

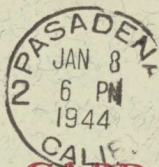
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Thos Ruth W. Kingman
2234 - Telegraph Avenue
Berkeley
California

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January 8, 1943.

MRS. MAYNARD FORCE THAYER

466 E. CALIFORNIA STREET

PASADENA, CALIF. 5

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Please send 100 more folders giving the policies of the Pacific Coast Committee - we are about exhausted as to our supply.

Also what happened to my bill of [#]10.00 plus express charges which I sent in before Thanksgiving, I believe? It was for 200 of Dr. Lays sermons as requested by Mr. Fisher.

Sincerely yours

Maynard Force Thayer.

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Jan 16 - 1943

*Mrs Ruth Kingman
Berkeley.*

Dear Mrs Kingman

*I enclose herewith check for ^{12.00}12.00 in payment
for 200 copies of the 'Galen Fisher pamphlet' sent to
Mrs Thayer last week.*

Yours sincerely

Wm C Burton

ans 3/31/43
PASADENA COMMITTEE FOR FAIR PLAY

March 25, 1943

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
535 San Luis Road
Berkeley, California

Dear Mrs. Kingman,

When you met with us the Pasadena Committee for Fair Play voted to become a chapter of the Committee on American Principles and Fair Play. We now have two questions.

Are we accepted by your organization? If so we propose to call ourselves your Pasadena Chapter on the letter-head used to invite people to our membership meeting where the work will be explained.

We are striving for popular membership feeling that numbers will be effective in helping create public opinion and in influencing the press and legislators. We feel that large membership will require low dues. We have two dollars in mind. Will half of this be acceptable to the parent organization?

Most sincerely,

M. C. Law

PASADENA COMMITTEE FOR FAIR PLAY

April 9, 1943

Recd Apr. 14

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
2207 Union Street
Berkeley, California

Dear Mrs. Kingman,

Thank you for the two letters and the telegram.

To-day we held the final meeting of the Pasadena Committee for Fair Play. There we completed plans for the larger meeting to be held April Twentieth. Dr. Remsen Bird has agreed to be our principal speaker. Over two hundred invitations to the meeting are being mailed.

After Dr. Bird's talk, Mr. Wesley Nicholson will explain the purpose and activities of the Committee on American Principles and Fair Play and Mrs. Thayer will present a resolution that the group become the Pasadena Chapter of your larger organization. Another motion will be that we accept the two hundred dollar quota and that all student dues and all but one dollar of other membership fees go to headquarters. Fees for regular members are to be two, five and ten dollars. Thus we hope to exceed the quota.

As the Pasadena Chapter our first action will probably be to concur in your resolution to the legislators. Does it meet with your approval that we so advise each of these legislators?

The committee asked me to suggest that when membership cards are printed a line be left on which to type the name of the local chapter of which the new member becomes a part. If cards are available in time for our meeting, please forward one hundred.

Most sincerely,

M. C. Egan

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Pasadena, California

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April 21, 1943

Reply 4/23/43

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
2207 Union Street
Berkeley, California

Dear Mrs. Kingman,

We had our popular meeting last night and feel that it was quite successful. About one hundred and thirty five were present. We voted to become the Pasadena Chapter of your organization and elected officers as follows:

President, Whitney B. Wright

First Vice President, Mrs. Maynard Force Thayer

Second Vice President, J. Lowell McAdam

Secretary William C. Burton, 989 S. ElMolino Ave, Pasadena

No doubt you will be hearing from Mr. Burton after he has collected most of the dues that were pledged.

Most sincerely,

May 23 - 1943

989 SOUTH EL MOLINO AVENUE
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

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may 25, 43
cards sent

Dear Mrs Kingman.

We are distributing the formal membership cards this week & this will practically exhaust our supply of cards. As we expect to increase the membership will you kindly send me a further supply of the cards

Yours sincerely

Jpm El Burton

May 28 - 1943

989 SOUTH EL MOLINO AVENUE
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

Dear Mrs Kingman

I have received the additional membership cards & will be sending you the stubs of the first 100 cards in a few days - I still have form to dispose of.

As possibly of interest to you I enclose copy of letter calling a general meeting for June 8th - which we have just sent to all members

Yours sincerely

James C. Burton

June 3-1943

Ref 6/7/43

989 SOUTH EL MOLINO AVENUE
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

Dear Mrs Kingman. -

Enclosed are the stubs of our first 100 membership cards. Unfortunately there were two duplications so these only represent 98 members, but we are now well over 100 total.

At an executive committee meeting last night a night letter was sent you in my name asking for some ammunition to make our general membership meeting next Tuesday evening more interesting. We hope you may be able to give this to us without too much trouble.

Yours sincerely
J M C Burton.



POST CARD

BUY
WAR SAVING
BONDS AND STAMPS



Mrs Ruth M. Kingman,
2207- Union St.,
Berkeley,
Calif.

