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# JAPANESE RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA

## OUR REPLY

Salinas, California  
June 1, 1945

Friends of the American Way  
305 Kensington Place  
Pasadena 3, California

Attention: Afton Dill Nance

Gentlemen:

We have for acknowledgement your letter of May 5, 1945, reading as follows:

"The members of this group do not agree with your stand on the question of the return of American citizens of Japanese ancestry and loyal aliens to their former homes on the west coast.

"We feel that, in simple justice, those who wish to return should be helped to do so. This war has been fought to bring decent and fair opportunities for all. We cannot discriminate against our own citizens and maintain the respect of the world."

Following is the official statement of the purposes of our organization:

"The general purposes of the Monterey Bay Council on Japanese Relations are:

To conduct by all proper and lawful means an educational program regarding the background, history, pre-war activities and future disposition of Japanese in the United States of America.

### To Exercise All Legal Means—

(1) To discourage the return to the Pacific Coast of any person of Japanese ancestry, except those in the uniform of the Armed Services and those of unquestioned loyalty to the United States and our people.

(2) To insist upon the deportation after the war of all alien Japanese whose beliefs make impossible their loyalty to the United States and those whose past affiliation or actions have demonstrated interest inimical to the welfare of the United States.

(3) To insist upon the strict supervision and regulation by local, State and Federal Government of all Japanese schools, societies, and organizations in this country.

(4) To promote further legislation and insist upon strict enforcement of existing laws so as to completely eliminate dual citizenship.

(5) To strengthen and demand strict enforcement of existing alien land laws.

(6) To insist upon institution of escheat proceedings in all proper cases."

We are not ashamed of this program and firmly believe that it manifests an altogether fitting degree of tolerance and a due consideration for every right of any loyal American citizen. There is nothing in it that justifies your intimation to the contrary.

Your exception to our declaration that we have a purpose "to discourage the return to the Pacific Coast of any persons of Japanese ancestry, except those in the uniform of the Armed Services and those of unquestioned loyalty to the United States," places you in what appears to us as being the most unenviable position of openly advocating the free return to this Coast of Japanese of doubtful loyalty to our country and of known enemy aliens.

From your letter it further is to be inferred that you disapprove of our purpose to insist upon the "deportation after the war of all alien Japanese whose beliefs make impossible their loyalty to the United States and those whose past affiliation or actions have demonstrated interest inimical to the welfare of the United States."

If this be the fact, then you put yourselves in the position of advocating the retention in this country of dangerous alien enemies.

If our boys have been and now are fighting for:

Bring back to the Pacific Coast Japanese of doubtful loyalty to the United States: and

After the war to retain here dangerous alien enemies;

If it be necessary for our citizens to "maintain the respect of the world," that we endorse such doctrines as you appear to advocate, we are frank to say that we cannot, nor can we perceive how any American citizen with a sound understanding of his duty to his country can agree with you in any respect.

Furthermore, it clearly appears from your communication that you desire it to be under-

## THEIR LETTER

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for the Committee

stood that we advocate discrimination against loyal citizens.

We defy you to point to anything contained in the official and complete statement of our purposes which justifies any such accusation or intimation—quite the contrary.

In this connection, we would direct your attention to a series of demands made by a convention of Japanese delegates from the seven relocation centers, as reported in a Japanese newspaper, the "Heart Mountain Sentinel," published at the Heart Mountain Relocation Center, Wyoming:

1. That special governmental agencies be established SOLELY FOR PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO EVACUEES who might require funds to re-establish themselves.

2. That long term loans at low interest rates be made available WITHOUT SECURITY, to aid relocatees' return to their former status.

3. That consideration be given for OPA priority for obtaining needed machinery that many evacuees were forced to sell.

4. That property, lost through inability to keep up installment payments, be returned.

5. That WRA establish adequately staffed offices in important areas and employ persons of Japanese ancestry.

6. That WRA establish hostels and other facilities in various areas; and, furthermore, build new houses through the FHA with WRA assistance.

7. That old peoples' homes EXCLUSIVELY for persons of Japanese ancestry be established.

8. That when an evacuee relocates or returns to his former business or home, the WRA should make efforts to release frozen assets, both in cases of individuals or organizations.

9. That WRA negotiate the concluding of arrangements whereunder alien parents may be able to operate or manage properties issued (conveyed) to their children.

10. That the federal government assure adequate compensation for personal injuries and property damages sustained by evacuees at the hands of individuals or group of individuals.

11. That the government assure adequate compensation against losses to evacuees' property by fire, theft, etc., while in government or private storage, or in transit.

These eleven and nine more "demands" were made on behalf of both native born and alien enemy Japs, regardless of their records for loyalty, or otherwise; virtually all these "demands" are for favors not extended to any other race or nationality, or even to our own soldiers who may return from combat service; they would virtually repeal our anti-alien land laws, which already

extend to foreign born Japs far greater consideration than the laws of Japan have allowed our citizens; they would release many millions of dollars of "frozen assets" of alien enemy Japs, individuals or corporations to the exclusion of other alien enemies; every demand made by them calls for race discrimination and, were they granted, the most dangerous Japanese alien enemy would be presented with valuable privileges and immunities under no circumstances to be enjoyed by any other race or nationality, citizen or alien.

We respectfully submit to you that if there be any unconstitutional or race discrimination called for, it is by the Japanese themselves, not by our organization.

In our answer to your communication, we have gone into greater detail than in our judgment it deserved; but we consider ourselves to be reasonably decent citizens, certainly as worthy of respect as persons who openly advocate the return to and retention in our State of thousands of dangerous alien enemies and others of doubtful loyalty, and we take this means of making it plain that we do not appreciate a rebuke at the hands of persons entertaining any such views.

Yours Truly,  
Monterey Bay Council on Japanese Relations, Inc.

### IF YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES HAVING SPECIAL REFERENCE TO JAPANESE PROBLEMS IN CALIFORNIA

We refer you to a pamphlet of that title published by the Senate of the State of California. You can get all the copies you wish by writing to J. A. Beek, Secretary, State Senate, Sacramento, Calif.

Here's a paragraph from that report:  
"The Imperial Japanese government, until Pearl Harbor, never relaxed its tenacious hold and influence over the lives of all Japanese in the United States, whether alien or American-born. Supplementing the psychological control exerted by fanatical ideologies, a direct hold and domination over all Japanese on the West Coast was established and maintained by an intricate web of interlocking associations. Some of these associations were business and industrial, while others were social. Virtually every Japanese was a member of several associations. They were generally linked, directly or indirectly, to the Japanese Consulate. No Japanese, whether American or foreign-born, dared disobey edicts of his association without jeopardizing his business and social existence."

MONTEREY BAY COUNCIL ON JAPANESE RELATIONS, INC.

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# WAR RELOCATION BOARD TO QUIT, BUT NOT UNTIL 1946

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BY PETER EDSON

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

War Relocation Authority, the wartime guardian of more than 100,000 alien and native-born Japanese-Americans, is planning to go out of business not later than Jan. 2, 1946, says W. R. Cozzens, WRA's deputy director in charge of its Western operations.

There will be some 20,000 alien and undesirable "detainees" and "excludes" left in the big relocation center at Tule Lake, on the Oregon line, but by the end of the year they will all be turned over to the Department of Justice for detention until such time as they can be shipped back to Japan where, for some strange reason, they have expressed a desire to go.

By and large these "deportees" are the older Japs and their wives plus their oldest children and families who own or will inherit property in Japan.

Of the American citizens of Japanese ancestry who are electing to remain in the United States, nearly 45,000 already have been cleared from the eight Western camps or assembly centers, as they are now called. They have been leaving the camps at the rate of more than 100 a week, but with the closing of the camp schools this month there will be an augmented evacuation, permitting WRA to go out of business by the end of the year.

### 'Half to Return Here'

If the pattern set thus far holds good, less than 50 per cent of the Japanese-Americans will return to the West Coast areas where they lived before the war. Half of those cleared from the WRA centers up to June 1 have sought to make new homes in other parts of the country. They have settled in every state in the union, South Carolina being the last one to receive a WRA evacuee.

While they have scattered widely, biggest concentrations are in Denver, St. Louis, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Chicago, Cleveland and New York. Many of those going to the Manhattan area are California farmers who expect to hoe out new existences on the many truck farms supplying the metropolis.

Before clearing any of its charges, War Relocation Authority has tried to do a job of giving information as to what conditions will be in every part of the country, says Mr. Cozzens. Then it is up to the individual to decide where he wants to make his new home.

### Transportation Provided

WRA provides railroad transportation to destination, plus a \$3 a day allowance for meals en route and a stake of \$25 for each individual up to a maximum of \$100 for each family on which to begin the new life.

Many of the Japanese-Americans have some money of their own. Purchases in Relocation Center co-operative stores showed that, because average individual spending was usually 50 per cent greater than camp earnings during the period of detention.

Some 8000 Japanese families owned property — farms, stores, homes, barber shops, machinery or house furnishings which were kept in storage by WRA.

This property was largely held in California and the owners have had a natural desire to come back and claim it after their clearance from the camps, if only to dispose of it before moving on to new locations. But to many who were born in California and have lived here all their lives, the urge to come back and pick up where they left off is strong.

The problems of wartime living have been too much for some. Getting gas rations, food ration books, overcoming the opposition of other Americans who view all people of Jap extraction as enemies even though they are native-born citizens, is more than they can cope with.

They try to get back into the camps to be taken care of for the duration, but WRA is having none of them. It impresses on every departing detainee the fact that once he leaves camp, he's on his own.

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By United Press  
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to Secy. of Interior Ickes' suggestion  
he be demoted for "disgraceful" con-  
duct of a recent trial involving a  
terrorist attack upon the home of  
a California Nisei, Justice of the  
Peace L. B. Crosby today challenged  
Mr. Ickes to "debate the question  
before Parlier voters."  
Mr. Ickes, at a press conference  
in Washington yesterday, said Mr.  
Crosby was a "disgrace to the  
bench" following a suspended sen-  
tence of six months given Levi  
Multanen of Parlier, who was con-  
victed Monday of "using a gun in  
a rude and threatening manner"  
when he fired four shotgun charges  
into the home of Charles Iwasaki,  
a Japanese-American evacuee.  
Mr. Crosby said he was "glad" to  
assume responsibility for the deci-  
sion.

to debate, Mr. Crosby, who is 65,  
said, "I can take care of myself."

"In a sense, however," he said,  
"the decision was a community  
arrangement. There was a big  
crowd of Parlier farmers at the  
trial and we talked it over—all  
of us."  
"It was brought out that 98 per  
cent of our community felt the War  
Relocation Authority was wrong in  
resettling these people, and that a  
jail sentence for Multanen might fan  
their anger to a point where more  
violence could ensue."  
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### NISEI ATTACKS

### U. S. Says It Can't Handle Terrorist Cases---Leaves Them to Local Men

The Department of Justice indi-  
cated yesterday that terroristic acts  
against Japanese-American citizens  
would have to be handled largely  
by local authorities, the United  
Press reported from Washington.  
This information came at a time  
when the West Coast Nisei incidents  
were again brought to the front by  
a blast from Secretary of the Inter-  
ior Ickes (see page 1) and the dis-  
closure by the WRA office in Fresno  
that Nisei who were not previous  
residents may enter California from  
relocation centers as agricultural la-  
borers.

