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# Ickes Rumored To Rule WRA

Bureau Shift to Interior Department Seen

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S. F. Examiner Washington Bureau.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—A reported plan of the Administration to ease the War Relocation Authority controversy by making the agency a part of Secretary Ickes. Interior Department was vigorously attacked by west coast members of Congress today.

Existence of the plan was virtually acknowledged by the Interior Department, but a spokesman said no official statement "as yet" could be made either in denial or affirmation.

## TERMED GESTURE.

Because the plan reportedly might continue the present WRA organization and policy, Representative Harry R. Sheppard, California Democrat, chairman of a special committee of the three west coast States' House delegations on the WRA problem, declared the move a "dummy gesture" which would leave complaints against the WRA unsatisfied.

The Sheppard committee has adopted resolutions demanding the resignation of WRA Director Dillon S. Myer, complete reorganization of WRA methods, and the placing of the troublesome Tule Lake camp for anti-American Japanese in northern California under Department of Justice administration.

## REPORTED SIGNED.

Representative Clarence F. Lea, California Democrat and dean of the far western delegations, promised today that the thirty-three House members from the three States will be called to a meeting early next week to vote on the committee's proposals.

Reports from a credible source say the order for the absorption of the WRA by the Interior Department already has been signed by President Roosevelt and will be executed on Myer's return January 28 from a trip to the west coast.

At that time, it was stated, Myer will be called on to decide whether he prefers to resign or to continue as head of an agency which no longer would be independent.

# U. S. Jap Quits Bay Home

Woman, Husband Flee Mountain View Threats

In the first case of its kind in the Bay area, an American-born Japanese woman and her husband voluntarily left their Mountain View home yesterday after neighbors had violently protested against the woman's return to the area.

The woman was the former June Arrii, a graduate of the Martinez schools, and the wife of Horton Terry, a construction worker and Caucasian.

## ALLOWED TO RETURN.

At the outbreak of war, she was interned in a relocation center. Recently, on orders of Gen. Delos Emmons, head of the Western Defense Command, she was one of fifteen American born Japanese women given permission to return to their homes.

Her husband had rented a house at 2121 Monterey Street in Mountain View, near Martinez. When Mrs. Terry appeared in the house, according to Martinez police, a next door neighbor, Mrs. Marjorie Williams, went to the Terry home and threatened to evict Mrs. Terry bodily unless she left. Other neighbors gathered, with the result that sheriff deputies under Sheriff James Long of Contra Costa County, and Martinez police officers were called to the scene.

## BOTH LACK AUTHORITY.

Both Sheriff Long and Chief of Police Steve Neilson announced they had no authority to act. Neighbors then appealed to Joe Stacy, owner of the house, who served notice on the Terrys to evict the premises within ten days.

Yesterday the Terrys had vacated the premises.

Terry is an employee of the Braun Construction Company. The couple, who have a son, were married before the war. Mrs. Terry was born in Alhambra Valley, near Martinez.

# Tule Lake Rule Upheld

Dillon S. Myer Says Jap Trouble There Exaggerated

Dillon S. Myer, director of the War Relocation Authority, at a Town Hall meeting at the Biltmore yesterday, defended his administration of the Tule Lake Japanese detention center. He said recent disturbances there had been grossly misrepresented and that this "has jeopardized the prisoner-exchange process between the United States and Japan" and delayed the return of alien and disloyal Japanese from this country.

"The idea of confining all people of Japanese descent in the centers has been strongly advocated by many individuals and influential organizations on the West Coast," Myer said. "They

## Evacuee Can't Be Held to Contract, Judge Rules

Ruling in a test case relating to the legal rights of Japanese evacuated to relocation centers, Superior Judge Carl A. Stutsman yesterday held that Yuko Oshiro, an evacuee, could not be held to the terms of a contract under which he leased a hotel at First and Los Angeles Sts. The case, being retried after an appeal, once was decided in favor of the estate of Anna D. Brown, owner of the property. Oshiro contended 75 per cent of his tenants were Japanese, who were also evacuated.

hold all people of Japanese ancestry are basically disloyal. I heartily disagree with that contention. Much of the comment represents the loosest and most dangerous kind of talk. The one principal above all which has guided our actions is the belief that there is a place in this melting-pot nation for all people of good will and democratic faith, regardless of racial antecedents."

## Thousands Serving

Myer pointed out that there are now in the Army about 9000 soldiers of Japanese descent, nearly half of whom volunteered. One unit has had nearly one-third casualties in recent fighting in Italy, and another unit is in training in Mississippi.

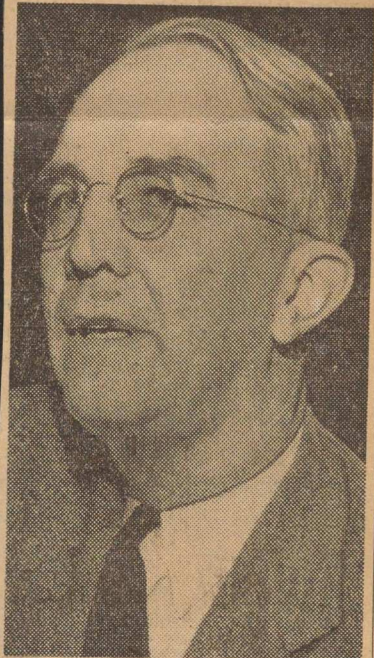
In the last few days, he said, the Secretary of War announced that from now on the Selective Service system will apply to Americans of Japanese ancestry. Only volunteers have been taken since February, 1942. These facts, he said, should prove the Army's opinion on the subject.

## Mass Detention

"Those who urge mass detention overlook the repercussions it would have from a constitutional standpoint, so the United States Supreme Court has not yet ruled on the validity of the evacuation and detention. Practically all lawyers are agreed that the Constitution does not provide for mass detention of American citizens. This was

strongly emphasized recently by the Attorney General and brought out in a Circuit Court decision.

"Mass confinement would be a blow at the constitutional safeguards which now protect every last one of us against arbitrary government action. It



Dillon S. Myer

would mean a serious retreat from the principles of freedom and justice on which the nation was founded and which it is now fighting to defend.

"But it seems many influential people and organizations will go to almost any length to reduce people born in the United States of Japanese ancestry to the status of second-class citizens. They recently have been carrying on a persistent and vigorous campaign of race hatred.

"They are doing a serious disservice to the national war effort and providing the enemy with propaganda material to convince other Oriental nations that the United States is conducting a racial war."

Myer gave a detailed report of the Tule Lake troubles. He said his administration had never ignored the dangers from alien Japs and technically citizens who are pro-Japanese in sympathy and connections. He said the segregation at Tule of all such persons, and the relocation in normal American communities outside of California of about 17,000 others soon would be completed.



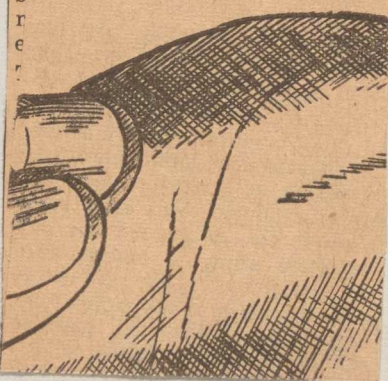
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**S. F. Living Costs Still Going Up**

Price rises in clothing and house furnishings raised living costs in San Francisco one-tenth of one per cent during the month ended December 15, William A. Bledsoe, regional price economist of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, announced yesterday.

The overall increase in San Francisco living costs since the start of the war came to 28.4 per cent, Bledsoe reported.

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## Myer defends his system of operating Jap camp

Don Quixote had nothing on Dillon S. Myer, much criticized director of the war relocation authority.

He's preparing today for new engagements with Los Angeles public opinion, which he says, has the wrong slant on the Tule Lake Japanese incident.

Myer set up camp close to enemy territory yesterday.

Speaking at Biltmore hotel, before a Town Hall meeting, Myer enumerated the problems and objectives of WRA, and exposed the motives of the "influential people and organizations" who have attacked it.

"I have learned many things about the Japanese problem in this country," he said.

"I have learned, among other things, that there are in this section of the country and elsewhere, many influential people and organizations who will go to almost any length to reduce people born in the United States, of Japanese ancestry, to the status of second class citizens.

"One prominent newspaper chain which has played a central role in this effort has been especially guilty of bad faith and un-American tactics."

Earlier in his remarks Myer had described the method whereby "disloyal evacuees" were segregated at Tule Lake, but insisted it was a mistake to think of the population at that center as composed exclusively of agitators and potential saboteurs.

"Many of the residents are aliens of advanced years who have simply given up the struggle to become adjusted in this country and who want only to live out the rest of their days in the land of their birth," he said.

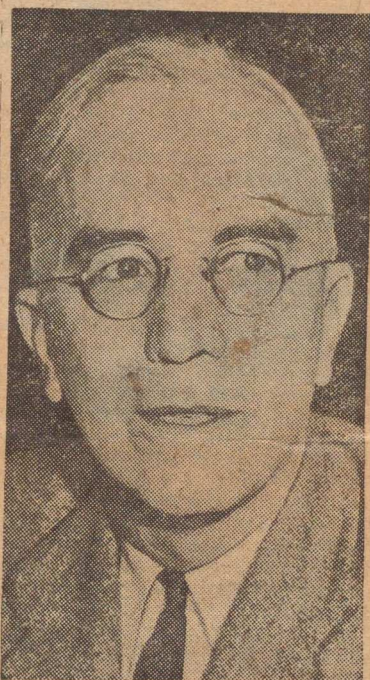
There is also another group made up of children and others whose records contain no evidence of disloyalty, but who are living at Tule Lake merely because of family ties.

"These people, along with the aliens, probably constitute a majority of the total population."

There is an element, however, discovered to be dangerous agitators, who employed gangster tactics—threats of violence, terrorism, and all the other familiar techniques — to gain their ends, the WRA director said.

The "uprising" of Nov. 1, he admitted, did create a tense situation, but, he insisted, the crowd gathered around the administration building that afternoon was not an angry mob.

"It was composed," he said, "of whole family groups and had been summoned out by an unauthorized announcement—made by members of the dissident group to bring a



—Daily News photo.

DILLON S. MYER  
For all people of goodwill

show of pressure—that I was going to make a speech."

The Nov. 4 affair was a different matter.

"On that occasion a group of several hundred evacuees, armed with clubs, entered the administration area in violation of orders," Myer said.

Carrying out arrangements made previously with the war department, the project director called in the troops stationed outside and asked the army to take over responsibility for internal administration until the community could be restored to a normal basis of operations, he said.

Myer expressed a belief that there was ample evidence to disprove the notion that no person of Japanese ancestry could be loyal to the United States, citing the military record of Nisei youth in Italy as a case in point.

As far as the WRA is concerned, he said, "the one principle above all others which has guided our actions and molded our thinking is the belief that there is a place in this melting pot nation of ours for all the people of good will and democratic faith who are now within our borders, regardless of their racial antecedents."

As for himself, he said, he would "fight to defend this principle."

During the question period, he was asked if such an uprising as occurred at Tule Lake could have happened in a Japanese camp for American internees. He said he certainly did not think so, but added:

"Thank God, we don't stand people up and shoot them for what we think they're thinking."

He was applauded by his audience.

# Nisei Insulted After Return To Bay Area

June Arrii Terry, 22, Japanese-American wife of Horton Terry, is back in Martinez where she was born and educated. She has been officially adjudged loyal to the land of her birth, and came back home under the aegis of Lieutenant General Delos C. Emmons, commanding officer of the Western Defense Command.

But when she came home she found signs: "No Japanese Wanted Here!" placed in the windows of houses in full view of the apartment house where the Terrys are living.

Police Chief Steve Neilsen of Martinez says, according to United Press, that Mrs. Terry has been "insulted by neighbors who asked that she be ordered to move. Neilsen informed the FBI, but says the FBI hold him they could not tak action.

Terry, construction worker for the Associated Oil Company, said yesterday that Joseph Stacey, the apartment house owner, has requested that the Terrys vacate immediately.

The American Civil Liberties Union of San Francisco announced it will offer assistance to the Terrys, if any tangible issue is raised.

The young woman, mother of a 2-year-old boy, was one of the 16 wives of American citizens judged loyal by the War Department and ordered returned to their homes. She was released last week from an internment camp.

Meanwhile, in Los Angeles, according to Associated Press, Dillon Myer, WRA director, took issue with those who would "confine all people of Japanese descent," say that "there is a place in this melting pot Nation for all people of good will and democratic faith, regardless of racial antecedents."



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Threats of trouble in Martinez over the arrival of June Arri Terry, 22, Nisei wife of an American, Horton Terry, following her release from a War Relocation camp, subsided yesterday when the Terrys moved out of a home they had rented in the Mount View section of the Contra Costa city.

However, neighbors are not going to let the matter drop, it was indicated, even though their earlier protests and even hints of violence resulted in the Terrys finding a new home—location of which could not be learned. These neighbors immediately started getting signatures on a letter which will be sent to Lieutenant General Delos C. Emmons, commanding officer of the Western Defense Command, insisting that they want "no more Japs in Martinez."

Mrs. Terry rejoined her husband and 2-year-old son after Emmons had adjudged her and 15 other Nisei wives of Americans loyal and granted their release from relocation camps. She is a native of Martinez and was educated in Martinez schools, so she was at home when her husband found work on a construction project at the Associated Oil Company plant there.

However, neighbors made her feel anything but "at home," with the result that the owner of the home the Terrys had rented asked them to move. They agreed to move within six days, but yesterday a van was at the front door, and they left for an unannounced destination.

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## Not A Racial War, Avers Repatriate

Walter F. (Ted) Winebrenner, Gripsholm repatriate from a Japanese prison camp, roundly condemned those who tried to make of this war a "racial war,"

speaking before the League of Democratic Women at its U. S. Grant hotel luncheon.

Specifically mentioning certain sections of the press and U. S.

Congressmen, Winebrenner warned against falling for "fascist racial theories," pointing out that brutality rose from fascist and

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people of any race or color.

He declared that Americans who love democracy should exercise greatest care in dealing with Japanese Americans, many of whom he believes, raised to democratic ideals, equally with Americans despise fascism.

He gave assurance to mothers, wives and sweethearts of Americans in Japanese prison camps that prisoners, generally speaking, were not too badly treated since, among themselves, they had built up a measure of "collective security."

Winebrenner told how he and his fellow-prisoners in a Japanese concentration camp outside of Shanghai organized swing bands and held weekly dances "though we had no one to dance with," he said ruefully.

They also "founded" a university with interned professors instructing; repaired bomb-damaged water mains, planted flowers and established a circulation library.

"Though no one, of course, missed the opportunity to leave," he declared, "it is surprising how well we carried out instructions of our jailers who told us when we were interned, 'This is your home; you must learn to love it.'"

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## General Explains Fighting the War Comes First Army Too Busy to Supervise Tulelake, Says Emmons

Lieutenant General Delos C. Emmons, head of the Western Defense Command, yesterday declared that the army was too busy winning the war to supervise Japanese internment centers.

General Emmons thus sought to end the bitter controversy over returning control of the Tulelake Segregation Center to War Relocation Authorities, declaring:

"It just isn't logical for the army to keep troops in charge of the Tulelake Japanese center any longer. The army has distinct functions in our Government—to wage war and put down insurrection—all defined by law.

"Every time we expand an army activity into a sphere which another

governmental department is organized to handle, we are taking soldiers from a present or future battle area."

Emmons added a warning that "utmost care must be used in the administration of such a camp, so that the Japanese have no just cause for retaliation against our citizens held prisoner or interned by the enemy."

Philip J. Webster, district director of WRA in San Francisco, said there has been a substantial increase in the number of WRA security men to police the camp, and that more are being recruited every day.

A stockade—comparable to a jail—has been built to take care of the

worst elements. He said that approximately 200 ringleaders of the November rioting and subsequent disturbances, are now lodged there.

"There are no disturbances now, but we aren't making any predictions," Webster added.

Referring to Emmons' contention that the Japanese might retaliate for suspected severe treatment of Japanese here (urged by people of the Tulelake area and the congressional delegation), Webster explained that Allied civilians interned by the Japanese administer their own camps. He said that if the army took over at Tulelake permanently it was likely the Japanese army would step in and take over Allied internee camps.

Webster characterized relations between the army and WRA at Tulelake as "extremely harmonious."

"The army takes care of external security and the WRA of internal security," Webster said he believed the number of troops at the center now is substantially the same as before the WRA took over.

