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Japanese-Americans ---Return and Terror

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450 Back in L. A. After 3 1/2 Years In Arkansas

Special to The Chronicle
LOS ANGELES, July 31—A special train arrived here today with 450 Japanese-Americans from the Rohwer Relocation Center at McGehee, Ark.

The men, women and children traveled the 2000 miles from their war-time homes in crowded day coaches.

As they debarked they laughed and chattered and pointed to familiar landmarks they hadn't seen since that day three and a half years ago when the military sent them away.

They comprised the first complete train load of returnees. Others will follow, as the War Relocation Authority begins closing its camps October 15.

NEW SIGHTS FOR CHILDREN

One tourist sleeping car was hooked to the train for the aged and ill, and one baggage car brought their personal belongings.

In the group were young children, still wide-eyed over their first sight of a train, buildings of more than one story and oranges on trees.

At Sacramento a group of service men, wearing campaign ribbons showing they had fought the Japanese in the Pacific, gathered around a young Nisei mother holding a baby in her arms.

"I've got a baby, too," one of them said. "About that size."

SERVICE MEN'S PARENTS

Nearby was Mrs. H. Kanow, a widow, of Long Beach, whose husband died at Rohwer. She has four sons overseas, all of whom have been wounded in action.

Also on the train were Asajiro Miyake, 69, and his wife, Umeyo, 63. They got off at Fresno, where they had lived for 40 years prior to evacuation. They have five sons in the services.

Another returnee was Mrs. Cecilia Saito, of Los Angeles, and her 16-months-old daughter, Christine. Her husband is doing intelligence work in the South Pacific.

A Shot Is Fired Through Fresno Garage Window

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FRESNO, July 31—A new case of terrorism against a returned Japanese-American was reported today to Chief of Police Dan Lung.

Tom Inouye, 43-year-old owner of a garage at 1402 Kern street, told Captain Lung that a bullet had been fired through the garage window sometime during the night. No one was present in the garage at the time.

Police investigators, who admit they have no clues other than the spent bullet, said the shot was apparently fired from an automobile on the street.

The weapon was a .22 caliber pistol, the chief said, and the bullet was a "short." It entered a front window of the garage, struck the cash register, and shattered into three pieces.

The bullet could have been fired any time from 6 p. m. Monday, when Inouye closed his garage, to 8 p. m. today when he opened it.

Kern street is on the west side of Fresno, on the outskirts of China town. So far the police have been unable to find anyone in that neighborhood who heard a shot.

Residents of a near-by rooming house—all of them returned Japanese-Americans—told the police they had neither heard nor seen anything unusual.

With his wife and 15-year-old son, Inouye had returned recently from the War Relocation Authority's camp at McGehee, Arkansas, to reopen the garage he was forced to close when the exclusion order against Japanese-Americans on the West Coast became effective.

This was the second such attempt within the city limits since internees began to return to the West Coast at the beginning of the year.

The other case involved Mr. and Mrs. K. Komoto, through whose window a piece of concrete was thrown two months ago. No one has been apprehended as a suspect, the chief said.



1. DOES THE QUESTION, "WHAT DOES HE SEE IN HER?" MEAN THE SAME WHEN ASKED BY A MAN AS BY A WOMAN?
YES NO

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CHUNGKING, July 31.—Two powerful Japanese columns, widening their land corridor in Kiangsi province, have advanced more than 100 miles to threaten a rich 10,000 square mile area in China's "Rice bowl" region, the Chinese high command said today.

Pushing mechanized spearheads through the region east of their corridor, enemy troops stormed into the heavily garrisoned city of Wantai. Its capture marked a 90 mile Japanese advance from the Liling sector south of Changsha.

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Japs advance 100 miles in China drive

L. A. Daily News

...er was attached to the train for part of the way to accommodate elderly and ill evacuees, War Relocation Authority representatives said. Some of the original party of 125 evacuees left the train at Pueblo, Colo., Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah, and at Lodi, Fresno, Sacramento, Stockton and...

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Vets Meet Returning Japanese at Depot

(Photos on Picture Page)
Back to the sunshine and roses of California yesterday came 94 relocated Japanese.

And past them—swinging as they stepped—moved long files of bronzed Marines.

The scene was Union Station. The Marines were leaving California—leaving the sunshine and roses and the faces of their loved ones—passing to the volcanic ashes and disease-ridden fox-holes of the Jap-held islands.

The Marines resented the contrast. They resented it with the deep resentment of men who may be about to die—and wonder if the people appreciate their sacrifice.

Their resentment was written in their faces—in the hard, unbending way they returned the stares of the bewildered Japanese.

BATTLE SONG—

In the background—echoing through the caverns of the station like a mighty hymn—blared the Marine battle song.

The Japanese paled and flinched as the music resounded



FAMILY ARRIVES—they arrived at Union Station (right) George Shimazu, his

and the Marine veterans—many of whom had been wounded and had seen their comrades die on Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Saipan and other bloody Pacific battles—swept past.

Not a word was exchanged as the tense scene unfolded.

Later, Mrs. Shigeko Koseki, wife of a butcher and an expectant mother, spoke for the group when she pleaded anxiously:

"I'm sorry, but we can't help it. We can't do anything about it. After all, I am Japanese—but I am an American citizen. I want my baby born here."

More defiant, however, were some of the others. Mrs. H. Kanow, Long Beach resident, pointed out testily that she had four sons with a Nisei regiment in Italy.

Defiant with less cause were some who complained because they had to make the seven-day trip from the relocation camp at Rohwer, Arkansas by chair car.

Others, who will soon be enjoying normal American life and driving automobiles and earning salaries—while their countrymen are killing Marines—refused to leave the train at first because there were no red caps to help them with their luggage.

Civilians at the depot stared unbelievably at the sight of the Japanese returning here in carload lots at this time.

"I thought there was a shortage of railroad cars and that civilians were almost banned from rail travel so the troops could move westward to finish off the Japs."

Such comments were uttered by confused spectators. They couldn't figure out why the War Relocation Authority has started return of evacuated West Coast Japanese in trainload lots at the heaviest stage of the troop redeployment congestion.

The first man off the train was Wallace Nagata, native of Honolulu, father of two.

A former General Hospital interne, he wants to return to the study of medicine—to become a doctor.

He, like most of the rest, declined to comment on the course of the war.

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Japs Return to Southland ♦ As Marines Leave for Pacific



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Board Indorses Evacuees Return Here After Three Years



Story on Page 8, Part 1
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in Los Angeles to resume their life in Southland. Here some of evacuees leave train at Union Station. They made 2000-mile trip in day coaches.

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Japanese-American Soldier Home with Galaxy of Ribbons

Joe Okitsu Imperial Valley Japanese-American, came home this week.

The valley looked good to Joe Okitsu, whose home was in Brawley, where he graduated from high school, but he can't stay. He can't stay because the army wants him back August 15, for reassignment.

Joe came from a German prisoner-of-war camp, where he worked for six and a half months under the guns of the German "master race" and lost more than 30 pounds. But Joe had claimed his revenge on the Germans beforehand. The ribbons and bits of metal on his tunic to prove it. There are the Infantry Combat Badge, the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, the Good Conduct Ribbon and the Pre-Pearl Harbor campaign ribbon with three stars.

Besides, there are two Presidential Unit Citation ribbons, for Joe fought with the famous 442nd Combat Team which received two of the hard-to-get citations. The team was composed entirely of Japanese-Americans in Italy and, later, France.

Okitsu, freed from the German prison camp April 29, returned to this country June 6, and came to the valley after visiting his father, Eikichi Okitsu, in the Poston Relocation Center.

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Army Rulings on Japs Return Held Cause for Allaying Fears

The statement of Maj. Gen. H. C. Pratt, chief of the Western Defense Command, that he alone is responsible for determining which persons of Japanese ancestry may return to the West Coast and that his decisions will be based on military considerations only, should allay the fears of those who have misgivings over the return of these persons, R. B. Cozzens, assistant director, War Relocation Authority, said yesterday.
"The W.R.A. has been the target of attacks by persons who

were knowingly or unknowingly whipping up racial antagonism while actually we have never had the responsibility of determining who shall be relocated," Cozzens added.
"More than 20,000 are in United States uniforms and have attested their loyalty on every battlefield while other thousands are in war plants," Cozzens said. "They are loyal Americans and Gen. Pratt has clearly stated the extent to which his command has gone to screen these persons."

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HOME MADE JAPS MAY COME BACK MOST ANY TIME

Major Gen. H. C. Pratt reiterated that he, as chief of the western defense command, has sole responsibility for determining which persons of Japanese descent may or may not return to the Pacific coast states.

All were excluded from the west at the start of the war for security reasons.

Gen. Pratt emphasized that the WRA has no authority in the matter, despite the erroneous impression of some persons.

"In making this determination I am governed solely by military consideration . . . for there exists no legal authority for anyone to restrict the movements of an individual within the United States . . .," the general said.

The WRA was formed to assist in relocation of persons of Japanese ancestry. It has no authority over the return and never attempted to exercise this authority," the general said.

In determining who shall return, Gen. Pratt pointed out he has "access to the records of the various intelligence agencies. "I am assisted by a large staff of experienced personnel. I feel, therefore, that I am able to determine which individuals may prove potentially dangerous . . . and such individuals are not allowed to return."

Through the WRA's San Francisco office assistant director Robert Cozens commented:

"The statement of Major General Pratt that the western defense command is fully responsible for determining what persons of Japanese ancestry are permitted to return to the west coast should set at rest the fancied fears of those who had misgivings over the return of evacuees to the west coast.

Hara-Kiri Returned Jap Suicide Over Business Worry

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Japanese Americans Return, Hopeful . . . But Still Anxious

They're Not Sure Of Attitude by New Neighbors

Thirty Japanese Americans returned to San Francisco from the War Relocation Camp at Topaz, Utah, yesterday. Many of them hoped to reoccupy their old homes from which they were taken on War Department orders after Pearl Harbor, and to resume the routine of their pre-war lives.

Others were not too sure that they would be permitted to do so and apparently feared "the attitude of neighbors." Some, due to changing conditions, had no homes to go to and these furnished a housing problem for the authorities.

Representatives of three hostels for returning Japanese-Americans met their train, the Southern Pacific Challenger, at the Ferry building and arranged temporary housing.

These hostels are the Methodist Hostel, 1359 Pine street; Sturge Memorial Hostel, 1516 Post street, and the Booker T. Washington, 2031 Bush street. Chief greeter of the returning Japanese-Americans was David Tatsuno, president of the Board of National Missions.

"The chief problem, aside from housing," said Tatsuno, "seems to be jobs. The outlook for placing these people is not too good. Those qualified for secretarial work have fair chances of employment. And there is a need for Japanese-American domestics."

The 30 arriving here were part of a group of 73 discharged from the Topaz camp. The others had dropped off at their "home towns" along the way.

Ellen Shimmada, 19, said she came back to San Francisco to attend junior college.

"The rest of my family is still at Topaz," she said.

Then there was Martha Nozawa, graduate with the class of 1943, University of California, and her father, Bomoyaki Nozawa.

"The district where we plan to live," she said, "is not a Japanese district. I don't like to give the address now. We are not altogether sure of our neighbors as yet."

Returning Japanese To Increase Sharply

The Office of the War Relocation Authorities in San Francisco announced yesterday that more and more Japanese Americans are arriving in California and will continue to arrive during the next few months.