#### FEDERAL ACTION

Nineteen terrorism cases had been  
reviewed by the Justice Department  
and the attorneys concluded that  
Federal action was possible in only  
one.

Eleanor Bontecu, Federal attor-  
ney, disclosed that investigation of  
that one case was not complete.

She said Federal authorities  
could step in only under special cir-  
cumstances, such as at the request  
of a state governor, if force is used  
to deprive Japanese-Americans of  
property or civil rights or if Federal  
laws are violated.

Of the reported California cases  
of attacks on Nisei citizens returned  
to their homes from relocation cen-  
ters, two have come to trial. One was  
the Multanen case in Parlier; the  
other was in Auburn.

#### "White Man's Land"

The jury in the Auburn trial last  
April acquitted two A. W. O. L.  
soldiers and one civilian in con-  
nection with the firing and attempt-  
ed dynamiting of property owned  
by the family of a Japanese-  
American soldier.

The defense attorney summed  
up his case with the statement:  
"This is a white man's country."

The Fresno office of the War  
Relocation Authority opened up a  
new aspect of the Nisei question  
with the disclosure yesterday that  
Japanese citizens released from re-  
location centers may be brought back  
to the San Joaquin Valley to serve

as agricultural laborers even though  
they were not local residents be-  
fore going to the centers.

Several ranchers, it was said, are  
arranging to alleviate local agricul-  
tural labor shortages by bringing  
in Japanese-American families.

"No new policy is involved in  
bringing non-resident Japanese  
into an area to act as farm work-  
ers," said Leon Anderson, WRA  
officer in charge of the Fresno  
office.

"The WRA is not making it a  
policy to carry out or encourage  
such transportation of laborers,"  
he continued. "However, when they  
are released from the relocation  
centers, the Japanese are free to  
go anywhere in the United States—  
just as you and I. It is possible  
for any farmer or rancher or com-  
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## Trial Date Set in Local Union Row

Richard Lynden, president of Local 6 of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, announced today that June 17 was the date set for the formal trials of suspended members of the Stockton unit, charged with refusal to work with Japanese-Americans.

Lynden's announcement came out of San Francisco. He said the place where the trials will be held had not been fixed.

### OFFICERS ABSENT

None of the appointed local administrative officers of the Stockton unit could be reached here today. It was understood that they were in San Francisco.

The announcement of the trial dates for the 60-odd recalcitrant warehousemen follows Sunday's preliminary hearings here when the accused men refused to testify or answer questions on the grounds of violation of the union's constitution.

The men indicated legal redress if so forced. They quoted the constitution which allowed a 10-day period between notice and the trial date. The notices were sent on a Thursday calling the men to a Sunday trial.

### CHARGES DENIED

The suspended members deny they have refused to work with Japanese-Americans and maintain they are being tried only for refusal to sign pledge cards reaffirming their adherence to the union's policy of racial discrimination.

## Ickes Blasts Handling of Nisei Case

Secretary of the Interior Ickes issued another vigorous criticism of the West Coast terrorist attacks on Japanese-American citizens yesterday as Department of Justice attorneys indicated Federal action was possible in only one out of 19 cases which have been referred to them.

Ickes in a press conference, criticized Justice of the Peace L. B. Crosby of Parlier, near Fresno, saying he was "a disgrace to the bench" because of his "trivial handling" of a case of threatened attack on a returned Nisei family, the United Press reported.

Crosby gave a six months' suspended sentence to Levi Multanen, Fresno county rancher, and placed him on probation last Monday for the misdemeanor of using a gun in a "rude and threatening manner." Multanen had confessed to firing a gun loaded with buckshot into the home of Charles Iwasaki.

### DAMNED RUDE

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"If California has any law under which it can reach out and demote that justice of the peace," he continued, referring to Crosby, "they oughtn't to lose any time."

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Justice Crosby replied from Parlier yesterday, according to Associated Press:

### CROWD IN COURT

"I take full responsibility for the decision," he continued, "but, in a measure, it was not my decision; it was a community arrangement. There was a crowd of Parlier farmers and townspeople in the court room before the trial started, and we talked the situation over, all of us.

"We agreed we didn't want any more shooting in our community and we agreed we would each of us act individually to see that there would be no more. It was brought up that 98 per cent of the people of the community feel the WRA was wrong in sending the Japanese back here at this time, and that a jail sentence for Multanen would fan the anger to the point where other violence would be likely."

Crosby said before sentence was pronounced he asked Iwasaki if he had any objections, and was told that he had none. He added that two Army intelligence officers presented no objections when asked.



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# Defies Ickes In Jap Case

By United Press  
PARLIER, Cal., June 1.—In a reply to Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes' suggestion that he be demoted for "disgraceful" conduct of a recent trial involving a terrorist attack upon the home of a California Nisei, Judge L. B. Crosby today challenged Ickes to "debate the question before Parlier voters."

Ickes, at a press conference in Washington, yesterday, said Crosby was a "disgrace to the bench" following a suspended sentence of six months given Levi Levi Multanen of Parlier, who was convicted Monday of an assault on the home of Charles Iwasaki, a Japanese-American evacuee.

Crosby said he was "glad" to assume responsibility for the decision in the case of the 33-year-old Multanen who admittedly "went after revenge" when he became convinced his nephew had died at the hands of Japanese in the South Pacific. (He received a letter from the boy two days after the shooting.)

"In a sense, however," Crosby said, "the decision was a community arrangement. There was a big crowd of Parlier farmers at the trial and we talked it over—all of us."

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**CASCADE LOCKS—Graduation At Cascade Locks Held**

Hood River (ore.)  
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# National Support of ILWU Stand Against Discrimination Seen in Flood of Letters

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SAN FRANCISCO — Nationwide support and praise for the uncompromising stand taken by the ILWU against racial discrimination was expressed last week in editorials, letters and telegrams from all over the country.

A congratulatory wire received from Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes on May 22 said:

"I want to commend the International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's Union for the uncompromising stand which you have taken against racial discrimination and in favor of equal employment rights regardless of race or creed. Your action in the Stockton case is a forthright and effective move in the interests of democracy. I hope that you will continue your splendid work."

### BLOW AT RACISM

Director Dillon S. Meyer of the War Relocation Authority predicted that the ILWU action would deter race baiters everywhere. "Your long vigilance," he stated in a telegram to International President Harry Bridges, "in support of equal work opportunity regardless of race has been climaxed by your efforts and the action of your organization in the recent handling of undemocratic elements in the Stockton unit of your local.

"You and your organization are to be commended for a swift and decisive victory which should have a strong influence upon race baiters everywhere. The Stockton decisions are more than a popular assertion of the rights of Japanese Americans. Such clear-cut support of the basic rights of this small section of our population becomes much larger in its meaning to other minorities and in its interpretation of the basic tenets of American democracy."

"There can be nothing but praise," said a May 26 editorial in the San Francisco Chronicle, "of the spirit behind the union's prompt action." Hitting at the mock trials in Auburn, California, where local law enforcement officials failed to protect civil rights of loyal Japanese-Americans, the article editorialized that "unions must solve it (the race-discrimination issue) under American principles, and that means no half-heartedness, no mock hearings, and no union policy short of seeing that racial minority rights are established and maintained within the union's proper domain."

### SERVICEMEN HEARTENED

Admiration was also expressed by FEPC Regional Director Harry L. Kingman.

"The forthright and courageous support of the fair employment principle by CIO leaders in behalf of unpopular and misunderstood minority workers constitutes good service to the nation," Kingman stated. "As Franklin Roosevelt said, regarding loyal citizens of Japanese origin, 'Americanism is not, and never was, a matter of race or ancestry.'"

From Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman, executive secretary of the Pacific Coast Committee on American Principles and Fair Play came a letter stating that "It must be heartening to our men in the armed forces to feel that they are being backed up at home in their fight for human rights and justice.

"It is to be hoped," she expressed, "that an increasing number of our West Coast citizens, particularly those public servants responsible for law and order, will gain courage from the determined stand of the ILWU and will evince a growing concern for the civil rights of all of our citizenry, including members of racial and religious minorities."

### STAND FOR DECENCY

Professor George H. Colliers of the College of the Pacific in Stockton wrote to say that "Your organization has rendered true Americanism magnificent service

and we honor you for a courageous stand for decency and democracy."

Regional Director Lawrence I. Hewes of the American Council on Race Relations saw in the ILWU stand "an example to the public authorities of this state who have so far found no way to halt the terroristic attacks of night riders and vigilantes on peaceful, law-abiding, and loyal American citizens of Japanese origin.

"You have also set a high example for other labor unions," he wrote to Bridges. "We know of no other instance where a union has acted as promptly and vigorously to uphold its policy of equal treatment for all loyal Americans.

"Your action has given heart to the many people in California who want to see the State's constitution upheld as courageously as you have enforced the constitution of your Union."

In an open letter to President Bridges, the Northern California Inter-racial Commission of the Council of Churches, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the American Friends Service Committee, the Citizens for Victory, the Council for Civic Unity and the American Council on Race Relations expressed deep gratitude for the ILWU stand.

"By your direct constructive action," the letter stated, "you have set a standard around which all decent Californians can rally in matters so closely touching the principles upon which our nation has its being."

From Bartley C. Crum, former Wilkie supporter and later head of the "Republicans for Roosevelt," came a letter to President Richard Lynden of Local 6 congratulating him and Local 6 on the "strong and honest and forthright position taken in Stockton against racism.

"Of course, I must say," he

wrote, "it was expected from your union which has led in every progressive cause that I have had any knowledge of in the past many years."

Several servicemen wrote, too, to commend the union on its actions.

From Lieutenant Roger W. Heyns of the Air Corps comes a letter to President Bridges stating that "It is gratifying to the friends of organized labor to have still another instance of intelligent, democratic leadership to which to point.

"May your firm adherence," he implored, "to the provisions of the ILWU constitution prohibiting racial discrimination shame those in our Congress who have consistently ignored those same provisions in a constitution they swore to uphold.

"Strangely enough," he philosophized, "your essentially sound, American, democratic action in this case may one day be held against you; all of which makes your action the more commendable. If that day arrives, you will have to count on your friends, of whom you should have gained many more than you lost.

"Permit me also to congratulate the membership of your union; on whose support you must rely."

### ACTION EXPECTED

Master Sergeant Jack Mathews sent congratulations for the "prompt action against a small minority of ILWU members who tried to practice Hitler's master-race theory.

"Organized labor must always stand up and be counted" whenever an undemocratic action is carried out by anyone—even a union member," he stated, urging that those suspended be made to understand that "their actions were truly anti-union and anti-democratic."

In a letter to Harry Bridges, Assistant Director R. B. Cozzens of the War Relocation Authority stated that "Your stand is in direct cooperation with our highest judicial and military departments."



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Drive with a first-hand account of the fighting on the road to Tokyo.

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## Ranchers to Hire Jap Evacues in Fresno Area

FRESNO, May 31.—Despite the fact the Fresno area has been the center of a half-dozen attacks upon returned evacuees during the last 10 days, scores of Japanese recently released from relocation centers are to be brought into this area from other parts of the Pacific Coast to work as farm laborers.