### Bridges Hearing

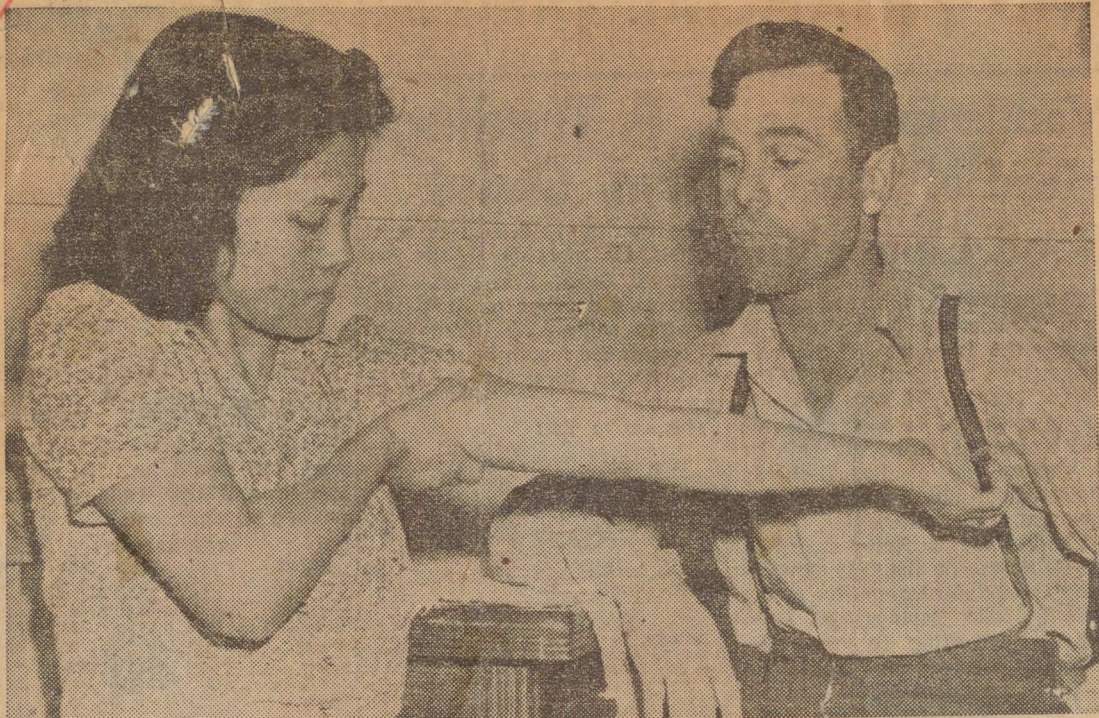
The case of Harry Bridges, West Coast Longshoremen's Union leader, will be heard February 8 by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. The court announced it would sit en banc to hear his appeal against an order which would deport him to his native Australia.

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## Neighbors Protest Her Return Home



Mrs. Horton Terry, one of 16 Japanese-American wives judged loyal by War Department and allowed to return to her Martinez, Calif., home, where she was born and educated, shows bruise she claims was inflicted by irate neighbor to her husband. Other residents protested by posting "No Japanese Wanted" signs near the Terry home.

Berkeley Daily Gazette



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## FORD FARM BANS JAP EVACUEES

SAVANNAH (Ga.), Jan. 24.—  
(AP)—A plan to relocate 100 Japanese evacuees from the Pacific coast on Henry Ford's 83,000 acre plantation in Georgia has bogged down in misunderstanding.

J. F. Gregory, manager of Richmond Hill Plantation, said today he offered to place Japanese agricultural workers as a temporary wartime arrangement, but withdrew the offer when replies indicated evacuees expected to stay permanently.



## Jap's Visit to L. A. Probed

### Possible 'Underground Trail' Investigated

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 25.—(INS)—The FBI today began probing into the possible existence of an "underground trail" by which Japanese can make their way into the Los Angeles area and roam almost at will about the Western Defense Command.

The inquiry was set off by the arrest of Masanobu Hata, American-born Japanese, in Blythe last night. Hata was picked up by Blythe authorities at the request of the FBI on a charge of visiting the Western Defense Command without a permit.

#### GASOLINE COUPONS.

Federal agents disclosed today that they want to know:

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Just who he is and what his connections are.

#### ON WAY TO PHOENIX.

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He was en route to Phoenix, Ariz., in the automobile when he was discovered.

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## 7523 Japs released for labor on farms

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 26.—(UP)—War relocation authority released 7523 loyal Japanese-American evacuees for agricultural and other seasonal work in the Pacific-Intermountain states during 1943, Otis Peterson, relocation supervisor, reported today.

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## Martinez Group Pleads For Nisei

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PASADENA, Jan. 25.—(P)—Seventy-two per cent of the American-born Japanese in this country have never seen Japan and the majority of these are as loyal as any other Americans, Director Dillon F. Myer of the War Relocation Authority declared last night.

"To say they are not loyal to our institutions where they have been educated is not to have faith in our own American institutions," he told 400 persons attending a meeting called by the Pasadena chapter of the Pacific Coast Conference of American Principles and Fair Play.

He said the WRA is "operating on the general principle that we can do nothing else but assume that the majority of the interned Japanese will continue to live in this country after the war."

Myer declared the situation at the Tule Lake Camp, where internees rioted in November, is still tense and probably will remain so.

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In an open letter to the people of Martinez, a half dozen residents of the community yesterday came to the defense of Mrs. June Arrii Terry, 22, the American-born Japanese wife of Horton Terry, oil company construction worker.

Mrs. Terry was recently permitted by Lieutenant General Emmons, head of the Western Defense Command, to return to her Martinez home from her "exile" in the Middle West. The Terrys rented a house in the Mountain View district on the outskirts of Martinez, but the slurs and threats of indignant neighbors forced them to move.

In their letter yesterday, the six residents explained that Mrs. Terry's brother, Esao Arrii, was honored by the Martinez American Legion as one of the first American-Japanese draftees of the U. S. Army and is now serving with a combat unit overseas. The letter went on:

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"Before a great injury is done, would it not be well for us to give serious consideration to the principles which form the foundation of our Government and our way of life?"

It was signed: "Eulalie Woodworth, A. G. Williams, Anthony, J. Barlettani, C. H. Parkinson, F. F. Giannini, Margaret Hanson."

Meantime, the Chamber of Commerce at Niles in Alameda county voted a resolution seeking to "prevent the return of Japanese to the Pacific Coast for the duration and to encourage legislation which would curtail their colonization on the Pacific Coast after the war."

## Nisei Wife Wins Neighbors' Aid

MARTINEZ, Jan. 25.—A Nisei wife who returned from banishment in the Midwest last week and met threats of violence from Mt. View neighbors, today was revealed as the sister of an American soldier in overseas service.

Mrs. June Arrii Terry, 22, who faces an eviction notice because of her Japanese ancestry shortly after she moved into a rented home at 2121 Monterey Avenue with her husband, Horton Terry, found unexpected support in her position in a letter signed by six Mt. View neighbors.

### ACTION IS PROTESTED

The letter, referring to newspaper articles of the Nisei mother's plight, was signed by Eulalie Woodworth, A. G. Williams, Anthony J. Barlettani, C. H. Parkinson, F. F. Giannini and Margaret Hanson. It said:

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### BROTHER IS SOLDIER

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Mrs. Terry's arrival from Missouri on a special Western Defense Command permit was greeted by protests from neighbors, who told police trouble might result if the couple continued to live in Mt. View. Chief of Police Steve Neilson said that Joseph Stacey, owner of the rented home, had given Horton notice to vacate because of the neighborhood protests. Yesterday, however, Mr. and Mrs. Terry still occupied the dwelling.

### JAP RETURN PROTESTED

NILES, Jan. 25.—Resolutions favoring the move to prevent return of Japanese to the Pacific Coast for the duration and to encourage legislation which would curtail their colonization following the war were voted by the Niles Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

Secretary A. J. Petsche was instructed to send information requested by the Americanism Education League of Los Angeles at whose suggestion the action was taken.

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# Myer Defends, Sinclair Criticizes WRA Program In People's Forum Here

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"We are operating on the assumption that the majority of the Japanese in the relocation centers are going to continue to live in this country and that the majority are Americans who have never seen Japan," Dillon Myer, national head of the War Relocation authority, told a capacity house at the Lobero theater Tuesday night.

The occasion was a "town meeting" called by the Santa Barbara People's Forum to discuss the relocation of Japanese. John Sinclair, judge advocate of the state department of the American Legion, spoke in opposition to the program of the War Relocation authority. Harrison Ryon served as moderator, and Mrs. George Elmott opened the meeting. After each speaker had presented his case, the meeting was thrown open for questions from the floor, led by six "stimulators."

## "SOCIAL EXPERIMENTS"

Terming the relocation centers "social experiments that are coddling" the inmates, Sinclair charged that the Japanese multiplied to around 1,000,000 on the Pacific Coast because "the Imperial government of Japan arranged the birth of Japanese babies in this country."

"If the Imperial government arranged the birth of Japanese citizens in this country," countered Myer, "he missed his guess by about 75 per cent. That many Japanese have grown up in our institutions. And if we say they are not loyal it indicates a lack of faith in our own school systems and American institutions."

"We believe, and have from the start, that our work is to do a job for the United States and for what's good for the United States—to help get the Japanese relocated rather than piled up on the coast. Why Californians, many of whom are against their return to the coast, should object to their relocation somewhere else is beyond me."

## SIGNS OF HEAT

The town meeting was showing some signs of heat when Ryon broke it off by saying that the forum had stipulated half an hour of questions and that it aimed to keep its word.

Mrs. Burton Hopkins had just inquired from the floor what was proposed to be done with the Japanese American citizens when the war is over. Ryon ruled the question out as not on the subject—"unless you people in the audience want it answered particularly."

"Yes!" chorused voices from all over the theater, whereupon Sinclair undertook to answer it.

Declaring the Japanese an unassimilable race Sinclair said:

"I believe at the end of the war a Japanese citizen whose loyalty has been proven is entitled to the same rights as you and I. But I would try to point out to the Japanese the difficulties of living in this country and the advantages of returning to their own. I would like to keep this a country for Caucasians."

A chorus of "boos" interrupted the speaker, who finished with, "I'm sorry."

Sinclair took exception to the WRA program chiefly on the ground that it was treating the Japanese "not as prisoners of war but just as citizens uprooted" from their homes. "I maintain," he said, "that they are something more than an unfortunate, dislocated group of people, and that the safety of the United States requires the utmost care in relocation."

Contending that the WRA is not "giving enough serious thought to the opinion of the

people on the Pacific coast," he charged the authority with being "a sort of social service organization."

"Why, they are even planning unemployment insurance for the Japanese," he said.

He went on to complain of "indiscriminate release of men when they haven't enough manpower left to run the centers properly."

Instead of "the closest possible check being made of every person going out" of the centers, Sinclair charged, the FBI had publicly denied being called in to check on Japanese about to be relocated. He brought up the attempt to create a Japanese combat team and the resulting figures of only 1200 volunteers out of 20,000 American Japanese of draft age.

Myers answered that by saying that the figures tallied with the numbers of volunteers "in any normal community."

The WRA head declared the 10 relocation centers came into being to dispel the "fear, emotion and misunderstanding" caused by the first temporary Japanese assembly centers. "That's all they were for," he said. It was, he added, no small task to set up 10 communities with schools, government, courts, fire departments and mass feeding "without much previous guidance."

Myer explained that the action of the Justice Department, remove Dillon Myer as head of the War Relocation Authority; and remove citizenship of American born Japanese who declare loyalty to Tokio.

cultural program was planned after the conference of western governors most of whom refused to accept Japanese into their states. "We decided," he said, "that if they represented the opinion of the people, any other program looked hopeless." Afterward, he declared, the western states constituted "the biggest pressure group" to have the Japanese released to bring in their crops.

## USE OF MANPOWER

The WRA head said the first major purpose in relocation was to use manpower in the most effective manner. He told of more than 1,200 nurses' aides trained, and 50 per cent of them relocated, and of the training of hundreds of garage mechanics. He said up to the present, 17,000 evacuees had gone out in the past year into the normal stream of community life from Salt Lake to Boston.

Myer told of approximately 9,000 Japanese in the American Army today and of the heroism of the 100th battalion on the Italian front. He admitted some difficulties at Tule lake where about 19,000 "screened out" as loyal to Japan are being cared for, but declared:

"Up to date there has not been one proven case of sabotage here or in Hawaii. On the contrary there has been a real service to the war effort."

Myer said the WRA works harmoniously with the Army on a "division of labor" basis.

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Roosevelt Aid to Be Asked  
On Cleanup at Tule Lake

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—(INS)—Representative Engle, Democrat of California, announced today that President Roosevelt will be called on soon to endorse resolutions proposed by a Pacific coast delegation to subdue disloyal Japanese in American relocation centers.

A committee composed of Congressmen from the Pacific coast, has before it three resolutions, Engle said.

President Roosevelt, Engle said,

will receive the plans for action shortly after they are formally passed upon by the delegation in closed session.

The resolutions would place the Tule Lake Relocation Center in California, recently the scene of strikes and riots, under jurisdiction of the Justice Department, remove Dillon Myer as head of the War Relocation Authority; and remove citizenship of American born Japanese who declare loyalty to Tokio.

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# Dies Orders Probe on Move to Hamper War

## 'Peace Now' Group Scheduled for Full Inquiry

By RAY RICHARDS  
S. F. Examiner Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Full-scale Dies Committee investigation of the "Peace Now" movement and the entire framework of pacifist societies supporting it was ordered today by Representative Martin Dies, Texas Democrat, chairman of the committee.

Dies' announcement signaled the launching of an inquiry which he said would prove as sustained, and probably as sensational in its revelations, as any conducted by the committee during the six years it has dealt with un-American activities.

### GROUPS ASSAILED.

He declared the movement for a negotiated peace, as represented by the "Peace Now" amalgamation of extreme pacifist groups, to be the most dangerous form of propaganda at present afflicting the country.

It has expanded into alarming proportions suddenly, he said, and a special drive is on by its "professional" leaders to win the support of members of Congress.

"The Dies Committee," he went on, "will search every cranny of the pacifist structure for the origins of the movement, and expects to show that the 'Peace Now' campaign is calculated to weaken the efforts of the United States and bring about in the end a form of American surrender to our enemies, particularly our mortal enemy, Japan."

### HAZARD CITED.

"The information we already have acquired concerning the 'Peace Now' movement and its ramifications is truly serious."

The Texan said the reports already at hand convinced him that the "Peace Now" movement is well supplied with funds, as evidenced by the immense volume of costly literature being circulated nationally.

One line of the inquiry, he said, will be to determine if the Government has been unduly lax in treatment of those who have pleaded conscientious scruples to evade military service.

### WRA NAMED.

The presence of conscientious objectors and other pacifists in the personnel of the War Relocation Authority (WRA) at the Japanese relocation centers has been officially reported.

At Boston, said to be a center of the pacifist movement, it is stated that draft evaders have been paroled from conscientious objector camps so they may obtain educational advantages denied to youths who have gone to war.

Representative Dies said the committee has accumulated a large volume of material on pacifist personnel and strategy.

He indicated that committee investigators are now in the field from New York, where the headquarters of the chief pacifist societies are located, to Los Angeles, which is counted one of the most promising fields in the pacifist movement by its professional leaders.

Decision of the Dies Committee to add a new major investigation to its long series of probes into

activities of questionable Americanism was quickly reached, Dies said, when the offices of members of the committee became the especial targets of the systematic "Peace Now" propaganda campaign.

The plan of bombarding church groups, Congress and War mothers intensively with "Peace Now" propaganda was reached at Philadelphia meetings by the Fellowship of Reconciliation, the War Resisters League and the National Council for the Prevention of War.

### MOVE REPUDIATED.

The organizations launched the movement after it had been repudiated by such famous but moderate "peace testimony" religious denominations as the Quakers, the Mennonites and the Church of the Brethren.

"The great majority of church membership will quickly recognize that a negotiated peace is equivalent to an American defeat and will follow the example of the Philadelphia religious groups in repudiating the movement," Representative Dies said.

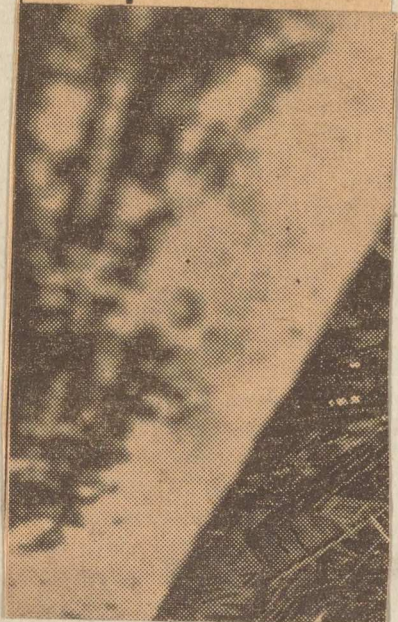
"Almost alone Japan seems to occupy the sympathies of the professional pacifist leaders. Certainly the most extreme of the denunciations of the United States are made by these leaders in connection with our war with Japan."

Dies said hearings by the committee will be inaugurated shortly after the first reports are received from investigators.



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### Congressmen Protest Deportation Curb

By RAY RICHARDS

S. F. Examiner Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The Department of Justice today presented Congress with a bill which Attorney General Francis Biddle said might bring about the post-war deportation of between 1,500 and 2,000 Japanese-Americans of the many thousands who have renounced their American allegiance since Pearl Harbor.

The measure was instantly attacked by west coast Congressmen, some of whom have introduced bills that would deport all the avowedly disloyal Japanese, aliens as well as American born, estimated in numbers all the way from 20,000 to 40,000.

#### SURPRISE MEASURE.

The Attorney General's measure, which he read as a surprise while he was testifying on Japanese deportation legislation before the House Immigration and Naturalization Committee, would erase all the written and spoken disloyalty declarations of the Japanese-Americans to date.

It would permit them an opportunity to change their minds, or at least their original expressions, and would provide that only new written statements of disloyalty to the United States would make them liable to denaturalization and deportation.

#### CONSTITUTION CITED.

Biddle indicated nothing stands in the way of deportation of alien Japanese found undesirable by the United States.

Explaining he had sent copies of the bill to the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate for immediate introduction, Biddle told the committee he believed it better constitutional procedure not to base future deportation cases on disloyalty statements made before the enactment of legislation.

The west coast Congressmen, most of them lawyers themselves, countered with the statement that they were willing to stake the constitutionality of their measure in a Supreme Court test, and that the Justice Department bill would prove ineffectual in bringing about the desire of the west coast, which is drastic reduction of the Japanese disloyalty menace.



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All California, Oregon and Washington Representatives will be forced to state unqualified opinions about conduct of the war relocation program under a resolution adopted by the bulk of the three-State House delegation this afternoon.

The resolution urged President Roosevelt to replace Myer, and order replacement of key personnel and more rigid security measures in relocation centers. The group also favored legislation along the lines of the Sheppard and Johnson bills and Justice Department operation of the Tule Lake camp.

