

Pres.

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219/42

Poole, Mrs. W.D.
Cherster. ^Fenna

Deport all aliens

Pro
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Biddle

J

2/19/42

Howell, Chas M.
Lancaster, penna

Form 2

Pegler, from member of Committee to Defend America.

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Biddle

2/19/42
~~undated~~

Steinman, ~~Miss~~ Miss
Lancaster, enna

~~PPH~~

Pegler

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Lancaster, Pa

Feb, ~~undated~~

Anon

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J

Fay, Temple, Dr., M. D., Professor
Temple University Hospital,
Philadelphia, Pa.
Feb 20 1942

Photostat copy of letter from above giving ^{personal} evidence of
sabotage in last war and warning re present war. For
evacuation of Japanese and all aliens.

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Biddle

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2/20/42

Young, A.H.
Manheim, Pa

Regler

From
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PL

Biddle

Robinson, W.L.
Lancaster, Pa

(Assistant Sec't Farmers Bank and Trust Co.)

J
146-13-0, Sec. 8
2/20/42

Calls attention to enclosed clipping, one in which
Pegler quotes Lippmann re: danger of Japanese on
West Coast.

Form 2

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Biddle

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2/20/42

Bare, Ira H.
Lancaster, Pa

egler

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Chalmers, Wm. M
Lancaster Penna

Pegler

J

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2/20/42

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Geisenberger, Jacques,
Lancaster, Pa.

Pegler column again

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2/20/42

Heidelbaugh, W.W.
Lancaster, Penna

Regler's column.

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Martin, CL
Lancaster, Penna

Pegler

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M

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P₂

Biddle

2/20/42^J

Kinzer, Mrs Horace C.
Lacaster, Anna

Pegler

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Lancaster, Penn
Anon

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~~Feb, undated~~

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Lancaster, Pa
Anon

J

~~Feb, undated~~

2/20/42

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2/20/42

~~Max~~ Herr, Mrs. Howard H.
Lancaster, Pa.

Pegler

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J
2/21/42

Kilgore, S.E.
Committee to Defend America
Lanvaster, Pa.

Pegler col.

Bro
M

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2/21/42

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Holt. L.H.
Lancaster, Pa

Pegler

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Lancaster, Penn
undated

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"ickersham, M.B.
Lancaster, a

Pegler

Bro
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2/22/42

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Herr. Mary E.
Lancaster, Pa

Pegler

Form ✓

Bro
M

P₁ + P₂

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2/23/42

Keller, Wm. H
President Judge, Superior Ct, of Penna.
Lancaster, Penna

Encloses Pegler column, states dustrust of unassimil-
able Japanese.

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From 2

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2/23/42

Anon.
Lancaster, Pa

Fegler

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undated
Feb.

Bres.

undated, ^J Feb.

Ulrich, A.H.
Oil City, Penna

Encloses article (unable to identify) demanding
removal of all Japanese in American Territory
to concentration camps.

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M

Pres.

^J
Undated, Feb

Baker, Mrs. Horace Forbes,
Sewickley, Pa.

Remove all Japanese from West Coast

Pro
M

J

Maxwell, J.A., Mrs.

ⁿ
Lancaster, Pa.

Mar 5 1942 (reply by dept)

Encloses Peglar's column and says "do something about it",
suggests housecleaning of Attorney Gen's dept.

Pro
m

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Donald Nelson

J

3/20/42

Bechtel, Robert, and other defense workers
Philadelphia, Penna

Protests ridiculousness of reception centers for
Japanese internees . Put them to work instead
of providing recreation.

PRO
M

P4

Pres.

J
3/20/42

Cary, Margaret M
(Mrs. C?Reed)
Mt. Airy, Penna

Thanks for humane treatment to Japanese;
hopes their lot will be made easy as possible

*Mc
Con*

J

to Senator Davis

Lockhart, James
Philadelphia, Pa
March 30 1942

Protests payment of money to evacuated Japanese.
Says if any hand outs are being given, there are
plenty of people too old to get a job, and he is
one of them. Got information from Phil. Inquirer,
March 28th article.

pre
m

Pres.