This was disclosed today when H. B. (Dutch) Leonard, one-time major league baseball star, who operates several large ranches near here, announced he has hired several Japanese families from other California areas and expects more. He added that when he has completed his quota he will have about 75 former evacuees employed, and that other large operators are making similar plans, especially for holdings in the Lajac and Armona districts.

### No Official Notice

O. Leon Anderson, temporarily in charge of the War Relocation Authority office here, said he has received no official notice the Japanese were being brought in, but that it was not strange, since no notification of his office is required.

"When the Japanese are released from relocation centers they are free to go wherever they please, even as you and I," he said.

"It is possible for any farmer or anyone else to offer employment to the released Japanese and to arrange for their transportation."

He added that the W.R.A. provides transportation only from the centers to the evacuees' homes. He explained half a dozen Japanese families will be returned here from centers next week.

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### Uphold Jap Exclusion By Army

Court Rules on Suit to Permit Return of 3

Power of the military authorities to exclude Japanese-Americans or other persons from military zones was upheld today in an opinion filed by Federal Judge Peirson M. Hall.

The opinion was filed in an injunction suit brought by the American Civil Liberties Union to restrain Major Gen. Charles H. Bonesteel, commanding general of the Western Defense Command, from interfering in the return to the Pacific Coast of Dr. George Ochikubo, Oakland dentist; Elmer S. Yamamoto, Terminal Island fisherman, and Kiyoshi Shigekawa, Los Angeles attorney.

#### DEFINES POWER

However, Judge Hall ruled that, although the military had the exclusive power to determine whether persons should be excluded, it did not have the power to use soldiers to enforce exclusion orders. Enforcement of exclusion orders from the present "state of qualified martial law" is limited to criminal prosecutions in civil court, he said.

In a lengthy opinion, Judge Hall declared that the court had no power to review wartime military orders designed to meet military necessities, as contended in the suit.

"The contention fails to take into consideration the patent fact, so awful in its consequence, that modern wars are not limited to clashes at arms on particular fields of battle," he said.

#### CITES DANGERS

"The clear and present danger in modern war was and is danger from sabotage and espionage. The order was not aimed at invasion. It was aimed at the prevention of sabotage and espionage. The peculiar vulnerability of military area No. 1 (California and other Pacific Coast states) to devastating forest fires and the far reaching consequences of injury to or destruction of its vast water supply systems cannot be overlooked.

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### Japanese ownership bill heard

SACRAMENTO, May 31.—(UP)—The senate judiciary committee today was urged to vote for a bill preventing Japanese Americans from owning land or boats unless such citizens can prove their loyalty to the United States.

Another hearing on the bill was scheduled for June 6. J. M. Inman, former state senator and representative of the California Preservation association—formerly the anti-Japanese citizens committee—told the committee "we are inclined to be too tender" to persons of Japanese ancestry.

"Aren't you encroaching on the privileges of American citizens by assuming the accused to be guilty until he can prove himself innocent?" Sen. Oliver Carter, D., Redding, asked Inman.

"I realize that under the present American system a man is presumed to be innocent until proved guilty," Inman said. "We are trying to change that somewhat."

Sen. T. H. Delap, R., Richmond, suggested the bill be amended to apply solely to persons of Japanese ancestry who have declared their disloyalty to the United States.

He said he was not concerned with protecting disloyal Japanese but he was concerned with protecting the American system.

Floyd Cerini, executive secretary of the California Lawn Title association of Los Angeles, expressed doubt as to the constitutionality of the bill. He said the proposed legislation probably would violate the 14th amendment of the United States Constitution which prevents breaching of the privileges of United States citizens.

"I don't know how land title companies could determine whether a person had any Japanese ancestry or owed allegiance to a foreign country," Cerini said.

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### Ickes Raps Judge

"The Enchanted Cottage," starring Dorothy McGuire, Robert Young and Herbert Marshall, holds over for a second week at Hillstreet and Pantages theaters, beginning today. "Two O'Clock Courage," mystery thriller starring Tom Conway and Ann Rutherford, is the companion feature.

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### THOUGHT PROVOKING

The Japanese problem in Hood River valley has had two thoughtful articles written about it in the last two Sunday Oregonian Magazine sections. On May 20 Mrs. Martha Ferguson McKeown of Odell had an interesting article regarding the life of Frank Hachiya, the young Neisei who lived in Hood River valley and was killed on Luzon. The other article written by staff writer Mervin G. Shoemaker of the Oregonian appeared last Sunday and dealt with the economic problems that are facing the evacuees as a group. Both articles are carefully written and bring us face to face with certain basic issues. The Oregonian is to be congratulated for publishing them. In the case of Mrs. McKeown's article the subject is an individual. As an individual he did his best to make himself a better citizen. As an individual he was accepted by the United States army and given many responsible assignments. He died for his country... no man can do more. The other article deals with the Japanese as a group. Here the approach is entirely different. Here are the problems that arise of a minority who are discouraged by their leaders from forgetting about the land from which they came. Here is a group that created social and economic problems through policy of isolating themselves from the other residents of the valley. Here is a group that through their efforts to keep themselves in closely knit communities, who made their children attend Japanese language schools, whose elders dominated the younger, have created such feelings that the communities in which they lived have fought their return. Here again the individual is against the group. Where these people are known individually they are welcomed back, where they are known as a group their return is resisted. Hood River valley residents as a whole like the Japanese individually but collectively they resent them. There were too many of them in the valley. This resentment will not settle until there are lots fewer Japanese in Hood River valley, until we can know them as individuals and not as a group.

### Ickes raps Calif. justice in Nisei case

WASHINGTON, May 31.—(UP)—Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes today denounced terror attacks against Japanese American families and said that "law and disorder" have replaced the ideal of law and order in parts of California. He told a press conference that Justice of the Peace L. B. Crosby, Parlier, Calif., is a "disgrace to the bench" because of his "trivial handling" of a case involving a threatened attack on Charles Iwasaki of Parlier. Crosby gave a six months suspended sentence to Levi Multanen, 33, who was charged with using a gun "in a rude and threatening manner" after four shots were fired into Iwasaki's home. "I'll say it was damned rude," Ickes commented. "I don't think the case was an occasion for such trivial handling. If California has any law under which it can reach out and demote that justice of the peace, they oughtn't to lose any time." He said Crosby implied that the war relocation authority was at fault for returning Japanese Americans to their west coast homes. Ickes said terroristic attacks against the evacuees are "terrible," and that WRA is merely trying to get them back to a normal life.

Buy War Bonds

### American Japanese Girl Has Okinawa Souvenir

At the home of Jean Kawamoto of 4069 Oakland Crescent, an American-born stenographer of Japanese descent, an ash tray arrived yesterday to remind her that her brother is helping turn Tokyo to ashes.



Miss Kanwamoto and the ash tray made from shells.

The actual ash tray serves as a base on which revolves a scale model of a P-38 fighter plane. An accompanying letter from Miss Kawamoto's brother, Staff Sgt. Casey Kawamoto, 25, an Army interpreter, explained that he had made it entirely from shells he found on Okinawa.



June 2

NEW YORK BANK STOCKS	50%
Bankers Trust	47 1/2
Bank of Manhattan	27 1/2
Chemical Bank & Trust	56 1/2
Manufacturers Trust	16 1/2
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# GROUPS CONDEMN DEMANDS OF JAP EXCLUSION LEAGUE

## Ministerial Association and Young People Draft Protests.

Two Ellensburg groups today made public statements branding as un-American the principles and demands of the Japanese Exclusion League, which held a public meeting here May 22 to seek support for the movement to exclude Japanese from the Pacific coast.

The Ellensburg Ministerial Association announced its membership voted unanimously "to express disapproval of the principles and purpose of the organization known as the Japanese Exclusion League."

A six-member "Committee for Ellensburg Young People," representing 97 Ellensburg Senior High school students, denounced the movement as "un-Christian, unpatriotic, undemocratic and un-American."

The Ministerial Association approved a resolution saying: "... We believe the un-American way in which the race problem was recently presented at the Pix theater by representatives of this group is an insult to any right thinking American citizen. We believe the insinuation that our government is disregarding the needs of invalidated servicemen returning home is rank falsehood and cannot be established upon facts. The principle upon which this country was founded, and by which it is has always been governed, is a matter of mind and heart and not of race or ancestry. This is a quotation from our late president, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and is simply a verification of the utterances of Abraham Lincoln and the Declaration of Independence."

The resolution was signed by Rev. Alvin B. Pottle, president of the association; Rev. T. M. Kyle, vice president, and Rev. L. O. Strommen, secretary.

The young people's committee includes Lee Torgerson, Margaret Ford, Don Norling, Duncan Bonjorni, Leo Hake and Betty Lou Gray. Each of the members identified himself as of foreign ancestry.

Their statement said: "... The purpose of this league is to bring about the total and permanent exclusion of all Japanese aliens from the West Coast and take away their citizenship. Of course all of us agree that anyone with intention to be disloyal to the United States should be banned, and that is what was understood from the ads, their constitution, and pamphlets distributed to the audience here. But this was not as far as the League went. At that meeting, the exclusion of all Japanese from the West Coast and the revoking of their citizenship was demanded. That means that thousands of United States citizens of Japanese descent will be denied the basic rights guaranteed them by our United States constitution.

"Exclude all Japanese! Take away their citizenship." were the cries of the speaker. But what of those Japanese citizens who are our fellow Americans, and who have bought bonds and worked side by side with us in war factories? And what of the thousands of Japanese who have fought the winning battle of Europe and the South Pacific so that their "fellow Americans" might someday live in a peaceful America? Look up the record of the 100th, 102nd and 44th divisions. One of the most decorated units of the whole army.

"Let us make it clear that we do not like the Fascist Japanese, or German Fascist, or American Fascist, but that we are only defending the principles upon which our nation is founded. For it is not in color of skin, or shape of eyes that men differ, but in their principles and beliefs.

"The American Legion has taken a stand on this question, for during the Hood River, Oregon, uprising, its national commander had sent a recommendation which sounded like an order to restore the names of 16 Japanese-Americans to its honor roll. After the names had been restored, National Commander Edward N. Scheiberling, in a press release, said: "... source of gratification to the American Legion everywhere ... sound sense of American fair play ..."

"We who have written this protest are young Americans, and the ones who are and will be fighting this war. We are fighting to exterminate certain ideas of Fascism. Old America didn't start this war, but they could have prevented it. Now Young America must finish this war. Yet while we are fighting overseas, here at home men like Arthur Ritchie and the members of this League are doing a good job of starting another war by spreading hate and racial intolerance. What does hate have to do with war? Well, the Fascists know the answer. Dr. Goebbels, who was Nazi propaganda chief, once said, 'Hate is my stock in trade.' He did a good job of starting a war, didn't he?

"Let's remember that we are fighting this war for only one thing, to stop Fascism. Fascism is not a religion, not a race, not an economic problem, but a doctrine, started in hate and fed by hate. ... We are going to see that it does not happen again."