A special train from the War Relocation Center at McGehee, Ark., carried 450 returnees to Los Angeles Monday, and a number to Fresno, scene of the latest outbreak of violence directed against the Japanese Americans.

Fresno Police Study Second Terror Attack

Meanwhile, at Fresno, Police Captain Dan Lung said that his investigation of the latest terror attack on a returned Japanese-American had uncovered "not one iota" of new evidence.

He said he had been looking over the Kern street garage of Tom Inouye but had found only the spent bullet which was fired into the garage from a .22-caliber pistol. The bullet, which lodged in the garage's cash register while Inouye and his helpers were absent, was fired Monday night, presumably from a passing car, police said.

This was the second instance of



PASSING TRAINS—These soldiers were en route to their homes in the East from the Pacific, where they fought the Japanese. The woman, Mrs. Eunice Kurisu, and her three-month-old baby, Joyce Ann, were on their way home from a Japanese relocation camp at McGehee, Ark. The trains—and the twain—met at Sacramento. Smiles tell the story.

violent action against a Japanese-American within the Fresno city limits within the last two months. No suspects have been discovered in either case.

Fresno's Chief Lung said he thought the terroristic attitude toward the returnees "will eventually simmer down and there would have been no troubles if they had not been moved in the first place."

State Asks Revenue From Alien Lease

At Stockton one of the few escheat proceeding ever filed against Japanese aliens involving business property was entered in San Joaquin County Superior Court yesterday.

The suit concerned the Star Theater, subject of previous litigation which was believed ended last month. At that time Superior Judge M. J. Woodward declared invalid a lease made by the Stockton owners of the property to Stockton Theaters, Inc., a corporation owned by the alien Japanese.

Attorney General Robert Kenny and County District Attorney Chester Watson contended revenue from the property should escheat to the State until the end of the lease, December, 1950, under the law forbidding aliens to own property. The State asked \$3000 a year from the property.

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HOOD RIVER CITIZENS COMMITTEE, INC.

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G. R. FREY, Secretary

This committee is incorporated under the laws of the State of Oregon, "To Promote Community Welfare."

We propose that the large groups of Japanese on the Pacific Coast be dispersed and that this be done in a lawful and peaceable manner.

This Is Not a Matter of Race Relations or Racial Discrimination

For years past, Japanese children attended our public schools and received exactly the same treatment as other children. Japanese were given contracts in the Apple Growers Association and suffered no discrimination. They had exactly equal service from the county agent, the Hood River Experiment Station and the field and staff men in the Apple Growers Association. When the annual picnics were held, Japanese members were invited. For many years, a Japanese was elected to the board of directors of the Apple Growers Association.

Wherever and when ever race segregation was practiced, the Japanese initiated and practiced it—witness the so-called "language schools" and Japanese churches. In more than forty years one local Neisi married a white woman and the Japanese forced him to leave here. In that time no Japanese girl married a white man.

This Is Not An Economic Problem

It is a well-proven fact that white men produce more per acre and with less man hours per unit of value than the Japanese.

This is not an attempt to force Japanese to sell property at less than market value. In every sale, made since the evacuation, the Japanese have been represented by reputable attorneys and/or realtors and have received the full war-time price for their holdings.

THIS IS an effort to Americanize the Japanese born in the United States. As Mr. George E. Rundquist, of the Federal Council of Churches, admitted during a recent visit to the writer, "Japanese, raised in Shinto, consider all obligations, religious or national, as secondary to the laws of Shinto." This is evidenced by the boast of Neisi men living here, that "I am a citizen of Japan and a citizen of the United States and there is not a thing anybody can do about it," and by the fact that more than half the Japanese born in this county and passed as physically fit, have been put in Selective Service Class

4-C, or have been classed 1-C and discharged because "they are unacceptable by the War Department."

So long as the Japanese live in closely integrated communities the teaching of Shinto will continue. If they can be persuaded to re-locate east of the mountains, in small groups, they will, inevitably, become a part of the community in which they live and the teaching of Shinto will be forgotten. That is our program. The War Relocation Authority promised to co-operate in this. And, as is usual in the case of bureaucrats that are not responsible to the voters, they promise and then do as they good and well please. **WE CHARGE** that Dillon Meyer and his agents encouraged Neisi, who had been deferred to essential industry, to quit their jobs **without** notifying their Selective Service Board and return to this valley as an experiment. When no violence occurred, two Japanese girls, having well-paid employment, were persuaded to return against the advice of the man who had been foster-father to their whole family. Further, **WE CHARGE** that the War Relocation Authority induced a Japanese—not a former resident—to lease Japanese-owned property here and that the War Relocation Authority paid the freight on 5,000 pounds of his personal property. And **we further CHARGE** that the War Relocation Authority furnished truck drivers to haul Japanese supplies and produce and that these drivers are paid from funds appropriated to the War Relocation Authority; and that these drivers delivered produce packaged for market that was not marked with the grower's name and address, as required by law. This is an example of government by men, rather than a government by law—as provided by the Constitution. It is our sincere desire that these deliberate provocations do not result in violence here, as they have elsewhere.

We repeat: we have no problem of Race Discrimination—only the great task of Americanization. No man can serve two masters—either he loves one and hates the other or he despises both. The bitter lesson of the ages is "only the strong can be free."

Are the times so soft that well-paid men must look for a "Cause" to create strife at home? Or shall we all join in a firm resolve to build a United Nation at home, that we may be strong to uphold the United Nations of the world?

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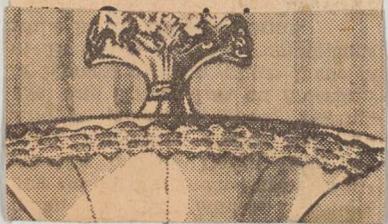
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Homefront report

This is another in a series of memoranda to servicemen on the state of the old pueblo.

The news of the devastating, relatively unopposed strikes at the Jap mainland has people saying "It won't be long now." In a way this is bad, in a way it's good.

This attitude is bad because it may lead to false optimism. It's good because it emphasizes the need of funneling men and supplies of a two front war to one front, releasing some of both to civilian life. Men out there taking the beating will take little comfort from it but it's necessary if we're to recon-vert without a drastic letdown.

The weather has been hot and sultry. The temperature has been in the 80s. Downtowners are coatless and breathless. Housewives in Westwood, Compton, Belvedere Gardens and South Pasadena alike go to market in shorts and bras . . . The uninhibited stretch out on the grass in Lafayette park, Westlake park, on the lawn of the Central library and in Pershing square, though the latter involves a keen instinct for evasive action, the pigeons being what they are . . . The kids on vacation crowd the busses to the beaches, towels slung over shoulders . . . The water, however, remains shamefully polluted. The political boys bungled the sewage situation. A \$10,000,000 bond issue was passed but it wasn't adequate to repair the busted outfall sewer at Hyperion and the debate is still on. So people sit in the sand and some choice sunburns are showing up to prove it.

They're removing the camouflage job that covered the

Douglas plant in Santa Monica. Now it's revealed that the deception was so perfect it confused our pilots, coming in to land . . . Henry J. Kaiser is definitely going into the auto business and will have a light, lowpriced car ready for delivery early next year, to be called the "Kaiser." His associate will be Joseph W. Frazer, head of Graham-Paige, who announces a larger middlepriced car to be known as the "Frazer" . . . The new P-51H Mustang, North American announces, will do better than 460 . . . Vets of this war have formed the Ernie Pyle post, American Legion . . . The window full of puppies on South Hill st. is downtown's top attention attracter . . . The enlarged map of the Jap islands and war trophies in a window at Sixth and Olive is second.

As West Washington blvd. in recent years has become mortuary row, West Pico is now pinball and jukebox row, operators of them having taken over numerous stores . . . Flintridge Country club will be converted into a subdivision . . . Joan Bennett paid a \$20 fine for smoking a cigaret on Mulholland dr. The fire hazard is with us . . . Also, of course, the cigaret hazard. A guy can get trampled in these drugstore cigaret lines when the word goes out the popular brands are being put out . . . The Hollywood ball club is on the bottom of the league, the Angels in seventh place . . . L.A. has a new catcher, Bill Brenner, recently released from the service. An air force captain, he had 30 missions over Europe . . . More and more of the boys in uniform you see around the streets wear their cloth discharge insignia

. . . Movie production is down on account of a jurisdictional strike, and pickets parade the studio entrances.

In the classified section of a Sunday paper, the unfurnished residential rentals had only three places listed. The monthly rental, \$180, \$350 and \$375 . . . In short, the housing shortage continues brutal . . . A batch of new busses arrived from the east and were so desperately needed they were put in service without a paint job—they're rust color . . . There are some new bus drivers too. A lady asked one, "What is the fare to Bristol ave.?" "I don't know, lady," he said, "put in whatever you think is right." . . . Several hundred loyal Japanese and Americans of Japanese descent are back in town from relocation centers. They're quietly resuming their places, with or without benefit of the noisy ants.

A lieutenant we know is back from combat in Europe for re-deployment. Perhaps his reactions are typical and what others may anticipate. Ask what he's doing and he says, lazily, "I'm just letting the wind blow me. I go where I want, I say 'no' to people, I get a beer when I want it." Only bothersome note is that wherever he goes civilians ask how soon he'll be out and does he want a job—as an elevator operator, shoe salesman, bus driver. He's thinking of putting an ad in a paper stating, "Situation NOT Wanted—I don't want a job as a salesman, clerk, bus driver or anything. I'm fit only for front line duty until I cool off, so please go away."

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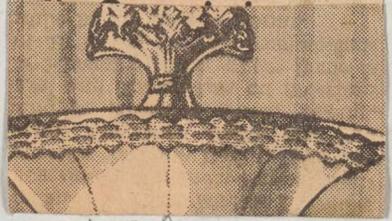
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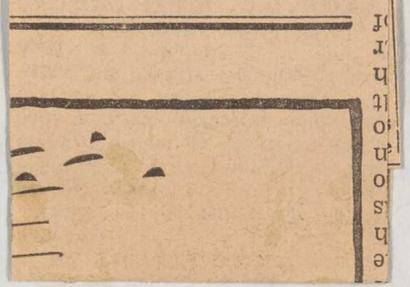
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County Seeks Taxes on Jap's Buried Money

BAKERSFIELD, Aug. 2.—Ernest Takaki, Japanese who sold his Delano drugstore just after Pearl Harbor and buried \$12,000 in his garage before being sent to a midwestern relocation center, may have to pay two years' county taxes on the money.

The county has filed an attachment action to collect \$739.20, Assessor J. H. Hanks disclosed today.

Takaki, who returned temporarily in April to dig up the money, allegedly told Police Chief H. L. Martin that the total amount was \$12,000, but insisted that he did not see why he should pay taxes on it. Takaki reportedly argued that since he had paid taxes on the drugstore and money was from the drugstore he did not see why he should pay taxes on the money, too.

Captain Denounces Persecution of Nisei

Capt. George H. Grandstaff, 35, of Azusa, former employe of Azusa-Covina-Glendora Fruit Exchange, home from combat spoke his mind at the Army's Birmingham General Hospital at Van Nuys, recently thus: I was with the 442nd Infantry (Japanese-American) regiment, which included the famous 100th Battalion of Nisei infantrymen.

"I came home to what I thought would be a land of the free; to a people I thought had learned from this war to respect the rights of fellow citizens; to learn that racial discrimination and democracy don't jibe.