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June 9, 1943.

MRS. MAYNARD FORCE THAYER

466 E. CALIFORNIA STREET

PASADENA, CALIF.

Dear Mrs Kingman: Your letter reached me this morning and Mr Carr was to get in touch with you so we might have the Resolution by tomorrow. We had a meeting of members last night (about 60). It was brought out that Rabbi Dragnin's name was signed as a sponsor of the seven joint programs the American Legion is trying to have adopted by Pasadena organizations. 1/ Prevent return for duration (2) Transfer control of Relocation Centers to U.S. Army, 3 Give up combat units, (4) Put every male into agricultural work in Midwest under Army supervision, etc - Will send you a clipping later. But we wondered how Rabbi Dragnin could sponsor our Command Legion Resolution. Hastily. Maynard F. Thayer

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June 30 - 1943

Dear Mrs. Kingman.

*Can you let us have some
more copies of the leaflet dated
June 15th. We are distributing them pretty
rapidly + our supply is running low. We require
now about 300 additional + may need more later.*

Yours sincerely

Wm C. Burton



POST CARD

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BUY
WAR SAVINGS
BONDS AND STAMPS



Mrs Ruth Kingman,
2207 - Union Street,
Berkeley,
Calif.

July 6, 1943.

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MRS. MAYNARD FORCE THAYER

466 E. CALIFORNIA STREET

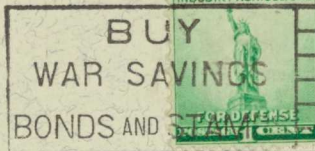
PASADENA, CALIF.

Dear Mr. Kuzman:

Forgot to say in my letter that we would very much like to have the "hundred or more" copies of the statements from Honolulu which you offered. It is too bad the Chief of Police did not say - if true as we are told - that the Japanese Consulate had ~~an~~ espionage system instead of implying that the residents did. The Filder statement is fine. Mr Carr is pleased that you approved his letter -

Sincerely - Maynard F. Thayer.

POST CARD



Mrs Ruth M. Krugman,
2207 Union Street,
Berkeley,
California.

July 18, 1943.

MRS. MAYNARD FORCE THAYER

466 E. CALIFORNIA STREET

PASADENA, CALIF.

My dear Mrs. Knigman: Your postal cards about the K.G.O. broadcast reached their destinations but the local station did not carry it but went on with their regular Sunday program. I was very much disappointed about it and so were several who telephoned me when they saw it was not announced in the Radio news. That has often happened after word from other places to listen in. So the plan involved a lot of work for your office and to no purpose down here. Town meeting of the Air - Carey McWilliams and John Costello was very interesting Thursday last about Japanese coming back during war. We shall be very glad to use the Fielder statement. Glad you wrote to Dr. Grose, he is a good friend of mine also. I listened to the 4:30 program anyway hoping it would come on even though not listed. But it did not. Too bad!!
Maynard F. Thayer -

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July 12 - 1943

Dear Mrs. Kingman -

I enclose herewith check for
\$ 67.00 being the balance due you
under the arrangement for division
of membership dues.

Our present paid up membership is as follows.

Student	1 @ \$1	total	\$ 2.00	due you	2.00
General	86 @ \$2		172.	" "	86.
Contributing	24 @ \$5		120	" "	96.
Sustaining	3 @ \$10		30	" "	27
					\$ 211.00
					144.00

Previously remitted
Balance enclosed.

67.00

Receipt
for
\$ 67.00

I also enclose stubs of membership cards numbered
202 to 218 inclusive being all those issued to date
out of the last lot you sent to us.

Yours sincerely

Wm C Burton

mailed
July 15.
D.M. McAdams

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July 13, 1943

Dear Mrs. Kingman,

Thanks for the letter but don't be too sure that we are all "catching on" to your educational policy to the exclusion of emphasis on evacuee welfare - our latest project is a complete layette for a Rivers mother! Kind of hard to keep in line, aren't we?

At last the Harper's reprint is in the hands of the printers. The delay was caused in Harpers and Navy deciding on certain release requirements. We have the names of California's legislators in Washington but shall appreciate it if you can furnish us with the following for our mailing list. If you choose to send your original list good care will be taken of it and a prompt return assured.

- type up*
- ✓ 1 - All Legislators in Washington, D. C. from Oregon, Washington and Arizona
 - ✓ 2 - All state legislators for California and, if you have them, for Oregon, Washington and Arizona
 - ✓ 3 - Names in Hawaii
 - ✓ 4 - Other suggestions

Shall be glad to receive "They Must be Heard".

Sincerely,

Wm. C. Carr

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July 19 - 1943

Dear Mrs. Kingman

I have your letter of July 18.

I have not tried to make remittances & membership cards balance, though it happens that they do at present.

I sent you \$144 on account before we began the distribution of membership cards. - Early in June I sent you 100 membership stubs (2 ^{cancelled} duplicates) & last week I sent 17 membership stubs & \$67.