# The Nisei Question

## Threats of Terror 'Major Problem'; Parlier Judge Challenges Ickes

Outstanding development yesterday in the controversy over returning Japanese-Americans were:

1—Threats of violence against Japanese-Americans is a "major problem" facing the War Relocation Authority, Dillon Myer, WRA chief, told a committee of Congress.

2—Representatives Anderson and Engle of California criticized the policy of returning Japanese-Americans to this State while war against Japan continues.

3—U. S. District Judge Peirson M. Hall in Los Angeles upheld the power of the Army to exclude Japanese from military zones in wartime, but said the Army lacks authority to use soldiers to effect such exclusions.

4—Judge L. B. Crosby of Parlier, criticized by Secretary Ickes for his conduct of a recent trial involving a terrorist attack upon a Japanese-American, challenged Ickes to "debate the question before Parlier voters."

### ECONOMIC INTEREST

Dillon Myer told a House Appropriations Subcommittee that "in certain areas, particularly on the West Coast, during the last three months, we have had many occurrences such as shooting into dwellings, boycotts, and other atrocities on the part of misguided un-American patriots and a small group of people who have an economic interest in opposing the returning of evacuees."

Myer said that the agency expects to close its eight remaining relocation centers by the end of the year, Associated Press reported. He said the Tulelake segregation center will be turned over to the Department of Justice at that time.

Of the 110,000 persons of Japanese ancestry evacuated from the West

Coast in 1942, about half are returning, Myer said.

### A MISTAKE

Representative Anderson in a statement to the subcommittee declared it was "an unfortunate mistake" to permit return of the Japanese-Americans while the war against Japan continues. He said that "unfortunate incidents" were "bound to happen under the circumstances."

Representative Engle joined Anderson in a statement that the Japanese-Americans should have been spread over the entire country to prevent their establishing social and economic units, and to cut down the prejudice against them in areas where they live in large numbers.

The Congressional committee recommended an allotment of \$25,000,000 to wind up the work of the WRA. The agency had requested \$30,000,000. The WRA expects to go out of business by June 30, 1946, United Press reported.

Federal Judge Hall's opinion was rendered in an injunction action brought by the American Civil Liberties Union to restrain the Western Defense Command from interfering with the return to the Pacific Coast of three Japanese—Dr. George Ochi-kubo, Oakland dentist; Elmer S. Yamamoto, San Pedro fisherman, and Kiyoshi Shikigawa, Los Angeles attorney.

### NO POWER OF REVIEW

Declaring that the court had no power to review wartime military orders, Judge Hall added:

"Modern wars are not limited to clashes at arms on particular fields of battle. . . Sabotage and espionage are just as serious in their consequences, if not more so, in modern warfare, than a national invasion by armed men."

Judge Hall insisted that the judgment of one man as to whether there is danger of espionage or sabotage should not be "substituted for the combined intelligence and judgment of Congress, the President, the Secretary of War, the combined chiefs of the military staff of the United States, the commanding General and the military establishment under his command."

### ARMY ARRESTS

But the Court held that the Army may only arrest violators of exclusion orders, and then must turn their cases over to the U. S. Attorney under present laws.

Secretary Ickes had said in Washington that Justice of the Peace Crosby of Parlier was a "disgrace to the bench" following a suspended sentence of six months given Levi Multanen of Parlier, convicted Monday of an assault on the home of Charles Iwasaki, a Japanese-American evacuee.

Judge Crosby, in challenging Ickes to debate the issue before Parlier voters, said he was glad to assume responsibility for the decision, but that "in a sense the decision was a community arrangement. There was a big crowd of Parlier farmers at the trial, and we talked it over. Ninety-eight per cent of our community felt the WRA was wrong in resettling these people."

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S. F. Chronicle

# Army upheld in barring Japanese

The right of military authorities to exclude Japanese Americans or any other persons considered dangerous to security from military zones was upheld yesterday in a precedent ruling by Federal Judge Peirson M. Hall.  
But, in denying an injunction to three Japanese Americans who sought to restrain military authorities from interfering with their return to the Pacific coast, Judge Hall held that soldiers could not be used to exclude them.  
The ruling was made in the suit of Elmer Yamamoto, attorney; George Ochikubo, Oakland dentist, and Kiyoshi Shigekawa, fishing boat captain. It was directed against Maj. Gen. Charles Bonesteel, commanding general of the western defense command.  
It was the first civil ruling on the right of the military itself to exclude unwanted persons by force.  
Judge Hall held that the military was within its rights in deciding the fitness of persons to remain in a danger area.

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ST. PAUL—Rev. W. R. Hessel, Morning  
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Dr. E. E. Helms, evening address on  
"Facing the Storm," by Mr. Hessel.  
UNION AVENUE—Dr. D. L. Coale, "Morn-  
ing Communion Meditation."  
TRINITY—Dr. Don Householder will  
preach at 10:30 a.m., "Anchors of  
the Soul" and at 7 p.m. on "Politics  
and Religion."  
**Free Methodist**  
FIRST CHURCH—Rev. B. C. Johnson.  
Morning, "The Crucified Christ," eve-  
ning sermon by Rev. E. P. Boyd.  
SECOND CHURCH—Rev. D. C. Larson.  
Morning, "The Reconciling Cross," 6:30  
p.m. sermon to students.  
PASADENA—Rev. E. P. Boyd will preach  
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**THIS**  
Persons opposing the Argentine  
regime estimate Argentine jails still  
hold nearly 3000 political prisoners,  
of whom, they say, only 10 per cent  
were Axis sympathizers.  
Informants here are skeptical re-  
garding the announced willingness  
of General Edelmirto Farrell's re-  
sime to hold a general Argentine  
election. They say that such elec-  
tions, if ever held, would be care-  
fully engineered.  
Through its declaration of war,  
the Argentine government became  
armed with a set of decrees pur-  
portedly assuring secrecy of the  
national defense, but which in fact  
may be used to suppress any criti-  
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Sources here told of the contin-  
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"We are not fighting this war to make millionaires," he said. "and certainly we are not going to allow the black market operators or any favored class-ers to be in the armed forces, when the men in the army are fighting this war."

intended for the "The investigation, he said, indicates a widespread conspiracy involving the use of large amounts of currency and fictitious names." President Truman in his press conference expressed approval of the program to employ 10,000 new tax investigators and said civil service agents will be stationed at Army discharge centers to en- cruiting discharged men.

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Chemical Bank & Trust	43 1/4
First National	43 1/4
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6 1/2%	Telecast Radio & Television
18%	Moore, McCormack Lines
4 1/2%	Pacific Air-Mexican Investors
2 1/2%	do prior bid
108	Pacific Mutual
15 1/2%	Pomp Aircraft Corp
10%	Font Aircraft Corp
15 1/2%	San Diego Gas & Electric
14 1/2%	do 5% bid
8 1/2%	Reardon Finance Com
9 1/2%	BONDS
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L.A. Daily News

**Educators Comment**

In this view he was seconded by such prominent educators and churchmen as Dr. Raymond Pollock, assistant superintendent of city schools John W. Yates, president of the Church Federation; Dr. Susan Dorsey, past superintendent of schools; Mayor Brown and other church, school and civic leaders.

Next year, according to Dr. Board, an organization sponsored by many religious groups, declared the experiment an outstanding success.

L.A. Times

**Free Methodist**

ST PAUL—Rev. W. R. Hessel, Morning sermon on "Angels Tomorrow" by Dr. E. H. Helms, evening address on "Facing the Storm" by Mr. Hessel.

UNION AVENUE—Dr. D. L. Coale, Morning "A Communion Meditation" will be held at 10:30 a.m. on "Anchors of the Soul" and at 7 p.m. on "Politics and Religion."

FIRST CHURCH—Rev. R. C. Johnson, Morning, "The Crucified Christ," evening sermon by Rev. E. P. Boyd, C. Lamson.

SECOND CHURCH—Rev. D. P. Boyd, Morning, "The Reconciling Cross," 8:30 a.m.

PASADENA—Rev. E. P. Boyd will preach in the morning on "Christian Privilege." Rev. E. P. Ashcraft will preach in the evening.

W. 3232—Rev. E. E. Cochran, Morning and evening at 10:30 a.m.

L.A. Times

**Dekker Decries Solon Quality** Sacramento Union

Assemblyman Albert Dekker of Hollywood yesterday denounced the quality of California legislators, citing the low pay rate of \$1,200 a year as the underlying cause.

Speaking before Masonic Luncheon Club in Wilson's Confectaurant, Dekker declared a salary of at least \$5,000 is necessary to attract men to legislative careers.

He named Assemblyman Chester Gannon of Sacramento County as an "example of legislators who string along with any type of bill catering to special interests as long as it is safe."

Dekker urged fair treatment to American-born Japanese who return to the Pacific Coast. Discrimination against the Japs will be followed by discrimination against every minority group, he warned.

L.A. Examiner

**Offices to Help Cardinal's Food** Greatest Trieste Issue

Mint Chief

Neil H. Callaghan, San Francisco county Democratic leader, yesterday took the oath of office as superintendent of the San Francisco Mint. The new superintendent was sworn in by Municipal Judge George B. Harris. Callaghan succeeded the late Peter J. Haggerty. Among the flower-filled office to witness the ceremony were Callaghan's wife, Mrs. Helen Callaghan, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Callaghan.

S. F. Chronicle

**THIS**

Persons opposing the Argentine regime estimate Argentine jails still hold nearly 3000 political prisoners. Of whom, they say, only 10 per cent were Axis sympathizers.

Informants here are skeptical regarding the announced willingness of General Edelmir Farrell's resignation to hold a general Argentine election. They say that such elections, if ever held, would be carefully engineered.

Through its declaration of war, the Argentine government became armed with a set of decrees purportedly assuring secrecy of the national defense, but which in fact may be used to suppress any criticism.

Sources here told of the continuous arrests of newspapermen and of the violent methods employed by Argentine police in curbing protest and on VE day.

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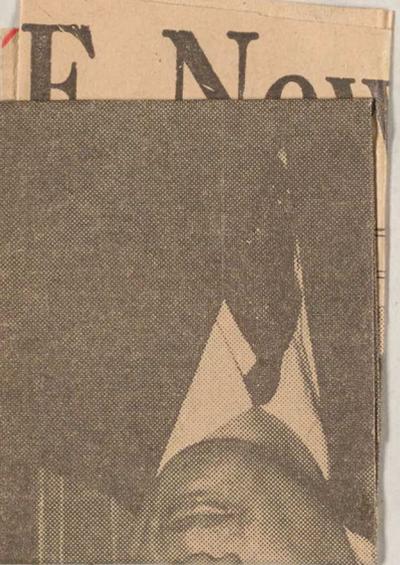
**PERSONALS**

quarters in Ellensburg.

Jan Baker, cadet nurse from the Columbus hospital, and the Seatle College, is here for two weeks to spend her leave with her mother, Mrs. Esther Baker.

Miss Maryellen Dumbotton, student at Eastman School of Music at Rochester, N. Y., has arrived home to spend the summer with her friends and employees who crowded the flower-filled office to witness the ceremony were Callaghan's wife, Mrs. Helen Callaghan, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Callaghan.