"And yet one of the first shocks that stabbed me in the stomach like a cold bayonet was to find racial prejudice and discrimination against the fathers, mothers, sisters and kid brothers of the men in my outfit. And I find this same discrimination against even the returned veterans themselves.

"I trained and fought with these Japanese-American boys for two and a half years," the Captain declared, "and the guts and bravery displayed by them reflect the finest traditions of our Army. These former local boys are more loyal to the United States than many a flag-waving, hate-shouting American who tries to persecute the Nisei."

Lt. Mitchell was equally emphatic in his denunciation of what he called "Witch hunting by facistic and misguided groups in this country." He said, "I know I speak for every disabled soldier in Birmingham hospital when I say that your average American GI abhors this discord he finds at home. The Nisei, the Negro and the Jewish soldiers at the hospital are treated as equals by all the men. There is no race feeling; it is real democracy.

He Hammers His Way to Suicide

LOS ANGELES, Aug 3 (INS).—Despondent because he had been unable to re-establish his insurance business, Seiichiro Nagamori, 53 year old Japanese, joined his ancestors by means of the traditional hari kari.

Returned to Los Angeles three months ago from a relocation center, Nagamori had been unable to collect premiums because so many of his clients still were interned in camps, his wife, Kei, told police.

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S. F. Call-Bulletin

Japanese Housing
Some Army Facilities in S. F.
Will Be Turned Over to Returnees

An agreement whereby unused Japanese to the community, but fear Army housing facilities will be was felt that many of them will be made available to Japanese return- unable to obtain housing and will ing to California from relocation suffer new hardships if the camps centers has been effected in Wash- are closed on specified dates before ington, it was learned here yester- other arrangements can be made.
day.

Already about 400 Japanese have returned to San Francisco and officials estimate that about 3000 of the 6000 who were here before the war eventually will return.

Three Nisei Soldiers Win Commissions

NEW DELHI, Aug. 2 (P)—Three Americans of Japanese ancestry and one of Korean descent serving with the United States Army in the India-Burma theater have won direct commissions, it was announced today.

The new Nisei officers are Lieutenants Teichiro Hirata, Honolulu, now on duty in India-Burma headquarters in New Delhi; Kan Tagami, Kingsburg, Calif., and Ryo Arai of Riverside, Conn. Tagami, Arai and Kyusul Lee, an American of Korean descent, whose home is in Honolulu, received commissions while in the field in Burma.

The agreement, however, still left the War Relocation Authority with a major problem, for it must provide housing for thousands of Japanese to be returned to the State within the next few months.

WRA has committed itself to closing all of the relocation centers by December 31 with the exception of the Tulelake Camp for disloyal Japanese.

There are approximately 45,000 persons remaining in the camps, about half of them elderly and many of whom do not speak English, officials declared, and the problem of finding quarters for them, particularly families, is expected to be acute.

The army units would be of a dormitory nature. Arrangements would have to be made for feeding the tenants.

REALISTIC ATTITUDE

It was learned that efforts are being made to get Washington WRA officials to accept a more realistic attitude toward the San Francisco housing situation.

The Topaz, Utah, center, where most of the Japanese from the Bay Area are located, is scheduled to be closed November 1. It is estimated that about 4000 Japanese from this area are at that center.

Under the arrangements made with the Army, the Federal Public Housing Administration will manage the facilities for the WRA, when they are made available by the Army.

Local officials were doubtful that sufficient facilities would be thus found to meet the needs and have contacted the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce with a view to getting that organization interested.

NO OPPOSITION

They made it clear that there was no opposition to the return of the

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HOUSING SHORTAGE SLOWS RELOCATION

West Ponders Problem of Final Shift of 40,000 Japanese From Camps by Dec. 15

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4—Spokesmen for West Coast groups voiced increasing concern today over the question how the Federal Government could empty the West's relocation centers of about 40,000 persons of Japanese descent by the deadline of Dec. 15, set by the War Relocation Authority.

The WRA itself reported that "incidents" involving the returning evacuees were decreasing sharply in West Coast States, but this Government agency and other organizations that are seeking to relocate Army-screened Japanese-

Americans and aliens in their old homes were up against a major problem, housing.

Relocation in Coast States took a spurt in June, after schools had closed in the centers, but analysts of the figures said the rate would have to soar, not only on the Coast but elsewhere in the country, if the centers were to be closed on the dates fixed. Although some evidence of racial discrimination continued to appear, officials said that jobs would be available for most of the able-bodied evacuees if housing could be found.

Coupled with the housing problem outside the centres, however, were disturbing factors within the centres. According to Japanese and other spokesmen, many of the evacuees, after three years of Federal support, are looking for an opportunity to stay in the centres and "live off the Government," which, they say, owes them a living because it forced them out of their old homes, deprived them of livelihood and made it necessary,

in many cases, for them to lose their property, or part of it.

In this connection, it is pointed out that a large percentage of the hardier and more aggressive evacuees already have relocated, leaving the aging, the less venturesome and many children in the centres. In the relocation process during the next five months, therefore, the job material will be less attractive than during the last two years, when about an equal number was relocated.

Apologizes in Will

Asks Brothers to Forgive

-An apology for taking his own life is contained in the will of Jikichi Tomizawa, 70, unordained Japanese minister, on file today in Alameda county superior court.

He ended his life on July 19 by hanging himself in the Berkeley Free Methodist church, 1521 Derby street.

His will, written in Japanese but carrying a typewritten English translation, read in part:

"... I hereby apologize with committing suicide. . . . Please excuse me making trouble to

brothers and sisters, who have treated my like one of the re- deemed by the precious blood, and from whom I received kindness..."

According to the probate petition filed with the will, Tomizawa left an estate of about \$2000 which he asked the Rev. and Mrs. Masamoto Nishimura and 10 other persons to dispose of "in any way deemed best."

Tomizawa had served as acting minister for Japanese services at the church

Attackers S. Charge

LOVE AGAIN! HILARIOUSLY CARYS

ay, Press Democrat

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At least \$100,000 will be raised among DAR members for the pro-American Revolution.
Mrs. Julius V. Talmadge, president of the Daughters of the American Revolution, there were announced today by Mrs. Julius V. Talmadge, president of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

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Failed
attempts to remove the drum of oil from a freight car into his own...
Calhoun was arrested by a special officer at the plant as he was in the El Cerrito jail.
36, of 2726 20th street, San Pablo, landed William Gentry Calhoun, drum of naval aviation fuel today

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Nisei Attackers Under U.S. Charge
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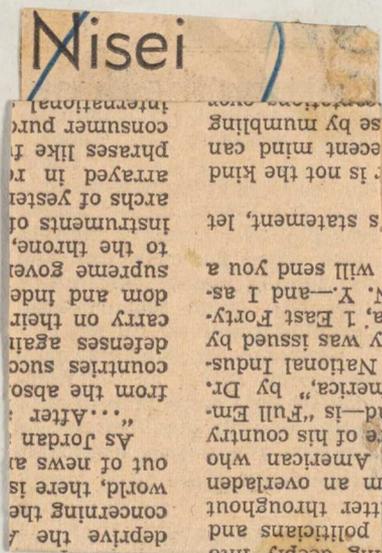
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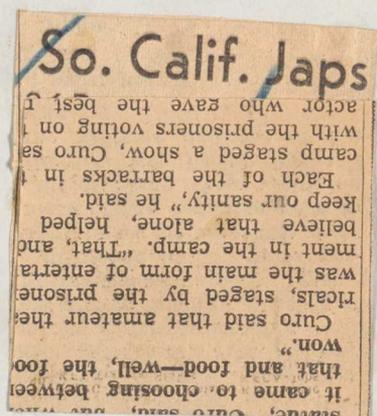
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MORE JAPANESE RETURN to Southland TO TAKE UP LIFE ANEW

Illustrated on Page 3, Part I

Thirty-six Japanese, removed from Southland cities three years ago, returned to Los Angeles yesterday from a relocation camp at Heart Mountain, near Cody, Wyo., to take up their prewar occupations.

Among them was the family of Fred and Teruko Fujii and their 7-year-old son Takachi.

The Fujii family was welcomed by Mrs. Theresa Moro of 462½ Madison Ave., wife of Pete Moro, a cement contractor and former gardener and employer of Fujii.

Among the others who re-

turned were 16-year-old Bob Ogawa, son of a former Los Angeles hotelman, who said he will return to school at Pasadena Junior College to resume his studies interrupted by the evacuation of Japanese from this area after Pearl Harbor. His father Yukichi was with him as were other members of the Ogawa family.

S. Otuka, his wife and daughter Susie were also aboard the Union Pacific Challenger which brought the contingent into Union Station. Otuka expects to return to his gardening job in Pasadena.



Times photo

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Appraising War
 Just as there was no letdown in the war effort immediately after VE-Day, needs and of our reconversion plans, But the situation arising out of recent developments calls for a searching, intelligent reappraisal of both our war needs and of our reconversion plans. Congress should end its recess, get on with its unfinished business and be prepared to cope with any development that may come in the future.

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Thirty-six more Japanese Americans arrived home yesterday from the Hart mountain relocation center near Cody, Wyo.

All were glad to be back but reticent to comment on the atomic bomb, Russia's entry into the war or other great news topics. They just wanted to pick up threads of their interrupted lives where they left off, most said.

Among the group was 16-year-old Robert Ogawa and his father, Ukichi Ogawa, former hotel employe. The youth expects to re-enter Pasadena junior college and complete his studies. The father wants to get back to his familiar work. Their attitudes were typical of the entire group.

Nisei Training Doughboys

Impart Gentle Art of Killing 30 Nips Apiece

By United Press
FORT ORD, Cal., Aug. 10.—Nisei combat veterans here are teaching their comrades-in-arms how to kill up to 30 Japanese soldiers apiece.

The Nisei are training crack units from the European war theater, among the first to report back to duty after redeployment furloughs, in highly specialized warfare against the Japanese.

In the process of redeployment, three combat units, who were used to the German fighting tactics, are spending long hours learning to "know the Japanese soldier"—a knowledge the army declares essential in defeating the enemy.

Today, the American soldier has been so familiarized with the Japanese soldier that when a Yank meets a Jap in a foxhole, he can even tell him to "go to hell" in his own language before he sends him there.

Every phase of the Japanese fighting method—his strength, his weaknesses and his fanatic conception of honorable fighting—is being thoroughly instilled into the Pacific-bound soldier's mind by veterans of the famed 100th Battalion composed entirely of Japanese-American soldiers.

The group of Nisei soldiers, whose ancestors were among the first to fight for the United States, are being trained in the art of war.

Mitsu, who meets the Japanese soldier who is supplied with not only modern weapons of war but also with a wealth of knowledge about the pint-sized soldier who considers himself a whiz-bang at hand-to-hand fighting. He learns that the Japanese is trained for an offensive-type warfare—close in and dispose of the enemy as soon as possible. After Mitsu training, can result in 30 Nipponese destroyed, Fort Ord officials say.

So. Calif. Japs 36 Return to L.A. From Wyoming Camp

A contingent of 36 more Southern California Japanese-Americans has returned to Los Angeles today from the Hart Mountain Relocation Camp, near Cody Wyo., aboard the second section of a Union Pacific sleeping-car train.

The Japanese, removed from Southern California cities three years ago, expressed pleasure at being back in this area, but were reticent about commenting on the new atomic bomb or Russia's entry into the war against Japan.

"Oh—end quick now, perhaps," was the revealing reply most of the Japanese gave to queries about their views on Russia's war declaration and the ultimate outcome of the war.