J
5/8/42

Paine, Theodora L.
Trpy, Penna

Protests lack of hearing boards for Japanese when
granted to German and Italian Aliens.

cm

New England

N. H.

Mass.

R. I.

Conn.

J

To Biddle

Haskell, Eugene
Providence, R.I.
Dec. 13, 1942 (41)

Pro
M

Biddle's movie speech all wet. ...rounding up all the
louzie Japs in America and shipping them back to Japan
where they belong. Let the dam Japs retaliate..all
Americans belong here defending the flag..No Jap should
be permitted to remain in America whether born here or
not, they are Japs at heart and always will be and are
despised by Americans whether you realize it or not.

Whole districts in L.A., both residential and business
are 100% Jap and no such opportunity as now exists may
ever again be presented to us, in all our future history
to ship them back to Japan....Every Jap ia always a Jap

and a potential spy and source of danger.

J

Anne,
Richmond, Mass.
Jan. 14, 1942

Do something about 90,000 Japanese. Lead arsenate found
in vegetables. Innocent growers and fishermen really
Jap. army and navy officers.

Pro
M

Pres.

J
3/5/42

Scott, Wm. T
Amherst, ~~Mass~~ Massachusetts

If mass evacuation necessary, then be sure
evacuees well treated, reimbursed adequately
for losses.

W. T. Scott
W. T. Scott

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3/17/42

Mrs. Roosevelt

Hersey, Lottie K.

Association of Universalist Women

Boston, Mass

Against wholesale evacuation of Japanese; believes they are good citizens. Doesn't want to deny ideas at home they are fighting for abroad.

Con

P3

Biddle

J
4/10/42

Canton, Marion
Franklin, N.H.

Against paying Japanese, feeding and clothing.

Bro M

J

Cassidy, James
Franklin, N. H. (N.H.)
Apr 18 1942

Protests payment of \$54 to \$94 to Japanese interned. ~~XXXX~~

Pro
M

Pres.

J
4/18/42

Butcher, Gretchen C.
Cambridge, Mass

Opposes ~~safe~~ evacuation measures, asks for classification of Japanese according to loyalty

cm

J
to President

Foster, Lina M.
Quincy, Mass.
Apr 25 1942

Protests forced evacuation of Japanese in Cal. as anti-democratic. More in keeping with democratic constitution to have selective evacuation. Urges freedom for Japanese who want to resettle voluntarily.

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J
to Senator Tobey

Young, Bradford, Mrs.
Manchester, N. H.
May 25 1942 (approx)

What is being done to rectify injustice of
internment of American citizens involved
in West Coast evacuation. Indiscriminate
evacuation needlessly cruel.

Am

Pres.

J
6/1/42

Mead, Lawrence M.
Executive Secretary,
Advisory Council for Foreign Students in Wres-
ter Boston

If evacuation necessary in East, doesn't want
it discriminatory to Japanese, race issue.

CM
P
13

Biddle

7/14/42

J

~~Lucy~~ Fiore, Lucy, Sec'y
International Ladies Garment Workers Union
South Norwalk, Conn.

Opposes stigmatizing loyal aliens as "enemy" on
either coast

cm

P3

Calif. Leg.

Notes

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12/15/41

Res. adopted by Com. Perry Post
525, Los A., composed of Leg. of
descent, on 12/9 in which they
"condemned Japan for the
treachery committed against
our country & unreservedly
offer our services in the defense
of our land against attack."

Calif. Leg.

2/1/42

p. 1, C 7+8 + Headline Res

"Intern all Enemy Aliens"

First Area meeting in Valleys on 1/20 demanded "that all alien enemies be placed in concentration camps and that the land and/or property owned or operated by such aliens be placed under Govt. supervision for the duration of the war."

"all those who are known to hold dual City. by placed in Gov. camps with the same control over their prop."

Res. adopted after speech by Dr. L. D.