### Charges Outlined

The resolution recited charges of incompetence, inefficiency, extravagance, appeasement and "coddling" on the part of W.R.A.

Two members—Reps. Outland (D.) Cal., and Coffee (D.) Wash.—who signed the resolution with qualifications will be required to take an unqualified position before the Myer ouster request is sent to the White House. Both declined to join in asking for the resignation of the W.R.A. head, although subscribing to the general charges against the agency.

The move to "smoke out" some of the western legislators followed a protest of Rep. Elliott (D.) Cal., that some of the group are "pussyfooting" on the Jap issue. Elliott demanded the United States "ship out" all residents of Jap ancestry.

### May Adopt Compromise

Earlier in the day, a State Department representative expressed hope Congress will enact a law to end the difficulties resulting from dual citizenship laws under which Japanese-Americans can invoke protection of both countries and a War Relocation Authority official predicted two-thirds of the disloyal

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## NETWORK TELLS WHY JAP GUNNER BARRED FROM AIR

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Kuroki, who won the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Clusters in 25 Mediterranean and European bombing raids, originally was granted permission to appear on the show by Maj. Gen. Alexander Searles, head of the War Department public relations division.

"We questioned the judgment of permitting an American Japanese to appear on a program originating on the West Coast," an N.B.C. spokesman said, "because the whole American Japanese question is highly controversial." After the network questioned the advisability, Col. Ed Kirby, head of the radio branch, rescinded the War Department approval.

Sgt. Kuroki was born in Ne-

Nisei at Tule Lake would renounce their American citizenship if given the opportunity.

Chairman Dickstein predicted the House Immigration Committee next Wednesday will recommend passage of the compromise bill proposed by Attorney General Biddle permitting any citizen to expatriate himself during wartime, with Justice Department approval, by making a voluntary written statement of allegiance to a foreign nation.

The House group concluded hearings on similar measures suggested by Reps. Sheppard (D.) Cal., and Leroy Johnson (R.) Cal.

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# WEST COAST CONGRESSMEN HIT JAP POLICY

By long and careful study of Gabbert's movements, the plot- ters learned that he walked to the State House at an unvarying hour every morning, taking a short cut across a vacant lot. They also learned that he walk- ed with his eyes on the ground as if in deep thought.

## The Murderous Booby Traps

Montgomery was born in London within the sound of the Bow Bells. Q.—Bet you a half dozen stogie you can't write a four line poem without using the letter "e." A.—No bet. I think I can do it, but haven't the time now. However I know that Frank Vizetelli wrote an eight line poem without using the letter "e." The first four lines of this poem are: A jovial swain should not complain, Of any woman fair, Who mocks his pain and thinks it gain To quiz his awkward air.

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## Seasonal Leaves of Interned Japs Told

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Delegations Demand Resignation  
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Convicted of 'Incompetence'

By RAY RICHARDS

S. F. Examiner Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Resolutions calling for drastic reorganization and reform in the Government's handling of the Japanese resident situation were approved today by the House congressional delegations of California, Oregon and Washington.

The document, scheduled for presentation to President Roosevelt, demands the resignation of Dillon S. Myer as director of the War Relocation Authority on the grounds that the agency has been convicted of "incompetence, extravagance and inefficiency."

Proposal is made that the Tule Lake camp for subversive Japanese in northern California, where an uprising in November resulted in weeks of troop occupancy, be transferred from the WRA to the Department of Justice.

## DEPORTATION PLAN.

The resolutions also give West coast indorsement to the principle of expatriation and deportation for all Japanese who have expressed disloyalty to the United States, although the House Immigration and Naturalization Committee earlier in the day had indicated it would not approve legislation as drastic as that proposed by the westerners.

The immigration committee obviously favors a substitute measure proposed by Attorney General Francis Biddle, which would cancel all the disloyalty statements to date, and require the Japanese to make new statements before they would become liable to loss of American citizenship and deportation to Japan.

Representative John Phillips, California Republican, announced he had received from Dr. Robert Gordon Sproul, president of the University of California, a specific denial that Doctor Sproul had issued a statement approving Myer's administration of the WRA.

## WRA STAND.

Today's proceedings in Washington on the domestic Japanese situation indicated that the problem is beginning to wedge its way into the consciousness of Congressmen who until lately have been unaware that it constituted a serious condition.

The State Department has serious doubts that large scale deportations can be carried out, the committee was informed by R. W. Flournoy, assistant to the department's legal adviser.

He suggested that each of the disloyalists can be deprived of citizenship by treason conviction after trial by jury, and thus can be deported under existing laws.

The WRA will admit there are not more than 6,000 disloyal Japanese-Americans among the 15,000 Japanese of all classes segregated at Tule Lake, according to John Provinse, deputy WRA director, another witness.

Of the 6,000, he said, only about 4,000 would persist in their desire to go to Japan. He said he believed that not more than 1 per cent of the approximately 70,000 Japanese held in the nine other centers would renounce American citizenship.

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## HERO BANNED ON RADIO

### MILITARY REMOVES NISEI SOLDIER FROM AIR

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A spokesman for the National Broadcasting Company said that the network had questioned advisability of Kuroki's appearance and submitted the matter to the War Department. Permission was canceled shortly before Sergeant Kuroki was due at the NBC Radio City studios here.

Sergeant Kuroki, born in Nebraska of naturalized American Japanese parents, took part in the African and Sicilian campaigns as a gunner on a Liberator bomber. He participated in American raids in both Mediterranean and European theaters, including the devastating Liberator raid on the Ploesti oil fields in Rumania.

Now recuperating from his 15 months of combat service at an Army Air Force redistribution center in Santa Monica, Sergeant Kuroki has been permitted to make several public appearances. He received an invitation to speak before San Francisco's Commonwealth Club.

Permission originally was granted for the radio show by Major General Alexander Searles, head of the War Department public relations division, it was learned. The rescinding order was issued by Colonel Ed. Kirby, head of the radio Branch.



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## U. S. Japanese Ask Revenge For the Yanks

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## 'Avenge Bataan' U. S.-Japanese Paper Asks Nisei

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 29 (P)—  
The Pacific Citizen, newspaper of  
the Japanese - American Citizens'  
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## U. S. Japanese Ask Revenge For the Yanks

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Frank Arakawa, chairman of the Jerome Community Council, saying he was speaking for the community in general, declared that "Japan's actions were impossible to a civilized people."

"It is hard to believe that any human being could treat another like those three officers who were treated on Bataan," he asserted.

"I hope the fiends responsible for it have enough common sense to realize that they will pay."

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"I am very glad that there are Japanese-Americans in the United States Army now. I know how they feel about this and I know they want to do something about it."

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Justice Harold J. Crawford of Queens Municipal Court took the extraordinary precaution yesterday of obtaining a special oath from each member of a six-person jury to insure the full protection of the legal rights of an alien Japanese plaintiff appearing in his court. He conceded there was no legal authority or precedent for such procedure.

This step was taken after the attorney representing the Japanese expressed his fear that as a result of unfavorable reaction to the story of Japanese atrocities on Bataan against American prisoners his client might not receive a fair hearing.

The plaintiff was Ditoichi Sakamoto of 146 West Sixty-fifth Street, Manhattan, who as James Shinto, had brought suit against Morris Simmons, Police Department property clerk, to recover \$684.

Shinto said this amount, belonging to him, was contained in a safe seized by police during a raid on March, 1941, on a Japanese restaurant at 243 East Fifty-eighth Street. The police charged the restaurant was a gambling establishment. Shinto said he had merely left his money with the proprietor for safekeeping.

Before proceeding to trial Shinto's attorney expressed his concern to Justice Crawford, who directed him to select a jury.

Along with an assistant corporation counsel representing the Police Department, Shinto's attorney commenced the selection of a jury.

When the jury was chosen, it was found to be composed of one man who wore an American Legion button, and another who wore a button with two service stars. One woman juror was an active Red Cross worker and another was engaged in war relief work in Queens.

All were asked and replied in the affirmative that they would be fair to the plaintiff. Nevertheless, before the jurors were sworn in, Justice Crawford summoned them and the two attorneys into his chambers.

"I am about to do something for which there is no legal authority either by precedent or by statute," Justice Crawford said. "I am going to take a special oath from each juror, providing you attorneys will enter a stipulation on the record agreeing to this proceeding."

The attorneys agreed, the stipulation was prepared and placed in the record, after which Justice Crawford administered to each juror the special oath. Then the case proceeded to trial.

The presence of the Japanese stirred some excitement in the courthouse, prompting Justice Crawford to provide a special guard for his courtroom and corridors and a guard for Shinto until he left the courthouse at the close of the day's proceedings. The case will continue on Monday.

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Before the case was called yesterday, Shinto's attorney conferred with Justice Crawford and explained that he was reluctant to proceed with the case because of the general reaction to the stories of Japanese atrocities in the morning newspapers. Justice Crawford was appreciative of this sentiment.

After the jurors were chosen, six in this case, Justice Crawford called them, Shinto's counsel and the prosecutor into his chambers. The attorneys signed a stipulation agreeing to this unusual proceeding, and Justice Crawford then exacted a special oath from each juror that they would not be swayed by any possible prejudice.

When word of the trial was bruited about the courthouse there was a rush of spectators to the sixth-floor courtroom. Many expressions of indignation, not directly against Shinto but against Japanese generally, were heard. Justice Crawford, perceiving the tenseness, ordered a special guard for the courtroom and assigned one to Shinto.

Shinto, who contends that the \$684 represented personal savings he had entrusted to the restaurant proprietor for safekeeping, has complied with all requirements of the government regarding aliens, according to a certificate introduced in his behalf. He also has registered in the draft.

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San F. Exam.

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## Members Blame Coddling Of Internees on Secrecy Over Atrocities

By RAY RICHARDS

San Francisco Examiner Washington Bureau.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The New Deal claim that Japan treats American prisoners well, but would change if any firmness is exhibited toward Japanese in this country, stood clearly revealed today as the cardinal reason why attempts to reform the appeasement-minded War Relocation Authority have been so long retarded.

State and War Department spokesmen, assigned from sections under New Deal direction, assured confidential sessions of Congressional committees and delegations for many weeks that Americans were receiving treatment "better than the terms of the Geneva Convention" at Japan's hands.

Even as they spoke, it now develops, the Department representatives knew the full story of the Bataan "march of death" and countless other Japanese atrocities kept secret from the American people.

## Congress Duped by Secret Tactics

Their testimony had a profound effect in persuading Congressmen to go slowly in enforcing anything that Japan might seize on as an excuse for brutalizing American captives.

Today a number of west coast Congressmen and members of the Dies Committee admitted they had been placed in a position of relenting toward the pacifist-riddled War Relocation Authority, or seeming to be callous toward the fate of the American prisoners.

Now, through the one official disclosure of Japanese atrocities the Administration has made so far, the Congressmen said they realized they have been duped.

They have become aware, they said, that Japan is utterly indifferent to the fate of Japanese in this country, because, being in enemy hands, those Japanese have been erased from the state records of the empire after immemorial Japanese custom.

## Flood of Mail Demands Action

Resultantly, there was fresh determination among majority west coast House members to clean out the War Relocation Authority, to tighten control of anti-American Japanese within humane bounds, to prevent the return of the Japanese to the west coast, and to press enactment of legislation for the deportation of all alien Japanese, and all disloyal Japanese-Americans, after Japan is beaten.

The State Department has now admitted its part in the suppression of atrocity reports, giving a number of excuses.

And the mail of Congressmen is suddenly overflowing with a vast protest from the people, and a demand that all other proved Japanese atrocities, especially those reported in General MacArthur's "Doomsday Book," be made known instantly.

The packed mail pouches express a new upsurge of public demand that MacArthur be given what he needs for his march back to the Philippines and to Japan, even if this takes nicks out of the huge flow of war goods to Russia that the Administration has been so generously nourishing.

"Let us have immediately the full story of Japanese atrocities to date, and the day by day account of the enemy's hellish deeds as the war goes on," called Representative John M. Costello, California Democrat a member of the House Military Affairs Committee.

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Thomas called for immediate revelation by the administration of all other known Japanese atrocities, and for the withdrawal of any order under which civilian repatriates returning in December aboard the

liner Gripsholm were required to say they were humanely treated in Japanese territory.

Charges have been made here for weeks that accounts of Japanese atrocities are being deliberately suppressed to prevent too great a diversion of American war thought from the first objective of Allied grand strategy, defeat of Germany.

Thomas said he was convinced the State Department testimony was part of this scheme.

"It is very evident that the State Department, when it prepared the statements to be delivered to the Dies Committee, knew of the American 'March of Death,' Thomas said.

"It is thus very evident that the State Department lied to the Dies Committee in this extremely important matter.

"Why? First, because the State Department wished to aid the administration's suppression of Japanese atrocities. Second, because the administration wants to make us believe that sterner handling of the openly subversive Japanese in this country, and public investigations of the War Relocation Authority's mawkish policies, might react adversely on our people in Japanese hands.

"We are beginning to see that Japan will treat our people beastially no matter what attitude we

take toward these thousands of Japanese enemy agents in the United States.

"Quite obviously, as one of the minor objectives, the administration wanted to use alleged 'good treatment' of our people in Japanese territory as another excuse for the movement to release all Japanese residents of the United States from the War Relocation centers.

"It is a most astounding condition."

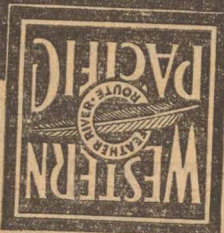
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## Guard Tightened, Internees Held Inside Arizona Centers

RIVERS (Ariz.), Jan. 28. — (AP) — The military guard was tightened and evacuees were forbidden to leave Japanese relocation centers in Arizona today after release of the Army and Navy atrocity statements.

Directors of the centers here and at Poston, on the Colorado River, said they had received no threats and anticipated no trouble, but believed precautions should be taken to avoid any incident which might occur should the Japanese appear in neighboring white communities.

Meanwhile, the Japanese councils were called into session by their leaders to adopt resolutions condemning the atrocities.

"It is a serious matter in this community," Bennett said. "We have 200 Japanese men out in the Pacific. If any of our men fall into Japanese hands, they will be treated worse than Americans."

Duncan Mills, director of the more isolated camp at Poston, said the military guard was taking all precautions to protect the center from the outside and that no one was permitted to leave unless it was necessary. Those permitted to leave, he said, were persons well accepted in the neighborhood of Parker.



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# Blood Is Offered By Thirty-five U.S. Born Japanese

DENVER, Jan. 28 (P)—Thirty-five Japanese-Americans volunteered today to give blood at the Red Cross Blood Donor Center as an expression of what their spokesman called "our intense indignation at the reported atrocities committed on Americans in the Philippines."

The spokesman, Dr. Howard Suenaga, former Guadalupe, Cal., physician, said nearly all the 35 were West Coast evacuees and that "many more" would offer blood by next week.

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# Avenge Jap Atrocities, Salinas Cries

SALINAS, Jan. 28 (P)—Disclosure

PASTLEETH today at any drug store. Get my, sooty, pasty taste or feeling. Get security and added comfort. No gum-tummy set. Gives confident feeling of your plates. Keeps false teeth more firm (non-acid) powder to sprinkle on such handcaps. PASTLEETH, an alkali. Don't be annoyed and embarrassed by when you talk, eat, laugh or sneeze? Do false teeth drop, slip or wobble

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# New Mexico, Fighting Mad, Also Critical

ATRIQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 28

devastation. After jury trial on charges of draft evasion. Virardi was found guilty yesterday. Virardi was found guilty of Federal Prison by Federal Judge Roche was sentenced to two years in Federal Prison by Federal Judge Roche. Virardi, Jehovah's Witness of 1620 Tenth street, Oakland, was sentenced to two years in Federal Prison by Federal Judge Roche.

## Draft Dodger

Co-chairman of the evening are Robert Ash and Jack Reynolds, secretaries respectively of the Central Labor Council and the Building Trades Council.

An entertainment and grand ball will be held at the Oakland Municipal Auditorium and such numbers as Hilo Hattie, Hannah Williams Dempsey, Chico Marx, Romero Vincent and many others will contribute their talents to the affair.

Organized labor will unite tonight to speed the March of Dimes Infirmary Paralysis Fund appeal to a successful conclusion.

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SALINAS, Jan. 28 (P)—Disclosure of the atrocities perpetrated on our soldiers of Corregidor and Bataan by the Japanese chilled the hearts of families here, which had so many sons and fathers in the Philippines, but it steeled their resolve that their men-folk be avenged.

Mayor Edson G. Thomas declared "the news of the inhuman treatment of Bataan and Corregidor prisoners confirms our worst fears, our horror steels our determination that the war must be prosecuted to complete subjugation of Japan. The sufferings of our men must be avenged in the only manner that such savages understand."

Mrs. C. F. Lang, president of the Bataan Club here was too moved to comment. One of her sons is a prisoner. Another one is missing.

Mrs. S. A. Dolk, past president of the Bataan Club, exclaimed, "We have been crucified anew. Many of us heard of these things from Gripsholm repatriates, and our only comfort is that conditions are believed better now."

City Attorney Russell Scott: "No one would print what I have to say about the Japs."

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ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 28 (UP)—New Mexico—which gave up a greater proportion of its young men on Bataan on a per capita basis than any other State—was up in arms today.

The story of Japanese atrocities on captured Americans shocked the State, and made most residents "fighting mad," while several veterans' organizations and a number of relatives of prisoners of the Japanese expressed regret that the report had been released "because of the sorrow it caused."

Lieutenant Governor J. B. Jones, father of Sergeant Jim Jones, a Bataan prisoner, said: "I can't believe such a thing is true. If it is true, I don't think our Government should have released it at this time, punishing the mothers as it does."