The account therefore now exactly balances. Cards sent for

2 student members	- \$1 each due you	- \$2.00
86 General	"	86.00
24 Contributing	"	96.
3 Sustaining	"	27
115 total members		\$211

Remitted May 15 - \$144
" July 12 67
\$211

Yours sincerely

Wm C Burton

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August 5, 1943

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

It was good news that you are coming down. We have engaged the Public Library and will have a meeting there at eight o'clock on Tuesday, the 17th. Will you plan to speak about twenty minutes on any phase of the Pacific Coast Committee you choose, where you are forming Chapters, what you have accomplished to date, and something of your plans. We may have some one who visits the Centers frequently speak briefly of how things are working out there, give a brief report of our work, and have plenty of time left for discussion.

It occurs to me that in our publicity beforehand it would be fine to publish a list of all members of the Pacific Coast Committee from Southern California. You once spoke of Mr. McFadden being on your list (which greatly surprised some of the people who knew him) and there are others I know whose name we do not have on the pamphlet you issued. You may have some labor people by this time. So will you please see that we have any supplementary list that we can use?

I do not know whether you will wish to meet our Executive Committee while you are down. If so I think we should set the hour late in the afternoon of the 17th. Anyway I shall be glad if you will plan to come over to Pasadena for dinner and we can have a visit. Kindly advise whether you think it wise to call the Executive Committee together that day.

Looking forward to your visit and appreciating your willingness to speak for us,

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs) Maynard Force Thayer

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9/24
Miss Mary Jeffunds
Berkeley

Dear Miss Jeffunds -

Referring to your letter of Aug 21. Both Mr & Mrs
Arthur Bennett paid the \$2.00 membership dues & if
it is not on Mrs Bennetts card it must be an
accidental omission on my part.

Yours sincerely

Wm C Burton.

7/1/43 *from*
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Sept 1 - 1943

*Miss Mary Jeffords
Berkeley*

Dear Miss Jeffords

*We are not certain how to deal with the
matter referred to in your letter of Aug 26 addressed
to Mrs. Thayer. Did Mr Williams & Miss Shaw
subscribe directly to your organization? Were
membership cards issued to them or is it desired that
we should now issue such cards? If we issued
the cards we should receive the one dollar per
member which is retained by the Pasadena Chapter
& be credited against any quota we may have,
with the balance of the subscription.*

*Please advise us how you would like to have
the matter dealt with.*

*Yours sincerely
Wm C Burton.*

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Sept 1 - 1943.

Mrs Ruth Kingman
Berkeley

Dear Mrs Kingman

At our Executive Committee meeting last night
there was some discussion of the amount of the
contribution of this Chapter to the Pacific Coast Committee.
Mrs Thayer reported that she had had some discussion
with you on the subject and it did not appear to be
definitely fixed.
We have already sent you a little in excess of the
assigned & accepted quota of \$200. We are adding
members gradually & if we continue sending all money
received as dues in excess of our dollar per member more
would be due you. It is the opinion of several members
on our Committee that having fulfilled our quota we
should retain here the excess receipts for the work of
the Pasadena Chapter. We of course wish to cooperate
fully with the central organization & should be glad
to have the definite ruling of your Committee. As you
know we are working actively here & it requires money
We can plan more definitely if this point is agreed
Yours sincerely Wm C Burton

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Yours sincerely

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September 30, 1943

OK.
- 9/23/43
- sent 10/6/43

Dear Mrs. Kingman or Mrs. Jefferds,

Fifteen hundred more copies of the Harpers reprint are needed to fill orders on hand. Therefore, we have just ordered another run of three thousand copies and shall appreciate it if you can furnish us with that number of the attached leaflets. Please advise us.

Sincerely

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Oct-1-1943

Letters ad. Bd vote 10/7/43
Mrs Ruth W Kingman

Secretary Committee on American Principles
& Fair Play

Dear Mrs Kingman -

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Pasadena Chapter on Sept 29th there was a discussion of the measure pending in Congress for the repeal of the Chinese Exclusion Act.

The Secretary was instructed to write to the Central Committee requesting that they take a position favoring such repeal, including the repeal of all oriental exclusion acts, putting oriental immigration under the regular quota regulations. It was also felt that this might be a first step toward giving the right of naturalization to qualified resident aliens of oriental origin.

We trust you will bring this matter before your Committee

Yours respectfully

Wm C Burton

Secretary Pasadena Chapter

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466 East California Street
Pasadena, 5, California
October 8, 1943

Ans. by phone 11/24/43
Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
c/o Mr. Dillon Myer
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mrs. Kingman:

You will remember my request at the Los Angeles meeting that you try to secure some top speaker for a meeting or meetings out here. We have a fine idea for a splendid one in Pasadena.

Each year the Junior College Forum here brings many distinguished speakers to the Junior College Auditorium which seats nearly three thousand. Season tickets are sold at a low price and the audience is a really mixed and democratic one. One of the Professors presides and following each talk, written questions are submitted to the speaker, ushers collecting them.