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JAPANESE-AMERICANS HAPPY

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craft company—"Where could he
have obtained all those millions?"
—was based on a paragraph in
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The prosecutor objected in vain
that the charges must have been
based on a complaint from the
Finance Minister, but that the
Minister could not very well com-
plain since he had no control over
secret funds. He was told to
prosecute without bothering about
such trifles.
Yet again the judge, a man
specially selected for these hear-
ings proved to be an honest man.
It was then decided to look closely

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35 at Hostel in Brooklyn Greet News of Peace Overtures

For the Japanese-Americans re-located here at the Brooklyn hostel, 168 Clinton Street, the prospect of V-J Day has meant a double cause for celebration: that they can cease worrying for the safety of their families on the islands struck by American bombs, that they will no longer be confronted with closed employment possibilities. The news is "good," they agreed, because the democratic government has won out.

Like the 2,000 other evacuees the War Relocation Authority estimates are located in the five boroughs, the thirty-five at the hostel are here to find jobs and to re-adjust themselves after leaving West coast relocation centers.

The Japanese Government's proviso that Emperor Hirohito retain his prerogatives as sovereign ruler, they interpreted as "advisable."

Tom Ehara, 27 years old, of Concord, Calif., a former farmer whose mother, brother and sister are in Japan, explained it this way:

"We believe in the democratic form of government, but the Japanese people are too tied to tradition of rule by the Emperor to exist without it."

First word of the radio broadcast of the Japanese offer was heard by Miss Midori Kasi of Los Angeles. She rushed downstairs to tell her father, 60-year-old Jisaburo Kasi, caretaker at the hostel, and together they informed the rest.

David Arata, 26, of San Diego, Calif., a merchant seaman resting at the hostel before shipping out on Sunday, quickly turned on the living-room radio. Twenty other hostel members who had been at breakfast rushed in, talking excitedly now in English, now in Japanese.

Everywhere in the three-story brick building the question was being asked: "Did you hear the good news?" and everywhere, men and women were answering gratefully, "We're happy this thing is over."

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ACLU Renews Its Appeal To Navy to Lift Nisei Ban

Baldwin Contends That the Policy Was Set By Field Officers

By ERWIN VAN SWOL

The American Civil Liberties Union is appealing again to Navy Secretary Forrestal in its fight to breach the last official stronghold of complete prejudice against a minority. Not only are Americans of Japanese ancestry barred from the Navy, there aren't any Nisei WAVES.

Roger Baldwin, ACLU director, is urging Forrestal to have Adm. Chester Nimitz reconsider and lift the ban against the Nisei, since the Navy Dept.'s position has been that the field officers set the policy.

Forrestal, like his predecessor, the late Frank E. Knox, has maintained that "for practical military reasons it is impossible to put Americans of Japanese ancestry on ships." The stock arguments are:

¶ The Nisei might be impersonated by the enemy.

But the Navy does not bar Chinese or Filipinos, many of whom resemble Japanese.

¶ Assimilation of Japanese Americans in close ship quarters would be difficult.

But in the Army, the Nisei have proved completely they can get along well with others. The Navy officers who have been instructed by Japanese Americans in the language school at Boulder, Col., also can give testimony.

¶ Japanese American women were barred from the WAVES because it would have been unfair to the Nisei men to permit the women in Navy service.

So the discrimination was broadened to obviate an "injustice."

Only Department

"The Navy is the only department of Government which totally excludes Americans of Japanese ancestry from any position whatever," Baldwin said. "What discrimination there is in other departments is covered, secret, but the Navy

admits its. We've been trying to break down this barrier for a long time.

"Navy decisions are made, not in Washington by the civilian personnel, but by the commanders in the field."

Baldwin pointed out that "the Navy now excludes Japanese Americans in California, Washington and Oregon from any work in defense plants under Navy contract. This applies even to discharged Nisei Army veterans, no matter how many decorations—including the Purple Heart—that they hold. But in Hawaii, any Japanese-American can work in a war plant. There, although 3000 miles closer to Japan, they are not considered dangerous to the war effort.

Prejudice

"The only deduction one can make is that the Navy has yielded to the pressure of prejudice and anti-Japanese American economic interests on the Pacific coast."

The ACLU director also said that on Okinawa and Iwo Jima a very considerable number of Japanese Americans, detailed from the Army, fought in the Marines so conspicuously well that the Marines asked for more. There was not a single case of disloyalty or desertion.

Peter S. Aoki, Eastern representative of the Japanese American Citizens League, 299 Madison Ave., which has about 5000 members, said:

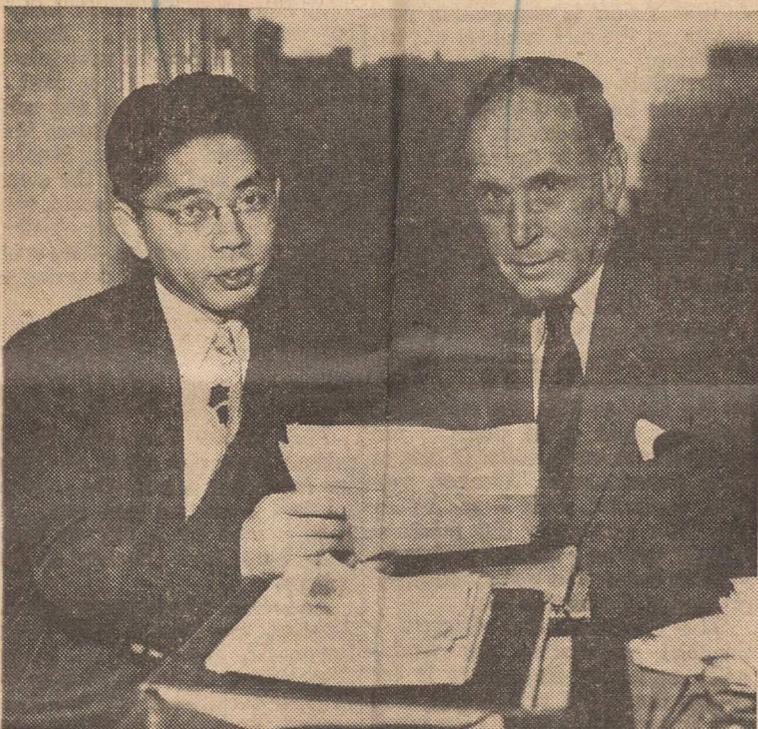
"There are several hundred Niseis in the Merchant Marine. They have encountered very little difficulty, although permitted only in the Atlantic. One fellow who tried to stick with his ship, which was about to enter the Pacific, was jailed in Panama. The National Maritime Union has been very active in reinstating Nisei on ships on the Great Lakes and the Atlantic. One Nisei is a full lieutenant in the U. S. Maritime Service."

There are about 130,000 Japanese Americans in the continental

U. S. A., about 90,000 of them native-born citizens or naturalized because of their U. S. military service in the last war.

Baldwin also pointed out that the Navy had been very hesitant about accepting Negroes. For a long time it lagged behind the Army, but in recent months has opened every branch of its service. The Navy Dept. has received no report of any friction, he said.

Aoki said: "We desire the right to fulfill the obligations of our citizenship wherever our abilities can best be utilized—in the Navy as in the Army."



Peter S. Aoki, of the Japanese American Citizens League, and Roger Baldwin, American Civil Liberties Union director, confer in their fight to break down the Navy's discrimination against the Nisei

Photo by Irving H. ...

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Bendix Illinois division expects to continue carburetor production for motor, aviation industries; Stewart Warner, American Can and similar big civilian producers report good progress on reconversion and anticipate minimum release of workers.

Fairbanks Morse & Co., Diesel engine manufacturers, reported well along on reconversion and civilian work; Electro-Motive division of General Motors in full swing on Diesel locomotive and similar orders; Western Electric expects minimum release of workers.

PETTIBONE-Mullikin Corp. expects to release 200 skilled workers of present 1,400, employees in machine gun and gun carriage divisions, but expects to need hundreds of additional workers soon after official surrender. Diamond T Motor Car Co. expects to lay off about 1,400 of 2,300 employees during a 30 to 6-day reconversion period. Now producing truck parts with war production facilities.

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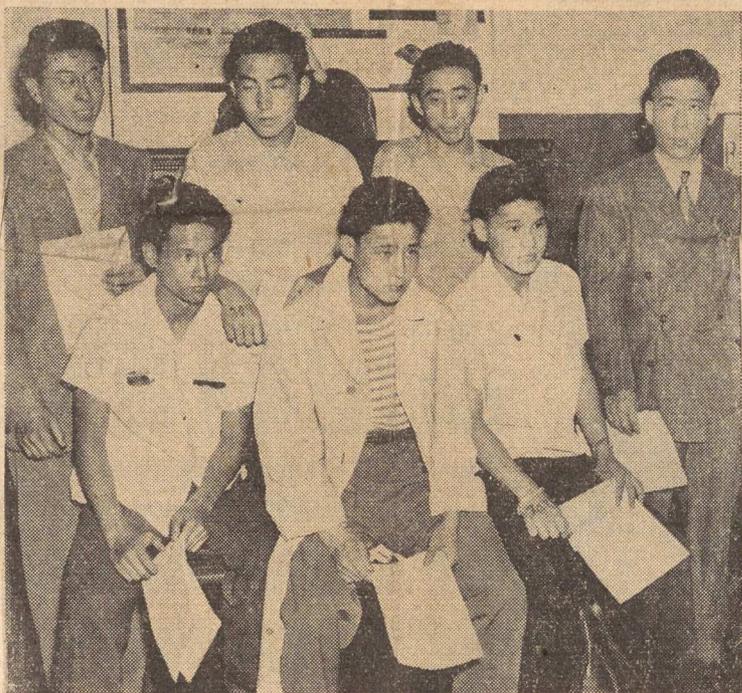
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DRAFT GOES ON—Inductees at the induction center, 166 W. Van Buren st., cheer as they are told that Japs are ready to surrender. They are from Macomb County, Ill.

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These Japanese-Americans and one Chinese at the induction center ponder future Army life. Front row (left to right)—Iwao Yamanaka, Thomas H. Matsunaga, his brother, Ronny, and Wong Nget Kew, Chinese; back row—Richard T. Masato, George H. Kobayashi and Joseph Y. Yoshemura.

[Daily News photo.]

War Begins for Some As It Ends for Others

A small-town newspaper owner, a railroad gang foreman and a chap who had tried to volunteer "while there was a war on," were among several hundred men who faced military service at the Armed Forces Induction Station, 166 W. Van Buren st., today.

For them it was just the beginning—for millions of American fighters it would soon be over.

In spite of hot news bulletins a-popping about Japan's reported surrender, it wasn't a noisily jubilant crowd that answered the call to arms in a depressing morning drizzle.

"Aw fellows, come on and smile!" pleaded a newspaper photographer.

Most of them smiled — as if they had received an order from a sergeant. Stanley Speck, 29, of 1627 N. Kedvale av., voiced their sentiments: "I hate to go in when everybody else is coming out."

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GRIPES, ranging from disappointment that the chance for combat service seemed to be over, to personal problems involved in the late call to the colors, were in order. Here and there an inductee faced life with calm contentment—the war seemed to be over and that was good enough for him.

"Called up on the day Japan surrenders—this will be an easy date to remember the rest of my life," said Robert Hardacre, 28, owner of the Shelbyville Journal, Shelbyville, Ill. Hardacre is married and has two sons.