Ellensburg (Wm) Record



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**CIO Council**

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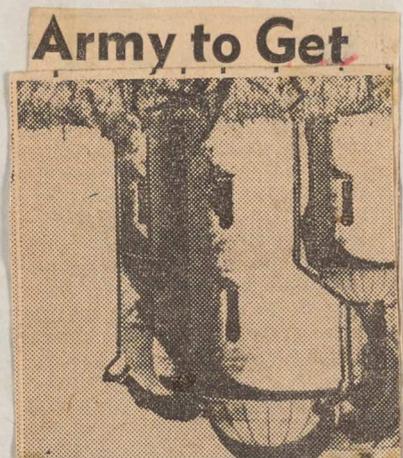
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Oakland, Tribune



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**Japanese Family <sup>268</sup>  
Will Return to Niles**

NILES, June 2.—Sadaichi Kawaguchi, former nursery worker and two daughters, Yoshimi and Rhea have returned to their ranch on the Bell Ranch Bridge Road from Topaz, Utah. They will be joined by the mother and two younger children when schools in Utah close for the Summer. Yoshimi, a graduate of the University of California was active in the Japanese-American Citizens League prior to the evacuation.

**Army to Get <sup>268</sup>  
'Jap Course'  
From Nisei**

WASHINGTON, June 2 (U.P) — American troops being shifted from Europe to the Pacific will learn how to fight the Japanese from American soldiers of Japanese ancestry, it was revealed today.

Special teams of Nisei—Japanese-Americans—will demonstrate Japanese uniforms, weapons and methods. These teams have been undergoing special training at a camp in Maryland in readiness for providing instruction to soldiers returning from Europe.

Teams consist of 15 members including two officers and 13 enlisted men, 11 of the latter being Nisei.

Retraining is incorporated in a comprehensive Army ground forces course covering eight weeks of work, divided into weekly units. Not all divisions will have the opportunity to go through the full course.

Others who will spend longer intervals in this country will receive additional training in company, battalion, regimental and divisional exercises, these so-called "combined training" in which the activities of various arms—infantry, artillery, armor, anti-aircraft and reconnaissance units—are co-ordinated.

The work is arranged in order of importance so that a unit which could get only four weeks of training would receive instruction in the most important matters.

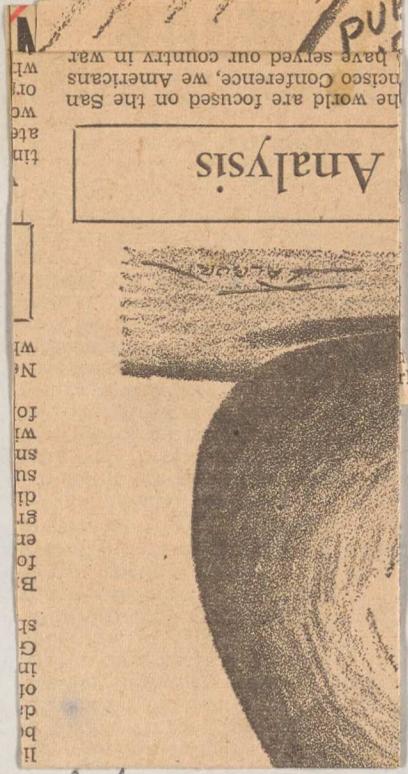
Two pools are going in at Camp Hood, Texas, and another at Camp Roberts, California.

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L. A. Herald & Express

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# Army Paper Denounces Attacks on Nisei

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ROME, June 3 (P)—Stars and Stripes in a strongly worded editorial today upbraided the anti-Japanese Exclusion League and others for recent attacks on Nisei in the United States.

The Army newspaper, pointing to the fighting record of American troops of Japanese descent, declared "nobody has asked where their grandpas came from."

The editorial referred to the 100th battalion of the 442d Regimental Combat team which fought at Cassino, Anzio, through the Apennines, then to France where among other acts it rescued a battalion of the 36th (Texas) Division which had been cut off by the Germans.

"That was a pretty tough assignment," the editorial said. "A pretty dirty job in the hands of the Americans whose families were being beaten up by the families of other American lads."

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# NISEI TERRORISTS THREATEN 'LOCAL OPTION CITIZENSHIP'

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## Cozzens, a Californian, Fears Spread Of Virus Used by Hitler in Climb to Power

BY PETER EDSON

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

With some 40,000 to 45,000 native-born Americans of Japanese extraction still to be released from War Relocation Authority centers in the West, the problem of refitting these U. S. citizens into civilian life is being looked on with growing concern.

They have perfectly good legal and constitutional rights, yet because the United States is still at war with Japan there are some elements of the population who seem to believe that anyone of Japanese ancestry must be kicked around.

In the first five months of 1945 there have been 70 "incidents" of threats or terrorism against Japanese-Americans who have attempted to return to their pre-war homes after being released from War Relocation Authority centers. Sixty-five of the incidents have been in California.

Nineteen of these cases have involved shootings. Ninety per cent of the shootings have been in four Central California counties—Merced, Fresno, Madeira and Tulare.

### None Yet Fatal

None of the shootings have been fatal but there have been several near misses, an attempted dynamiting, several cases of setting fire to houses in which the Japanese-Americans were living, labor disturbances in which men refused to work alongside descend of Japanese, and a number of visits by local citizens who have threatened bodily harm to the Japanese-Americans if they remained in the areas where they formerly lived or now wished to take up residence.

The significant thing about all these incidents is that there have been no convictions. In the few cases that have been brought to trial the accused have been set free or given suspended sentences.

To W. R. Cozzens, deputy director of the War Relocation Authority in charge of its Western operations throughout the war, these incidents are looked upon as the possible beginning of what he calls "local option on citizenship."

Mr. Cozzens himself is a native Californian and probably the most experienced of all WRA officials in dealing with the problems of American citizens of Japanese extraction. So there is no long-range, social workers' mollycoddling in his point of view.

In themselves the 70 incidents may not be considered terribly important, says Mr. Cozzens, but if this kind of terrorism is allowed to go unchecked it can easily lead to excesses.

### Hitler's Way

Hitler got his start, Mr. Cozzens points out, by sanctioning abuses against one group of native-born German citizens. First they were

deprived of their citizenship and denied its rights. Then there was terrorism against them and confiscation of their property. These abuses grew until they became the atrocities committed against the Poles, the Dutch and all the German-enslaved people of Central Europe.

The time to check such violation of the rights of citizenship is obviously before the practice gets out of hand. None of the victims of the 70 incidents has been a Japanese citizen that could in any way be classified as an alien enemy. Some have actually been discharged U. S. servicemen. All have been American-born citizens who happen to have had Japanese ancestors.

Analysis of the motivation behind the 70 incidents reveals several curious factors. Only a few of the acts of terrorism have been committed by outright hoodlums, though such incidents have been perhaps the worst. In a majority of the cases there has been a motive of selfish economic gain, the perpetrators being other American citizens who have been profiting by wartime operation of land or property belonging to the Japanese-Americans while the owners were detained in War Relocation centers.

As soon as the rightful owners return to reclaim and resume possession of their property or their jobs the trouble begins to brew.

Another curious fact is that there appears to be little real resentment against the people coming from the relocation centers by the families of service men or by the service men themselves. American soldiers and marines who have been taught and have natural reasons to hate and kill all Japanese might be expected to be hostile towards Japanese-American civilians, but aren't.

The reason is simply that over 10,000 of these American-born citizens of Japanese extraction have made combat records in Italy and France and in the Army intelligence services in the Pacific of which any American soldier or sailor who knows the facts can well be proud.

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**Anti-Nisei Terror**  
**Civil Liberties Union Urges Kenny**  
**To Intervene in Fresno Couty Case**

The American Civil Liberties Union yesterday called on Attorney General Robert W. Kenny to file felony charges against Levi Multanen, Parlier rancher, who drew a six months' suspended sentence after he admitted firing shots into the home of a returned Japanese-American.

Kenny's answer was that the Fresno county law enforcement officers were doing a good job in trying to enforce the law and in trying to protect returning Japanese.

In this particular case, he said, "the local law enforcement officers should be encouraged rather than superseded."

**'EXPLOSIVE SITUATION'**  
In a letter signed by Ernest Besig, local Civil Liberties Union director, the Attorney General was asked to enforce the law more adequately than local officials had done.

"Decisive action in this explosive situation," Besig said, "should have the support of those who believe in tolerance instead of the race doctrines of Hitler."

The Civil Liberties group action followed a sharp criticism by Secretary of the Interior Ickes of acts of terrorism against returning Japanese-Americans in California.

Ickes called Justice of the Peace L. B. Crosby of Parlier, who pronounced sentence against Multanen, "a disgrace to the bench" because of his "trivial handling" of the case.

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Multanen was brought into Municipal Court after he admitted firing two shots with a double-barreled shotgun into the home of Charles Iwasaki on the night of May 22, while Iwasaki, his wife, three children and a grandfather were inside.

In answer to Ickes' blast, Judge Crosby declared that the decision was "a community arrangement."

Seeking further action, the Civil Liberties Union reminded Kenny that "District Attorney James M. Thuesen, in filing only a misdemeanor charge, is not adequately enforcing the law."

**KENNY'S REPLY**  
Before receiving the letter directly, Kenny told The Chronicle that "at least Fresno county has done more than any other county thus far in taking steps against Japanese-American terrorists."

He said: "Both the District Attorney and the Sheriff's office of Fresno are on their toes. At least, they got an arrest and a conviction, which is more than has been done in other California cases. There is nothing to indicate a breakdown of law enforcement there."

"However," he said, "there are other counties in this State about which I don't feel so sure."

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**Liberties Union in Jap Return Row**

By United Press  
SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.—  
The American Civil Liberties Union today asked Attorney General Robert W. Kenny to file felony charges against Levi Multanen, Parlier, Calif., farmer, as a means of checking "the lawlessness in the San Joaquin valley directed at persons of Japanese ancestry."

Multanen received a suspended sentence on charges of firing four shots into the house of a Fresno county Nisei.

Ernest Besig, local union director, charged Fresno County District Attorney James M. Thuesen was "not adequately enforcing the law" in filing only a misdemeanor charge against Multanen.

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## KENNY REJECTS PROTEST ON NISEI

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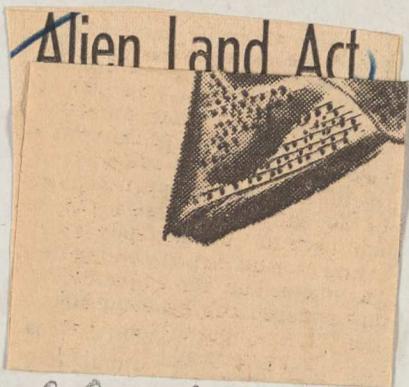
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regard for the war dogs' work. Others aren't "believers," Jim explained.  
Most of the dogs were donated to the Army Quartermaster Corps. The Dog Corps is a quartermaster unit, but those elements sent to this theater have been transferred to the infantry. So Head and his men are entitled to wear the Combat Infantry Badge—and are proud of it.  
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New York (N.Y.) Sun

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# ARTHUR CAYLOR

## Police In for Shakeup But What Will It Mean?

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As soon as the delegates to the United Nations Conference on International Organization either (1) settle the affairs of the world and go home or (2) just go home, the San Francisco Police Department will hold its first formal shake-up in a long time. Once again, Captain Al O'Brien may be



left at Northern Station to keep an eye on the powder keg known as the Negro District, but other captains are likely to start moving about.