Anderson of Placerville who said
intern all now, "investigate them &
ferret out the good ones later."

Dept. Adj. James K. Fyke said that
only 25% of native born here are
citizens - other 75% never expatriated
themselves & still hold dual city.

Unknown speaker wants aliens to
wear badges.

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3/1/42

Rea.

4th Area meeting in Glendale 2/22
adapted res. calling "for evac.
of Am. city. of 'enemy alien
extractions' whose loyalty is
questionable, or as an alternative
to so restrict their mode of
living as to eliminate any
danger from them."

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3/1/42

Res.

2nd Area meeting 2/8 in San Leandro

one res. calling for enactment
of leg. that shall cancel Amer.
citiz. of all Is who fail to
disaffirm their loyalty to Japan.
offer that power to remove Is from
restricted zone be transferred
from Justice Dept to Army & that

the Com. Gen. has given auth. to
remove all persons of these ex-
traction from prohibited areas.

Sept. Co

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4/15/42

Res

Adapted by Exec Com. S. Barbara
April 11-12

that mil. auth. evas. for defense
areas all persons of ? loyalty
as well as all enemy aliens

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5/15/42

James K. Fusch, Adj. of Am. Leg., Dept.
of Calif. + Chr. of Calif. & sent
Immig. Com. has become plaintiff
in a suit vs G C Wade, Co. Clerk +
Registrar of Voters in Alameda Co.
Fusch asks that Wade be directed
to remove the names of all here
from voting rolls. Complaint

alleges that all d ew born in
US have of alien parents born in
Japan are alleg. to Japan & are
ineligible to exercise privilege
of election.

John Reagan, Gen Sec of US Rep,
filed similar complaint in
Co. of S. F.

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8/15/42

Listing of topics to be discussed at
L. A. Conv.

" The Issue of d-A ? may be
forwarded for consideration
in any of its manifold
dynamite-loaded possibilities
dual citizenship, exclusion, ex-
pulsion, disenfranchisement. 13

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9/1/42

Res

Adapted at 24th Annual Conv.,
L. A. Aug 17-19.

Res. no 450

"Covers mil. control for these conv. camps, + opposes any special privileges being granted these in these camps; that they be denied the privilege of leaving these camps under any pretext for the duration of the war; + that control over

these camps he returned to the
mil. auth. That those Jews who
escaped to str. e. of the Rockies
be taken into custody +
placed in these different camps.

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9/1/42

Res

Adapted at L. A. Conv., Aug 17-19

Res. 54 "Commends Gen John L. De Witt, Commanding Officer of the 4th Army + the W. D. C., in refusing to permit the release of any Rese, native or foreign. born, for use in agric. or other fields of en-

deavor. Deplores + condemns the activity, however, well intentioned may be its source, of various groups in the P. C. area, who are urging a change of natl. policy along this line.

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9/1/42

Res

L. A. Conv.

Res. 61 " I would amend the
Const. of the U.S. making it im-
possible for persons of here
descent to become citizens,
regardless of their place of
birth."

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9/1/42

Res

L. A. Conv.

Demanding removal to Japan
after war of all these now
held in relocation centers.

(Res. 56??) 56 says definite time
to be set within which alien
may declare intention of becoming
citizen - if don't, deport him.

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Res. no 51 pertaining to removal of
As was tabled.

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12/12/42

Dec. Dept. Cxer. Com. meeting
suspended charters of Calif's 2 & see
Ports, Commodore Perry Post 525
of L. A., + Townsend Address P. 438
S. F. The Judge Adv. pointed
out that the Ports have the
privilege of appealing.

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1/15/43

Res

17th Dist. Votes to "place all here
under the direct control of the
Army. This res. had the
full support of the members."

(passed at last dist. meeting)
17th L. A. Co.

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2/15/43

Leg. sponsored bills in Calif. Leg.
S 140 + 18 pertain to alien land
law.

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3/15/48

Points approved by Nat. Civ.
Com. on Americanism program
- oppose any spec. privileges being
granted here, alien or native
born, in concentration centers,
that they not be allowed to
leave camps under any pretext
for duration, & that control

of camps he returned to mil.
auth.