"The story can't be entirely true, that nobody could have survived such treatment," declared Dr. V. H. Spensley, president of the New Mexico Bataan Relief Organization, whose son was reported to have died in a Jap prison camp.

"If the morality of America has sunken so low it requires this kind of propaganda to sell bonds, we wonder what the boys are fighting for," Dr. Spensley said.

Mrs. Charles Bickford, vice president of BRO, and mother of Corporal Harlan Bickford, who has been reported a prisoner in a Tokyo camp, said the information "should have been given parents of prisoners as soon as it was received."

Governor J. J. Dempsey declared that the report "confirmed the bestial nature of the Japanese." He said that he hoped "some good purpose would be served by the belated statement," adding that responsibility, "in great part," for the "unpreparedness in the Pacific rests upon those in Congress who refused to vote to fortify Guam or harm the Chinese."

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## WRA Alert

### Precautions Taken Against Reprisals At Far Western Japanese Camps

The Far West's Japanese segregation centers were alerted as a precautionary measure against possible spontaneous reprisals following release of the Japanese atrocity stories.

No demonstrations have yet been reported either inside or outside the four camps under the War Relocation Authority's control, said San Francisco headquarters.

And to add further to precautions, a warning was issued by Lieutenant General Delos C. Emmons, commanding General of the Western Defense Command, against any retaliations.

"Such an effort would do no good, but much harm," said Emmons. "Our people must rest assured that in the proper time and place exact and unremitting justice will be meted out to the Japanese who have been guilty of these dastardly and cowardly acts."

#### FOCUS ON TULELAKE

Attention was first focused on the Tulelake camp in Northern California which has the largest complement of disloyal Japanese and has been a center of riot and trouble for several months.

There is angry talk in the nearby town of Tulelake, but no overt demonstration was expected. The Army, which held interim control of the camp, was removing the last of its heavy equipment from the center yesterday, but soldiers still were barracked within a quarter of a mile of the center.

Alerts issued for the four Far Western camps preceded the official release of the atrocity stories in consideration of the tide of anger which was certain to follow their publication. At Tulelake fear was expressed that loyal Japanese-Americans might stage a demonstration against the pro-Japan group within the center.

For some reason, today has been selected for flag raising ceremonies in the camp, with members of the local American Legion invited to participate. The flag raising is scheduled for 11:45 a. m.

#### WARNINGS TO CAMPS

Local headquarters of the War Relocation Authority revealed it had sent warnings to the four camps to be on guard against any demonstration. More than 46,000 Japanese are quartered in the camps: 14,853 at Tulelake; 8,485 at Manzanar, Cal.; 9,727 at Hilo River Camp, Rivers, Ariz., and 13,732 at Poston, Ariz.

Japanese-American evacuees at Manzanar were reported "very much disturbed" over the atrocities committed on American war prisoners. According to Ralph Merritt, director of Manzanar, the internees "are practically all citizens and practically all loyal." No threats were heard at the Hilo River and Poston camps,

said officials, but precautions had been taken.

Japanese evacuees were forbidden to leave the relocation centers.

In Denver extra military and civilian police were alerted to guard against any demonstration against the large number of Japanese in that area.

#### RED CROSS PLANS

The American Red Cross here, meanwhile, announced that arrangements had been completed to transfer monthly remittances from this country to civilian internment camps in the Philippines.

The Swiss legation has received permission of the Japanese government to make the transfers in order to relieve the distress of those interned by permitting them to make local purchases of food, clothing and medicines.

Funds totaling \$50,000 have been sent to Santo Tomas for this purpose, said Charles R. Blyth, chairman of the San Francisco chapter. Regular deposits of \$25,000 monthly hereafter will be placed with the Swiss legation. An additional \$7410 has been distributed to the smaller camps. Similar arrangements will be made for prisoners of war in camps in the Philippines, said Blyth.

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None of the American-born Japanese now in Federal relocation camps should be freed "without thorough investigation" while the war continues, the House un-Americanism committee asserted today in a report warning that the Nipponese carried on hostile and subversive activities in the United States long before the conflict began.

The committee's "Handbook on Japanese Subversive Activities"—bringing up to date much information made public in the 1942 "yellow paper"—by implication criticizes President Roosevelt's prewar attempts to appease the Tokyo government and the manner in which Federal authorities handled persons of Japanese ancestry both before and since the start of hostilities.

## Document of 240 Pages

The 240-page document, with a blunt statement that "the Axis invasion of the United States" in reality was launched "10 years before Pearl Harbor," set forth the reasons why the committee feels the United States must adopt a stern poli-

tentatively set for Feb. 11.

HOLLYWOOD yesterday had brought romance to Kim Hunter, 21, a "film discovery" of 1943. She announced plans to be married to Capt. William Baldwin, 23, Marine Corps pilot of Minneapolis, at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. The date is

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Miss Anderson, who entered war work after serving as a waitress and shoe clerk, gained her biggest advantage in the horizontal welding, when she was clocked at 18 minutes 2.5 seconds for the 10-foot billet against 23 minutes 36 seconds for Mrs. Slocum. Earlier she had clipped two full minutes off her previous best time in this provision to be in conformity with the new law or stated disloyalty to this country.

**Winner's Chief Gain**

Judges, representing the United States Navy and the U.S. Bureau of Shipping, rated Miss Anderson's work 92.26 per cent perfect, and Mrs. Slocum's 84.63

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and four hours later they managed to get one engine going and returned to the North Irish coast, where a tug hove to and towed them to port.

Congress was admonished to make immediate efforts to prevent any future "foreign penetration of our country by those governments and groups which seek to destroy it."

## Japs Use Bureaus

With the comment that "the Japanese problem is not new to the Pacific Coast States," the House group asserted the initial investigation in 1941 showed "the Japanese government had planted a Japanese state within the borders of California" and both aliens and the American-born generation were "completely controlled" by Tokyo through consular representatives. The report termed the Japanese diplomats "little emperors."

## Stopped by Roosevelt

"The Japanese plot against the United States began many years ago," the committee said. "It is still being carried on both in and out of Japanese relocation centers.

"The evidence obtained by the committee as set forth in this report provides convincing reasons why Japanese-Americans should not be released from relocation centers without thorough investigation so long as our country is engaged in a war with Japan."

Remarkable there were 126,947 persons of Japanese ancestry in the United States by 1940, the report stated the Japanese setup for subversive activities in this country was more involved than the organization of any other Axis nation.

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Among the "front" groups used by the Tokyo government were listed the Japanese-American Citizens League, the Central Japanese Association and numerous branches of organizations in Nippon.

The dangerous units include the Imperial Rule Assistance Association, described as a "copy" of the German National Socialist party; the Black Dragon Society (Kokuryo Kai,) the Military Virtue Society (Botoku Kai,) the Imperial Military Veterans Association, the Military Duty League and the Japanese Navy League.

## Foster Disloyalty

The Central Japanese Association, termed the parent body of all organizations of Japanese in this country, destroyed its records when the House committee began collecting information on subversive Nipponese activities, the report declared. Among other functions, this group compiled data on all persons of Japanese ancestry in the United States, fought against laws forbidding Nipponese to own land and regulating alien fishing boats, and raised money (a total of \$128,307 up to 1940) to aid Japan's war in China, it said.

## Schooled as Traitors

At least 10,000 Japanese-American youths belonged to the Botoke Kai, the report said, and were trained by special instructors sent from Nippon. Among the many branches were units in Long Beach, San Pedro and Dominguez Hill, the document showed.

Three-quarters of all Japanese-Americans claim dual citizenship, having been registered in Japan at birth, the committee warned. While Japanese laws permit persons of Nipponese ancestry born in foreign countries to renounce their Japanese citizenship, few Nisei ever attempted to expatriate themselves and Japan rarely released any from obligations to the Tokyo government, the report said.

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### Coast Congress Members Urge That Eventual Peace Treaty With Japs Have Penalty Provision

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29. (AP)—Seven West Coast Congressmen today demanded in a letter to the President that the eventual treaty of peace with Japan provide for trial and punishment of those responsible for atrocities toward American prisoners.

The recently revealed atrocities, they contended, emphasized "the inexorable fact" that unconditional surrender of Japan is necessary for permanent peace in the Pacific.

The letter was signed by Reps. Outland (D.), Voorhis (D.), Hollifield (D.), Will Rogers Jr. (D.), Ford (D.) and Izac (D.) of California and by Rep. Coffee (D.) Wash.

"These atrocities are so vicious," they wrote, "as to make it imperative that those responsible for them be brought to trial and punished. The eventual treaty of peace following hostilities should provide that those men who committed, authorized or sanctioned such acts should be turned over to the American government for trial and punishment before final ratification of the treaty is made."

#### WEST COAST PROBLEM

The letter also outlined a plan for handling the West Coast Japanese problem as follows:

1—Administration by the Justice Department, instead of by the War Relocation Authority, of the Japanese segregation center at Tulelake.

2—No Japanese should be permitted to return to the West Coast for the duration.

3—Return to Japan of all Japanese who have demonstrated

or stated disloyalty to this country—this provision to be included in the peace treaty.

4—Condemnation of public statements by government officials and the press which inflame Americans against Japanese-Americans in this country because of danger such statements might lead to serious consequences for American prisoners still held by Japan.

5—"The traditional American principle" that undivided loyalty to the United States and not racial, religious or economic status be the final test of the "true American."

6—West Coast tension toward Japanese to be met in the post-war period by a voluntary program of resettlement of loyal citizens of Japanese ancestry in other parts of the country.

#### Differences Indicated

The letter indicated differences in opinion among West Coast Congress members on the Japanese question which were climaxed earlier this week when 14 of the 33 Washington, Oregon and California members voted that signatures to a second resolution being circulated on the question must be "without reservation."

Outland and Coffee had already signed that resolution, which is intended for eventual presentation to the President. They had specified they did not approve a section calling for dismissal of War Relocation Administrator Dillon S. Myer.

Other sections of the second resolution called for placing the Tule Lake center under the Justice Department, deportation of disloyal Japanese and changes in administration of the W.F.A.



JAP NEMESIS—Warren H. Atherton, Legion chief, who would oust Japanese.

## Atherton Asks Nip Deportation

BOSTON, Jan. 29. (AP)—Warren H. Atherton, National Commander of the American Legion, said today in an interview that he favored deportation of all Japanese subjects in the United States as soon as possible.

Atherton declared that the American Legion believes the Japanese never can be assimilated, and he added:

"That belief has been proven in 50 years of trial."

Atherton said it would be dangerous to return to California the 150,000 Japanese who were moved to relocation camps for reasons of security.

"Their places have been taken in California by Mexican labor and machine methods," he added. "Nobody wants the Japs back. Deportation is the only solution."

Atherton also criticized withholding of news by government sources, citing an instance in which he said the Navy had announced the sinking of four of five Jap ships in a Pacific engagement. A few weeks later, he declared, the public learned the American Navy suffered a similar loss in the same battle.

Earlier Atherton had said he believed "Congressmen should stop ducking and dodging and pass a bill that will give the soldiers the vote."

## Troop Units Withdrawing From Tule Lake

FT. DOUGLAS (Utah) Jan. 29. (U.P.)—The headquarters of the 9th Service Command here today announced that withdrawal of one company of Army personnel, including tank units, from the Tule Lake (Cal.) Japanese segregation center likely will be completed by Monday.

Maj. Gen. David McCoach Jr., commanding general of the 9th Service Command, said the withdrawal was in line with a move to reduce Army personnel at the camp to its normal complement.

McCoach said there was no need for alarm over the withdrawal of the tank units. He added that the tanks were replaced with scout cars, which are more useful for the work of the troops.

## Tulelake Angered by Army Withdrawal

TULELAKE, Jan. 29. (U.P.)—Reports that some Army contingents will be withdrawn from the Tule Lake Japanese segregation center angered this community today.

The reports coincided with a wave of local indignation over the Army-Navy report of Japanese atrocities inflicted on United States-Filipino prisoners.

#### Reaction Great

This little Northern California town, perhaps more than any other in the nation, has reacted emotionally to the atrocity report because of the proximity of the segregation center and the series of incidents and disorders involving the interned Japanese.

Townpeople here read the atrocity account and commented pointedly that in contrast to the fate of the Bataan prisoners the Japanese in the Tule Lake camp were "living off the fat of the land." There was a great deal of angry talk, but no overt acts or demonstrations.

#### Precautions Taken

The War Relocation Authority in San Francisco, obtaining advance information that the atrocity story would be released, "alerted" all four western Japanese interment camps at Tule Lake, Manzanar, Cal.; Gila Bend, Ariz., and Poston, Ariz.

"We told all the camps to take normal precautions to see that nothing untoward would happen," said a W.R.A. spokesman.



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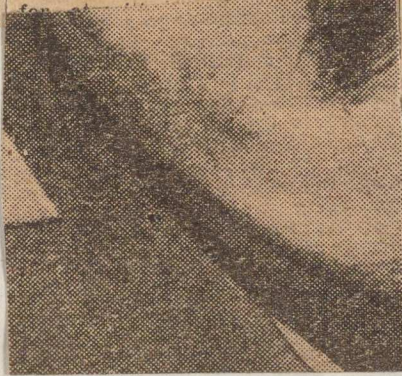
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**Blood Brotherhood**—The strongarm and killer branch of the Black Dragon Society.

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**Japanese Imperial Military Veterans Association**—Described by the report as "an official branch of the Japanese Army stationed on our West coast." It is composed of enlisted and noncommissioned war veterans of the Japanese Army.

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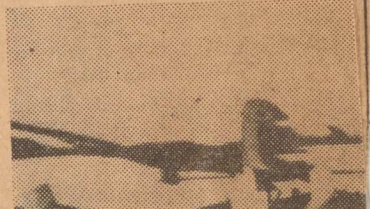
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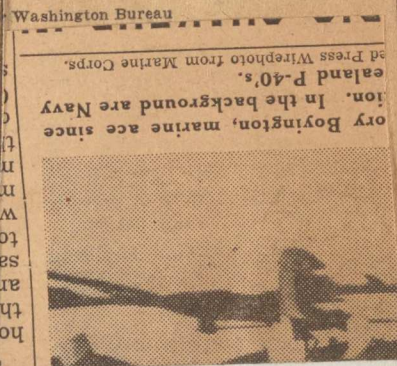
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"The report," he said, "will be a full expression of our disgust with the administration of WRA Director Dillon S. Myer, and particularly the conduct of the California Tule Lake camp for subversive Japanese by Ray Best, the director."

Costello is chairman of the Dies Subcommittee which last year conducted two sensa-tional sets of hearings on the WRA.

Of today's general report, Costello said:

"It serves as a handbook on

Japanese activities in the United States.

"Its factual findings blow down the claim of sentimental-ists that the Japanese, individ-ually or in the mass, are people we can depend on.

"It proves that many thou-sands were actual agents of Japan, and that all but an in-significant few were members of societies meshed into top organizations which were di-rectly controlled by the Japa-nese Government for aggres-sive, imperialistic, anti-Ameri-can purposes.

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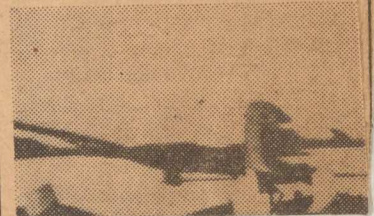
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Gannon defended a recent in-  
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his interim committee on Japa-  
nese problems and said the com-  
mittee would continue its effort  
to prevent the return of Japa-  
nese to the Coast.

Resolutions on the subject  
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It was not clear whether the new security policy at the camp was caused by conditions among the 16,000 disloyal Japanese within the camp, or because of fear of retaliation against the Japanese by residents of the area, aroused by the revelation of Japan's barbarous treatment of war prisoners.

## WORKERS CHECKED.

Nevertheless, even members of construction gangs now working in the center must obtain an Army pass for admittance. The WRA was issuing the passes after January 15, when the Army relinquished control and again became a mere "perimeter guard" outside the gates of the camp. Two days ago, the Army resumed signing of visitor passes.

At the same time, certain of the disloyal Japanese—under WRA control—were leaving the camp with WRA-issued passes, and residents of the area yesterday reported having seen "at least a half dozen trucks driven by Japanese, on the highway," one of the trucks six miles from the segregation center. This was a repetition of privileges granted

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Meanwhile, these new developments were reported at the segregation center within the last forty eight hours:

1—Pete Zimmer, assistant to Director Ray Best and a close personal friend of Best, has been discharged, reportedly on orders from Washington. This left only Best remaining on the "purge list" of high camp officials whose resignations the Japanese committees demanded of national director Dillon Myer at the height of the November 1 riot.

2—The demanded resignation of Best himself was waited momentarily, and he already has told friends in Klamath Falls that "I don't know how long I'm going to be around here." He has postponed renewal of his automobile license "for a week or so," it was learned.

3—WRA workmen within the camp reported a "general feeling of apprehension" throughout the camp following release of the Army-Navy report on Japanese atrocities. This was followed by the tightening of the security regulations by troops outside the gates.

4—Japanese internees, with the Army's "fair but firm" policy replaced by a renewal of WRA appeasement policies, are seeking to drive new bargains and a committee again reportedly served Best with a new list of demands. This was followed by a WRA staff meeting called by Best, at which he told his subchieftains to "go along with the WRA policy, as laid down by Washington, or resign."

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"WORSE THAN EVER."

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Members of the post—the Tule Lake area was homesteaded by veterans of World War I—indicated clearly that they will continue to fight WRA control of the camp, which the Legionnaires insist constitutes a danger to residents of the entire Klamath Basin.

The post representatives, Howard Dayton, commander, and Clark Fensler, past commander, previously had termed the situation "very tense" in the area following the Japanese atrocity revelations.

