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"Prepare for Peace by Being
Tolerant"

Commending amicable relations
between Amer - & Amer - Chinese

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"Beware These Super-Patriots"
"Isn't there something that can be
done about those feeble-minded
"patriots" who go about venting
their childish emotions upon our
good & loyal citizens?"
... (over)

" Most of the I in S. F. have been
with us a long while. Their
honesty & loyalty have been
well proven. "

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A \$ resolution adopted by
members of Church of the Way-
farer assuring Dep. of their
goodwill.

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"Persecution is Un-American."
Objects to Olson + Warren urging
action vs. enemy aliens. Pointing
out that Gov. + Fr. arch 5th
columnists were no aliens.

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"We most certainly must remove all aliens from the P.C. And at the same time we can take care of our native-born I-F.

The latter can be drafted into a labor & guard org. to care for the I. aliens who are interned.

These in turn can be guarded by
regular army troops that would
be an outer guard to guard the
guard.

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"Why, with all Pearl Harbor stands for, can our Cong. not repeal & reverse the current law whereunder Am-brown & enjoy the benefits (& immunities) conferred by Amer. citizenship?"

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Re letters of 2/16

"One had supposed there was not
a high school youngster but
knew that these 'Amer-born Jap.'
were citizens by provision of
the const. . . Even Congressmen
probably know almost to a man

& woman that here is no 'current
law' for them to 'repeal & reverse' "

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"It is high time that we quit kidding ourselves about this alien business ... We cannot afford to take chances & that certainly does not mean that we are playing Hitler's game of race

prejudice."

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" We can afford to take no chances
whatsoever on who is or who is
not loyal among the I here...
We need not apologize to those
among them who are loyal for
taking steps to avoid repetition
of 5th col. activities such as

apparently prevailed at P. H. "

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"Hysteria No Help"

"... many are clamoring for caution
or internment of all persons of J
blood, the innocent along with the
guilty. They seem to ignore the
Germ. in their midst!

Let's stop, think! Is this the

Amer. way? Isn't it comparable to
Nazi persecution of the Jews?

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"The individual must learn that we have a war on our hands & not to molest any alien by insults, assaults or hysterical ravings. The Govt. will take care of the aliens."

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- Re pledge of loyalty by L. F. Dep.
"It is sincerely hoped that the people of Calif & the rest of the Pac C will not be so innocent as to receive such a statement at its face value. I firmly be-

here that I who are residents of
the US, whether born in the
states or elsewhere, are still
I &, as such, can only be
sympathetic with the interests
of I rather than those of the
States."

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"Will our Am. principle of tolerance
lead to our eventual conquest?"
...

"Doubtless there are thousands of
loyal I in our midst, but how
can our govt. recognize those I

who might prove to be 5th
col. . . .

"Wouldn't it be better for our
own ^{safety} ~~people~~ to put all these
people under protective custody?"

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- Letter from Filipinos to Filipinos
urging control in treatment
of H.

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- Against collective use of word 'Lap.'
"Remember, every I-F was born
right here on our soil, & many
are now offering their lives
for the Am. they love."

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"Call Them Kips"

- Don't use word Lap for enemies

"Now, there are scattered on this globe loyal citizens of the US & young men in US's Army, many of whom volunteered, who would

not like to fall into the same
category"

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Objects to letter of 1/20/42

"Better save your pity for
those who risk their lives
for you, fight for you &
die for you."

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"I am perfectly in accord with Cong.
Ford that all Is should be put in
detention camps during the time of
war."

— Let Chinese raise the vegetables.

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- In support of bill to intern
"Axis enthusiasts."

"The preservation of Am.
dem is too precious to
take any chances."

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"... put all the Is in camps. Why
let them enjoy our country &
eat our food?

Get busy & don't wait. First
thing you know they will
get busy & pull another
surprise on us."

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" There are 1,000s of alien enemies in
the USA that shd be restrained.
Why not, under strict Govt. regu-
lations, farm them out. ... The
farmer would be required to
afford fair treatment pending
the alien's good behavior.

but would be empowered to
treat the alien as a felon if
necessary."

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"Why are the I not moved inland?
... Are they to be allowed to
remain on the coast till something
serious happens to the people.