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4/15/43

Res

Adopted by Exec. Com., L. A., 4/10-11
Res. reaffirming res. 50 + 54 adopted
at 24 Ann. Legion Com. demanding
that if I are be released for
farm or other work that they
be under supervision of the
U.S. army.

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5/15/43

Res

Passed by Dist. 6 in Rio Linda
May 2 calling for change in
Const. to ban here from Am.
Citizens. & for the removal of
all here from mainland U.S.
with compensation for property.

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6/15/43

Res. of Aux, Dist. 23 ^{Leg.} no date

backing up Leg. stand in
insisting on continued intern.

of all ds regardless of place
of birth, commending De Witt's
stand. "It is an established
fact that 80% of all these internees
have admitted their desire to

fight for it upon should they
be released? Authority?

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7/15/43

Leg. Ass. of Dist. 2 & 3 adopted res.
at June meeting

Whereas - intern. res. for protect of country
& for safety of internees

- "The diff. in rel., trad., thought, race, &
color of the here from our Amer.
city is such ~~to~~ ... as to prohibit any
here from ever becoming a strictly
loyal Amer.

- "By actual survey it has been

ascertained that 80% of the internees
wld, by their own admissions fight
for Japan if given the opportunity
& the attitude of the remaining 20%
is an unknown quantity,

res. goes on to praise De Witt &
to point to the danger of mob
violence if the is were released.
The final resolves are not
printed. Presumably it said
keep in camps.

to Calif. Leg,
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8/18/43

Res

Conv. of Dep. of Calif., S. F., Aug. 16, 17, 18

Unanimous - elim. of all these from
armed forces

Control of reloc. camps by Army
Leg. of us know to be disloyal
Cong. study of entire case prob
Pass. of Johnson bill which
wld set up a com. to arrange

for deportation of all disloyal ds
after war.

to Calif. Leg.
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9/1/42

Res
Adapted at 25th annual Conv., L. F.
Aug 16, 17, 18

Res. 7 - transfer control of all Jese in US
to army; seq. of known disloyal Jese;
use in agric. under army super. outside
of combat zone of Am born Jese.
release of Jese owned farm imple-
ments, cars, tracs for wartime
use under eminent domain; creation
of com to effect deposit of all ^{alien} Jese + another

Am born at end of war; elimination
of ds from armed forces of U.S. ^u

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4/1/42

"Slap a d Night"

Venture 27, 40 + 8, is presenting a
new show on 4/10 called above
also to be held in S. F. 6/12

5/15/42 p. 1, c. 3 again refers to S. F. "show"
Expect to increase membership of
"Slap a Nap Club"

Violence

In letter from Mrs. L. Cook,
322 W. Mill St., Santa Maria,

Woman beat I with
milk bottle so that he
had to go to hospital
when he talked of "When
we take over Calif."

Shd we have
Math. Leg. Bulletins.

1608 K St., N. W. Wash.

\$3 yr.

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12/15/42

Res. Committee meeting held on
S. F. Dec. 5 + 6

Call for appt. of investigating
Com. of Legionnaires to conduct
investigation of all these below
Areas in the st. of Calif. Copies of
subsequent report to be
submitted to Dept. Adq, interested
Dist. Commanders, + Pres of U.S. (over)

2
Another res. calls attention to pro-
paganda campaigns being instituted
to release the West from control.
Specifically names HCU, Friends
Sov. Party. These efforts condemned
& reiterates Res 50 & 54 adopted
at L. A. Conv. A note of commendation
to Commanding Officer of W. Def.
Com. included.

(This adopted? doesn't definitely
say so, but appears to have been)

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2/1/43

Dept. Com. Happell in accordance
with res. adapted by Cr. Com. at
Dec. 1942 meeting has appointed
com. to investigate these Conc.
centers.

St. Sen. Jack B. Terry Ch.
& membership includes
H. d. Mc Clatchy

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3/5/1/43

Report of Spec. Com. to Investigate
Here Rel. Centers.