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Unanimous adoption of the resolution, introduced by Assemblyman Maloney of San Francisco, highlighted these reactions to the Army and Navy report on the outrages. They included:

Five California Senators—two Republicans and three Democrats—introduced a resolution demanding Federal Bureau of Investigation control of the Tulelake Segregation Camp where 15,000 disloyal Japanese Americans and Japanese aliens are held.

2—Citizens of the Tulelake district maintained their attitude of resentment against the segregation camp and were critical of its operation by the War Relocation Authority.

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3—The Committee for Japanese Legislation of the Native Sons of the Golden West, meeting at San Francisco, advocated Army or Justice Department control of all the Japanese-American relocation centers. They also protested any "peace now" moves.

4—At the Manzanar Center in Southern California, Director R. P. Merritt said the evacuees were "much disturbed" by the atrocity reports. Guards at the Arizona Relocation Centers were strengthened. The evacuees condemned the brutality, declaring they had "two hundred men out in the Pacific and if they fall into Japanese hands they will be treated worse than the Americans."

### OFF THE MAP

5—Representative Hinshaw (R., Cal.) demanded that the Japanese be "wiped off the map" for such "brutal savagery."

6—Residents of Salinas, home town of 150 war prisoners of the Japanese, declared nothing less than "complete subjugation" of Japanese "savages" could atone for the crimes.

Meanwhile, at Tulelake, Ray Best, director of the camp, announced the project area would be reduced from 3800 acres to 1300 because the camp no longer will grow produce for other relocation centers. The high-fertility land will be leased to the highest bidder by the Reclamation Bureau of the Interior Department.

### OUTER GUARD

The Army continued yesterday to maintain its "outer guard" at the segregation camp, issuing passes for entrance as has been customary for a number of weeks. When the pass holder enters the camp proper, his credentials are checked by a WRA representative.

The WRA has about 30 unarmed security guards on duty at the camp. The authority hopes to increase the number to 66.

By Associated Press

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The recently revealed atrocities, they contended, emphasized "the inexorable fact" that unconditional surrender of Japan is necessary for permanent peace in the Pacific.

The letter was signed by Representatives Outland (D.), Voorhis (D.), Holifield (D.), Will Rogers Jr. (D.), Ford (D.), and Izac (D.) of California, and by Representative Coffee (D., Wash.).

"These atrocities are so vicious," they wrote, "as to make it imperative that those responsible for them be brought to trial and punished. The eventual treaty of peace following hostilities should provide that those men who committed, authorized, or sanctioned such acts should be turned over to the American Government for trial and punishment before final ratification of the treaty is made."

### WEST COAST

The letter also outlined a plan for handling the West Coast Japanese problem as follows:

1—Administration by the Justice Department, instead of by the War Relocation Authority, of the Japanese segregation center at Tulelake.

2—No Japanese should be permitted to return to the West Coast for the duration.

3—Return to Japan of all Japanese who have demonstrated or stated disloyalty to this country—this provision to be included in the peace treaty.

4—Condemnation of public statements by Government officials and the press which inflame Americans against Japanese-Americans in this country because of danger such statements might lead to serious consequences for American prisoners still held by Japan.

5—"The traditional American principle" that undivided loyalty to the United States and not racial, religious, or economic status be the final test of the "true American."

6—West Coast tension toward Japanese to be met in the post-war period by a voluntary program of resettlement of loyal citizens of Japanese ancestry in other parts of the country.

### DIFFERENCES

The letter indicated differences in opinion among West Coast Congressmen on the Japanese question which were climaxed earlier this week when 13 of the 33 Washington, Oregon and California members voted that signatures to a second resolution being circulated on the question must be "without reservation."

Outland and Coffee had already signed that resolution, which is intended for eventual presentation to the President, but had specified they did not approve a section calling for dismissal of War Relocation Administrator Dillon S. Myer.

Other sections of the second resolution called for placing the Tulelake center under the Justice Department, deportation of disloyal Japanese and changes in administration of the WFA.

## PUNISH JAPS, COAST PLEA

### Congressmen Urge Roosevelt Action on Atrocities

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—(AP)

—Seven west coast Congressmen today demanded, in a letter to the President, that the eventual treaty of peace with Japan provide for trial and punishment of those responsible for atrocities toward American prisoners.

The letter was signed by Representatives Outland, Democrat; Voorhis, Democrat; Holifield, Democrat; Will Rogers Jr., Democrat; Ford, Democrat, and Izac, Democrat of California, and by Representative Coffee, Democrat of Washington.

The letter also outlined a plan for handling the west coast Japanese problem as follows:

1—Administration by the Justice Department of the Japanese segregation center at Tule Lake.

2—No Japanese should be permitted to return to the west coast for the duration.

3—Return to Japan of all Japanese who have demonstrated or stated disloyalty to this country.

4—Condemnation of public statements by Government officials and the press which inflame Americans against Japanese-Americans in this country because of danger such statements might lead to serious consequences for American prisoners still held by Japan.

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# Army's Tule p Internees Jap Grip er Demands

...why was the truth about the Japanese barbarism so long suppressed?" he asked in a statement he gave to the Port Arthur News. "It looks to me that our Government is resorting to most reprehensible tactics in holding up these facts and then springing them on us as an election year opens and for the purpose, apparently, of propagandizing the Fourth War Loan."

The pastor's son, Capt. Morris E. Day, was an Army chaplain nation.

...one who made the trip back to civilization.

She is Mrs. Thelma Melnik, 35, a mathematics teacher at Philadelphia's Frankford High School whose husband is Lieut. Col. Stephen M. Melnik of the Coast Artillery Corps.

Together with Com. Melvyn H. McCoy, U. S. N., and Lieut. Col. William E. Dyess, Army Air Forces, deceased, his eyewitness account of Jap atrocities constituted the basis for yesterday's shocking report to an enraged

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# Pearl Buck Asks Caution in Attitude Toward the Nisei

By Associated Press

Pointing to the Pacific and Asia as the area where our most important future foreign policies will be centered, Pearl S. Buck, in the January issue of Asia and the Americas, appeals to Californians to keep their wits and common sense in their attitude toward Orientals, particularly Japanese-Americans.

She goes into the whole problem of the white race versus the colored, pointing out that the whites are outnumbered 17 to 1, and asks:

"What are we white people going to do with this embarrassing world where God in his inscrutability made us a minority people, and Satan in his malicious mischief gave us a majority complex?"

Miss Buck argues that the white race has to live in the same world with the others, and, instead of listening to "foolish talk" about an-

nihilation, we should "insist that in our own country all persons, whatever their ancestry, be given their rights."

"When our tradition of human rights is broken we are all endangered."

"And how you are being watched, you people of California—not only by other Americans but by all the peoples of Asia! If you do not treat these American citizens of Japanese descent fairly, millions of people in China and in India and Russia are going to say 'the Americans are no better than the Japs—and besides, they are white.'"

"Once in an eon a single people is given the opportunity to shape the world's direction. That opportunity is now ours. And because you in California face the Pacific and Asia, you among us have the crux in your hands."

# Deport All Japs In U. S., Urges Legion Head

BOSTON, Jan. 29 (P)—Warren H. Atherton, national commander of the American Legion, said today in an interview that he favored deportation of all Japanese subjects in the United States as soon as possible.

Atherton declared that the American Legion believed the Japanese never could be assimilated, and he added:

"That belief has been proven in 50 years of trial."

Atherton said it would be dangerous to return to California the 150,000 Japanese who were moved to relocation camps for reasons of security.

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## Dies Charges Jap Spying Began in 1931

By Associated Press

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## Dies Report Calls For Control of Japs

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Past crimes of Japan, the Jour-  
nal pointed out, prove the base-  
lessness of her charges.  
"They include the torture and  
execution of our captured air-  
men, the practice to wound  
rather than kill our men in order  
to obtain as targets the bodies  
of their rescuers," recounted the  
magazine.  
"The truthful tales from  
Guadalcanal and other areas  
where we have encountered  
this sadistic enemy confirmed  
the lack of elemental decency  
on his part, a lack unques-  
tionably due to orders and  
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## Dies Charges Jap Spying Began in 1931

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—"The Axis invasion of the United States" began ten years before Pearl Harbor, the Dies Committee said today in a report recommending legislation that "will once and for all stop this foreign penetration of our country by those governments and groups which seek to destroy it."

The report, by the House group charged with investigation of un-American activities, dealt almost exclusively with Japanese activities and commenced:

"The complete story of Japanese treachery and objectives may never be known, since the Japanese operate with cunning and trickery and also since the Japanese language is almost impossible of comprehensive interpretation and translation by a non-Japanese."

### HOW IT BEGAN

Long before the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, the Committee said, the invasion by the enemy began "in the guise of culture organizations, youth movements, bunds, singing societies, kens, tourist bureaus, forums, associations, news bureaus, treaty merchants, etc."

These, the Committee found, "were established here as outlets for Pro-Nazi and Pro-Japanese propaganda, as fronts for espionage bureaus, and as a nucleus around which could be regimented those that would serve the Fuehrer or the Emperor."

### PLOT 'CONTINUING'

The Japanese fifth-column was described as "considerably more intricate and involved than that of any of the other Axis countries," and the "Japanese plot against the United States" was reported to be continuing "both in and out of Japanese relocation centers."

Through schools, cultural groups and motion picture exchange arrangements, the committee found, the Japanese, directed from Tokyo, sought to instill in the hearts of the 126,000 Japs living in this country in 1940 the "Spirit of Japan."

Virtually every Japanese on the West Coast belonged to some Japanese association, the Committee continued, and penalties of "social and economic boycott and ostracism" were imposed on those who balked at the Pro-Jap movement.

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## LEGISLATURE DEMANDS JAPS STAY CONFINED

Control by Army or FBI of All  
Relocation Centers Urged;  
Sympathizers Denounced

EXAMINER BUREAU, SAC-  
RAMENTO, Jan. 29.—Outraged by disclosures of Japanese atrocities against American prisoners of war, the California Legislature today heard demands for an end of efforts to return evacuated Japanese to this State.

Developments were:

1—From a special investigating committee, the senate received a resolution demanding that either the Army or the Federal Bureau of Investigation take over control of all Japanese relocation centers and that the Japs remain confined for the duration.

2—In the assembly, a denunciation of organizations sympathetic to the Japs was voiced by Assemblyman Chester F. Gannon of Sacramento.

3—The assembly unanimously adopted a resolution by Thomas A. Maloney urging rededication of public thought to a determination to win "complete, quick and final victory," and advocating the investment of every available dollar in war bonds.

### POLICIES DENOUNCED.

The Senate committee's resolution denounced vacillating policies of the War Relocation Authority, declaring that the WRA "has developed no practical or definite policy of handling Japanese internees, particularly disloyal Japanese, is too conciliatory, and is not competent to handle internees and maintain peace and order at Tule Lake center."

The committee, headed by Hugh Donnelly of Turlock and Herbert W. Slater of Santa Rosa, reported in the resolution that withdrawal of Army troops from Tule Lake is "dangerous to the peace and security of the people of California and a hazard to our national war effort."

### DE WITT REPORT CITED.

The resolution cited former Western Defense Commandant Gen. John L. De Witt's report that "hundreds of Japanese organizations were actively engaged in advancing Japanese war aims" in California, Oregon and Arizona prior to Pearl Harbor.

Gannon assailed groups "giving their full time to championing the Japanese, but who have never petitioned this assembly to give our soldiers a vote."

"There are in California at this moment three organizations bent on bringing the Japs back to us," Gannon said. "If they come back, it wouldn't be a week before we would have an overt act of sabotage."

## Disabled Vets Hit at Japs

Will Demand Exclusion  
From California

FRESNO, Jan. 29.—A group of anti-Japanese resolutions will be introduced before the Disabled American War Veterans executive council, representing sixty California chapters, meeting here tomorrow, State Adjutant F. Vere Bates of Los Angeles disclosed today.

One resolution will demand that Japanese be banned from California as a safety measure, both to the residents and to the Japs.

Another will protest filling State insane asylums with Japanese who "feign insanity so they may live out the war in an institution rather than in an internment camp."

According to Bates, the practice is becoming serious, "particularly when added room is needed in the institutions for handling American battle casualties."

The executive council will also ask the Army to maintain special service officers throughout the State to serve as advisors for wounded veterans and widows of war heroes.



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## Dies Report Calis For Control of Japs

### 115,000 Coast Nips Shown Held Under Grip of Tokio

By RAY RICHARDS

S. F. Examiner Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—In one of the most comprehensive reports it has ever issued, the Dies House Committee on Un-American Activities today set forth 268 pages of reasons why, it says, all Japanese in the United States must be kept under close surveillance for the duration of the war.

### Under Jap Consulate Control

Sweepingly indicting the loyalty of the 115,000 Japanese who lived on the west coast until the 1942 war emergency evacuation, the report says:

"Investigation has revealed that the entire Japanese community on the Pacific coast was completely controlled and dominated by the Japanese consulates of Seattle, San Francisco and Los Angeles."

In another section the report states:

"The Japanese Government used the various Japanese consulates to dominate all Japanese organizations, and virtually all Japanese belonged to such organizations."

### 10,000 California Members

"The Committee found that of approximately 30,000 male Japanese-Americans who resided in California prior to their evacuation, at least 10,000 were members of or affiliated with youth organizations which were operated and directed by the Black Dragon Society."

"The Japanese applied the principle of total espionage. No detail was too small for the individual Japanese to report to the consulates. The Japanese made an inventory of everything having to do with our military and naval defenses."

The report's recital of how Japanese patriotic societies governed the whole Pacific coast Japanese community, and its warning against the release of Japanese from the relocation centers, came at an apt time.

A reliable authority has just stated that New Deal sentimentalists are about to culminate their campaign in behalf of unrestricted freedom for the Japanese through an Army order permitting their mass return to the West coast.

The War Department Thursday revealed a fragmentary report on bestial cruelties inflicted by Japan on American war prisoners.

Premier Tojo on the same day,

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## Oust WRA at Tule, Legislature Demands

Quiz for

of Events

The biggest gun previously carried by aircraft was little more than half its caliber—the 40-mm. cannon mounted on the "tank-busting" British Hurricanes. The new weapon brings the Mitchell closer to the idea of a flying gun-platform than airplanes have ever been. Armed with it, a group of Mitchells recently in action in the Pacific left a Japanese destroyer in a sinking condition off New Guinea. As can be seen in the drawing above, the big gun, mounted to fire through the underside of the Mitchell's nose, is loaded by a member of the crew known as the cannoneer, and is presumably aimed

## Move Tule Camp Inland, Native Sons Urge U. S.

NO FURLOUGH. home, but some one here on the post wouldn't okay a furlough at this time." I am writing this hoping that it will help some other soldier boy as long as it cannot help mine, now. On Christmas morning his MAN'S DOG OR HIS MOTHER? Signed:

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## Rights of Japanese

### L. A. Judge Applies Constitution To Aid Evacuated Hotel Man

LOS ANGELES, Jan 30.—A Los Angeles judge, declaring that the Constitution of the United States applies to all persons, has just ruled in favor of a Japanese who was in financial trouble because of the evacuation of Japanese from the West Coast. This case involved a Japanese-American, Y. Oshiro, former "Little Tokio" hotel lessee now at the Heart Mountain Relocation Center.

Superior Court Judge Carl A. Stutsman, in handing down the decision, declared:

"The Constitution of the United States was adopted by the people of the United States for all the people; the Constitution protects persons, not citizens alone; the Constitution is for all. . . ."

"Oshiro is a Japanese . . . he is a resident of the United States and was a resident of California; as such the courts are open to him as to all others, and he is entitled to the same kind of justice. . . ."

The decision: A person of Japanese descent, evacuated by the military authorities is excused from further liability under a lease of a hotel in "Little Tokio" upon a showing that 75 per cent of the occupants of the hotel were also of Japanese ancestry and similarly evacuated.

Its effect: Under the legal doctrine of "economical frustration" thousands of evacuees will be freed from liability under leases, contracts, promissory notes and other obligations.

Participating as friends of the court were the Japanese-American Citizens League and the American Civil Liberties Union. As expert witnesses: Carey McWilliams and Reverend Fred Fertigas.

### WRA OUSTER FROM TULE LAKE ASKED OF CONGRESS

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 31.—(UP)—President Franklin D. Roosevelt and congress had been asked today to "divest the war relocation authority of all jurisdiction and control" over the Tule Lake Japanese segregation center in a strongly worded resolution adopted by the California state assembly.

The resolution charged the WRA "and more particularly

Robert B. Cozzens, western regional director, and Director R. Best" had followed a policy of "appeasement" toward internees.

The resolution asked that either the army or the federal department of justice be given control over the center.

Internees under the WRA, according to the resolution, "from the inception of (WRA's) lax control and administration" had been permitted "to manufacture distilled spirits on the premises, to operate short wave radios, to wander out of camp without supervision and to make outside calls without censorship as we send out and receive uncensored mail."

The senate, meanwhile, authorized printing of 2500 copies of a report by a legislative interim committee on Japanese problems, after Sen. George J. Hatfield, R., Merced county, said it "is an affront to our people" to have the Tule Lake center returned to WRA control.

### Bishop Tucker Deplores Hatred Against Japanese

#### He Calls It Wrong Motive in Drive for Victory

The Right Rev. Henry St. George Tucker, Presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, said yesterday at Calvary Church Fourth Avenue and Twenty-first Street, that the use of hatred as a motive in overcoming the Japanese "is a sowing of dragon's teeth" and advocated directing hatred against the evil done by the Japanese rather than against the Japanese themselves.

Bishop Tucker preached in the absence of the Rev. Samuel M. Shoemaker, rector of the church, who spoke yesterday in the Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church in Columbus, Ohio.