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"In the way of conduct is there
any difference between the
terr. of Hawai. & the State of Calif.?
Palo Alto is decidedly in a
defence zone. . . . & still the
place is lousy with
gardeners & houseboyp. (See other
side)

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- Approving Mc Leman article
urging removal inland.

" This article interprets the
feelings of about all Amer.
in Calif. "

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Another letter praising
M^c Lemaire "Why Treat the
Laps Well Here"

S. F. Chamber

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- Objecting to letter of 2/2/42
re farming out aliens.

"I had understood we were
fighting this war to preserve
freedom & dem."

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"So let's put the aliens in
camps so they can be watched.
One Amer. boy's life is worth
more than every d. Ger, or It
in this U.S."

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"Dual City."

"What infant under the sun is
to be found for all time by
the shows of parents? ... When
that infant becomes of age
he may or he may not feel
constrained by the 'values' of

the parents."

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- I youths in S. F. play vigorous games & go up steep hills on bikes without stopping. Think this significant.
- "Can't all these people be rounded up & put where they can't harm us?"

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" Living in a community of 1,
knowing many native & aliens &
seeing their side of the question,
but still feeling it is war, I
know most all of the older ones
would rather be in camps or
some place with their children
than to have this uncertainty

which they now feel."

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- Objects to I-A talking Japanese
in their grocery store.

"Does this look like the A-I are
taking the right spirit, or shouldn't
something be done to protect the
Pac. coast?

Put them on farms under

strict supervision.

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F. Chamber

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"The Test"

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Real test of loyalty is not
buying bonds, etc. but in
ridding their own ranks of
disloyal aliens. It hasn't
been done.

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- Objecting to letter of 2/27/42 where I said removal of I's may cause resentment taking long to heal.
"It takes too long, Mr. Kugawa may just return to what will be left of his

tight little island "

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Another objection to letter of 2/27
saying it "contains a veiled
threat to this country"

"I wonder how long Mr T. K.
thinks it will take the resent-
ment that his country has

created in every staunch Amer.
to heal after their unscrupulous
~~at~~ stab in the back at P.H."

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"Tolerance to Aliens"

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"In Calif. we have many citizens of
I parentage. A large proportion
of them are native-born Amer.
They must not be made to suffer
for the sins of a govt. or a
nation for which they have no

sympathy or allegiance

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"Who's Fighting War?"

"Reports are multiplying all too rapidly of acts of thoughtless reprisal by indiv. citizens against I. O. in this community. - Impossibility of knowing loyal from disloyal. Let F.B.I. Pick

out enemies + deal with
them.

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Moving of aliens "will be for
purpose of public safety."

"And that involves the safety of
the people who are moved as
well as the safety of all the rest
of the pop."
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"As to disposition of Am born
citizens of Aus parentage no
policy has yet been dev. in
Wash. If it becomes necessary
to move them also that will
simply have to be accepted
by them & by their Am. friends
as one of the necessities of
war."

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"A practical, dispassionate & realistic view of the problem compels The News to conclude that all enemy aliens shd be removed as quickly as possible from areas designated by the mil. as combat areas." Speake

of 7 B-I raids in Calif as
proof of intended 5th col.
Martial law applies to
citizens as well as aliens.

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Approving Pres. order giving job of
evac. to War Dept.

"It is unfortunate that many loyal
citizens of N. ancestry must suffer
inconvenience for the infamy of
Tokio & its agents in this country."

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Approving pres. order

"Danger of overt action by local authorities or groups of citizens has been growing greater daily.

"The News believes enemy aliens must be moved out of combat areas

as a guarantee of public safety, both
of the civilian pop. & themselves, & as
a new defense measure. We also
believe stricter regulations
must be made in regard to
native born citizens of Aps
races. "

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"Best Way Show Loyalty"

"... the evac. plans are, in effect, offering the best possible way for all of us to demonstrate their loyalty to the U.S.

"... they must certainly recog. the necessity of clearing the coastal combat

areas of all possible 5th cal.
& saboteurs.

"Real danger would exist for
all if they remained in the
combat area. The least act of
sabotage might provoke angry
reprisals that easily could
balloon into bloody race
riots."

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"For Tolerance"

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Plus for tolerance to Is

"To subject these people to illegal search & seizure, to arrest without warrant, to confinement without trial, is to violate the principles of dem.

as set for in our Const."

