

Pres.

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4/6/42
reply

Gromley, Mrs. Helem M.
Seattle

~~Exxxz~~ Send ALL Japanese back to Japan

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to President

Roberts, Ray C.
Seattle, Wash
May 8 1942

Protests deprivation of citizens' rights (Japanese)
and thinks court of civilians to afford hearings
should be established.

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5/8/42

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Moore, U.G.
Seattle, Wash

~~Wank~~ Glad hearing boards under consideration; can't come too fast. Says evacuation under guise of military necessity helped along by special interest groups. These are fascist in inclination and action, and in spite of them Bill of Rights should apply to Japanese citizens.

CW
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Homer T. Bone
Mon C. Wlagren
Warren G. Magnuson

J.
5/12/42

Moore, U.S.
Seattle

Protests bad conditions in Japanese camps; asks
civilian hearing boards.

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Ring, Mabel S.
Seattle, Wash
May 16 1942

Mrs. Roosevelt

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Plea to make personal appearance in state to investigate conditions "resulting from this compulsory evacuation and concentration of the Japanese."

Condemns hysterical public opinion, and profit motive behind pressure for evacuation.

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Grande, Ingrid M.
Seattle, Wash.
May 20 1942

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to Mrs. Roosevelt

Plea to look into conditions prevailing in Japanese
concentration camps, which are described by writer
as uninhabitable. "...unfortunate people whose skin
is brown, have lost all their rights as American
citizens."

CW

Mrs. Roosevelt

5/22/42

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Bullard, Gertrude C.
Seattle

Vigorous protest against degrading and unsanitary conditions existing at Puyallup. Japanese fine citizens, yet placed behind barbed wire in concentration camps.

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YWCA

Tacoma, Wash

May 25 1942

Petition signed by 10 in favor of hearing boards
for Japanese. Protest indiscriminate injustices.

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Mrs. Roosevelt

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5/26/42

James, W. Nason
Seattle, Wash.

Protest against undemocratic nature of ~~new~~ Japanese evacuation, conditions in camps/ "Will Japanese become to us what Jews have become to Germany?"

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J
to Mrs. Roosevelt

Lytle, Mary
Seattle, Wash
May 29 1942

Plea to come to West Coast to see terrible conditions
prevailing in camps where Japanese are interned.

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Straus, E. B.
Seattle, Wash
June 8 1942

Believes evacuation a mistake and wants boards
set up to hear individual cases.

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6/12/42

Harris, Helen
Seattle, Wash

Hearing boards for Japanese Americans

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6/26/42

Goulder, Rev. Ernest P.
Simpson Methodist Church
Pullman, Wash.

Pullman not in restricted zone, but those men
xtryingto help Japanese being boycotted. Most
attending state college. Reverend wants statement
from Dept. pf Justice that these Japanese have
right to be there, should be treated as citizens,
might ease situation/ Most are employed, as labor
shortage exists, but employers bitterly cbiticized.

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Washington

Alaska

Pres. et al.

3/6/42 J

Ketchikan Central Labor Council
American Federation of Labor
Ketchikan Alaska

Use enemy aliens on construction of highway
to Alalaka

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No address

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To President

Donash, Felix
No address
12-25-41

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All Japanese subjects are enemies and should be treated
as such. Immediate internment.

Biddle

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2/3/42

^Evans, Jane
^No address

^Evacuate ALL ^Japanese

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War Dept

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2/3/42

"A Woman and Mother"
no address

Intern every Jap

PRO
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Biddle

2/5/42

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"John Democrat, one of thousands"

McLemore; Biddle's time too long

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146-13-0, Rec. 347
2/6/42

Biddle
unsigned
?, California ?

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"I wish to say if any of my relatives are harmed
by the "yellow vermin", citizens or not, that we
have all over Calif I will look you up in "ashing-
ton and push that silver spoon (you have had in
your mouth all your life) down your damned throat.
the mess we are in today is due to weak kneed sob
sisters like you. No matter what the sly Japs do,
(over)

we cannot do anything about it because we may offend them, eh, Mr. Biddle?"

Biddle

2/12/42^J

Benedict, Ruth
Chairman Legislative Committee
Women's International League for Peace and Freedom

Warning against hysteria and discriminatory action
in treatment of enemy aliens. Want problem
handled by Congressional Committee, preferably
Tolan's

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Biddle

2/12/42^J

Underwood, Cornelia
and Myrtle Bk. Mills

ant^{er}x differentiation between loyal and disloyal
members of alien groups

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2/16/42

Pres.