(Read to C. Com. in L. Fl., 4/10-11 by
H. d. McClatchy.)

to base invest. on

- 1) Gen. lev. cond.
- 2) Camp govt.
- 3) Food
- 4) Stores (camp com.)
- 5) Cash allowance (or script)

- 6) Schools
- 7) Dual
citizenship

Testimony taken before notaries
under oath. The Sabot 7 art Fund.
Comm. of Calif. leg. detailed some of
its own members to accomp. Leg.
members. Sarp report incomplete +
that many allegations have not
been completely verified.

See paper for sum
Tule L. Maysborer L. # 7.
Lisson, N.M. also
McClatch, H.J. Contreras, # 2.
Vogelbein, H.A. Swasta, # 8

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7/1/43

Report on Sen Fact Fund. Com. seeking
to determine attitude of Calif. on
dese & dese Am. now in centers.
Met in Modesto 6/16 & Turlock 6/17.
County off., etc. testified, Sen. Hugh
P. Donnelly of Turlock is lead.
brought "almost unanimous
opinion in the Modesto area vs
the return of any dese, at least

until after the war.

Commander Pedersen (12th Dist. Army
Com.) made the statement that Am
soldiers + sailors who have been
wounded in the Pac. theatre of
war, will rise vs any ofese who
might be returned here."

Dr. A. d. Ronsse of the Turlock post
told the F. F. C. that the Post had
adopted a res. calling for a ban on
return of d'ese during war. See next card

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7/1/43

Modesto Post had adopted res.
approving the 7 pt. prog. of Army
Leg. for sol. of these prob. on Pac. C.

Ceres Post on 6/8 passed res.
Commending De Witt for his stand
& also one urging Army control of camps.

Newman Post on 6/10 endorsed 7
pt. prog.

Atwater Post on 6/10 drafted res.
opposing any movement or plan of
ever allowing any these to make a per-

parent home in Calif. or in the U.S."

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3/1/42

Speech

2nd Area meeting, San Leandro
2/8

Dept. Com. Bob Garner said that
Saps. located in all strategic
areas. "... this matter calls for
drastic action & we shd demand
some equally as drastic actions

to remove these Jews from such
vital spots. Some true Amercs. may
be hurt, some patriotic Jews may
suffer, but this matter is too
important to let this interfere."

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3/15/42

Tolan Com.

James K. Fisk, Adj. of the Calif.
Dept. Am. Leg. & Chr. of Calif.
& Joint Immig. Com. charged
that the Legion was ignored
by the Tolan Com.

" We notified the T.C. that
we had such testimony to

offer-testimony that perhaps
I'd come from no other source-
& have made repeated attempts
to be heard but have only
received the 'run around'.

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4/15/42

Dept. Exec. Com. met in S. Barbara
4/11 & 12.

Speech by Homer Chaillaux, Natl.
Amer. Director

"Everybody thought Jim Fisk was
crazy twelve yrs. ago when he con-
tinued to stay in there with the Rese-
Immig. Com. & in 1935 tried to pass
leg. to get rid of the daps, meaning."

the fishing fleet on the W. Coast,
but it failed. Why? Because
the cannery wanted cheap labor.
It took P. H. to show that the
League was right in its program
concerning these aliens."

Calif. Leg.
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9/1/42

L. A. Conn.

Speech by David B. Tenney, Dept. Leg.
Chr. & Assemblyman

"described the hotbeds of sub-
versive activities in Calif., -
Tex, Ill, & here, naming
both names & places."

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2/1/43

Speech

By Dept. Com. Happell to 12th Dist.
members meeting 1/17 at Merced

- 1) Leg. favoring revocation of city.
of all deer laws in U.S.
- 2) Favours making it unlawful for
such individuals to own land
anywhere in Cont. U.S.
- 3) deer relocation centers under
supervision of animal board *

"internees allowed to roam at will. Such conditions, which exist at Tule Lake + Manzanar centers, should be remedied."