The end never justifies the means, Bishop Tucker said. The belief that "we should build up in our own people emotions of hatred and vengeance as an incentive to stronger action" against the Japanese constitutes the wrong motive to accomplish the desired end, he said. "We pray there may be established among us that peace which is the fruit of righteousness."

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DENVER, JAN. 4--(UP)--A DELEGATION OF IRATE RESIDENTS FROM ADAMS

SACRAMENTO, JAN. 5--(UP)-DEWEY EAGAN, DISTRICT LIQUOR CONTROL

HUNT, IDAHO, JAN. 6-(AP)-THIRTY-FIVE HOT WATER HEATING



DENVER, JAN. 4--(UP)--A DELEGATION OF IRATE RESIDENTS FROM ADAMS COUNTY TODAY PROTESTED TO GOV. JOHN VIVIAN THAT JAPANESE-AMERICAN FAMILIES WERE BUYING UP ALL THE CHOICE LAND IN THE FARMING AREA AND WARNED THAT AMERICANS WOULD BE "SQUEEZED OUT" OF THE REGION UNLESS ACTION WERE TAKEN.

THE GROUP, HEADED BY MAYOR J. W. WELLS OF BRIGHTON, WHOSE SON WAS TAKEN PRISONER BY THE JAPANESE WITH THE FALL OF BATAAN, ASSERTED THE JAPANESE WERE PAYING FAR MORE FOR FARMS THAN THEY WERE WORTH.

"IT USED TO BE THAT THE JAPANESE WERE ONLY RENTERS OR FARM WORKERS," WELLS TOLD THE GOVERNOR, "BUT NOW THEY ARE REPLACING OLD-TIME TENANTS."

HE SAID THERE HAD BEEN 26 PROPERTY TRANSFERS IN THE PAST SIX MONTHS AND THAT JAPANESE WERE GROWING ONLY "MONEY CROPS" SUCH AS MELONS AND LETTUCE WHILE OTHER FARMERS WERE TRYING TO RAISE OTHER CROPS BADLY NEEDED BY THE NATION.

IT WAS PREDICTED THE SITUATION WOULD BECOME "ACUTE" AS MORE EVACUEES WERE RELEASED FROM RELOCATION CAMPS IN THE REGION.

WELLS SAID THE NEW SETTLEERS TRIED TO ESTABLISH A LIQUOR STORE IN BRIGHTON TO SELL ONLY SAKE, A JAPANESE DRINK, AND WERE WILLING TO PAY "AN EXORBITANT PRICE" FOR A LICENSE. THE APPLICATION WAS DENIED.

THE GOVERNOR ADVISED THE DELEGATION TO TAKE UP THE LEGAL ASPECTS OF THE MATTER WITH THEIR COUNTY ATTORNEY, AND SAID HE WOULD GIVE "SERIOUS STUDY" TO THE PROBLEM.

(IT WAS THE SECOND PROTEST IN RECENT WEEKS IN THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION AGAINST MIGRATION OF JAPANESE-AMERICANS. THE CITY COUNCIL OF POWELL, WYO., RECENTLY REQUESTED THE HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION AUTHORITY TO REMOVE EVACUEES FROM THE TOWN.

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DENVER, JAN. 4--(UP)--A DELEGATION OF IRATE RESIDENTS FROM ADAMS

SACRAMENTO, JAN. 5--(UP)-DEWEY EAGAN, DISTRICT LIQUOR CONTROL OFFICER, CHARGED TODAY THAT AUTHORITIES AT TULE LAKE SEGREGATION CENTER FOR JAPANESE ATTEMPTED TO "COVER UP" CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE DISCOVERY OF A STILL AND A QUANTITY OF LIQUOR AT THE CENTER.

IN A STATEMENT TO RICHARD COLLINS, EQUALIZATION BOARD MEMBER, EAGAN SAID THAT HE, GEORGE STOUT, STATE LIQUOR ADMINISTRATOR, KENNETH BLAIR, DISTRICT CHIEF OF THE FEDERAL ALCOHOL TAX UNIT, AND OTHER LIQUOR OFFICERS WENT TO TULELAKE NOV. 27 AFTER ARMY AUTHORITIES NOTIFIED BLAIR OF THE DISCOVERY.

EAGAN IMPLIED THAT THE STILL WAS ONE OF FOUR HE WAS INFORMED EARLIER WERE AT THE CENTER. HE SAID HE HAD NOTIFIED WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY OFFICIALS OF THEIR PRESENCE BUT THAT NO ACTION APPARENTLY WAS TAKEN.

ON NOV. 27, EAGAN SAID BLAIR NOTIFIED HIM OF THE CONFISCATION OF THE ONE STILL AND INVITED HIM TO GO TO THE CENTER. HE SAID THE STATE OFFICERS WERE EXCLUDED FROM THE BUILDING WHERE THE STILL WAS HELD, BUT THAT BLAIR WAS SHOWN QUANTITIES OF WHISKY AND SAKI. A GALLON OF EACH WAS GIVEN TO THE STATE OFFICERS.

HOWEVER, WHEN BLAIR ASKED FOR THE NAMES OF THE JAPANESE WHO HAD BEEN OPERATING THE STILL, AUTHORITIES THERE "DIDN'T SEEM TO KNOW WHO THE JAPS WERE, NOR COULD THEY FIND THEIR NAMES NOR THE NAMES OF ANY OF THE CIVILIANS MIXED WITH THIS, AND THEY COULDN'T FIND THE OFFICERS OR SOLDIERS WHO CONFISCATED THE STILL, NOR THEIR NAMES NOR WHO THEY WERE."

"ALSO," EAGAN ADDED, "THEY COULD NOT FIND THE REPORT THAT THE OFFICERS HAD TURNED IN, SO THE WHOLE DEAL LOOKED TO ME LIKE SOMEBODY WAS TRYING TO COVER UP FOR SOMEBODY ELSE, OR PASS THE BUCK."



DENVER, JAN. 4--(UP)--A DELEGATION OF IRATE RESIDENTS FROM ADAMS

SACRAMENTO, JAN. 5--(UP)--DEWEY EAGAN, DISTRICT LIQUOR CONTROL

HUNT, IDAHO, JAN. 6--(AP)--THIRTY-FIVE HOT WATER HEATING BOILERS REMAINED COLD TODAY AS 100 JAPANESE-EVACUEE BOILERMEN AND JANITORS AT THE MINIDOKA RELOCATION CENTER REFUSED TO ACCEDE TO REVISED WORK SCHEDULES.

LACK OF HOT WATER CAUSED COAL HAULERS AND GARBAGE CREWS--ALSO JAPANESE EVACUEES--TO LEAVE THEIR JOBS. THEY SAID THEY WOULDN'T WORK UNLESS THEY HAD HOT WATER WITH WHICH TO WASH.

JOHN BIGELOW, CENTER REPORTS OFFICER, SAID THE BOILERMEN AND JANITORS REFUSED TO WORK YESTERDAY AFTER THEIR SCHEDULES HAD BEEN CHANGED SO THEY WOULD WORK 5 1/2 EIGHT-HOUR DAYS INSTEAD OF SEVEN DAYS OF 6 1/2 HOURS EACH. THEY DEMANDED ADDITION TO 70 MEN, BIGELOW SAID.

THE BOILERS ARE LOCATED ONE TO EACH OF THE 35 BLOCKS AND FURNISH HOT WATER FOR LAUNDRIES, SHOWERS, LAVATORIES AND OTHER PURPOSES. KITCHENS HAVE INDEPENDENT HOT WATER APPARATUS AND HOMES ARE HEATED BY STOVES.

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BY EDWARD V. ROBERTS

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WASHINGTON, JAN 6--(UP)--REP. CLAIR ENGLE, D., CALIF., WARNED TODAY

MANZANAR, CAL., JAN. 11.--(UP)--A NEW YEAR'S EDITORIAL IN THE

~~MANZANAR FREE PRESS~~ PUBLISHED BY JAPANESE-AMERICAN EVACUEES IN

TULE LAKE, CAL., JAN. 12--(UP)--REPORTS FROM HIGHLY-PLACED EMPLOYEES



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WASHINGTON, JAN 6--(UP)--REP. CLAIR ENGLE, D., CALIF., WARNED TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES MUST NEVER PERMIT JAPANESE IMMIGRATION AFTER THE WAR.

"THE 120,000 JAPANESE AND JAPANESE-AMERICANS NOW IN THIS COUNTRY PROVIDE A PROBLEM WITHOUT A SOLUTION," SAID ENGLE, WHOSE DISTRICT CONTAINS TWO JAPANESE RELOCATION CAMPS THAT HAVE BEEN THE SCENE OF RIOTING--TULE LAKE AND MANZANAR.

HE SAID THE PROBLEM WAS COMPLICATED BECAUSE THE JAPANESE "DO NOT ASSIMILATE," BUT REMAIN JAPANESE.

"THEY DO NOT BECOME AMERICANS--IN FACT BY THEIR MODE OF LIFE THEY BECOME A THREAT TO AMERICAN STANDARDS," HE SAID.

THOUGH A FREQUENT AND SHARP CRITIC OF THE WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY, WHICH WAS SET UP TO FACILITATE MOVEMENT OF JAPANESE-AMERICANS OUT OF THE WEST COAST AREA, ENGLE CONCEDED THAT "PROBABLY THE WRA POLICY OF SPREADING THEM AROUND THE COUNTRY IS THE BEST WAY AVAILABLE TO HANDLE OUR JAPANESE."

"I DO NOT FEEL THEY SHOULD EVER AGAIN BE PERMITTED TO CONGREGATE IN CALIFORNIA," HE SAID, "THE FEELING AGAINST THEM IS SO INTENSE THAT I REALLY BELIEVE IT WOULD BE DANGEROUS."

ENGLE WAS CONVINCED THAT THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE CALIFORNIA CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION THAT RELOCATION CAMPS BE PLACED UNDER JUSTICE DEPARTMENT JURISDICTION "WOULD HELP A GREAT DEAL."

"ALSO, DEPORTATION OF ALIEN JAPANESE AND THOSE WHO HAVE ACKNOWLEDGED LOYALTY TO THE EMPEROR WOULD BE A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION," HE SAID, ADDING THAT 8,000 JAPANESE IN THESE CATEGORIES WERE LOCATED IN THE TULE LAKE CAMP, WHICH HAS BEEN UNDER ARMY SUPERVISION SINCE THE RIOTING LAST NOVEMBER.

ENGLE DECLARED THAT JAPANESE-AMERICANS PROVIDED AN "ECONOMIC THREAT" TO AMERICAN LIVING STANDARDS. HE SAID THAT IN MANY INSTANCES JAPANESE-AMERICAN FARMERS, WITH FINANCIAL HELP FROM JAPANESE SOCIETIES AND THROUGH THE USE OF CHEAP LABOR, HAD FORCED AMERICAN FARMERS OUT OF BUSINESS AND GAINED CONTROL OF CERTAIN MARKETS.



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WASHINGTON, JAN 6--(UP)--REP. CLAIR ENGLE, D., CALIF., WARNED TODAY

MANZANAR, CAL., JAN. 11--(UP)--A NEW YEAR'S EDITORIAL IN THE MANZANAR FREE PRESS, PUBLISHED BY JAPANESE-AMERICAN EVACUEES IN THIS WAR RELOCATION CENTER, TODAY ASKED "YOU, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, TO TRY US ON OUR MERITS."

WRITTEN BY EDITOR ROY TAKENO, 30, GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, THE EDITORIAL WAS CALLED TO THE ATTENTION OF NEWSPAPERMEN BY WAR RELOCATION OFFICERS WHO SAID "KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT THEY ARE THINKING IS ALL-IMPORTANT TO ANY SANE EVALUATION OF THE ISSUES INVOLVED."

"GREETINGS TO YOU FOR A VICTORIOUS NEW YEAR, PEOPLE OF AMERICA," IT SAID, "FROM YOUR KINDRED 50,000 CITIZENS INSIDE BARBED WIRE FENCES."

"IN THREE MONTHS WE WILL HAVE SPENT TWO YEARS IN THESE CENTERS.

"THE TRAGIC EXPERIENCES OF EVACUATION, THE UNTOLD VOLUME OF BUSINESS LOSSES OF THE EVACUEES, THE UNWARRANTED HATREDS ENGENDERED TOWARD US BY SOME PEOPLE BECAUSE OF OUR HEREDITARY KINSHIP WITH THE ASIATIC FOE--THESE WE WRITE OFF THE LEDGER.

"ON THE OTHER SIDE STANDS OUR GRATITUDE TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR SANCTIONING THE EFFORT OF THIS GOVERNMENT TO LOOK AFTER THE WELFARE OF OUR CHILDREN, OF OUR AGED AND THE SICK.

"WE ASK YOU, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, TO TRY US ON OUR MERITS...THE CITIZEN EVACUEES WHO ARE BEHIND THESE BARBED WIRE FENCES THROUGH NO FAULT OF THEIR OWN ARE NOT PERSUADED TO RESETTLE BY GLITTERING PROMISES OF JOB OFFERS... THEY MUST BE CONVINCED IN THEIR OWN MINDS THAT IN RELOCATION LIES THEIR SERVICE TO THEIR COUNTRY....

"WE LOOK FORWARD AS AMERICANS WITH DEEPENED UNDERSTANDING AND FIRM CONVICTION TO THIS NEW YEAR WHEN VICTORY SHALL COME TO THIS COUNTRY THAT IS YOURS AND OURS."



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TULE LAKE, CAL., JAN. 12--(UP)--REPORTS FROM HIGHLY-PLACED EMPLOYEES AT THE TULE LAKE JAPANESE SEGREGATION CENTER SAID TODAY THE ARMY SOON WILL RELINQUISH CONTROL OF THE CAMP TO THE WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY, BUT THE REPORTS WERE DENIED BY THE NINTH SERVICE COMMAND AT FORT DOUGLAS, UTAH.

MAJ. GEN. DAVID MCCOACH, JR., COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE NINTH SERVICE COMMAND, SAID TROOPS STATIONED AT TULE LAKE SINCE NOV.

1 "WILL CONTINUE TO PERFORM THE SAME DUTIES THEY ASSUMED WHEN THEY TOOK OVER."

A CAMP OFFICIAL SAID THE ARMY PLANNED TO WITHDRAW FROM THE CAMP PROPER AND STATION A "PERIMETER GUARD" ABOUT THE ENCLOSURE. TRANSFER OF CONTROL TO THE WRA WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED FOR TODAY, THIS SOURCE SAID, BUT GEN. MCCOACH SAID THERE WAS NO CHANGE IN THE ARMY'S POSITION HERE.

"THE TROOPS STATIONED THERE," HE SAID, "WILL CONTINUE TO PERFORM THE SAME DUTIES THEY ASSUMED WHEN THEY TOOK OVER."



LOS ANGELES, JAN 13-(AP)-PROBLEMS DEVELOPING FROM THE RELEASE OF JAPANESE FROM RELOCATION CENTERS WILL BE STUDIED BY A COMMITTEE OF 30 LAWYERS ORGANIZED YESTERDAY WITH STATE SENATE JACK B. TENNEY AS TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN.

VIOLATIONS OF THE CALIFORNIA ALIEN LAND ACT AND THE POSSIBILITY OF DEPORTING DISLOYAL JAPANESE AFTER THE WAR WILL BE INVESTIGATED BY THE GROUP, TENNEY ANNOUNCED.

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WASHINGTON, JAN. 14.--(UP)--RETURN OF THE TULE LAKE, CALIF.,



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TULE LAKE, CAL., JAN. 13---(UP)---UNOFFICIAL REPORTS CIRCULATED HERE TODAY THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS ISSUED A DIRECTIVE TO WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY PERSONNEL CALLING FOR DIVISION OF AUTHORITY BETWEEN THE WRA AND THE ARMY AT THE TULE LAKE SEGREGATION CENTER FOR DISLOYAL JAPANESE.

NEITHER THE ARMY NOR THE WRA WOULD CONFIRM THE REPORTS. THE STATE DEPARTMENT PREVIOUSLY HAD ANNOUNCED THAT THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT IS DELAYING FURTHER REPATRIATION OF AMERICAN CITIZENS FROM JAPAN UNTIL AN INVESTIGATION BY SPANISH DIPLOMATS OF THE TULE LAKE CENTER IS COMPLETED.

MORE THAN 1,000 OF THE ARMY TROOPS WHO HAVE BEEN GUARDING THE CENTER SINCE RIOTING TOOK PLACE THERE NOV. 1 HAVE BEEN MOVED TO NEW BARRACKS OUTSIDE THE CAMP, GIVING RISE TO REPORTS THAT THE TROOPS HAD BEEN CONVERTED INTO A PERIMETER GUARD.

LAW ENFORCEMENT WITHIN THE CAMP WILL BE CONDUCTED BY A CIVILIAN CHIEF OF POLICE ASSISTED BY A STAFF OF ASSISTANTS, NONE OF WHOM WILL BE JAPANESE, THE REPORTS SAID.

THE JOINT SUPERVISION POLICY WILL APPLY ONLY TO THE TULE LAKE CENTER, IT WAS OFFICIALLY STATED. THE WRA HAS CONTINUED IN CONTROL OF OTHER JAPANESE RELOCATION CENTERS IN THE WEST SINCE THE ARMY TOOK OVER EXCLUSIVE CONTROL AT TULE LAKE.