Mrs. B.F.

unaddressed

Lippmann

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Remove all Japanese from coast

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2/17/42
(wire)

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146-1300, Sec. 8
2/17/42

Approves Justice Department handling of enemy
alien situation. For tolerance; Justice
has brought comfort to loyal Nisei.

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2/24/42
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Robertson, Orville
unaddressed

Distinguish between citizen and alien in evacuation;
also don't move those ill or old

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Feb.

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Anonymous American

Rec'd by Dept. Feb 11 1942

Encl. McLemore's column "California so kind to
charming Japs".

Intern all Japs, Germans, Italians

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Anonymous

Rec'd by Dept of J Feb 11 1942

Anti-Japanese. No specific statement.

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3/24/42

Resolution by
International Longshoremen and Warehouses and Ware
housemen's Union Local #26.

Evacuate all Japanese for greatest good of greatest
number

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Crozier, Lois

No address

May 19 1942

Need for hearings for Japanese-Americans.
(evidently means for individual cases.)

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~~6/1/42 red~~

Johnson, Lillian P,
plus 27

May undated

Petition for hearing boards for Japanese;
aliens treated like other enemy aliens, citizens
unconditionally released unless proven
disloyal

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Lang, K.

No place, no date

Against care, protection, etc. of "back-stabbing"
Japanese.

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Undated

anon. (a native of Calif since 1878)

Get rid of all Japs. Encloses editorial, S.F. paper,
2/12.42, entitled "The Fifth Column of the Coast".

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Mountain

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146-13-0, ^Jec. 4
Jan 13, 42

Sen. "heeler
Liebarger, R.H.
Have, Mont.

Encloses statement from alien, but long resident
Japanese, stating their loyalty to U.S..
Sent by "heeler to J.E. Hoover.

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Hoover, J.E.

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Richter, Harry
Bozeman, Montana

Move Japs from coast to Montana

Pro
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Pres.

J
2/3/42
wire

Harris, Guy E and Lee Metcalf
Great Falls, Mont.

Internment of ALL Japanese for duration

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to J.E.Hoover

Percival, Dana W.
Eden, Arizona
Feb 17 1942

Why intern Japanese? Send them home (to Japan) and let them fight and die for their country. This would be less dangerous than keeping them interned in U.S.

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Pres.

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2/20/42

Palmer, Mrs. Goldie
Weiser, Idaho

Round up and intern all Japanese.

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Pres.

J
2/20/42

Renick. H.L.

Coordinator Northside Civilian Defense Council
Glendale, Ariz.

Intern all enemy aliens

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Feb 20, 42

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J E. Hoover

Hotel and Restaurant "employees Local 101
Great Falls, Montana

Resolution against dumping of Japanese on
their labor market; intern instead

Res X

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Feb 20, 42

Local 213 International Alliance of
Stage Employees
Great Falls, Montana

Resolution opposes dumping of Japanese on Rocky
Mountain Labor Market; asks internment of Japanese.

Res X

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Feb 22, 42 J

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Resolution protesting the dumping of Japanese
labor on the Rocky Mountain Labor Market

from

Construction and General Laborers' Union No. 273

(veral others like this from unions.)

Great Falls, Montana

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Egan-Bunt, Ida
Great Falls, Mont.

Evacuate A^L Japanese

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2/24/42

Wilson, Glenn D.
Vice-Pres, First Security Bank
Rock Springs, Wyo.

Suggests that since highway to Alaska is needed,
alien and native Japs could be put to work on it

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Cereal Workers Union No 19253
Great Falls, Montana
Feb 24 1942

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to Gt Falls
School, central

Resolution: ^X Protest dumping of Japanese labor in Rocky Mountain area and wants Japanese placed in internment camps.

~~Same Resolution: Meat Cutters and Butchers Local 479,
Great Falls, Feb 26
Retail Clarks Union Local No. 57
Great Falls, Feb 17~~

P2 + P3

Feb 24 42 J

F.B.I.

Cascade Co. Trades and Labor Assembly,
Great Falls, Mont

Protests Calif. dumping "undesirable" Japs on
their labor market, wants them interned

Res X

Bro
M

P₃+P₂

Pres.

2/25/42 J

Percival, Mrs. Dana W.
Eden, Ariz.