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"Cruel Episode"

- Tale of 1 girl getting on street car & 3 women getting up, making faces at her, and then getting off car.

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Same letter as in S. F. Chronicle

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- Deploing another street car incident.

"Any Amer. who practices intolerance is degrading himself but he is doing more than that; to practice persecution & intolerance in the name of Americanism

is tantamount to dragging
our beloved natl. emblem
& all it stands for in the
dust.

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"Cruel & Unfair"

Deploing dismissal of I help
thruout Calif.

"It is not in the spirit of
law play for Am to do so."

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"To Filipinos"

Letter from Chr. of Amer-Fil. Com. of
Intntl. Inst. of S. F. deprecating
Filipinos trying to settle intntl.
conflicts by personal actions.

"Such acts on the part of
Filipinos will bring them into an
unfavorable light at a time when

bonds of sympathy & understanding
would otherwise be strengthened."

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Loyal &
Shd be judged by actions
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"Harms Vs. Minimizing Enemies"
"We must, here on the P.C., permit
all Is & others to purchase
land, continue foreign lang.
schools, in the interest of their
fatherlands, & encourage them in
every way. We must never . . . , re-

move these people, whether or not
they may be 5th Cal. or not,
away from vital defense areas
on the W. C. "

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Answer by manager of Pac. Area,
Am. Natl. Red Cross to letter of
2/2/42

"These cases - isolated tho they may
be - are indeed regrettable, & in
order that the traditional policy

of the Am RC may be wholly
maintained we are immediately
writing to every chapter, reminding
them of their obligations under
the T. of Geneva & the Cong.
Charter of 1905."

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"The more evidence the F B I
turns up the plainer we see
our little yellow "citizens" in
Calif. had it all planned."

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"No White Hunting"

"This com.,..., has its quota of Am. citizens of these ancestry. It also has a number of these nationals who have lived in this country upward of a quarter century.

Let's not make it any harder on

these good Am. . . . Let's not
repeat the excesses of the
last war, when so many
helpless minorities were
persecuted. Let's not engage
in witch hunting.

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"We Are Proud"

"We San Gabrielenos have
not given way to emotionalism,
& we have demonstrated our
balance by the open-handed
sympathy we have extended

to those of these ancestry
who are our good Am.
neighbors.

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+ "No Time for Hysterics"
"The presumption, if you see them (d),
is that they are as good Amer. as
you are — & are better Amer. if you
steep from Amer. tolerance to call
them names. They hate & despise
the tremendous treachery committed
by the govt. of their forefathers as

much as you do. "

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"Let's Be Sensible"

"We'd like to know more about
what's behind this sudden wave
of demands from different parts
of the P. coast for removal of all
persons of H extraction from
coastal areas to the interior."

"If it is inspired by govtl. defence agencies which would like to have public support for such a step, it strikes us as a needless preliminary in times when we are ready to coop. with whatever must be done.

"If, after 7 weeks of war this sudden hullabaloo is merely the campaign of private groups which have run out of show-off duties in defence, it stirs up hysteria + suspicion to no good or constructive purpose."

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"Wasteful Hysteria"

Approves bombing of areas to
enemy aliens - but -

"The precautions are not excuses
for us to fly off the handle &
demand a hundred & 1 other
'protections', which too often
spring from personal intolerance

or political grandstanding."

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+ "Prejudices Don't Protect"

Approves req. of enemy aliens - but -
"But hysterical talk about what
we should do to a man because of
his race or color merely develops
an atmosphere in which his
possible loyalty cannot have its
fair expression." (over)

Same people who are urging
drastic measures were previously
insulting to Filipinos.

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"Enemy With Our Gates"

Says FBI raids show real danger
from enemy aliens. Reports
speech by Belquist say intolerant
"as much a part of subversive
activity as I spies". Agrees so

far as public taking matters
into own hands.

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"The Alien's 'Hardships'"

Hardship natural in war. Shd
be willing to accept.

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"Aliens Move Out"

"Many families, who could afford to move, have done so without waiting for orders in the fear of reprisals - a fear which has weighed on many loyal I-H as well as those of their nationality

who are of? loyalty "

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"Alien Property Protection"
Re need for a property custodian.
"There will be persons who
capitalize on the (d) necessities.
There may even be thoughtless
who so far forget their American
to commit outrages against

these properties at times when
bad war news stirs up
fruitless hates.