"I tried to get into the Army

while it still looked as if I could get some action," explained Raymond Cihak, 29, registered from Cowden, Ill. He is employed in a war plant in Detroit where his wife and two children are living.

"It's been a month since I volunteered and the Army is just getting around to me," he added.

"They say they need experienced railroaders—but here I am," said Ray Pecora, 29, who lives at 11709 Indiana av., and who is a New York Central gang foreman.

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THERE were "gripes"—gentle ones, of course—by inductees who had just been removed from classification as essential workers to 1-A.

Some were family men over 30. Frank Wittorp, 38, 9953 S. State st., received a medical discharge from the Army last April—but it looked as if he were back in the Army now.

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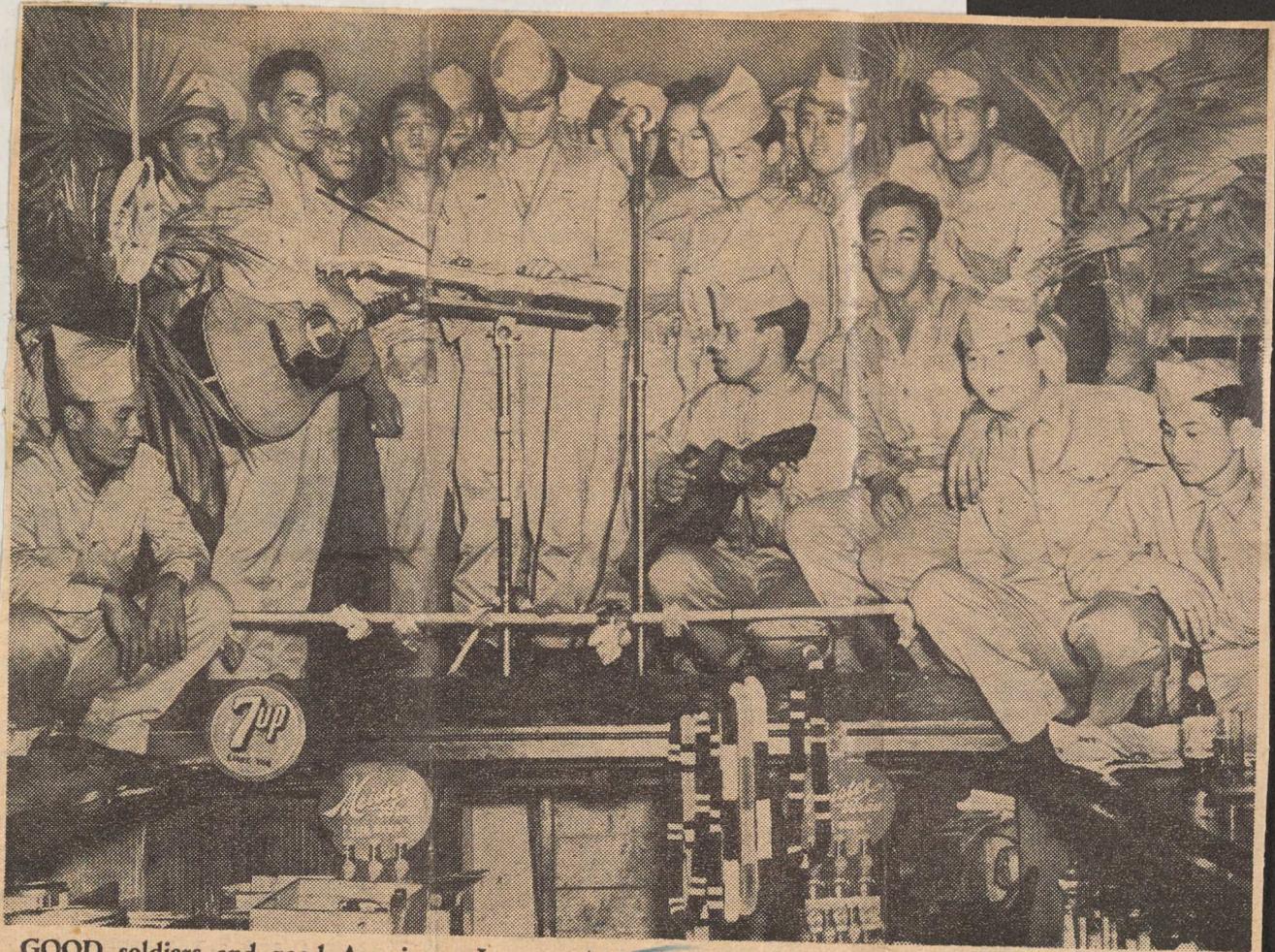
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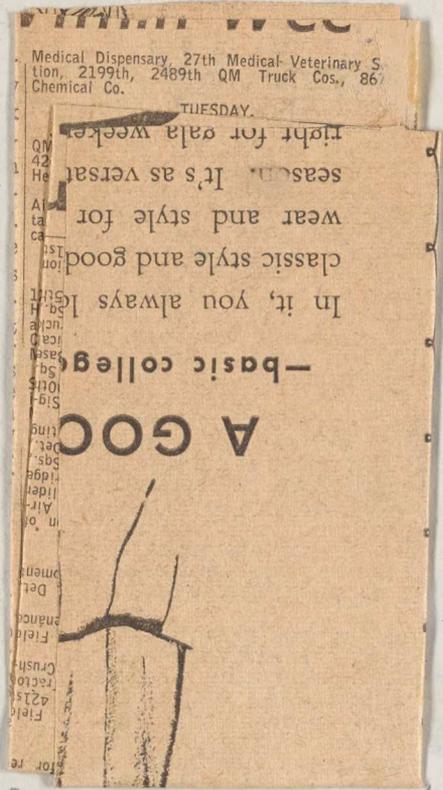
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GOOD soldiers and good Americans, Japanese-American service men take over bar, turn joy into music . . . sing "God Bless America."

—TIMES Photos by Bud Daley and Louis Giampa

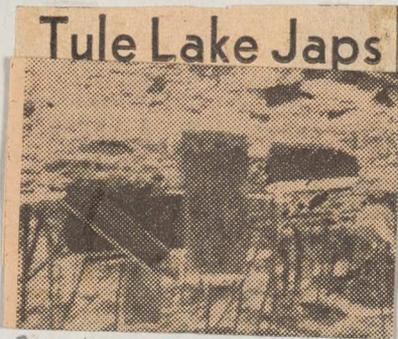
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Nisei Here Wonder About Future

By NORMAN KATKOV,
World-Telegram Staff Writer.

Nobody showed up for breakfast today—not a soul. Even the kids slept late.

Mrs. Eldon Burke, the house mother, came downstairs about 8:30. The living room was as stuffy as a closet and as cluttered as an attic.

The four-story brownstone at 168 Clinton St., Brooklyn, was as still as a deserted manse.

A group of 21 Americans slept upstairs—tired from a night of celebrating the defeat of the land of their fathers.

George Watanabe, 26, was the first one down. He walked sideways, a habit of long years spent on ships as a radio operator.

He'd been at Times Square, this native American, and now he remembered where he had been on Dec. 7, 1941.

Was Ship Radio Operator.

"I was chief radio operator on a ship tied up at Balboa, Panama. They (Federal authorities) picked me up that day."

He dropped into a chair and lit a cigaret, shaking his head.

"They threw me in with a bunch of Japs. Three months. I never knew when I was going to get my head smashed. I was between the devil and the deep blue sea."

He put a jazz record on the phonograph and the sound of the music seemed to set the house stirring.

The New York Relocation Hostel operated by the Church of the Brethern was awake after the night most of them had prayed for during three years and nine months.

George and Alice Sumida came down together. They were married three months ago. Both are 21 and both were in high school in their home town of Los Angeles when the war began.

George picked up a trumpet, pursed his lips—and suddenly nobody was sleeping in the house—nor in the neighborhood.

He was joined by Nora Matsumura, 16, third generation



World-Telegram Photo by DeMarsico.

Nisei have a happy breakfast this morning at the New York Relocation Hostel in Brooklyn.

American, who was studying music in Hawaii on Pearl Harbor and is going to Adelphi College on Long Island on a music scholarship.

Ideas of Home Differ.

The living room, part of a 15-room house where the 21 Nisei (Americans of Japanese descent) and 14 Issei (foreign born Japanese) live, filled up as rapidly as a sorority house on Saturday night.

Ken Ijima, 31, and his wife, Kio, came down. He's going to the Union Theological Seminary next month.

Myrtle Barley, the assistant to Mrs. Burke, read the list of chores for the day. The Hostel is co-operative, and everyone shares in the work.

They talked of Times Square last night, of their own party later and then somebody said he wanted to go home to Los Angeles.

Miss Barley said she wouldn't live in Los Angeles for all the tea in China. She's from Iowa.

Saito Hiroshi, 23, stone cutter, known as Hiram, said he wouldn't live in Iowa or Los Angeles. Seattle is the only place.

George, the radio operator, finished the argument. "There's only one place to live: On a good ship headed for anywhere."

All of them have plans. John Watanabe, whose name, he explained, is the Japanese equivalent of Smith, is studying at the Art Students League and waiting on table for his room and board.

He wants to be a cartoonist, but he wants to go home first.

All of them avoid talk of the relocation centers, as though it was a disease from which each had recovered.

And they all wonder about the future. They wonder if their homes are still theirs, if their friends will still be their friends, if their employers will employ them, if their colleges will accept them.

The worst phase of their three-year Odyssey is over. The war is over. Their country has won.

As George said, while he leafed through the sports pages of a newspaper:

"Me? I ain't mad at anybody. I don't want anybody to be mad at me."

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As hilarity mounted on streets piled high with paper and confetti snowdrifts, churches of the city opened their doors to fill with grateful, thankful men and women expressing their gratitude or mourning for those fighting men who could not celebrate but who made the celebration possible. It began at 4 p. m. It was show-

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Cupid Scores As War Ends

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The distinction of being issued a marriage license at the very moment President Truman was proclaiming victory over Japan went in Oakland to a Japanese-American couple.

S-Sgt. Toshi Ogawa, 28, of 265 Lee street, a Pacific veteran with 28 months' overseas as an interpreter, and Miss Helen Tsuneko Fukuchi, 25, of 101 Fair Oaks lane, Atherton, arrived in the marriage license bureau in the Alameda county courthouse just as a clerk turned on a radio to hear the president's message.

Clerk Marion E. Edwards finished making out their license at the exact moment the president announced victory.

They are the first Japanese-American couple to be issued a license since the war, and will be married Sunday at the Oakland Methodist Endeavor church.

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Interned Japs

The task of getting the veteran
 a new or better job falls to Gen-
 eral Hines who continues as direc-
 tor of retraining and re-employ-
 ment. Selective Service is charged
 with getting the veteran his old
 job back if he wants it.

JOBS PROGRAM

The veteran will have prefer-
 ence in jobs.
 Bradley disclosed that he had
 brought with him three men he
 regards as particularly qualified
 to handle the war-to-peace vet-
 eran problem.
 They are Maj. Gen. Paul R.
 Hawley, chief surgeon of the
 European theater; Brig. Gen.

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Interned Japs Quiet

Only Feeling of Relief at
Tule Lake Reported

NEWELL (Calif.), Aug. 15.—
(AP)—First reaction of the 16,000
Japanese residents in the Tule
Lake segregation center to Ja-
pan's surrender was merely a feel-
ing of relief, Ray Best, camp di-
rector, said today.

There were no demonstrations
of either joy or regret over the
surrender, he said, and the resi-
dents went about their usual pur-
suits.