I have talked to Dr. Langsdorf who is in charge and asked IF Mr. Dillon Myers could come out, would he not like to present him on the Forum. He replied that he would-- with two ifs (1) Is he the type of speaker who could hold that type of audience; (2) could he come between the middle of March and an early date in April? All dates up to that time are filled. The general theme for that spring series will be something along national problems.

Now as I have never seen or heard Mr. Myers speak, I must ask you to answer the first question. Occasionally men who are doing the finest things can tell a small group but are not so at home in a large one. They are quite particular in trying to find good speakers as well as those with a fine message. If you answer this question in the affirmative, then can you see if Mr Myers could arrange some of his western trips to fit into this time?

This really would be a wonderful opportunity for it would reach a large audience and have fine publicity, much beyond anything we as a Committee could secure. Mr. Carr stopped in tonight and when I told him that this possibility was open, he was delighted.

I had a message and am to have a letter from the Senate Fact Finding Committee giving the hour when it would like to have some member of our Committee at the coming hearings in Los Angeles. I was told that in a letter from you, Mrs. Ferguson and I had been suggested to contact.

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Senator Donnelly had requested that some of us come over and Priscilla Beattie was also mentioned. She and I have just been signing letters to all Congressman from California and more recently to members of the State Legislature. I enclose one of the latter which can not be sent because the phrase I cross out was not omitted as I had requested. It stayed in one batch typed by one of our volunteers.

The man who telephoned me from the Attorney General's office in Los Angeles said we were being asked to come "and bring any proof of statements made." I said we had made no statements which needed proof but were asking the Fact Finding Committee to prove its Statement.

I had a long talk by phone in Los Angeles several weeks ago with Mrs. Ferguson and she told me about her interview with Mr. Ruddock and the letter he was writing to Mr. Scott about broadening the base and including other racial minorities. She was to write and urge Mr. Scott to seriously consider the proposal since Mr. Ruddock seemed to be willing to use his time and influence if this were done. I asked her to let me know when she heard from it but so far have had no word. Also several matters concerning us we understood were to come up at an Executive Committee on September 14th but no information has come to us.

Mr. Carr is about to produce another folder of a more striking, popular type. He hopes the Northfield American Legion will distribute it to all the Legion Posts. He read me, also, a wonderful letter written by a young Marine at Camp Pendleton just back from the Southwest Pacific to the National American Legion Committee (Executive) expressing consternation at their stand which threatens to destroy all the boys are fighting for across the water. (The Marine is the son of old friends of Mr. Carr). The young man is also sending a copy of the letter to Time Magazine telling they are the only magazine which will receive it and they hope for publicity there as of course the American Legion will not publish it. The letter will be used in the forthcoming folder Mr. Carr is preparing.

I trust you are having a most worthwhile visit. If you believe that Mr. Myer will fit into the Forum program, will you please put up as strong a plea as you can for him to accept. I would then ask Dr. Langsdorf to write him.

Sincerely yours,

Maynard F. Thayer

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Miss Mary Jeffers
2234-Telegraph Avenue
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Dear Miss Jeffers:

The Pasadena Chapter will take 200 of the Galen Fisher
articles in the Christian Century - cost \$12.00

In regard to the letter from Wm P. Scobey, Colonel, General
Staff, copies of which came to us in a letter from Mrs Kingman, we
shall be glad to distribute 100 of them.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs) Maynard F. Thayer.

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Dear Mrs Kingman
Will you kindly send
another 100 copies of the "Galus Fisher
Pamphlet" to Mrs Thayer. She has already
received 200 copies of this pamphlet + I enclose
check for \$18 in payment for the total 300 copies.
I have made the check payable to Mr Scott
as Treasurer which I trust is in order.

Yours sincerely
Wm C Burton.

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*Mrs Ruth Kingman
Berkeley*

Dear Mrs Kingman

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Dec 10th

Yours sincerely

Wm C Burton

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January 13, 1944

Dear Miss Jefferds:

In regard to your letter of January 10th ----- I mailed you a bill for the 200 copies of Dr. Day's sermon in November and included in it the receipted bill from the First Methodist Church and the express receipt. I do not now remember what the latter was, so we will forget that. I have the check for ten dollars (\$10.00) and include a receipt for that. Mr. Galen Fisher asked me to get the sermons for him and send them to your office.

I have the folders you sent by morning mail and thank you.

In regard to your letter of January 11th ---- Mr. Grover Jacoby wrote me after seeing the Los Angeles newspaper publicity and enclosed a check for ten dollars (\$10.00) drawn to the Pacific Coast Committee on American Principles and Fair Play. I immediately sent both the check and the letter to Mrs. Kingman. I regret very much if you have mislaid it and I sincerely hope that before this you have answered with thanks Mr. Jacoby's letter. We do not get many unsolicited gifts like that and I had thought he might become a valuable member of the Los Angeles Chapter if one gets formed. I trust the letter is discovered and will you please remind Mrs. Kingman to write Mr. Jacoby if not already done? I have checked with Mr. Burton but he never saw the check but remembers that I told him I was sending it up to your office.