Don't intern wicked enemy aliens but send them back to
lands of their birth

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2/26/42

Reasor. Co. J.J.

Calwell, Idaho

Keep Japs away from Bonneville Dam by death penalty

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Retail Clerks Union Local 57

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Great Falls, Mont.

Feb 26

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Meat Cutters & Butchers Local 479

J

Great Falls, Mont

Feb 26

Res: X

Don't dump labor, ~~Ex~~
Internment camps

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2/27/42

White, Compton I
~~Idax~~ Twin Falls, Idaho C. of C.

Don't want Japanese ~~Latin~~ aliens moved into their
farmland; keep them in concentratin camps.

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Calloway, A.B.
Grand Junction, Colo.

Intern ALL Japs

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Spirit Lake, IDAHO
Undated Feb

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Congressman H. C. Dworshak to
Major Lemuel Schofield, Immigration
and Naturalization Service, ~~Wash.D.C.~~

~~Undated Feb.~~

Enclosing letter received from
Elton, Leo, Sec'y of Bonner County Pomona Grange,
Spirit Lake, Idaho
asking why so little has been done against citizen
and alien Japanese on Pacific coast.

(note: letter from Elton refers to resolution
passed by the Grange, but such resolution
has not appeared in file)

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3/7/42

Boatman, Roy E.
Casper, Wyo.

Protests location of Japanese camps; over-
generous provisions.

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to President

Greinetz,
Denver, Colorado
Mar 11 1942

Put all Japanese in concentration camps.
(comment: letter shows ~~unlike~~ unintelligent bias)

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3/12/42

Pres.

"An American"
Missoula, Mont

Protests too good treatment of Jap "prisoners"
in Missoula camp, excess waste, fine clothes;
etc.

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3/19/42

Morrissey, Thomas

US? Attorney, District of Colorado

Letter with copy of wire from Swink, Colo, signed by
165 residents, stating that Japanese residents receiving
migrant Japanese from Calif. Proposed interning
transient Japs for duration, afraid of upsetting econ-
omic balance of community.

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PA

Pres.

J

3/21/42

wire

Espanola Valley Chamber of Commerce
Espanola, New Mexico

Will take care of Japs in concentration camps
but opposed to their acquiring land.

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March, 1942

Cramblet, E.L., Commander
Perry Byam Post #30
American Legion
Gooding, Idaho

Endorse attitude of Gov. Clark in resisiting
settlement of Japanese in Idaho; demand ALL
Japanese be interned for duration.

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PM

Roosevelt

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4/30/42

Heinauer, Mrs.
Phoenix, Ariz.

Japs plotting to escape and start revolution;
area around camps should be mined so that throwing
switch would blow them to hell.

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Mowe, Mildred E.
Denver, Colo.
May 8 1942

Protests discrimination because of race. (Does not state Japanese definitely) Urges civilian boards to hear cases and determine loyalty.

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West South
Central

Ark.

La.

Okla.

Tex.

J
to President

Hauser, W. M.
Tulsa, Oklahoma
Jan. 27, 1942

Mexico removed Japs. Why don't we.

Enclosed newspaper clipping local paper; "U.S. wide
open to disaster on west coast,..."

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2/6/42 J

Quillin, Ellen S.
San Antonio, Tex.

Move Japanese, other Axis aliens out of
coast areas

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146-13-0, ^Jec. 2
Feb. 7, 1942

Pres.

Bruce Corbin, "uthor, evangelist, Publisher
New Guthrie, Okla.

Noted Japanese famrs near transcontinental rail-
way tunnels. "asy to blow up and cut "est cast
off from rest of coutry. Should be careful to
comb such areas.

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2/10/42

Biddle
Coy, J.A.
Tulsa, Okla

encloses clipping of McLemore's column which is
very nasty re: Biddle's over gentle attitude to
Coast Japanese, and California's desire to be rid
of them.

Bro
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Biddle

146-13~~0~~-0, ^Jec. 6
2/11/42

King, H.C.

Stillwater, Okla

Intern all Japanese in coastal areas, make them
cultivate food. Same for German, Italian aliens.

Pro
M

Telegram

J
to President

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MORE, Wilford M. and Doup, H., Cox W.B., Joseph, Olle,
and Bever, Carrie.

Holdenville, Okla.

Feb 12 1942

Put Jap. nationals in concentration camps.
Execute saboteurs after 15 minute trials.