HOME AFFAIRS.

Reports of memorial services
held among the Japanese in the
camp are true, he declares, but
they are family affairs in the
Japanese tradition and are me-
morials for members of the re-
spective families killed in the war
and they are conducted in the
homes. The family memorials in-
creased after the atomic bombing
of Japan.

Best said he expects the De-
partment of Justice will take
complete charge soon of the
known enemy aliens interned in
the compound.

FREEDOM FOR LOYAL.

The loyal Japanese "can go
wherever they please but since
we have charge of their transpor-
tation we are seeing to it that not
too many leave at the same time."

The residents feel, he said, that
the ending of hostilities will hast-
en their return to their former
homes.

Chicago Called Nisei Capital Of America

Chicago, because of its toler-
ance, high wages and educational
opportunities, has become the Jap-
anese-American capital of the
United States, the Mayor's Race
Relations group said today.

The report pointed out that
more than 20,000 Nisei throughout
the nation are in the Army and
approximately 9,000 members of
their families live in Chicago.

The committee, stressing the
contributions of minority groups
to the war, cited the excellent
military record of the 100th Bat-
talion and 442d Combat team,
consisting mainly of Japanese-
Americans.

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NEGROES, too, played a vital
role in victory, the committee
pointed out. Six Negro scientists
at the University of Chicago
worked on the atom bomb. Ne-
groes built one third of the Alas-
ka-Canada Army highway and
helped to build the Ledo Road
linking China and India.

Six hundred Negroes joined the
Army Nurse Corps. More than
8,000 Negro graduate nurses aided
in maintaining health on the home
front. Negro Wacs worked at
Fort Sheridan aiding the process-
ing of troops.

The Employment Commission of
the Chicago Conference on Home
Front Unity met yesterday after-
noon to discuss job opportunities
for minority groups in the post-
war period.



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200 Japanese Now



Santa Rosa, Republican

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Interned Japs

The task of getting the veteran a new or better job falls to Gen. Hines who continues as director of retraining and re-employment. Selective Service is charged with getting the veteran his old job back if he wants it.

JOBS PROGRAM

The veteran will have preference in jobs.

Bradley disclosed that he had brought with him three men he regards as particularly qualified to handle the war-to-peace veteran problem.

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200 NISEI BACK IN BAY AREA ²⁶⁸

More than 200 Japanese-Americans were back in the Bay Area today after arriving last midnight at the Oakland Pier aboard a special train from Utah, the War Relocation Authority announced.

Leaving the Central Utah Relocation Center at Delta, Utah, at noon Wednesday, the group traveled here aboard a train consisting of four coaches, one standard Pullman for the aged and ill, a dining car and a baggage car.

In the group were several ill and invalidated who were taken to hospitals shortly after their arrival. Youngest of the Japanese-American to return was a 2-months-old baby and the oldest a man of 81.

Traveling with them were a male and female nurse, Paul S. McConnel, WRA officer, and two Nisei soldiers who had gone to the center to aid the families in their departure.

At Ogden, Utah, special cars carrying soldiers who had seen action in India and Africa were added to the train. The soldiers mingled with the former evacuees, talking and playing cards with them, Mr. McConnel said.

Of the group, 42 will stay in San Francisco, and at present are quartered at the old Buddhist Temple and at 1881 Pine-st.

COLONEL OF NISEI OUTFIT RAPS BLACKBALLING BY SPOKANE VETS ²⁶⁸

Miller Lambastes V. of F. W. Post As 'Unthinking Americans' Who Imperil Peace

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 17. — A Spokane Veterans of Foreign Wars post which recently rejected two wounded Japanese-American war veterans for membership became the target of another blast of criticism today.

V. F. W. Post 51 was branded as among "those unthinking Americans who violate the principles for which we live" in a letter written by Colonel V. R. Miller, commanding officer of the crack Nisei 442nd Infantry Regiment in Italy, to Sergeant Edward P. Salsich, chairman of a veterans' anti-prejudice committee here.

"To say that we are shocked by the reasons given by the post in rejecting one of our own men for membership is to put it mildly," Colonel Miller wrote.

The Colonel had previously made public from Rome bluntly worded letters he had written to Secy. of Interior Ickes, Asst. Secy. of War McCloy and Post 51 asking that "this grave injustice to an individual and to a great American tradition" be corrected.

Colonel Miller was roused to action by the rejection of an application for membership in Post 51 made by Pfc. Richard H. Naito of Spokane,

a former member of his regiment. Private Naito was wounded while fighting in Italy with the Fifth Army.

"As the commander of these Japanese-American troops, I can say that no finer soldiers, no finer Americans are in the United States Army. These men are entitled to the same treatment accorded other Americans," he said, "for we can win the war, only to lose the peace because unthinking Americans violate the principles for which we live and die."

Post 51's explanation of its refusal to admit Private Naito and Sergeant Thomas H. Iami to membership was that members feared that upon the return of veterans from the South Pacific, "trouble" would result in the clubrooms if they met "a Japanese of any kind."



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200 Japanese Now Back in California

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 17. (UP)
 —A trainload of about 200 Japa-
 nese-Americans returning to Cali-
 fornia from the Delta, Utah, re-
 location center arrived here last
 night for distribution to Califor-
 nia points, War Relocation Author-
 ity officials announced.
 Thirty-eight of the returnees
 detained here and the remainder
 were to be taken to the San Fran-
 cisco bay area with the majority
 destined for the San Mateo area,
 officials said.

Another group of about 500
 Japanese from the Rohwer relo-
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 announced.

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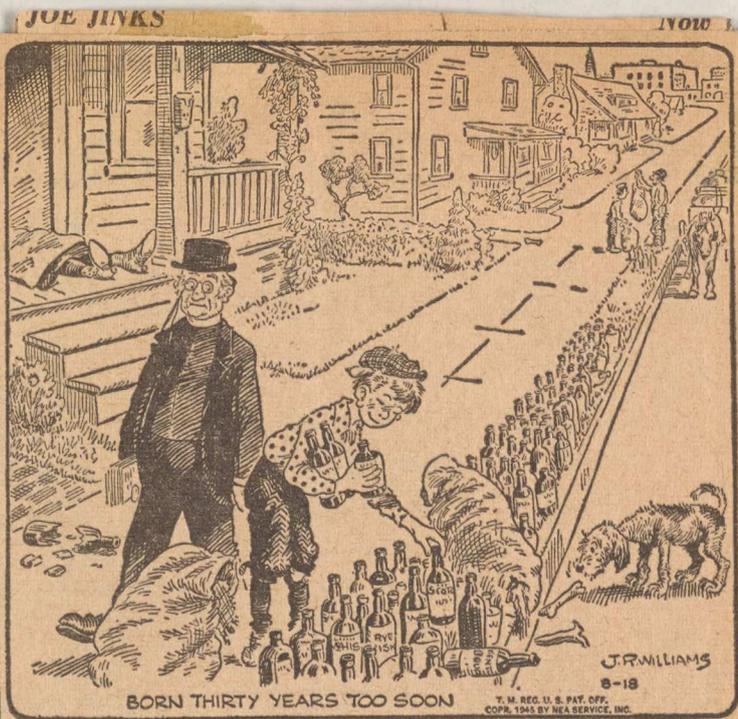
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JAP EXCLUSION

League Is Aggressive

Without imputing lack of patriotism or implying moral infirmity or mental weakness, we gravely question the judgment of Oregon citizens who have permitted their rightful indignation at Japanese atrocities to betray them into support of the purposes of the Japanese Exclusion League of which that reputable Gresham-Portland attorney, Clifford G. Schneider, is secretary. The League is publishing its monthly *Journal*, which characterizes as "Jap Lovers" and "Pro Jap" propagandists those who have risen in public defense of the efforts of the War Relocation Authority to foster neighborly tolerance of return to their Pacific Coast homes of sifted internees. The problems raised by relocation and by feeling are so serious with the end of the war that thoughtful public opinion will be much concerned.

Carefully avoiding moral evaluation, a committee of Multnomah County Bar Association recently rendered a report which devotes one section to organized anti-Japanese activities in Oregon. This committee consists of:

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| Verne Dusenberry , Chairman | |
| Mark M. Matthiessen | Clarence D. Phillips |
| Rupert R. Bullivant | Samuel B. Weinstein |

As a contribution to understanding of some of the basic facts we quote in full the section relating to this subject:

"Within the last six months two distinct centers of anti-Japanese activity have de-

veloped in Oregon. The movements to have been of separate origin, one in Hood River county and the other in the Gresham district of Multnomah county. As the committee is now informed, there is no indication that similar movements are likely to originate in other counties, although the Gresham group is attempting to expand its activities throughout the state.

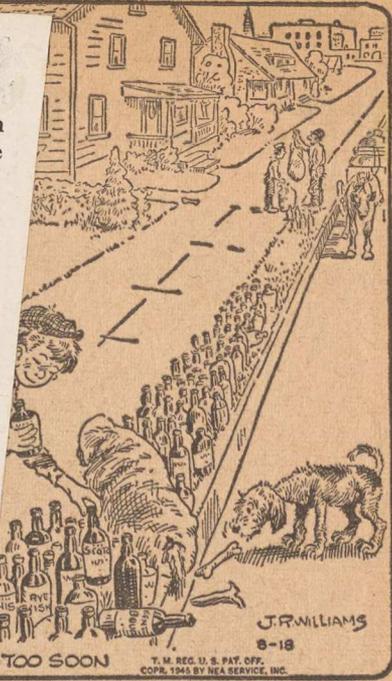
Both of the anti-Japanese groups have formed organizations and are incorporated as non-profit corporations under the Oregon law. The Hood River group makes use of the innocuous and noncommittal name of 'Hood River Citizens Committee, Inc.' The professed objectives of the corporation are mild and beneficent:

The object, business or pursuit of this corporation is one of general public community welfare, peace, tranquility and the promotion of such projects and undertakings as shall tend to the betterment, understanding, and well being of the citizens of Hood River County, Oregon, to the end that their spirit of Americanism may be preserved, encouraged and perpetuated as an inheritance for future generations.

Even though the Oregon statute for the organization of nonprofit corporations is broad and elastic, the Gresham group experienced some difficulty in completing its corporate organization. The articles of incorporation first tendered, using the name 'Oregon Anti-Japanese, Inc,' were submitted by the corporation commissioner to the attorney general for his opinion as to the eligibility of the proposed corporation. In two well considered opinions, dated January 23, 1945, and April 17, 1945, the attorney general advised that while the declared objectives of the corporation were vague and difficult to construe, they did not definitely disclose any unlawful purpose. He pointed out, however, that the term 'Anti-Japanese' in the corporate name implied discrimination against American citizens of Japanese ancestry, and suggested a change of name. Thereafter the name was changed to 'Japanese Exclusion League,' and the articles were filed and certificate of incorporation issued April 30, 1945.

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Things to Say While Making Hay

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1 JOAN: What's all the rush about hay-making this year? We're two weeks early!

JOE: Our hay will be higher quality.

2 JOAN: How come? The protein content is higher if it's cut early, so there's more nourishment in it.

JOE: The protein content is higher because of the weather.

3 JOAN: Goodness, you'd think you were raising this hay for Sateway instead of a bunch of cows.

JOE: For Sateway? I don't get it.

4 JOAN: Well, you're always talking how Sateway pays the best prices for the best hay, while for farmers so it's worth while for farmers to Sateway scores.

JOE: Hmm. That gives me an idea.