In regard to your letter of January 12th --- Please thank Mrs. Kingman for the statement forwarded by her from the Executive Committee. I am sure we all appreciate their commendation and I will make a copy of this for Mr. Carr. A rather conservative Republican lawyer not a member of our group told me last evening that the Gannon committee had made itself a laughing stock and had caused much merriment wherever the Hearing was mentioned. He felt it was so discredited it would hold no other but I see it is planning to just the same.

Mr. Burton will send you at once the money for the 200 Fisher pamphlets.

Sincerely yours,

Maynard F. Thayer

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"Time"

Rockefeller Center

New York City 20

Dear Sirs:

The Pasadena Chapter of the Pacific Coast Committee on American Principles and Fair Play wishes to express its appreciation of your article, "Inquisition in Los Angeles", appearing in the December 20th issue of "Time" which dealt with the hearings of the California Interim Assembly Committee concerning ~~the loyalty of Japanese-Americans.~~ *on Japanese Problems*

The account was intelligent and penetrating in its analysis of the problems of *loyal citizens* Americans of Japanese ancestry.

Numerous times in the past year "Time" has taken an attitude on important questions fundamentally related to the preservation of democratic institutions, which has placed the magazine high in national leadership.

We are grateful for an unprejudiced magazine which sees the issues at stake and is fearless in its determination to report the news accurately.

Sincerely yours,

ms Maynard Force Thayer

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January 17, 1948

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Last week I spoke at the Presbyterian Women's Society for ten minutes about the work of the Fair Play Committee, following talks by Mr. Remington Stone and Mr. H.V. Nicholson.

Mr. Stone has recently returned from Hawaii where he was called as an engineer shortly after Pearl Harbor and is back at his home in Sierra Madre. He was most emphatic that there was no sabotage in Honolulu and that the Hawaiian Japanese had proven themselves almost 100 per cent loyal.

That evening a lady well known in Pasadena called me to say that she wished I could have heard some of the discussion at her home by a small group who stopped in after the meeting. She indicated that they were not at all convinced by the testimony of Mr. Stone. Then she said to this effect, "Well at least I know that the Japanese did have a big party at the Hotel that night for ranking Army and Navy officials, put a great deal of money into it, and that is why they were caught off guard next morning when Pearl Harbor was attacked." Of course if such a party was given and liquor flowed freely, it would have been presumably by the Consular officials and not the native Hawaiian Japanese. I saw a printed statement one time which was attributed to an Admiral's wife that the liquor at this very wet party was poisoned and the high ranking officers found their limbs partly paralyzed when they attempted to go home.

This may not be very important except that this lady is much of a talker and has considerable influence. She "knows" this is true "because she has a friend who was right there and told her." Of course I should think the blame would be upon officers of the United States who went to any such party after being warned of dangers facing them. However do you have any statement on this which is authentic? Of course it has nothing to do with any work of our Committee but I should be pleased to know what you know.

Have learned that we are entitled to a \$5.00 witness fee for appearing before the Interim Committee so I am just writing up for Mr. Burton and myself and we shall turn the proceeds over to the Pasadena Chapter.

Sincerely yours,

Maynard Force Thayer.

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Feb 29 - 1944

Dear Mrs Kingman

Enclosed find membership ticket-

*stubs numbered . 807 to 827 inclusive, representing
new memberships in this Chapter from Dec 22
to Feb 29th*

Yours sincerely

Wm C Burton

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March 7, 1944

Dear Mrs. Thayer,

Sunday's Pasadena Post quoted Dr. Blake as saying, "The Utopian group of radical extremists (as contrasted with the proponents of the Master Race) is almost as dangerous. As a Christian minister I am committed to most of the goals they aim at, but I deplore the tendency on the part of many to sniff and say "only prejudice" etc. - - - - The danger of this group is that the more it agitates for the rights of the minorities that are denied them, the greater the danger there is of even those rights they now enjoy being lost through violence. - - - - My appeal is therefore - - for a steady and gradual solution of the racial problems right here in Pasadena." No mention was made of others than the "Utopian group of radical extremists" who might be working for rapid improvement. The presumption, I take it, is that all who plan to get things done now are in that class.

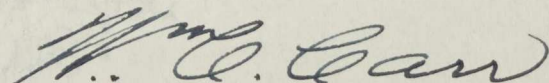
This comfortable philosophy of expedience seems to me national dynamite - too little and too late. It seems the tempo of opposition on which the race baiters thrive. It is on this point that the conservative Fair Play Committee and I split. Being white Americans, we still have the right to exchange ideas and, if done in good spirit, such an exchange should be helpful.