So far as the significant Central District is concerned, Captain Mike Mitchell, now assigned to Conference security, is scheduled to come back downtown instead of returning to foggy, foggy Taraval. But he might end up at Mission or Southern instead of Central—now handled by Captain Arthur Christiansen, who some time ago turned over his post as supervising captain to Captain Mike Gaffey.

To interpreters of the inner meaning of things, this will indicate that the Police Commission is calling the shots about at least one thing, to-wit: the policy of rotation versus non-rotation. But the shrewdest seller of race tickets, my agents learn, can't get from it a clear view of the future, which has been cloudy, indeed, ever since—from the bookmakers' viewpoint—the Rossi Administration went out but the Lapham Administration never came in. They still don't understand what goes on—and no official will stick his neck out far enough to tell them.

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### 'So Sorry' Irony

Others may laugh, my operatives report, at the Nip revelation that soon we'll be unable to walk outside without an umbrella, even on a fine day, because of the danger of being struck by a falling Japanese—just arrived via the stratosphere in a paper balloon.

But not the Nisei. Nisei leaders, my agents learn, feel sure that even should the suicide-balloonists story prove to be pure hokuganda—which is a combination of hokum and propaganda—they are still worse off than they were back in the days when Lieut. Gen. DeWitt ordered them away from the Coast—partly for their own protection.

It now becomes so easy for interested groups to toss a returned Nisei into an irrigation canal, and make a "so sorry" apology after the funeral because he was mistaken for a kamikazi Nip, just brought over by air express.

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### Alien Land Act Trial Started

SAN DIEGO, June 4.—Violations of the Alien Land Act were charged by Dist. Atty. Thomas Whelan as escheatment proceedings were started today in Superior Court against Shigeru Matsumoto, Japanese, and several of his children. The prosecution contends that Matsumoto and his alien-born son Sam owned a two-acre flower tract and nursery in National City through subterfuge by investing title through a contract in the name of an American-born daughter, Mrs. Hisaku Ikemi. Escheatment of the property, valued at \$8000, to the State is sought in the trial being held in extra sessions department of Superior Court before Judge Franklin P. West of Santa Ana. Whelan has started more than a dozen similar actions against ownership of San Diego County lands by Japanese, but this is the first to go on trial.

L.A. Times

## JAPANESE IN UNION ROW IS ALIEN

By FRED GAMBOLD

Fukuso (James) Yamamoto, 41, storm center of struggle of the Stockton unit of the International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's Union with officials of San Francisco Local 6, is an alien Japanese, it was learned today from John Robertson, manager of the local office of the War Relocation Authority. Yamamoto, who had claimed but could not prove birth in Hawaii and former residence in Stockton, is a Japanese who registered in the alien draft and requires a travel permit to go more than 5 miles from a given point, Robertson said.

### GRANTED PERMIT

These permits are granted by the United States Attorney in Sacramento. And when Yamamoto left Stockton, soon after his appearance at a local warehouse started a union squabble over the union members working with Japanese, he traveled to the Lodi area under such a permit. He is reported residing in the Acampo district with another Japanese, Ed Sasaki.

The union battle developed when certain union members at the Taylor Milling Co. are reported to have threatened to quit work when notified that Yamamoto had been hired.

### UNION ROW

A vote of the Stockton unit prior to the Yamamoto incident, resulted in the unit's recognition of a resolution wherein "Japanese-Americans or Nisei," were to be recognized as full American citizens and therefore entitled to all rights of a citizen.

The Stockton unit was suspended May 22 when 60-odd members refused to sign pledge cards reaffirming their union's oath, which calls for "no racial discrimination."

Officials of Local 6 contend the members were suspended for refusal to work with a Japanese-American, while the dissenting group maintain they were suspended for refusal to acquiesce to dictatorial methods of the officials.

### EDUCATED IN JAPAN

Union officials had declared that Yamamoto was born in Hawaii in 1904. Records in Robertson's office show residence in Japan from 1904 to 1918. Yamamoto said that he had gone to school in Japan six years and his record shows no evidence that he had gone to school in this country, according to Robertson.

His mother, with whom he is alleged to have made his home in Delano at 610 Tenth Street, and the area from which he was evacuated, professes birth and residence in Japan from 1882 to 1916, according to the records.

The mother and a sister are now at Gila River Relocation Center.

### ACCEPTS STORY

Robertson stated today that he accepted Yamamoto's verbal statement that he had worked locally as a grocery clerk at a S. Center store. Contact of this store and its employer last week showed no "Yamamoto" on the books.

Robertson said that he "first became aware of Yamamoto's alien registration when notified by officials of the Associated Box Co. the second place where Yamamoto had been assigned to get him work. Here, too, employes refused to work with him. The Associated Box Co. is located at the Stockton Ordnance Depot.

Today Harold Wyatt, attorney for the suspended group, said

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1. The attorney hired by the group be dismissed.
  2. A statement is to be issued that charges of dictatorship by the local and the international were made in heat and that the democratic structure of the ILWU and Local 6 provide all the machinery required for a democratic settlement of any differences or disputes within the union.
  3. Individuals will sign identical pledge cards already signed by the majority of the Stockton unit.

#### COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Evading any mention of alleged discrimination against Japanese-Americans, the CIO San Joaquin Industrial Union Council last night adopted a resolution "that the council reaffirm its traditional stand against discrimination because of race, creed or color."

Meanwhile, the Associated Press reports that the Crockett unit of Local 6, last night gave unanimous support to the ILWU demand for no racial discrimination by its workmen. Result of the vote was announced by Lynden.

Tonight Elvin Balatti, business agent of the Stockton unit, was scheduled to give the officers' version of the dispute at a meeting of the Stockton Inter-Racial Council at 7:30 o'clock in the church parlor of the First Congregational Church, Madison and Willow.

On call of Lynden all members of the Stockton unit have been notified of a required attendance meeting of the unit tomorrow night in Red Men's Hall for a full report on the dispute.

#### LYNDEN LETTER

In the letter announcing the meeting Lynden writes:  
"The disrupters now say that no issue of discrimination was ever involved. All of us know this is a lie. There is no other issue in the Stockton situation except the issue of discrimination. Because the majority of our people have reaffirmed their loyalty to the local, and its constitution, these disrupters now know they are alone and isolated from the Stockton membership, the community and all right thinking people everywhere. In their desperation they have resorted to dual unionism, and now seek by working with mysterious forces outside the Union, to force their will on the loyal majority."

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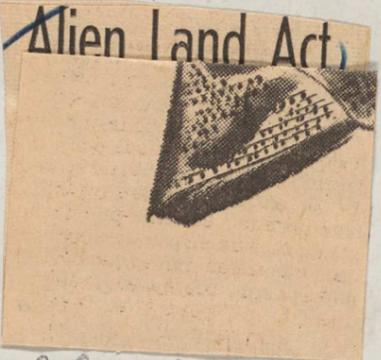
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### Tenney Group Says Disloyal Nisei Freed For War Plant Work

SACRAMENTO, June 5.—Senator Jack B. Tenney (R., Los Angeles), chairman of the "little Dies committee," introduced a resolution calling for approval by the FBI and Army and Navy intelligence officers of War Relocation Authority decisions affecting persons of Japanese ancestry.

The resolution charges that "Japanese-Americans and aliens with an open and notorious disloyal attitude are being released to work in war plants and on wharves and docks."

The first Japanese-American relocated in North Jersey to be drafted, Ichiro Watanabe, 23 years old, reports today for induction in Newark today. Watanabe came to Newark last August from the Gila River relocation center. He graduated in mechanical engineering from the University of Wyoming.

New York (N.Y.) Sun

### Prosecutor Blasts Critic of Jap Attack Charges

FRESNO, June 4.—A demand by American Civil Liberties Union officials that Atty. Gen. Robert Kenny file a felony complaint against Levi Multanen, Parlier district rancher, as the result of an attack upon the home of a returned Japanese, today brought a blast from Dist. Atty. James M. Thuesen.

He admitted firing a shotgun blast into the home of a neighboring Japanese, and was placed on probation for six months by Justice of the Peace L. B. Crosby of Parlier.

Ernest Besig of San Francisco, Civil Liberties Union head, asked Kenny for the felony charge.

"If Multanen had committed a felony," declared Thuesen, "a felony charge would have been filed. As it is, this office filed the only charge possible—and we made it stick."

Thuesen belittled Besig's statement that Multanen can be prosecuted in Superior Court for assault with a deadly weapon or assault with intent to commit murder.

"Any schoolboy knows that in assault with a deadly weapon two things must be proven," Thuesen observed. "First, the intent to do bodily harm, and, second, the ability to carry it out. Multanen obviously did not intend to hurt anyone as he shot at the roof. Had this office filed a felony charge, we would have known in advance the obvious result: Multanen would have been acquitted. The best way in the world to break down law enforcement is to file a charge, knowing in advance you can't obtain a conviction."

"In all these (anti-Nisei) cases such charges will be filed as fit the facts and circumstances."

Thuesen recalled that his office has filed felony charges against the unknown person or persons who fired rifle shots into the homes of other Japanese-Americans.

"Felony charges were filed because whoever fired the shots did so with the obvious intent of hurting someone," Thuesen noted.

### Tenney Charges W.R.A. Releasing Methods Lax

SACRAMENTO, June 4. (AP)—A resolution by Sen. Jack B. Tenney of Los Angeles was introduced in the Senate today urging the F.B.I. and Army and Navy intelligence to scrutinize immediately the character and records of Japanese-Americans being released by the War Relocation Authority.

The resolution charges Federal civil service authorities with approving the employment of Japanese-Americans "against whom counterespionage cases may be filed at any time."

"It is common knowledge that the F.B.I. and offices of Naval and Army Intelligence have not been consulted by the W.R.A. in reference to the character or loyalty or integrity of the persons being released," the resolution states.

It also charges "that of the first five Japanese returned to one California county, all have a history of espionage. This is indicative of the lack of care now exercised by the W.R.A."

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# ALIEN JAPANESE REVELATION FAILS TO ALTER ILWU DEBATE

## Dissenting Warehousemen Again Refuse to Sign No Discrimination Pledge Cards

Yesterday's revelation that Fukuso (James) Yamamoto is an alien Japanese today resulted in declaration by both sides in the current warehousemen's dispute that they would stick by their guns.

While both sides admitted they were interested in the expose of Yamamoto's alien registration, both stated the groundwork for their cases had been laid and there the matter rested.

Yamamoto is the center of strife in the Stockton unit of Local 6, International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union. His dispatch to work at a local milling company last month caused a breach in the union's ranks with a threat of several members to walk off the job. The union has held to an adopted policy of "no racial discrimination." The dissenters have refused to sign "no racial discrimination" pledge cards.

### UNION VIEWS

In San Francisco an unidentified Local 6 spokesman said Yamamoto's citizenship, or lack of it, "has nothing to do with the principles involved in the case. It's up to the government to screen these people, not the union, and what we're interested in is seeing to it that there is no discrimination agitated among our peoples."