5 JOAN: Now I'm a farmer, and you're for quality. Stop leaving at me. We're mar-

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League are declared to be:

- (1) To conduct during the national emergency and by all lawful means, an educational program relating to the return to the Pacific Coast states of all people of the Japanese race.
- (2) To make available to the United States government information obtained by members or officers of the corporation relating to the conduct of Japanese residing in the United States or any of its possessions.
- (3) Upon the termination of the present national emergency, to assist by all lawful means the enactment of legislation, both state and federal, "designed to exclude from United States citizenship all persons now eligible for citizenship, as well as their descendants."

"Since the proposed objectives of the corporation are vague and ambiguous, the legality of the corporation may ultimately depend upon the practical construction which the corporation itself places upon them by the activities in which it elects to engage. Thus the first objective of the corporation may become unlawful if the proposed 'educational program' should be conducted to deprive citizens of Japanese ancestry of the right to return to and live in the State of Oregon. The second objective might also become unlawful if the corporation should, by a campaign of spying and snooping, attempt to deprive Japanese residents of fundamental personal rights, including the right of privacy. Likewise, the third objective might be unlawful if under it an attempt were made to deprive American-born Japanese of their citizenship.

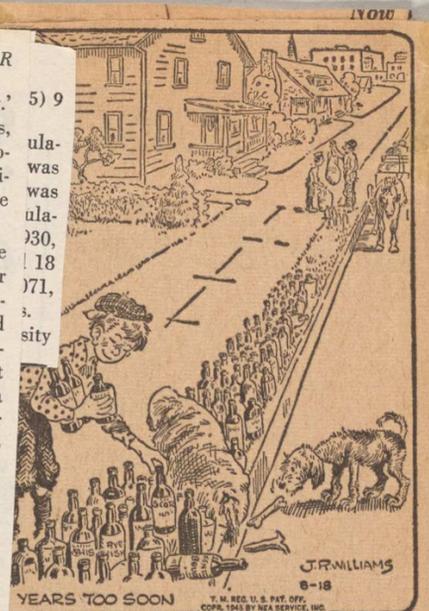
"Although both groups have been permitted to incorporate, the question is still open whether either of them is or shall continue to be a lawful enterprise. As stated by the attorney general in one of his opinions, the filing of the articles 'in no way dignifies the corporate entity thus created, nor gives to the objects or powers

set forth therein the stamp of legality.' Regardless of its professed objectives, either corporation may render itself subject to dissolution by engaging in activities which are unlawful or against the public policy of the state.

"As the committee is informed, there is one difference between the Hood River organization and the Gresham organization that is worthy of note. The Hood River group so far has confined its operations to the local community, and has not as yet shown any tendency to engage in a statewide race crusade. On the other hand, the Gresham organization seems to have entered upon a more ambitious program. Its by-laws provide for an elaborate organization of local community groups to be formed wherever twenty-five or more members may be obtained. It charges an initiation fee of \$10 and dues of \$1 per month. It has obtained the services of professional organizers. According to the best information of the committee, the Japanese Exclusion League is now operating in Washington as well as in Oregon, and has plans for extending its activities to other states.

"Opinions may differ as to the cause of the recent anti-Japanese movements in Oregon. Although these outbursts have arisen in war time, the war seems to have furnished the occasion rather than the cause. The two decisions of the military authorities, first on the ground of military necessity to evacuate all Japanese from the Pacific Coast area, and second to permit them to return when the military emergency had passed, were in all probability contributing factors. In the opinion of your committee, they cannot be explained on the basis of a spontaneous outburst of patriotic fervor engendered by the war. The movement cannot be traced to the men of the armed services who are fighting this war. Paradoxical as it may seem, the men in the service form one of the strongest bulwarks supporting the constitutional rights of Americans of Japanese ancestry.

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America's railways, particularly Western lines, must have at least 65,000 additional workers if the military transportation schedules are to be met.

Realizing the gravity of the situation, the Army has furloughed a large number of soldiers for railway work. But, since these men cannot be detailed permanently for this service, the Army is spearheading a drive to recruit civilian "troops" for the Battle of Transportation.

The Army and other government manpower agencies urge those who are not presently employed in war industries or in the production of food and other necessities to help SPIKE THE JAP... GET A RAILROAD JOB NOW!

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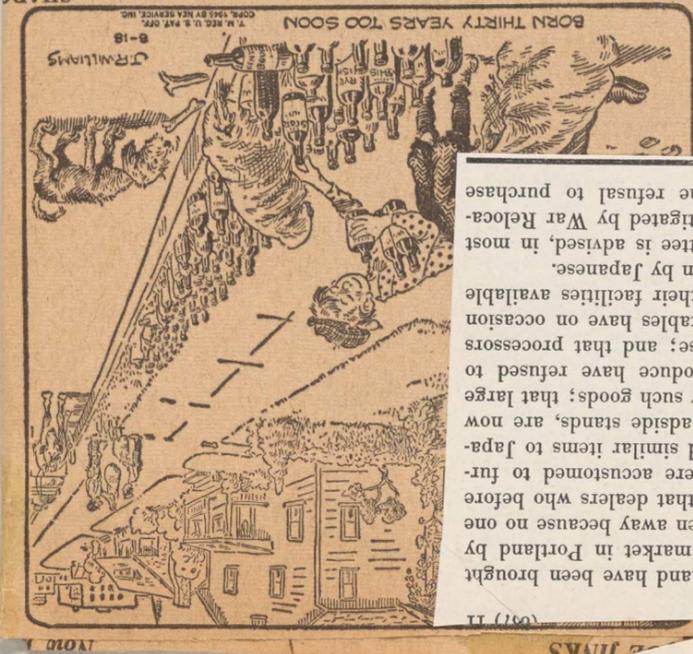
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are dependent upon making prompt sales of their produce direct to large consumers or disposing of it from day to day on the wholesale markets. The anti-Japanese operators quietly approach the large chain store buyer or the independent grocer and threaten retaliation if purchases are made from Japanese. The committee has not been able to ascertain the extent to which this method of coercion has been carried on, or to trace the various known acts of coercion directly to either the Hood River or the Gresham group. It is known, however, that truck loads of produce other-

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has been made by some of the backers of the Hood River movement, with the assertion that that county is especially menaced since the Japanese account for 10 per cent of the population. The percentage appears to be exaggerated. While it is true that Hood River county has a higher percentage of Japanese residents than any other region in the state, the 1940 census reveals 462 Japanese out of a population of 11,580, or approximately 4 per cent.

"In the opinion of the committee, these uprisings cannot be accounted for as an expression of any spontaneous emotion; rather, they seem to have been initiated, guided, and directed by persons and groups who are chiefly motivated by hope of economic aggrandizement. The general objective of these active groups appears to be the prevention of the return of the Japanese to Oregon, or at any rate to the localities where the groups operate. Economic advantage may inure to them in two ways:

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"The Japanese are discouraged if not prevented from returning to Oregon by various means.

"In the first place, the existence of the organized movement is in itself a strong deterrent to the return of the Japanese. Clothed as these organizations are with the corporate franchise of the state, they confront the returning Japanese with a rather formidable reception committee.

It is true that there has not been in Oregon in recent times any known case of violence against a Japanese. But there has been violence in California, and the dislocated Japanese contemplating a return to his land has no assurance that violence will not break out here.

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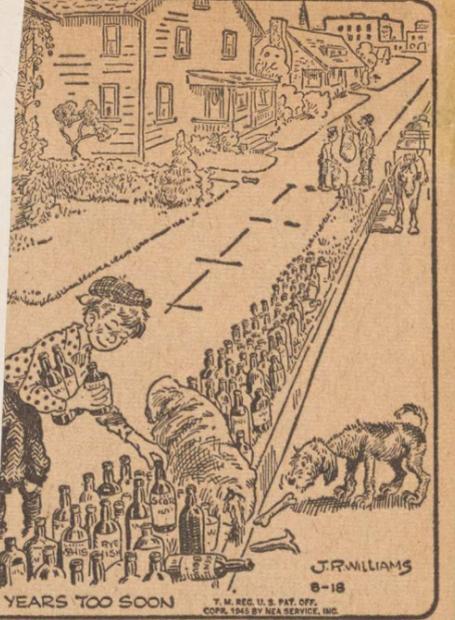
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has been made by some of the backers of
 the Hood River movement, with the asser-
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 is true that Hood River county has a high-
 er percentage of Japanese residents than
 any other region in the state, the 1940
 census reveals 462 Japanese out of a
 population of 11,580, or approximately 4
 per cent.
 "In the opinion of the committee, these
 expressions cannot be accounted for as an
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 of economic aggrandizement. The general
 objective of these active groups appears
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 rather formidable reception committee.
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 would purchase; that dealers who before
 the evacuation were accustomed to furnishing
 bread and similar items to Japanese
 operating roadside stands, are now
 refusing to supply such goods; that large
 purchasers of produce have refused to
 buy from Japanese; and that processors
 of fruit and vegetables have on occasion
 refused to make their facilities available
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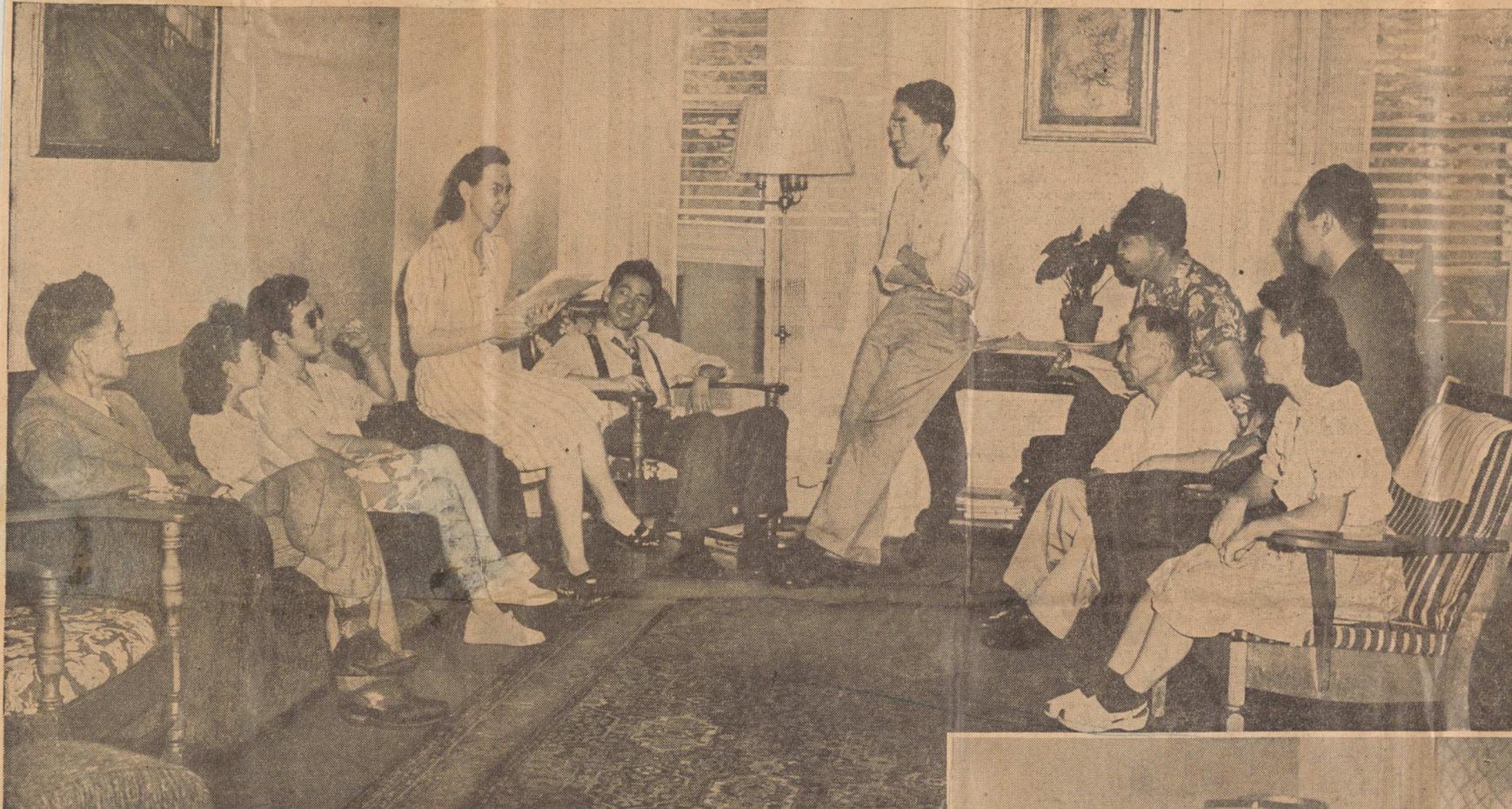
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Uprooted Nisei Find Shelter in Brooklyn