EARLIER, MAJ. GEN. DAVID MCCOACH, JR., COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE NINTH SERVICE COMMAND AT FORT DOUGLAS, UTAH, HAD SAID THE TROOPS AT TULE LAKE "WILL CONTINUE TO PERFORM THE SAME DUTIES THEY ASSUMED WHEN THEY TOOK OVER." A WRA SPOKESMAN IN SAN FRANCISCO ADDED THE ARMY "IS



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WASHINGTON, JAN. 14.--(UP)--RETURN OF THE TULE LAKE, CALIF., JAPANESE INTERNMENT CENTER TO FULL CIVIL ADMINISTRATION WAS ANNOUNCED TONIGHT BY THE WAR DEPARTMENT AND THE WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY. RELINQUISHMENT OF ARMY AUTHORITY "FOLLOWED RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF PEACEFUL CONDITIONS WITHIN THE CENTER," THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

THE ARMY TOOK CONTROL NOV. 4 AFTER A SERIES OF DISORDERS. PERSONNEL OF THE WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY, HOWEVER, CONTINUED THEIR ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS.



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AN EAST COAST PORT, JAN. 17.--(UP)--A GROUP OF BATTLE CASUALTIES OF

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WASHINGTON, JAN. 19.--(UP)--SECURITY OF THE PACIFIC COAST



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AN EAST COAST PORT, JAN. 17.--(UP)--A GROUP OF BATTLE CASUALTIES OF THE TUNISIAN, SICILIAN, AND ITALIAN CAMPAIGNS HAS BEEN SAFELY FLOWN FROM THIS EAST COAST PORT TO MEMPHIS, TENN., GENERAL HOSPITAL BY THE TROOP CARRIER COMMAND OF THE ARMY AIR FORCES.

IN MOVING MORE THAN 500 CASUALTIES, WHOSE WOUNDS RANGED FROM TOTAL BLINDNESS TO SHOULDER INJURIES, THERE WASN'T SO MUCH AS A CASE OF AIR SICKNESS TO MAR THE PROCEEDINGS.

THOSE SUFFICIENTLY ABLE-BODIED TOOK SEATS ON THE C-47 CARGO PLANES USED BY THE TCC, WHILE THE MORE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED WERE PLACED ON LITTERS AND SLEPT THROUGH MOST OF THE TRIP. THE RIDE WAS PLEASANT AND SMOOTH.

THE MEN WERE ACCOMPANIED BY LT. COL. GEORGE K. LEWIS, A SURGEON, AND TWO FLIGHT NURSES.

AMONG THE WOUNDED WAS PFC YOSHINOA OMIYA, OF HONOLULU, T. H., A JAPANESE-AMERICAN WHO FOUGHT BRAVELY UNTIL BOTH EYES WERE BLOWN OUT BY A LAND MINE.

OMIYA'S PARENTS WERE JAPANESE. HIS FATHER IS DEAD BUT HIS MOTHER AND TWO SISTERS ARE WAITING ANXIOUSLY FOR HIM TO RETURN HOME. HE ENTERED THE ARMY BEFORE PEARL HARBOR AND HAS SEEN MORE THAN TWO YEARS SERVICE. HE'S 24 YEARS OLD AND HIS COMRADES CALL HIM "TURTLE."

WITH A SMILE, HE TOLD OF HIS DAYS AT MCKINLEY HIGH SCHOOL, AND OF HIS INTEREST IN SPORTS.

THEN, AFTER A PAUSE, HE TOLD ABOUT ADVANCING WITH HIS MACHINE GUN PLATOON AFTER CROSSING THE VOLTURNO RIVER. HE SAID THE FIRST MAN IN THE COLUMN TRIPPED OVER A WIRE WHICH SET OFF A LAND MINE. OMIYA WAS THE FOURTH MAN IN THE COLUMN AND THE FORCE OF THE BLAST CAUGHT HIM FULL IN THE FACE, BLINDING HIM. THE FIRST MAN IN THE COLUMN SUFFERED ONLY SLIGHT SCRATCHES.

MOST OF OMIYA'S TIME IS SPENT LISTENING TO THE RADIO.

S/SGT. GORDON L. STEELE OF CRAIN, TEXAS, WAS IN A FULL BODY CAST. ACROSS THE CAST COVERING HIS CHEST WAS WRITTEN "MERRY XMAS 1943" IN BRIGHT RED INK. STEELE WAS INJURED IN A TRUCK ACCIDENT IN TUNISIA WHILE TAKING UP PIPELINE. HE IS MARRIED AND THE FATHER OF A YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER.



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WASHINGTON, JAN. 17.--(UP)--THE WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT ELMER L. SHIRRELL, CHICAGO WRA AREA  
SUPERVISOR, HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO KANSAS CITY AND VERNON R. KENNEDY,  
SUPERVISOR FOR THE KANSAS CITY AREA, WILL COME TO CHICAGO.

THE SWITCH, WHICH IS EFFECTED IMMEDIATELY, IS PART OF A GENERAL  
EXCHANGE OF SUPERVISORS, THE WRA SAID.

SHIRRELL OF SANTA BARBARA, CALIF., OPENED THE CHICAGO OFFICE WHICH  
INCLUDES THE STATES OF ILLINOIS, INDIANA, WISCONSIN, MINNESOTA, AND  
THE EASTERN HALF OF NORTH DAKOTA, A YEAR AGO. BEFORE THAT HE WAS  
DIRECTOR OF THE TULE LAKE RELOCATION CENTER AT CALIFORNIA.

KENNEDY OF SACRAMENTO, CALIF., WAS CHIEF OF THE EMPLOYMENT  
DIVISION OF THE POSTON, ARIZ., CENTER BEFORE HIS APPOINTMENT TO  
KANSAS CITY LAST MAY. THE KANSAS CITY OFFICE SUPERVISES THE STATES  
OF KANSAS, MISSOURI, IOWA, AND THE EASTERN HALVES OF NEBRASKA AND  
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WASHINGTON, JAN. 19.--(UP)--SECURITY OF THE PACIFIC COAST REQUIRED EXCLUSION OF THE JAPANESE FROM THAT AREA, LT. GEN. J. L. DEWITT, FORMER COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND, ADVISED GEN. GEORGE C. MARSHALL, CHIEF OF STAFF, IT WAS REVEALED TODAY.

HIS REPORT DATED JUNE 5, 1943, WAS CONTAINED IN A 618-PAGE BOOK MADE PUBLIC HERE TODAY.

"THE EVACUATION (AFTER PEARL HARBOR) WAS IMPERILED BY MILITARY NECESSITY," DEWITT SAID. "THE SECURITY OF THE PACIFIC COAST CONTINUES TO REQUIRE THE EXCLUSION OF THE JAPANESE FROM THAT AREA, NOW PROHIBITED TO THEM, AND WILL SO CONTINUE AS LONG AS THAT MILITARY NECESSITY EXISTS."

INTELLIGENCE SERVICE RECORDS SUBMITTED BY DEWITT SHOWED HUNDREDS OF JAPANESE ORGANIZATIONS EXISTED IN CALIFORNIA, WASHINGTON, OREGON AND ARIZONA PRIOR TO DEC. 7, 1941 AND WERE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN ADVANCING JAPANESE WAR AIMS.

"THESE RECORDS ALSO DISCLOSED," DEWITT REPORTED, "THAT THOUSANDS OF AMERICAN BORN JAPANESE HAD GONE TO JAPAN TO RECEIVE THEIR EDUCATION AND INDOCTRINATION THERE AND HAD BECOME RABIDLY PRO-JAPANESE AND THEN RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. EMPEROR WORSHIPPING CEREMONIES WERE COMMONLY HELD AND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS HAD FLOWED INTO THE JAPANESE IMPERIAL WAR CHEST FROM THE CONTRIBUTIONS FREELY MADE BY JAPANESE HERE."

THESE CONSIDERATIONS, DEWITT SAID, LED TO THE DECISION TO EVACUATE PERSONS OF JAPANESE ANCESTRY FROM THE WEST COAST.

IN ACCOUNTS OF PACIFIC WAR ACTIVITIES AND PROBLEMS, THE REPORT SAID THAT FOR SEVERAL WEEKS AFTER PEARL HARBOR "SUBSTANTIALLY EVERY SHIP LEAVING A WEST COAST PORT WAS ATTACKED BY AN ENEMY SUBMARINE." THIS SEEMED "CONSLUSIVELY" TO POINT TO THE EXISTENCE OF HOSTILE SHORE-TO-SHIP (SUBMARINE) COMMUNICATION, THE REPORT SAID.

THE REPORT SAID THAT THROUGHOUT THE SANTA MARIA VALLEY OF SANTA BARBARA COUNTY, CALIF., INCLUDING THE CITIES OF SANTA MARIA AND GUADALUPE, EVERY UTILITY, AIR FIELD, BRIDGE, TELEPHONE AND POWER LINE OR OTHER FACILITY OF IMPORTANCE WAS "FLANKED BY JAPANESE" AT THE TIME OF PEARL HARBOR.

"THEY EVEN SURROUNDED THE OIL FIELDS IN THIS AREA," DEWITT REPORTED, WHILE A FEW MILES TO THE SOUTH WHERE PRODUCTIVE AGRICULTURAL LANDS WERE AVAILABLE BUT NO STRATEGIC INSTALLATIONS WERE LOCATED, NO JAPS WERE TO BE FOUND.

"IT. . . MANIFEEESTS SOMETHING MORE THAN COINCIDENCE," THE REPORT CONCLUDED. "IN ANY CASE IT IS CERTAINLY EVIDENT THAT THE JAPANESE POPULATION OF THE PACIFIC COAST WAS AS A WHOLE IDEALLY SITUATED WITH REFERENCE TO POINTS OF STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE TO CARRY INTO EXEECUTION A TREMENDOUS PROGRAM OF SABOTAGE ON A MASS SCALE SHOULD ANY CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF THEM HAVE BEEN INCLINED TO DO SO."

DEFENDING THE "IMPELLING" MILITARY NECESSITY OF THE EVACUATION, DEWITT SAID THAT "ANY MEASURES OTHER THAN THOSE PURSUED ALONG THE PACIFIC COAST MIGHT HAVE BEEN 'TOO LITTLE AND TOO LATE'."



SACRAMENTO, JAN. 19-(AP)-THE COMMITTEE ON AMERICAN PRINCIPLES AND  
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SACRAMENTO, JAN. 19-(AP)-THE COMMITTEE ON AMERICAN PRINCIPLES AND FAIR PLAY WHOSE PURPOSE IS DECLARED TO BE TO PROTECT THE LEGAL RIGHTS OF JAPANESE-AMERICAN CITIZENS FILED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE TODAY.

ARTHUR CUSHMAN MCGIFFERT IS NAMED AS CHAIRMAN AND MRS. RUTH W. KINGMAN AS EXECUTIVE-SECRETARY IN THE ARTICLES. BOTH ARE BERKELEY RESIDENTS.

THE ARTICLES STATE THAT "LEGISLATION TO DEPRIVE AMERICANS OF JAPANESE DESCENT OF ANY OF THEIR LEGAL RIGHTS WOULD SET A PRECEDENT FOR DEPRIVING OTHER RACIAL GROUPS OF THEIR RIGHTS, AND WOULD WEAKEN THE CONFIDENCE OF OUR ALLIES, PARTICULARLY THOSE IN ASIA AND LATIN AMERICA. IT IS UNAMERICAN TO PENALIZE PERSONS OF JAPANESE DESCENT IN THE UNITED STATES SOLELY FOR CR

MES OF THE GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY CASTE OF JAPAN.



WASHINGTON, JAN. 20--(AP)--JAPANESE ATTACKS ON THE WEST COAST

SACRAMENTO, JAN. 20--(UP)--GOV. EARL WARREN TODAY CRITICIZED THE

SAN FRANCISCO, JAN. 20--(UP)--THE WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY PLANS



WASHINGTON, JAN 20-(AP)-JAPANESE ATTACKS ON THE WEST COAST DURING THE EARLY STAGES OF THE WAR WERE AIDED BY SIGNALLING FROM THE SHORE, SAYS LT. GEN. JOHN L. DEWITT, WHO AS COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND SUPERVISED THE REMOVAL OF THE JAPANESE FROM THAT AREA IN 1942.

IN HIS FINAL REPORT ON THE TRANSMIGRATION, DEWITT ADDS THAT IT BROUGHT VIRTUAL ELIMINATION OF THE SIGNALS AND A REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF SUBMARINE ATTACKS ON SHIPS SAILING FROM WEST COAST PORTS.

THE 600-PAGE REPORT WHICH WAS ISSUED YESTERDAY, NOTED DIFFICULTIES OF AUTHORITY IN CONNECTION WITH THE SIGNALS.

SIGNALLING WAS OBSERVED FROM BUILDINGS THAT COULD BE ENTERED WITHOUT A SEARCH WARRANT AND RADIO MESSAGES WERE INTERCEPTED AND THEIR SOURCE DETERMINED WITHIN AN AREA OF A CITY BLOCK BUT THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, THE REPORT SAID, WAS UNWILLING TO MAKE "MASS RAIDS" AND AT THE TIME, THE ARMY STILL LACKED AUTHORITY.

FOR SEVERAL WEEKS AFTER THE ATTACK ON PEARL HARBOR, IT SAID, EVERY SHIP LEAVING WEST COAST PORTS WAS ATTACKED BY ENEMY SUBMARINE.

THE SUBS, DEWITT SAID, ALSO APPARENTLY WERE APPRISED OF THE RANGE OF COASTAL DEFENSE GUNS AND ON ONE OCCASION AN ENEMY VESSEL SURFACED AND SHELLLED THE COAST FROM THE ONLY POSITION IN WHICH IT WOULD NOT BE IN RANGE. THE REPORT CITED THREE SPECIFIC INSTANCES OF ATTACKS BY ENEMY SUBMARINES OR AIRPLANES, EACH UPON UNPROTECTED SPOTS.

THE REPORT ALSO NOTED THAT INVARIABLY, JAPANESE COMMUNITIES ON THE WEST COAST FLANKED STRATEGIC INSTALLATIONS WHILE THERE WERE NO JAPANESE IN NEARBY, AVAILABLE FARMING SECTIONS.

"IT WAS DIFFICULT TO EXPLAIN THE SITUATION X X X BY COINCIDENCE ALONE," SAID THE REPORT.

MORE THAN 100 PARENT FASCIST OR MILITARISTIC ORGANIZATIONS IN JAPAN, THE REPORT CONTINUED, HAD AFFILIATES AMONG THE WEST COAST JAPANESE AND THEY THEY "AIDED THE MILITARY CAMPAIGNS OF THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT IS BEYOND DOUBT."

"THE EXTENT TO WHICH EMPEROR WORSHIPING CEREMONIES WERE ATTENDED COULD NOT HAVE BEEN OVERLOOKED," THE REPORT SAID.

ONE OF THE ORGANIZATIONS CITED WAS THE HOKUBEI BUTOKU KAI, WHICH HAD HEADQUARTERS AT ALVARADO, CALIF., AND A BRANCH IN TOKYO WITH ITS PRIMARY AIM "TO TEACH JAPANESE BOYS 'MILITARY VIRTUES'" THROUGH FENCING, JUI JITSU AND WRESTLING.

ANOTHER ORGANIZATION WAS THE HEIMISHA KAI, WHICH THE REPORT SAID WAS ORGANIZED FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF FURTHERING THE JAPANESE WAR EFFORT.

WITH HEADQUARTERS IN SAN FRANCISCO, THE HEIMISHA KAI WAS MADE UP OF "HIGHLY MILITARISTIC MALES ELIGIBLE FOR COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE IN JAPAN" AND UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE SERVICES REACHED THE CONCLUSION IT WAS ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE.

THE REPORT SAID THE WEST COAST JAPS WERE "A TIGHTLY-KNIT, UNASSIMILATED RACIAL GROUP" WHICH CONSTITUTED "A POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS ELEMENT" FROM A MILITARY VIEWPOINT AND "MILITARY NECESSITY REQUIRED THEIR IMMEDIATE EVACUATION TO THE INTERIOR."

THE REPORT CITED A RAID BY THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION IN THE MONTEREY, CALIF., AREA, IN FEBRUARY, 1942, IN WHICH MORE THAN 60,000 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION AND MANY ARMS WERE FOUND.

IT ALSO SAID IT WAS "DIFFICULT TO EXPLAIN" THAT A JAPANESE SUB ATTACK ON AN OIL INSTALLATION NEAR SANTA BARBARA ON FEBRUARY 23, 1942, WAS DUE TO "COINCIDENCE ALONE," CITING THE JAPANESE POPULATION IN THE AREA.

"THE IMPELLING MILITARY NECESSITY HAD BECOME SUCH THAT ANY MEASURES OTHER THAN THOSE PURSUED ALONG THE PACIFIC COAST MIGHT HAVE BEEN 'TOO LITTLE AND TOO LATE,'" THE REPORT ADDED.

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THE 112,000 JAPANESE ON THE COAST CONSTITUTED THAT MANY "POTENTIAL ENEMIES," IT SAID, DECLARING THERE WERE INDICATIONS THEY WERE "ORGANIZED AND READY FOR ACTION AT A FAVORABLE OPPORTUNITY."

THE REPORT PLACED THE COST TO THE ARMY OF THE EVACUATION PROGRAM AS OF NOV. 30, 1942 (CO) AT \$88,689,000, OF WHICH \$56,482,000 REPRESENTED RELOCATION PROJECTS. IT ESTIMATED, HOWEVER, THE PROGRAM HAS A SALVAGE VALUE OF \$74,475,000, LEAVING A NET COST OF \$14,203,000.

COOPERATION FROM THE PRESS AND RADIO WAS "OUTSTANDING" IN CARRYING OUT THE EVACUATION PROGRAM, THE REPORT SAID, ADDING:

"WITHOUT IT, THE EVACUATION PROBLEM WOULD HAVE BEEN MORE COMPLEX, FOR THE OPERATION WAS DEPENDENT IN NO SMALL DEGREE UPON THE IMMEDIATE AND COMPLETE DISSEMINATION OF FACTUAL DATA AND INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL THOSE AFFECTED."