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Atwood, C. N.
Galena Park, Texas
Feb 19 1942

Remove alien population from Pacific coast.

P. W.
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Pres.

J
2/19/42

Anderson, Dr. T.A.
Corpus Christi, Tex.

Alarmed that all Japs not moved back from coast, put
to work on irrigable labds.

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2/20/42
(wire)

Barrelle, Eugene
New Orleans, La.

Intern all Japanese.

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Pres.

2/20/42.

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Industrial Electric Employees
New Orleans, La

Intern all Japs In U.S. or possessions

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Woodson, S. C.
Dallas, Texas
Feb 25 1942

Mgr. of American Tobacco Co., charge of Japanese workers,
"There is no such thing as a loyal American of Japanese
ancestry."

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Feb.

Mahon, George (Representative from Texas)

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undated, Feb.

Stoneroad, Mrs. Mary A.
Lubbock, Texas

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Intern all Japanese; mentions John B. Hughes

Sen. O'Daniel of Texas

Cunningham, Dr. J.S.
Houston, Tex.

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Feb., undated
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Remove and intern all aliens from West Coast

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to Hoover

Downing, William Phillip
Guthrie, Okla.
Mar 23 1942

Violently opposed to Japanese in American Army.

Pro
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Biddle

3.25/42

J

Byron, C.W.
Panhandle, Texas

No hearings for enemy aliens. Courts to slow

Pro
m

J
to Senator Connally

Irvin, W. B.
Lubbock, Texas
Mar 25 1942

Makes his blood boil to hear the aliens (Jap)
at reception centers are going to get \$50
to 94 a month. Are we still afraid to offend
Japs after failing to fortify Guam Island?

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Pres.

J
4/10/42

Worley, Charles
Magnolia, Ark

Evacuation, great disappointment; where is democra-
cy we're fighting for?

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West North
Central

Minn.

Iowa

N. Dak.

Neb.

Mo.

Kans.

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146-13-0, Sec. 5
2/10/42

Biddle

Ely, John M.

Cedar Rapids, Ia

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"On behalf of my family and myself I wish to commend you. . .for the good work you are doing these days in handling the problem of enemy aliens.

"Admittedly, the treatment of enemy aliens is not a problem that we in the middlewest come in direct contact with. However, I have a daughter teaching in one of the public schools of a southern California community where there is a considerable Japanese population, many of whom are classified as

(over)

enemy aliens. My daughter is very favorably impressed with the care and consideration which your department is giving this problem and particularly so when at the same time you are compelled to function amid an atmosphere of mass hysteria which must necessarily hinder rather than help you.

"under these adverse conditions you and the other departments of our Government,. . . deserve the utmost support from every loyal citizen."

Pres.

J

2/17/42

Oaks, John V., Commander

wire

Spencer Yarborough Post Veterans of Foreign "ars

Winfield, Kansas

Evacuate all Japanese from West coast on basis

Pegler, Lipmann columns

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J 1009

to FBI

Enger, J. W.
Oakes, N. D.
Feb 23 1942

Urges putting every Jap behind bars. They have raised children for no other purpose than to have help for their invasion hords from the west. A Jap is a Jap, so why tolerate them here. We should not hesitate to place every Jap in the U.S.A. in concentration camps and the only safe way to do it, is to take them 100% as if weeding a garden.

(quoted)

Pro
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Pres.

2/23/42

J

Hall. Charles, Sec'y state Conference, Fellowship of
Hays, Kansas Reconciliation

Opposes discriminatory action against Japanese,
solely because of race.

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2/25/42

Hurlock, E.R.

Woodward, Ia.

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Send Japanese from coast to Mid-west, as Ia.

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Pres.

J
2/26/42

Follett, L.H.
West Plains, Mo.

Objects to having Japanese camp nearby; too
many enemies around already

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State Department

Howliues, Mrs. H.G.
St. Louis. Mo.

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Suggests identification system for Japanese Americans so that they could be realeased yet kept under surveillance.

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Biddle

3/4/42

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Isserman, F.M.

Chairman, Commission on Justice and Peace
Central Conference of American Rabbis
St Louis, Mo.

Thanks for humane treatment of alien problem, stand
on civil liberties.

Com

PB

F.B.I.

3/6/42^J

Donahoe, E.J.
Des Moines, Ia

Send one Jap family to every small village in U.S.
where they could be constantly watched.

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