That's why I sent you Rev. Heist's remarks. They merit consideration for, after a long career of Lincoln-like aggressiveness, his fellow pastors have chosen him to head their committee for Racial Understanding of the Methodist Church, Southern California area.

And here is a pamphlet by the Congregational Church, which appears to be another "Utopian group of radical extremists." In another recent public statement Liston Pope, chairman of a committee of that church on race relations said, "It is probable that far more is being done by trade unions at present to break down barriers against the Negro than by the churches of America." Then the pamphlet concludes with fourteen specific recommendations such as, "Become a crusading church - to make the Christian ethic into a Christian dynamic. - - - - Cleanse its own temples of the sin of race discrimination, segregation and "Jim Crow, and thereby make itself more fit --".

There are two sides to every question. I shall appreciate it if from time to time you will send me evidence of the wisdom of the unobtrusively gradual plan. That the problem is serious, we all agree. But what to do about it is different.

Sincerely,



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March 15, 1944.

Inskellslake D. Morse

Dear Miss Jeffords:

One point about your suggested plan for asking members for 1944 Contributions is not quite clear. We can easily send you the letterheads but it is about the business reply envelopes.

We have handled all memberships through our local Treasurer and prefer to do it that way, remitting to you the total amount agreed upon. I believe we will get better response to continue this way.

Does your plan mean that our members could be asked to send their money to Mr. Burton?

Sincerely yours -

Maynard F. Thayer.

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Mar 24 - 1944.

Dear Miss Jiffards -

Will you kindly send to Mrs Thayer.
466 E California St Pasadena. 200 copies
of the pamphlet "Beyond the Horizon".
Enclosed find check for \$2.00 which we
understand to be the price.

Yours sincerely

Wm C Burton

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Mar 24 - 1944

Dear Miss Jeffers.

Referring to your letter of Mar 21
addressed to Mrs Thayer. I am forwarding
under separate cover 220 copies of this letter
head (with Mr Carr's name struck out) which I
understand you will have mimeographed and
returned to me for mailing to our members

Yours sincerely

Wm C Burton.

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April 21 - 1944

Mrs Ruth Kingman
Berkeley.

Dear Mrs Kingman -

I enclose herewith check for \$12 in
payment for an additional 200 copies of the pamphlet
"Beyond the Horizon". Please send these to Mrs Thayer
466 E. California St Pasadena.

Can you send me about 200 copies of the short
Statement of Principles of the Pacific Coast Committee
We have used many of these & still find them useful.

I enclose stubs of membership cards numbered 799 to 806
inclusive.

Yours sincerely

Wm C Burton

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Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Berkeley, California

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Last Thursday our Executive Committee met and all were present except Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Buwalda. We had a frank discussion as to the problems presented by some of our Chairmen working in two groups.

It seemed to be the final opinion that there would be no difficulty if names used in other group should appear as individuals and not as members of the Fair Play Committee. I believe Priscilla Beattie has already notified Mr. Carr she can not give the time to work in two groups. In addition it was voted that Chairmen be included in the Executive Committee and that will make for good feeling. Perhaps by this time it will make no difference that one of them is a member of the F.O.R. All of them have done such good work that I should be sorry, indeed, to lose their help. Mr. Seaman and Mrs. Moritz were quite positive that they wished to continue working with Mr. Carr.

Evidently the decision about the Los Angeles group is still waiting. I just hope it works out very soon.

A letter today from Miss Jefferds tells me the pamphlet of letters is ready and she is sending us fifty. I am very glad and we may order a considerable number. Since Mr Haughton got so stirred up by Mr. Ickes he may regret his previous statement which you have publicized but I am glad he made it..

The politicians evidently believe that statements against the Japanese-Americans will gain votes as witness Bricker's statement so soon after arriving in our State.

We tentatively decided upon May 25th as the date of our annual meeting and will appoint a nominating committee to report then. We also decided to ask Mr. Merritt if he could come down from Manzanar and talk to us. IF there were to be a Japanese-American soldier available, we should like to have him also. If you have any ideas about this, please keep me informed.

Sincerely yours

Maynard F. Thayer

Over

Your last material sent to members was good - The article in Fortune was fine.

Whom do you plan to circularize with the pamphlet of letters. It should go widely. Our group likes very much the reprint from The Californian. Are you sending that to many or just selling them. Do your Advisory Council members get all these things?

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April 25 - 1943

Dear Mrs Kingman

I enclose check for \$2.00 in payment
for 350 copies of "American Fighting Men Speak Out".
Kindly send them to me at 989 So. El Molino.

Yours sincerely

Wm C Burton

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May 1 - 1944

Dear Miss Jeffords -

I have just received yours of April 28.

If you are unlikely to have additional copies of
"Beyond the Horizon" for some time it would be best
to return the surplus \$6, to keep records clear.