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But They Yearn For West Coast

FORCED TO LEAVE their homes on the Pacific coast right after Pearl Harbor, 21 Nisei—persons born in America of Japanese parents—for a time had to endure relocation camps. Released when officials were convinced of their loyalty, they were still unwilling to go back home while the war was on.

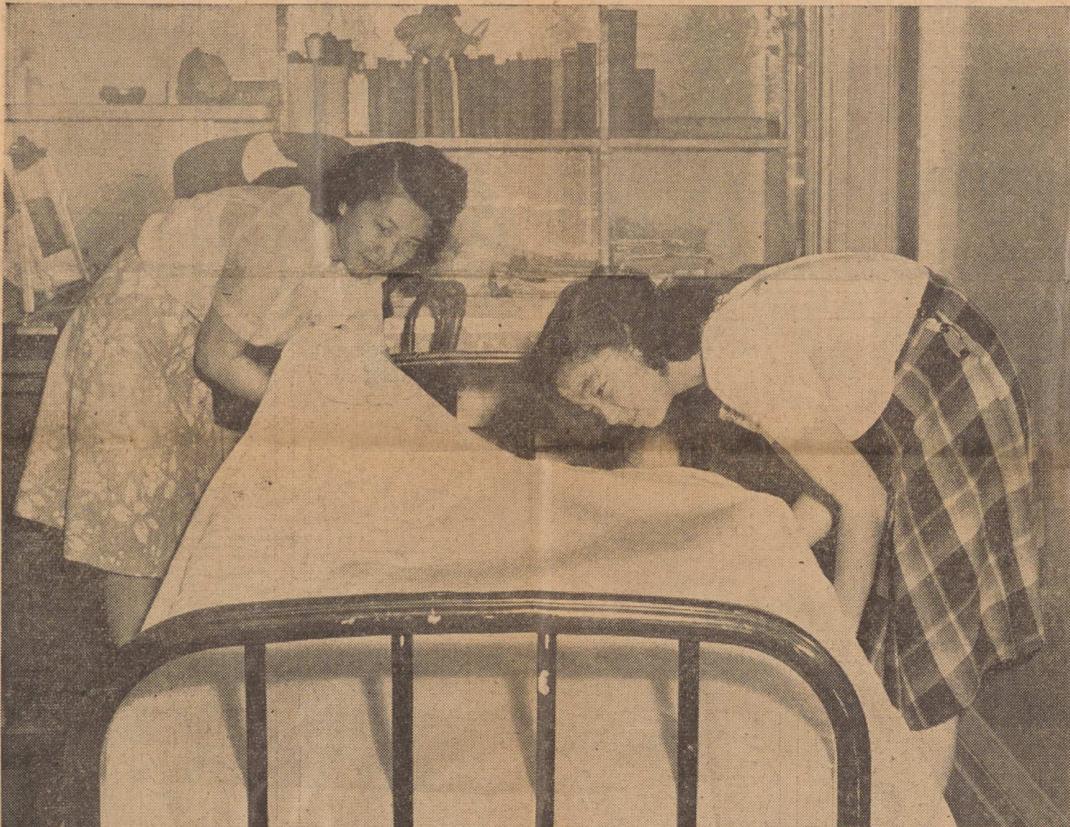
They finally found a peaceful refuge at the New York Relocation Hostel, operated by the Church of the Brethren in a brownstone front at 168 Clinton St., Brooklyn. There they live, along with 14 Issei—foreign born Japanese—and each carries co-operatively a share of the household chores. These pictures show some of the many activities there.

Now they have celebrated quietly America's victory over the country of their ancestors—theirs no longer. They are happy, not only because their side won, but because it also means that now they can return to well-remembered homes and friends on the West Coast.

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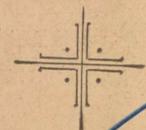
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HUNTING A JOB, Yuri Kasai types a letter which asks for a post in the Civil Service. This isn't exactly part of the household's work, but if she lands the job it will help her and thus indirectly the entire group.



KEEPING CLEAN takes a lot of work. David Matsushita (above) washes and Tsuya Kasai (left) does some ironing. They all use the household equipment.



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SG Rheem Plant Starts Reconversion

Although the sudden collapse of Japan left most war industries in a confused state of affairs, the Rheem manufacturing company's plant in South Gate has taken immediately to peacetime work, according to the announcement from E. L. Pratt, plant manager.

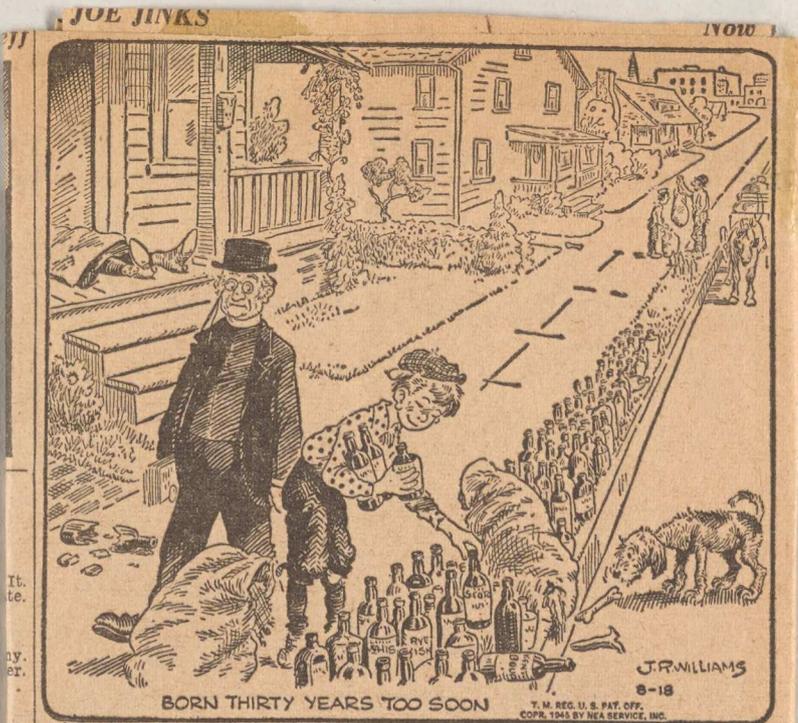
Water heaters, floor furnaces, oil drums and storage tanks, all Rheem products before the war, were being manufactured on a wartime basis. Now that hostilities have ceased and materials are more accessible, production will be speeded up on these items.

Cut-backs in aircraft production will be superceded by the other standard Rheem products.

As quickly as materials are ready other new products are to be added to the assembly lines.

The present working force will not materially change and present plans call for an increase in employees by next year.

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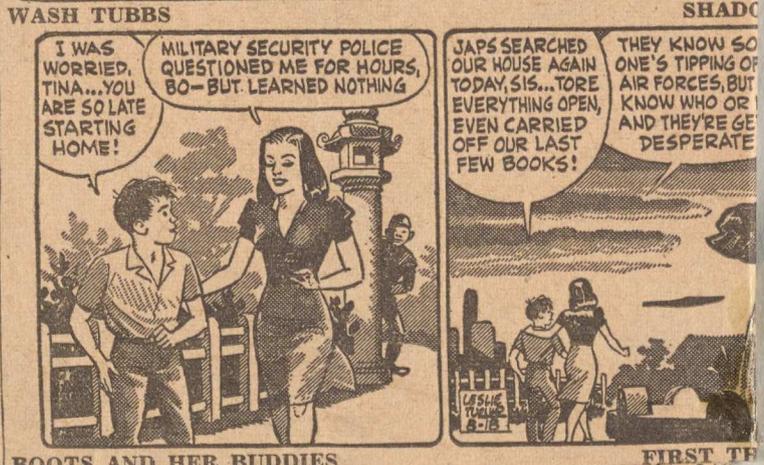
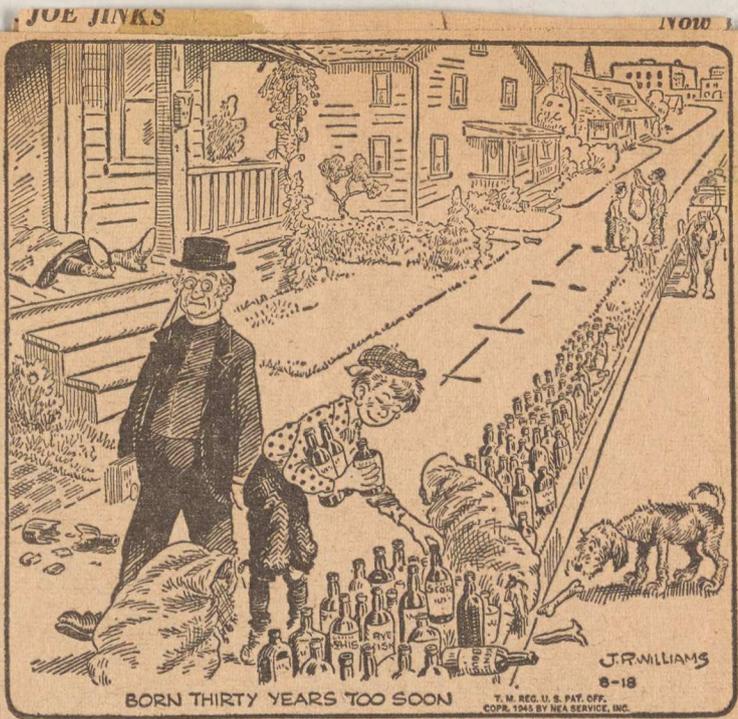
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Nisei Business Permits Held Up 268
SACRAMENTO, Aug. 18.—The State Board of Equalization disclosed yesterday that Japanese-American returnees seeking retail sales permits are being asked to present written assurances that neither the War nor Navy Departments object to their re-entry into California for the purpose of entering business.
The board said that the action was being taken to "assure protection of the public interest."
The statement was made in answer to a letter from Ernest Besig, director of the American Civil Liberties Union, reporting complaints from citizens of Japanese ancestry that they have been unable to procure sellers' permits.



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