nothing. Also... it wd be well for all

to be on the alert, cautious,
observe those who boast of
being true ones, remember the
snakes polite Admiral who
came seeking peace, sparing
for time, altho he knew when
he arrived the date war was
to be declared."

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"The letter from an Am. Teacher (re
I Lang. Schools) expressed my
opinion exactly as to the
alien I in Calif.

"I believe the US should
round up all the alien enemies
+ put them some place where

they cannot do our country
any harm.

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- (no specific mention of d)

"In the handling of our current mass
problems, security from without +
within, we are necessarily going to
see some temporary injustices
done. But what about the boys
who are called from their
families + good jobs . . . ?
(over)

"Freedom must be curtailed
for a time so that this people
can attain the unified energy
needed to carry them thru to the
successful conclusion of
today's life & death struggle."

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1/17/42

"It would be well for Mrs. L. P.,
who appeared in the Letters
Column on the 6th, to read in
the R. Dig. of Jan, pp 11-15,
Lap. Saboteurs in ~~High~~ our
Midst by S. High. . . . "it is

good reading for any
person interested in the
ways of the d, whether
born in this country or
abroad.

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"In my opinion, all enemy
aliens should be placed in
concentration camps.

"It is not logical to think
that very many are loyal
to us. They cannot help but
sympathize with their own

country.

"I feel very sorry for those who really are all out for Amer, but we cannot let sympathy for a few deter us from doing everything in our power to win this fight for our very existence."