I hope you may be able to send us the 350 copies
of "American Fighting Men Speak Out" as requested
in ours of April 25th, shortly.

see May 1 - 1944 Jones monthly
letter from Thayer J. M. Burton

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May 5 - 1944

Dear Miss Jeffords

I received the 300 copies of
"American Fighting Men Speak Out" today but our
demand seems to exceed the supply. I am
therefore enclosing check for \$12 for which please
send as soon as possible another 200 copies

Yours sincerely

Wm C Burton

P.S. Please address these to Mrs Thayer
466 East California St.

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May 11 - 1944

Dear Miss Jeffords

The demand for the pamphlet

"American Fighting Men Speak Out" seems to be greater than our estimate. I am sure Chuck for ~~OK~~ should be obliged if you would send 400 copies to Mrs Thayer - 466 E. California St.

Yours sincerely

Wm C Burton

5/8/44
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May 26, 1944

Committee on American Principles and Fair Play
2234 Telegraph Avenue
Berkeley 4, California

Gentlemen:

Have just read your BEYOND THE HORIZON. It's packed
with human interest and conviction. Please send me
25 copies for the enclosed \$1.75

Sincerely, *OK*

Wm. C. Carr

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Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Our meeting came off last evening and was fairly successful, indeed very much so except that we probably had not many over a hundred there. It was fine to have Mrs. Kaplan with us and she made a splendid impression in her brief talk. She will, I believe, do an excellent piece of work when things really get under way.

Several told me they had not expected very much from Mrs. Adams, just because they did not know her, but she really gave a fine talk and made the human problems very real. Unfortunately she could not find a single Nisei soldier to bring down. Mr. Seaman said that Mrs. Adams should be released just to go around and speak to groups.

Well, I am still chairman even though I quite insisted that some one else should take my place. There did not seem to be a person on the Committee who could take over. Our fine nominating chairman did a lot of work and much of it is helpful, even though he did not find an Honorary Chairman nor a man vice-chairman. Until the last he thought that Paul Ackerman, Y.M. secretary at Caltech might be one of the two vice-chairmen with Priscilla Beattie, but he did not accept.

We have four new people and one vacancy, Mrs. Buwalda, Dr. Bell, Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Wright are off and Mrs. Kruse, Mrs. Sturtevant, Mr. Morgan Ward (a younger professor at Caltech) and Mr. James Macdonnell are on. The latter has been President of the First Trust and Savings Bank here, now retired, is not even a member of the group but is coming in to see me tomorrow morning and we will take care of that. It was Mr. Clark who stirred him up for us and I trust Mr. Macdonnell will find he can work with us. I have known him slightly for years.

I was sorry not to receive the 500 "Beyond the Horizon" pamphlets about which I wrote you a week ago. Nor did you answer my question as to the Fortune reprints. In the meantime Elaine Wood, one of our students who entertained Mr. Myer, has received twenty five from him and some one else tells me she received one from Fortune. So are you doing some or getting them from these other sources?

Mr. Seaman's two packages of the Soldier and Civilian sheets finally came through.

Enclosed is Mr. Heist's church bulletin of which Mr. Carr and group have distributed 3000, I believe. They certainly lay out the so-called "Dr." though I personally should not have thought of using such a medium. I also send a copy of the letter that group has recently sent out. It disturbs me to see members of our own executive committee signing things as members of another group and Mr. Clark said that it was very confusing to people on the outside, as several told him when he talked to them as nominating chairman.

Mr. Carr stopped in to see me and I think was disappointed that I would not write a letter to Secretary Stimson and add to the 80 they now have. They are determined to have 100 and hope for 150 which will then be presented to General Emmett in a personal call from Dr. Oechsli, Methodist District Superintendent. Several have asked me if this was a Fair Play Committee project and I have said no but that individuals on the Committee were interested.

Believe this is my news to date.

Sincerely yours,

Maynard Force Thayer.

Good news that Dees and Costello are out and Tenney did not get nomination. but I see Gannon was re-nominated on both Democratic and Republican tickets.

For Clark approached Mr. Ruddock. I think he is lukewarm only in his interest. Said the Pacific Coast Com was sending out too much material at the cost of time and money.
Saturday

Your letter here - you did not mention whether we could expect the "Beyond the Horizon" pamphlets nor the Fortune reprints.

The Harper reprints we did cost much less than 10 each, perhaps paper was not so good.

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466 E California Street
Pasadena 5 -
June 5, 1944,

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

We have just had the first meeting of our new executive Com - with ten present. Mr. Ward has been laid up with a bad cold and could not be present. It was very interesting and I think we are an integrated group by now. Certain suggestions were made which I trust will be followed up later.

Since no one from Pasadena, barring Dr. Millikan, is likely to be at the June 29th luncheon, we are eager to have a story which could be used in our Star - news on the 30th, extracts from Dr. Sproul's address, list of sponsors and if possible a list of guests - Will take this up with Mrs. Kaplan. It would be valuable publicity over here. Of course reprints of his talks would be valuable - but we want a story.