WASHINGTON, JAN 20-(AP)-JAPANESE ATTACKS ON THE WEST COAST

SACRAMENTO, JAN. 20--(UP)--GOV. EARL WARREN TODAY CRITICIZED THE RETURN OF THE TULE LAKE JAPANESE SEGREGATION CENTER TO CIVILIAN CONTROL, ALTHOUGH HE SAID HE WOULD TAKE THE JUDGMENT OF THE ARMY AS TO EFFECT OF THE ACTION ON MILITARY SECURITY.

THE GOVERNOR SAID HE WAS "FRANK TOSAY" THAT IN HIS OPINION THE PRACTICES FOLLOWED BY THE WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY WERE NOT CONSISTENT WITH THE SAFETY OF CITIZENS OF THE STATE OR "IN MY HUMBLE OPINION" WITH MILITARY SECURITY.

THE LOOSE DISCIPLINE EXERCISED BY THE WRA IN THE CARE OF THE JAPANESE, HE SAID, HAS DESTROYED THE FAITH OF THE PEOPLE OF CALIFORNIA IN THAT AGENCY.



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SAN FRANCISCO, JAN. 20--(UP)--THE WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY PLANS TO CLOSE ONE OF ITS NINE CENTERS HOLDING JAPANESE-AMERICANS AND "HOPES TO" MOVE 1900 JAPANESE-EDUCATED INHABITANTS OF THE MANZANAR, CAL., CAMP TO TULE LAKE, NATIONAL WRA DIRECTOR DILLON S. MYER ANNOUNCED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE HERE TODAY.

"THE SITUATION AT TULE LAKE IS GRADUALLY RETURNING TO NORMAL," MYER SAID. "THERE IS MORE SECURITY THERE NOW THAN EVER BEFORE. THE WHITE GUARD STAFF HAS BEEN INCREASED FROM SIX TO 66 MEN. A FENCE HAS BEEN ERECTED BETWEEN THE CAMP AND ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS. THREE RADIO CARS PATROL THE CAMP AND A NINE-BLOCK SQUARE ISOLATION AREA HAS BEEN FENCED OFF TO HOLD 244 AMERICAN-BORN JAPANESE," MYER SAID.

THE WRA RESUMED CONTROL OF THE CAMP LAST WEEK, DISPLACING ARMY TROOPS CALLED IN NOV. 4 FOLLOWING A SERIES OF DISTURBANCES.

ALIEN JAPANESE RECALCITRANTS ARE BEING TURNED OVER TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, MYER REVEALED, DECLINING TO STATE WHICH OF THE NINE JAPANESE CENTERS WOULD BE CLOSED.

MYER SAID ONLY ABOUT ONE-FIFTH OF THE 15,000 JAPANESE AT TULE LAKE WERE NOW WORKING, COMPARED WITH ONE-THIRD WORKING BEFORE THE NOVEMBER OUTBREAKS.



WASHINGTON, JAN. 20--(UP)--APPEARING BEFORE THE HOUSE IMMIGRATION

HELENA, MONT., JAN. 20--(UP)--A JAPANESE PAMPHLET FOUND BY AN

SAVANNAH, GA., JAN. 24--(AP)--A PLAN TO RE-LOCATE 100 JAPANESE  
EVACUEES FROM THE PACIFIC COAST ON HENRY FORD'S 82,000-ACRE



WASHINGTON, JAN. 20--(UP)--APPEARING BEFORE THE HOUSE IMMIGRATION COMMITTEE TODAY REP. W. F. NORRELL, D., ARK., URGED APPROVAL OF HIS BILL TO TAKE INTO CUSTODY ALL "HOSTILE" CITIZENS OF JAPANESE DESCENT AND ARRANGE TO EXCHANGE THEM FOR AMERICAN NATIONALS IN JAPAN.

"I TAKE IT THERE IS NO QUESTION BUT THAT WE WILL DEPORT THE NON-CITIZEN JAPANESE," NORRELL SAID.

HE DEFENDED THE RIGHT TO REVOKE CITIZENSHIP OF JAPANESE BORN HERE.

"MANY PERSONS LOST THEIR CITIZENSHIP BY MAKING WHISKY DURING PROHIBITION," NORRELL OBSERVED.

REP. J. LEROY JOHNSON, R., CALIF., ASKED FOR SUPPORT OF HIS BILL TO CREATE A THREE MAN DEPORTATION COMMISSION TO PASS ON THE CASES OF PERSONS OF JAPANESE DESCENT SUSPECTED OF FOREIGN LOYALTIES.

PERSONS OF JAPANESE ORIGIN, FOUND TO BE DISLOYAL, WOULD BE DEPORTED TO JAPAN AFTER THE WAR, JOHNSON EXPLAINED.

"IF WE CULL OUT THE BAD EGGS, THE JAPANESE WHO LIVE HERE AFTER THE WAR WILL HAVE MUCH HAPPIER LIVES," HE SAID.

JOHNSON SAID THAT TWO-THIRDS OF THE 130,000 PERSONS OF JAPANESE DESCENT IN THIS COUNTRY ARE U.S. CITIZENS BY BIRTH.

"I BELIEVE THE DANGEROUS GROUP IS COMPRISED OF THESE YOUNGER ONES," HE SAID.

REP. HARRY R. SHEPPARD, D., CALIF., URGED ACTION ON HIS SOMEWHAT SIMILAR BILL WHICH WOULD NOT BE RESTRICTED TO JAPANESE, BUT WOULD BE DIRECTED AGAINST ANY PERSON LOYAL TO ANY FOREIGN STATE.

CHAIRMAN SAMUEL DICKSTEIN, D., N.Y., QUESTIONED THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF SUCH A MEASURE.

"I'M NOT TRYING TO PROTECT THESE YELLOW DOGS, BUT SOME OF THEM WERE BORN HERE," DICKSTEIN SAID. "THE CONSTITUTION GIVES THEM CERTAIN INALIENABLE RIGHTS THAT I DON'T BELIEVE WE CAN TAKE AWAY."

DICKSTEIN SAID HE WOULD CALL ATTORNEY GENERAL FRANCIS BIDDLE BEFORE THE COMMITTEE, POSSIBLY WHEN IT RECONVENES TUESDAY.



WASHINGTON, JAN. 20--(UP)--APPEARING BEFORE THE HOUSE IMMIGRATION

HELENA, MONT., JAN. 20--(UP)--A JAPANESE PAMPHLET FOUND BY AN AMERICAN PARATROOPER ON KISKA INDICATES THE EXISTENCE IN JAPAN OF AN UNDERGROUND--OPPOSED TO THE MILITARIST PARTY AND DESIROUS OF PEACE, JOHN OGATA, JAPANESE LANGUAGE EXPERT SAID HERE TODAY.

THE PAMPHLET, TRANSLATED BY OGATA, CONDEMNED JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN THE WAR, POINTING OUT THAT IT WAS CAUSED THROUGH THE TRAITOROUS ACTION AND BLINDNESS OF JAP MILITARISTS AND HAD RESULTED IN LOWER LIVING STANDARDS, HIGHER TAXATION AND THE DEATH OF THE MAJORITY ON THE BATTLEFIELDS.

POETRY, BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN WRITTEN BY EMPEROR HIROHITO, REQUESTING WORLD PEACE WAS QUOTED IN THE SLICK-PAPERED BOOKLET.

OGATA SAID HE COULD NOT AUTHENTICALLY TRANSLATE THE POETRY BUT THAT WITHOUT COMPLETELY ACCURATE PHRASEOLOGY QUOTATIONS WOULD READ:

"PRAY THAT THE WORLD BE PEACEFUL AND GLORIOUS FROM EAST TO WEST" AND "PRAY FOR A WORLD AT PEACE LIKE THIS."

THE PAMPHLET REMINDED THE JAPANESE THAT TWICE DURING THE LAST FOUR YEARS THE EMPEROR HAD CONDEMNED MILITARISM. IT QUESTIONED THE NATION'S DISOBEDIENCE TO HIS WISHES.



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SAVANNAH, GA., JAN. 24--(AP)--A PLAN TO RE-LOCATE 100 JAPANESE EVACUEES FROM THE PACIFIC COAST ON HENRY FORD'S 83,000-ACRE PLANTATION IN GEORGIA HAS BOGGED DOWN IN MISUNDERSTANDING.

J.F. GREGORY, MANAGER OF RICHMOND HILL PLANTATION, SAID TODAY HE OFFERED TO PLACE JAPANESE AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AS A TEMPORARY, WARTIME ARRANGEMENT, BUT WITHDREW THE OFFER WHEN REPLIES INDICATED EVACUEES EXPECTED TO STAY PERMANENTLY.

THE PLAN FIRST WAS ANNOUNCED IN THE AMACHE PIONEER, AMERICAN-JAPANESE PUBLICATION OF THE GRANADA (COLO.) RELOCATION CENTER, WHICH ASKED FOR 100 VOLUNTEERS.

"I HAD IN MIND," EXPLAINED GREGORY, "TO BUILD ACCOMMODATIONS SIMILAR TO BARRACKS. I THOUGHT WE COULD PLACE 50 OR 100 MEN HERE FOR THE DURATION, AND AFTER THE WAR THEY WOULD GO WHENCE THEY CAME.

"BUT THE REPLIES I GOT DIDN'T HAVE THAT IN MIND AT ALL. NEARLY ALL WERE FROM COLLEGE GRADUATES. THEY WANTED MORE THAN WE ARE GIVING OUR OWN PEOPLE. THEY WOULD HAVE JUST TAKEN THE PLACE OVER.

"THE JAPANESE ARE EXCEPTIONAL AGRICULTURAL WORKERS. BUT ANY PERMANENT ARRANGEMENT WOULD BE FOUND TO CREATE FRICTION. OUR PEOPLE WOULDN'T STAND FOR IT. WE HAVE ENOUGH PROBLEMS OF OUR OWN, WITHOUT ADDING ANY MORE.

"WE'VE SIMPLY DECIDED TO DROP THE WHOLE THING. I'VE HAD NUMBERLESS LETTERS, MEANWHILE, FROM GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ADVOCATING THE PLAN -- BUT WHAT THEY WANT AND WHAT I WANT ARE TOTALLY DIFFERENT.

"I'M NOT GOING TO DO IT, AND THEY CAN'T MAKE ME DO IT."

THE FORD PLANATION, WITH APPROXIMATELY 3,000 ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION, PRODUCES RICE, LETTUCE, CABBAGE, BROCCOLI AND OTHER VEGETABLES FOR COMMERCIAL SHIPMENT.



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OMAHA, JAN. 25-(AP)-MRS. ADAM E. EIER, ACTING RELOCATION OFFICER AT THE LOCAL WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY OFFICE HERE, DESCRIBED TODAY AS "GREATLY EXAGGERATED" A REPORT FROM HEART MOUNTAIN, WYO., THAT THE FIRST LARGE-SCALE RESETTLEMENT OF JAPANESE-AMERICANS FROM THE HEART MOUNTAIN WRA CENTER MAY BE MADE IN THE CENTRAL NEBRASKA (TRI-COUNTY) PUBLIC POWER AND IRRIGATION DISTRICT AREA.

THE HEART MOUNTAIN SENTINEL, NEWSPAPER OPERATED BY THE EVACUEES, CARRIED SUCH A REPORT.

MRS. EIER SAID THAT IN RESPONSE TO A LETTER SENT OUT TO COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AGENTS IN NEBRASKA BY THE LOCAL BOARD, FROM "EIGHT TO 12" ACTIVE OFFERS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM FARMERS IN THE TRI-COUNTY AREA EXPRESSING AN INTEREST IN GETTING JAPANESE FARM LABOR. SOME ASKED FOR FAMILIES, BUT THE MAJORITY REQUESTED SINGLE FARM H

MRS. EIER ADDED.

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SHE SAID THAT IT IS AGAINST WRA POLICY TO RELOCATE ANY LARGE GROUPS OF JAPANESE-AMERICANS SUCH AS DESCRIBED IN THE HEART MOUNTAIN REPORT, AND THAT SHE "DOUBTED VERY MUCH" IF THAT LARGE A GROUP WOULD BE MOVED TO NEBRASKA EVEN IF THE DEMAND AROSE.

MRS. EIER SAID THE REV. DAISUKE KITAGAWA, FIELD SECRETARY FOR THE RESETTLEMENT OF JAPANESE AMERICANS, WAS IN OMAHA SATURDAY CONFERRING WITH WRA OFFICIALS. HE PLANNED TO STOP IN LINCOLN TODAY, THEN MAKE AN INVESTIGATION OF THE TRI-COUNTY FARM AREA.

HE HAS BEEN BACK EAST, INSPECTING VARIOUS COMMUNITIES TO SEE WHAT OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE FOR RELOCATION OF JAPANESE AMERICAN FAMILIES, AND IS NOT CONCENTRATING ON THE TRI-COUNTY AREA ALONE, MRS. EIER ADDED.



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"TO SAY THEY ARE NOT LOYAL TO OUR INSTITUTIONS WHERE THEY HAVE BEEN EDUCATED IS NOT TO HAVE FAITH IN OUR OWN AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS," HE TOLD 400 PERSONS ATTENDING A MEETING CALLED BY THE PASADENA CHAPTER OF THE PACIFIC COAST CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN PRINCIPLES AND FAIR PLAY."

HE SAID THE WRA IS "OPERATING ON THE GENERAL PRINCIPLE THAT WE CAN DO NOTHING ELSE BUT ASSUME THAT THE MAJORITY OF THE INTERNED JAPANESE WILL CONTINUE TO LIVE IN THIS COUNTRY AFTER THE WAR."

MYER DECLARED THE SITUATION AT THE TULE LAKE CAMP, WHERE INTERNEES RIOTED IN NOVEMBER, IS STILL TENSE AND PROBABLY WILL REMAIN SO.

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A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY SAID THAT THE NETWORK HAD QUESTIONED ADVISABILITY OF KUROKI'S APPEARANCE AND SUBMITTED THE MATTER TO THE WAR DEPARTMENT. PERMISSION WAS CANCELLED SHORTLY BEFORE SGT. KUROKI WAS DUE AT THE NBC RADIO CITY STUDIOS HERE.

SGT. KUROKI, BORN IN NEBRASKA OF NATURALIZED AMERICAN-JAPANESE PARENTS, TOOK PART IN THE AFRICAN AND SICILIAN CAMPAIGNS AS A GUNNER ON A LIBERATOR BOMBER. HE PARTICIPATED IN AMERICAN RAIDS IN BOTH MEDITERRANEAN AND EUROPEAN THEATERS, INCLUDING THE DEVASTATING LIBERATOR RAID ON THE PLOESTI OIL FIELDS IN RUMANIA.

NOW RECUPERATING FROM HIS 15 MONTHS OF COMBAT SERVICE AT AN ARMY AIR FORCE REDISTRIBUTION CENTER IN SANTA MONICA, SGT. KUROKI HAS BEEN PERMITTED TO MAKE SEVERAL PUBLIC APPEARANCES. HE RECEIVED AN INVITATION TO SPEAK BEFORE SAN FRANCISCO'S COMMONWEALTH CLUB.

PERMISSION ORIGINALLY WAS GRANTED FOR THE RADIO SHOW BY MAJ. GEN. ALEXANDER SEARLES, HEAD OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT PUBLIC RELATIONS DIVISION, IT WAS LEARNED. THE RESCINDING ORDER WAS ISSUED BY COL. ED KIRBY, HEAD OF THE RADIO BRANCH.



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MOST OF THESE ARE AMONG THE APPROXIMATELY 4,200 AMERICAN CITIZENS OF JAPANESE ANCESTRY AT THE TULE LAKE, CALIF., SEGREGATION CENTER, HE ADDED.

CHAIRMAN SAMUEL DICKSTEIN, D., N. Y., QUESTIONED THE WRA'S EFFECTIVENESS, PARTICULARLY IN MANAGING THE TULE LAKE CAMP WHERE RIOTING OCCURRED LAST NOVEMBER.

"THERE'S A FEELING HERE IN CONGRESS THAT YOU HAVEN'T DONE A JOB THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN DONE," DICKSTEIN SAID.

CULLING THE LOYAL FROM THE DISLOYAL HAS BEEN A DIFFICULT JOB, PROVINSE SAID.

JAPANESE SYMPATHIZERS HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED FROM RELOCATION CENTERS TO TULE LAKE, PROVINSE SAID AND ESTIMATED THAT LESS THAN ONE PER CENT OF THOSE REMAINING IN RELOCATION CENTERS ARE DISLOYAL TO THE UNITED STATES.

HOWEVER, PROVINSE SAID THERE ARE 25,000 JAPANESE IN THE UNITED STATES WHO ARE NOT UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF ANY "AS FAR AS I KNOW HAVE NOT BEEN INVESTIGATED."

"IT IS AMAZING TO ME THAT THESE 25,000 ARE NOT CHECKED," REP. BERNARD W. KEARNEY, R., N. Y., REMARKED. "THERE MAY BE JAPANESE SYMPATHIZERS AMONG THEM."

THE COMMITTEE IS CONSIDERING BILLS FOR DENATURALIZATION OF ANY DISLOYAL U. S. CITIZEN.



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"THESE LEAVES," PETERSON SAID, "REPRESENT ALL PERSONS WHO LEFT THE CENTERS FOR TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT PURPOSES, BUT THE BULK OF THEM WERE IN AGRICULTURAL PURSUITS, INCLUDING AGRICULTURAL PROCESSING PLANTS."

IDAHO RECEIVED THE GREATEST NUMBER OF WORKERS, WITH 3,296. UTAH WAS SECOND WITH 1,921. MONTANA RECEIVED 653, WASHINGTON, 630, OREGON, 341 AND NEVADA, 22.