Locally, Joseph Lynch, administrative head of the Stockton unit, appointed following its suspension May 23, practically reiterated the unidentified bay area union man's words.

Lynch said: "We took the War Department's word that the man (Yamamoto) was reliable. The War Department and Army Intelligence cleared the man as being loyal. We don't require citizenship as a requisite for membership in our union. In fact, we have aliens of other races in our group."

In regard to Yamamoto's citizenship, Lynch continued: "I think the only answer to that is the fact that during the war many people who are non-citizens have come into our union. They are making their contribution to the war effort. To those non-citizens, the union makes available all the necessary help to aid them in becoming American citizens. We aid them in integrating themselves into the community in life wherever possible."

### DISSENTERS FIRM

Last night the dissenting group, some 60 strong, met at Portuguese Hall and "definitely agreed again not to sign the pledge cards," according to a source.

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## Racial Council Airs Union Row

The present controversy raging over the attempted placement of a Japanese in a local warehouse by the International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's Union was the sole topic of discussion at last evening's meeting of the Inter-Racial Council in the First Congregational Church.

Elvin Balatti, business agent of the now suspended unit of Local 6, ILWU, outlined the union's position in the controversy. Declaring that people seem to think the affair is an interunion squabble, he explained that at the time warehousemen at Taylor Milling Co. announced they would not work with a Japanese the executive board of the unit recommended a special membership meeting at which the Japanese question would be discussed.

### MEASURE DEFEATED

By the time the meeting was called, those who objected to working with Japs were so well organized that they defeated a measure calling for no racial discrimination, he said.

Balatti explained that the union's constitution recently had been adopted and no changes could be made until a constitutional meeting was called. Consequently the verdict of officials was "either you men go along with the constitution or you are out."

Nonsigners of the pledge cards, said Balatti, were told they would be replaced by other workers and would have to stand trial. At this point one of the spectators elicited the information that the last phrase of the pledge card contained specific reference to work with Americans of Japanese origin, a phrase not included in the union's constitution.

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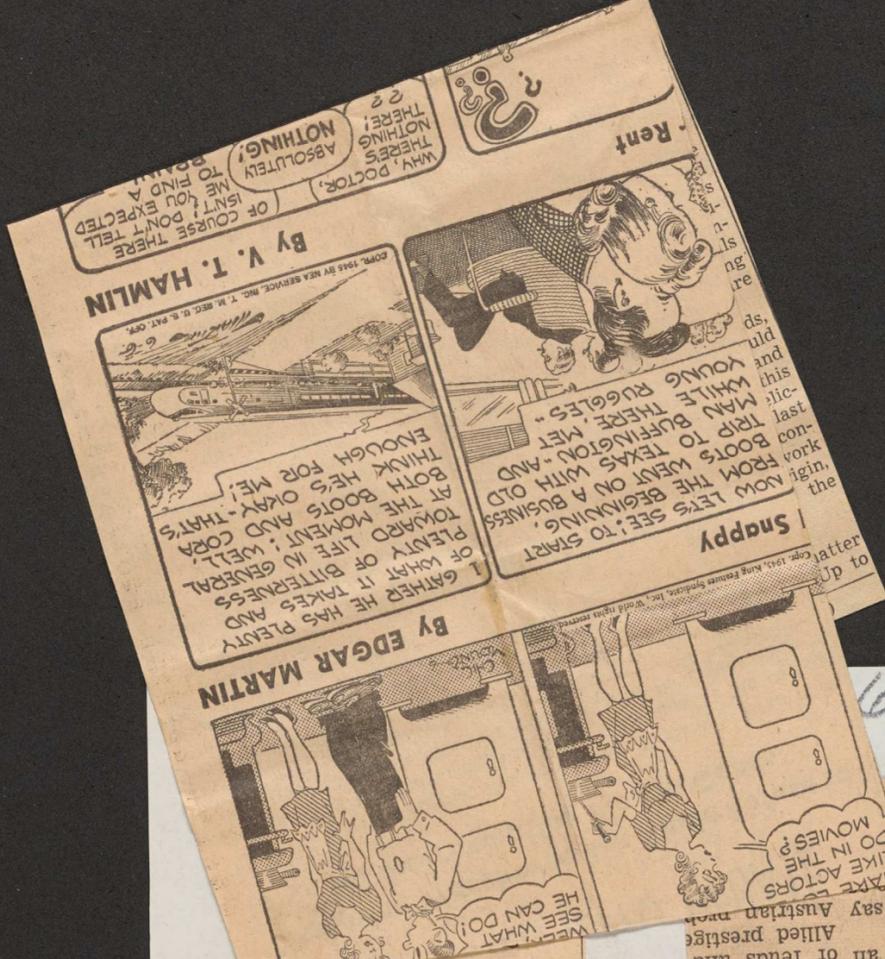
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In answer to a question, Balatti said he did not know that Fukuso Yamamoto, 41, center of the controversy, was a Japanese alien until he read it in last night's Record. He further stated that the union no longer questioned the background of applicants for membership to work. "We need workers so badly that if a man is 'warm' we take him and send him out on a job. We never question whether a man is an alien or not when he is referred to us by a government agency as was the case of the WRA's sending us Yamamoto."

**DENIES "PLANT"**

Asked by Dr. Noel Breed, president of the council, about the rumors that the placing of Yamamoto here was a "plant" to cause dissension, Balatti replied that Harry Bridges, international president of the ILWU, did not know about the man until the story got on the wires and was printed in the Bay papers.

John Robertson, manager of the local office of the WRA, in response to a query on when he knew Yamamoto was an alien, said, "I knew it when the Associated Box Co. called and informed me. (This was the second place to which the ILWU sent Yamamoto for work.) It was on this day, May 10, that I also received the information from Yamamoto's relocation center. My secretary called the secretary of the union on the day of the box company incident, but whether she passed on the information regarding his status I do not know."

Dr. Breed then interjected the statement, "That Yamamoto is an alien coming out now gives the recalcitrant members of the union, as well as other persons, an opportunity to 'make hay.' Had this information been given out at the time it was first known much of this controversy would not have occurred."

**FIRST JAP HERE**

Asked why the ILWU was taking Japanese into membership for work in warehouses and along waterfronts, Balatti replied that this was the first time a Japanese had been sent here for work. He further stated the San Francisco unit had 18 working in grocery concerns but also admitted that the issue had been evaded in other communities by the ILWU and that prior to now the Stockton unit had never had a Japanese as a member.

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# Japanese in Stockton Case May Be an Alien, WRA Says

The War Relocation Authority announced yesterday through its Stockton office that Fukuso Yamamoto, 41, storm center of racial discrimination charges, may be an alien Japanese. There are no records to prove his citizenship, the WRA says.

an American citizen, in a warehouse job which started the dispute.

John R. Robertson, manager of the Stockton WRA office, told the Associated Press that Yamamoto lived in Japan from 1904 to 1918 and then apparently came to this country. Robertson said the man insists he was born in Hawaii,

The announcement was met immediately by a statement from an official of CIO Warehousemen's Local 6 in San Francisco that Yamamoto's citizenship has "nothing to do with the principles involved in this case."

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Members of the Stockton unit of the union who refused to sign cards pledging they would not practice racial discrimination are scheduled to go on trial before a union committee June 16.

The 600-member Crockett unit of the Warehousemen's Union has voted unanimous support for the demand that there be no racial discrimination, Richard Lynden, president of the local, announced yesterday.



J. F. Chronicle

# Japanese Ask About Property

The Yakima District War Relocation Authority office now has been authorized to take charge of property and contraband articles of former Japanese residents of this area, it is announced by Murray Stebbins, in charge of the office. The property includes personal articles and real estate and involves both rural and urban lands and buildings. Radios, guns and cameras are included under contraband articles which were confiscated at the outbreak of hostilities. These may be returned now to all former Japanese residents properly cleared by the army and FBI authorities.

Much of the contraband property taken over from Japanese residents of this area is held at the courthouse in the custody of the United States marshal, according to Stebbins. The owners must sign the proper forms in order to have them returned.

Since his return from a recent visit to the Heart Mountain relocation center Stebbins has been kept busy checking up on property of the Japanese in accordance with requests of the owners. Some have articles stored in warehouses and others in buildings on farms. One had some barreled soy sauce and bottled tomato juice buried in the ground on the place he formerly operated. After digging down and uncovering the hidden treasure Stebbins decided from the odor that the soy sauce was a total loss. Asiatics living in the vicinity, however, seemed to regard it as having reached the tasty stage in the ageing process.

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### FHA DENIES REFUSING LOANS FOR NON-RESTRICTED HOUSING HERE

Intimations that the Federal Housing Administration in "per- mitting the spread of Jim-Crowism" was contributing to the delay in constructing 500 open-occupancy homes in San Francisco and the Peninsula, were denied yesterday by a spokesman for FHA, who said: "We take no sides. We are merely acting as an agent in this particular project for War Production Board and National Housing Agency. "Our records show that we have always underwritten loans which meet the requirements of FHA underwriting procedure, regardless of race, creed or color. There have already been built any number of non-restricted war housing units." Meanwhile, Laurence Hewes, re- gional director of the American Council on Race Relations, declared that restricted covenants in San Francisco kept minority groups from obtaining scattered lots throughout the city. "It is true that there are still unrestricted areas," he said, "but it is also true that as soon as housing for a minority group starts, in a specified area, real estate interests get a restricted covenant on that area. It is, in fact, segregation itself and prejudice which causes the depreciation of property feared by homeowners, according to Dr. Aubrey Haan, executive secretary of the Council for Civic Unity. Speaking before the Haight Fill- more District, Inc., which feared property depreciation caused by a possible influx of returning Japa- nese-Americans, Dr. Haan, repre- sentative of a group which "attempts to build civic unity, thereby preclud- ing bigotry, racial discrimination and oppression of any minority groups" said: "It is the restricted covenants in San Francisco which causes the 'ghettos' of minority groups. These, in turn, with their congestion and concentration cause the deprecia- tion of nearby property rather than the mere fact of a member of a non-Caucasian group moving into a white area."

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Selah, June 6—There was lively discussion and many questions were asked at the meeting of the Monday Evening club of the Yakima Congregational church held here Monday night when Murray Stebbins of the Yakima War Relocation Authority office addressed the gathering on the status of Japanese in this country. It was brought out that many countries besides Japan go to considerable lengths in claiming a hold upon descendants of citizens even though they may have been born in other countries. Mrs. Robert Thurston was chairman of the meeting which was attended by a score of persons.

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Crosby's accusation was carried in a letter to Ickes in answer to the Secretary's charges the court was guilty of misconduct in imposing the mild sentence.

Observing that while Ickes was following such stalwarts as Theodore Roosevelt, Herbert S. Hadley and William Allen White he had great respect for him, Crosby continued, "your outburst was uncalled for, unwarranted and unappreciated and made without full knowledge of local conditions. That your future usefulness, if any, lies only in the fact that you do act as a sort of irritant like old-fashioned doctors used to irritate the outside of us for what ailed us inside. A sort of mustard plaster on the belly of the body politic that is supposed to help the political and economic bellyache that affects the most of us during this trying period."