Priscilla Beattie and I will endeavor not to be writing about same orders to you. You say the "Beyond the Horizon" pamphlets will soon be available and Mr. Burton will send you a check for \$25, that being the figure you named. Thanks you for this concession on the price but in a way you make it up as we distribute by volunteer labor. Mr. Burton will also send the first 100 of our quota

which we expect to be ²⁰⁰ again.

Priscilla had ordered 100 Fortune reprints at \$5.00 when your letter arrived. You said besides sending one to entire membership "I can ask almost any reasonable number sent to you, directly from Washington." I told Priscilla to cancel her order air mail until we learned from you what price they would be. I have the one you sent, but no price attached. If they will send any "reasonable" number, that sounds as if they were free.

order 600 only We want as many as are "reasonable" if they are free - You would have to decide what amount that would be. If they cost us .05 each, we will take 300 at present, possibly more - But if we pay that price, Priscilla might as well order them herself. Will you write her and clarify this, since I am to be away a week?

I B I can get reservations to go ~~each~~, I shall leave about July 21st to be gone three months. That is one reason I did not wish to be chairman but Priscilla Beattie will carry on. We expect to meet again around middle of July.

Mr Seaman thinks many more Japanese will be back on coast before September -

If you have suggestions for us, let us know by middle of July.

Sincerely -

Maynard Force Thayer -

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June 6 - 1944

Dear Mrs Kingman

*I enclose herewith check for ~~100~~ ^{OK} sent
account of the Pasadena Chapter's quota toward
your expenses for 1944.*

*I also enclose check for ~~25~~ ^{OK} sent
500 copies of the pamphlet "Beyond the Horizon"
which I understand you are sending to Mrs Thayer
this week.*

*Also enclosed find membership cards numbered
787 to 798 inclusive covering new members joining this
Chapter during the month of May.*

Yours sincerely

Wm C Burton

7/26/44
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July 24 - 1944

Dear Mrs Kingman. -

Enclosed find check for ^{\$}12.00

In payment for 200 copies of the pamphlet
"American Fighting Men Squash Out". Will you
kindly have these pamphlets sent to Mrs Thayer
466 E. California St Pasadena

Yours sincerely

Wm C Burton.

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Aug 1 - 1944

Dear Mrs Kingman

Enclosed find membership cards

Numbered 773 to 786 inclusive for members
joining the Pasadena Chapter in June & July 1944.
Please also note that the following members have
resigned:

Miss Elizabeth Page	card # 224 ⁹⁴	(removed East.)
Fredrick W Roman	" " 224	(transferred to L.A. chapter)
Elizabeth Wood	" " 221	

Yours sincerely

Wm C Burton

Sept 26 - 1944

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Dear Mrs Kingman OK

Enclosed find membership cards numbered
752 - 772 inclusive. This completes the return
of cards numbered 752-851 which I received
Sept 24 - 1943.

Yours sincerely

Jim C. Burton .

Sept 30 - 1944.

O.K.
OK

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Dear Mrs Kingman. -

I enclose check for ^{O.K.} \$ 3.00 for
which kindly send 100 copies of the
Sprout address to Mr John F. Scott
132 No. Euclid Ave Pasadena, as
promptly as possible. Mr Scott is
Rector of All Saints Church.

Yours sincerely

Wm E Burton.

Oct 10 - 1944.

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10/12/44
Mrs Ruth Kingman
Berkeley.

Dear Mrs Kingman

I return herewith membership
ticket properly completed sent to me
in your secretary's letter of Oct 6.

Yours truly
Jm Weston.

Dec 1 - 1944

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Dear Mrs Kingman

Enclosed find Membership stubs
numbered 1400 to 1424 inclusive for
members joining this Chapter in October
+ November.

Yours sincerely

Wm C Burton

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Dec 30 - 1944

Pacific Coast
Committee on American Principles & Fair Play
San Francisco.

Dear Sirs

Referring to your letter to Mrs Thayer dated Dec 18th, billing us for 500 reprints of the Christian Century article by Galen Fisher, we have now sorted + stapled into proper sets the mimeographed sheets and find that only 404 complete sets were sent to us.

To complete the 500 sets for which you bill us we require 9 copies of page 1, 13 copies of page 2, 17 of page 3, 43 of page 4, 27 of page 5 and 96 copies of page 6.

We should be obliged if you would send these as soon as possible either to Mrs Thayer or to the writer.

If for any reason you are unable to send these we can return our extra copies of sheets 1 to 5 + you can correct the bill accordingly.

Wm C Burton
Secy.

Jan 14 - 1945

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Dear Sirs,

*We have now received the missing pages
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dated Dec 18, addressed to Mrs
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*I enclose check for \$16.92 in payment
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Dear Mrs Kingman.

As decided at last night's Executive
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Yours sincerely

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Dear Mrs. Kingman -

I enclose herewith membership stubs
1425 to 1429 inclusive covering members
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1945

Yours sincerely,

Wm C Burton