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Murray Stebbins, in charge of the Yakima office of the war relocation authority, has announced that in the future all property and contraband articles belonging to former Japanese residents of this area will come under the jurisdiction of this office. Included are all personal articles, confiscated at the outbreak of war, and real estate. Most of the contraband articles taken from the Japanese are being held at the courthouse in the custody of the United States marshal, but some were stored by the owners themselves in various warehouses and farm buildings. Proper forms must be signed by the owners in order to have them returned.

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# Jap Land Suit Delay Faced

SAN DIEGO, June 6.—Judge Franklin P. West of Orange County, presiding in extra sessions of Superior Court here, to-

day took under advisement a suit to escheat to the State two acres of National City land owned by Japanese. He said the decision may be delayed several months.

Dist. Atty Thomas Whelan alleged that the land was owned by Japanese aliens through subterfuge. John Y. Maeno, Japanese attorney from Denver representing the defendants, received 60 days' time to submit a brief, after which the State will have additional time to answer.

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# WRA Official is Speaker for Club

Problems faced by the War Relocation authority in relocating Japanese on the Pacific coast were discussed before the Calexico, Kiwanis club yesterday noon by Major Bartley, regional chairman for the WRA. Bartley has charge of Imperial county and part of Riverside county. He is a veteran of the Normandy campaign, next week will talk to the club on the Normandy landing.

Chairman of the meeting yesterday was Bob Reed.

Visitors included Dr. Charles Lindsey, who has come to Calexico to be associated in his practice with Dr. T. E. Bartholomew, and R. E. Mathews, manager of the S. H. Kress company store in Calexico.

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### Union Will Try 'Rebels' June 17

STOCKTON, June 7 (U.P.)—Five "ingleaders" of the refusal of 50 Stockton warehousemen to work with a relocated Japanese-American will be tried by a union court here June 17, it was announced at a union meeting last night.

The meeting of the Stockton Unit of Local 6 of the International Warehousemen's and Longshoremen's Union, CIO, was called to explain the anti-racial discrimination dispute which brought suspension of the Stockton group by the parent San Francisco unit.

Joseph Lynch, vice president of Local 6 administering the Stockton unit, charged that the five men brought pressure on others to discriminate against Fukuso Yamamoto, hired as a warehouseman.

The men, J. M. McNear, O. A. Schmidt, C. V. Sheehy, Alva Bone and Nicholas Smith, will be tried on charges of violating the union constitution and its anti-discrimination principles.

Lynch said the suspension of the Stockton unit would be lifted as soon as possible after the trial. No mention was made of possible trial of 45 other union member who refused to sign pladge cards stating they would not discriminate against fellow workers.

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By United Press  
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Commenting on charges by Senator Jack Tenney (R., Los Angeles) that the first five Nisei returned to Los Angeles County had espionage records, Mr. Quinn said:

"Meyer has ignored the wishes of Pacific Coast residents in insisting on the return of the Japanese."

Senator Tenney, chairman of a legislative committee on "un-American" activities, is author of a Senate resolution requesting the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Army and Navy to release to California officials records of their investigation

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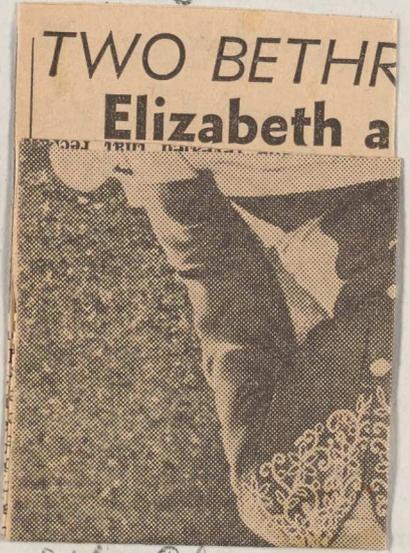
The National Conference of Christians and Jews today officially condemned attacks made upon returning Japanese-Americans.

"We can understand the social and economic problems which especially confront those immediately affected and we also appreciate the initial emotional reactions of those American families which have suffered directly by reason of the Japanese phase of the war," the statement, issued by Judge Robert McWilliams, Nat Schmulowitz and Roger Deas, co-chairmen, declared.

"We view, however, with deep concern and regret, current manifestations of un-American prejudice and unfairness against these American citizens."

"These Americans, obviously, were not responsible for the treachery and destruction at Pearl Harbor. Many of their sons and brothers have distinguished themselves in battle in the European theater. Many of them, like other Americans, have made the supreme sacrifice.

"Those who have returned to California have proven to Government agencies by their good conduct and loyal attitudes that they are good citizens and deserve to be treated with American justice which involves being judged on their individual and personal conduct and not condemned merely because of their Japanese ancestry."



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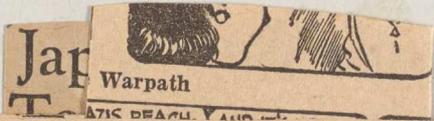
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### State Senators Join Agitation Against Nisei

Leaders of various agencies seeking to avoid disturbances over the return of Japanese-Americans to the West Coast got little help from Sacramento yesterday when three State Senators indicated sharp disapproval of the return.

Senator Irwin T. Quinn of Eureka, chairman of the military and veterans affairs committee said in a committee meeting that "as far as I am concerned, Dillon Myer ought to be shipped off to Japan."

Myer is national head of the War Relocation Authority.

Quinn made the comment during discussion of a resolution by Senator Jack B. Tenney of Los Angeles asking for complete investigation of Japanese-Americans returned by the WRA in accordance with Army orders. Action on the resolution was postponed.

Quinn asserted Myer had shown a "complete lack of understanding of our West Coast problems."

Senators Nelson Dilworth of Hemet and George Hatfield of Merced county both said "that goes for us, too."

### ILWU Says U. S. Agent Raised Citizenship Issue

An official of the Federal Immigration and Naturalization Service instigated the revelation that Fukuso Yamamoto, center of a racial discrimination dispute in Stockton, is a Japanese alien, Morris Watson of the CIO International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union declared yesterday.

"We have checked very carefully on this," said Watson, "and find that the Immigration Service man tipped off a reporter in Stockton, that the reporter went to War Relocation Authority, and that WRA confirmed the fact that Yamamoto travels on an alien permit."

Union officials said the disclosure makes no difference in plans for trying five members of the Stockton unit of Warehousemen's Local 6 on June 16 on charges of practicing racial discrimination.

**UNION MEETING**  
"The Government has never denied aliens the right to work," said a union official. "And Yamamoto has been given complete clearance by the Army."

Richard Lynden, president of Local 6, scheduled a meeting of the Stockton unit last night, members to be admitted by invitation card only.

Harold Wyatt, attorney for the accused 60 members, said in Stockton that so far as he could learn none of his clients, who have been suspended from the union, had been invited.

Dr. Noel J. Breed, president of the Stockton Inter-Racial Council, announced that the Council at its regular meeting Tuesday night adopted a resolution praising the union for its stand against discrimination.

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Wyatt said union officers had offered his clients cancellation of their trial if they would discharge their attorney, issue a statement that they said things in the heat of controversy which they regretted, and sign the non-discrimination pledge cards which were issued after instances of racial discrimination were reported.

The offer was rejected and Joseph Lynch, administrator of the suspended Stockton local, announced the trial would proceed as planned.

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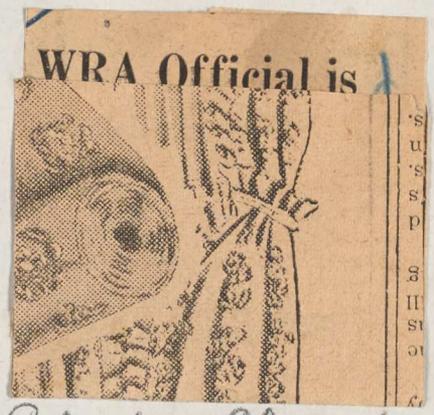
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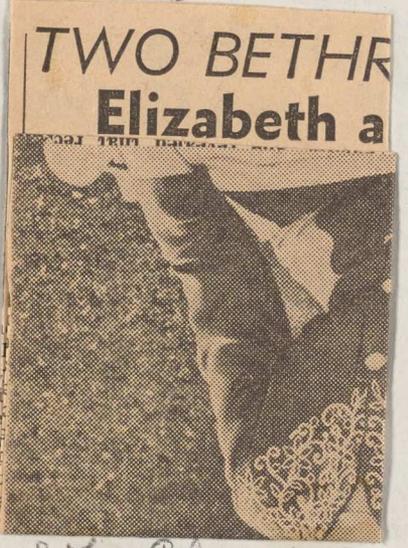
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(By Peter Edson, NEA Service Staff Correspondent)

War relocation authority, the war-time guardian of over 100,000 alien and native-born Japanese-Americans, is planning to go out of business not later than next Jan. 2, says W. R. Cozzens, deputy director in charge of western operations.

There will be some 20,000 alien and undesirable "detainees" and "excludes" left in the big relocation center at Tule Lake, Cal., on the Oregon line, who by the end of the year will be turned over to the department of justice for detention until such time as they can be shipped back to Japan where, for some strange reason, they have expressed a desire to go. By and large these "deportees" are the older Japs and their wives plus their oldest children and families who own or will inherit property in Japan.

Of the American citizens of Japanese ancestry who are electing to remain in the United States, nearly 45,000 have already been cleared from the eight western assembly centers. They have been leaving the camps at the rate of over 100 a week, but with the closing of the camp schools this month there will be an augmented evacuation.

Half of those cleared from the WRA centers up to June 1 have sought to make new homes in other parts of the country. They have settled in every state in the union. While they have scattered widely, concentrations are in Denver, St. Louis, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Chicago, Cleveland and New York. Many of those going to the Manhattan area are California farmers who expect to hoe out new existences on the many truck farms supplying the metropolis.

War Relocation authority has tried to do a job of giving information as to what conditions will be in every part of the country,

says Cozzens. Then it is up to the individual to decide where he wants to go to make his new home.

WRA provides railroad transportation to destination, plus a \$3 a day allowance for means en route and a stake of \$25 for each individual up to a maximum of \$100 for each family on which to begin the new life.

Many of the Japanese-Americans have some money of their own. Some 8,000 Japanese families owned property — farms, stores, homes, barber shops, machinery or house furnishings which were kept in storage by WRA. This property was largely held in California and the owners have had a natural desire to come back and claim it after their clearance from the camps, if only to dispose of it before moving on to new locations. But to many who were born in California and have lived here all their lives, the urge to come back and pick up where they left off is strong.

The problems of war-time living have been too much for some. Getting gas rations, food ration books, overcoming the opposition of other Americans who view all people of Jap extraction as enemies even though they are native born citizens, is more than they can cope with. They try to get back into the camps to be taken care of for the duration, but the WRA is having none of them. It impresses on every departing detainee the fact that once he leaves, he's on his own.

WRA officials have of course taken a terrific beating on the whole program, but it was admittedly one of the toughest jobs of the home front war effort. The three to four year detention of these Japanese-Americans, for their own protection, will have cost the United States between 175 and 200 million dollars by the time the WRA winds up operations.

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