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SUGGESTED CONSTITUTION
for the
COMMITTEE ON AMERICAN PRINCIPLES AND FAIR PLAY

Headquarters: 465 California Street, San Francisco, California
Executive Office: 2207 Union Street, Berkeley, California

ARTICLE I, Name

This organization shall be called the Committee on American Principles and Fair Play.

ARTICLE II, Purpose

Section 1. The fundamental purpose of the Committee is to support the principles enunciated in the Constitution of the United States, and to that end to maintain, unimpaired, the liberties guaranteed in the Bill of Rights, most particularly the rights of those persons of Japanese ancestry. The purpose is to be sought in a fair and conciliatory manner.

Section 2. Beliefs upon which purpose is based:

1. That attacks upon the rights of any minority tend to undermine the rights of the majority.
2. That attempts to deprive any law-abiding citizen of his citizenship because of racial descent are contrary to fundamental American principles and jeopardize the citizenship of others.
3. The 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, in the sincerity of our professions to be fighting for the rights of all peoples.
4. That it is un-American to penalize persons of Japanese descent in the United States solely for the crimes of the Government and military caste of Japan.

ARTICLE III, Membership

- Section 1. Sustaining, \$10 or more
Section 2. General, \$2 or more
Section 3. Student, \$1

ARTICLE IV, Officers

Section 1. The officers shall be Honorary Chairman of the Advisory Committee, Chairman of the Advisory Committee, Chairman of the Executive Committee, Vice Chairman of the Executive Committee, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer and Executive Secretary.

They shall be elected at an annual meeting of the Advisory Board and Executive Board in joint session, and shall immediately assume the duties of their respective offices. They shall have the usual powers and duties which pertain to such offices.

Section 2. Method of Election.
A nominating committee, appointed by the Executive Chairman shall present nomination for election by combined advisory and executive boards.

Section 3. If any vacancy occurs, it shall be filled at the next business meeting or at a special business meeting called for the purpose.

ARTICLE V, Committees

Section 1. The Chairman shall, on conference with the other officers, appoint chairmen of such committees as are desirable for the activities of the Committee.

ARTICLE VI, Meetings

Section 1. Meetings of the Advisory Board shall be called at the discretion of the Chairman, after conference with the other officers.

Section 2. Executive Committee meetings shall be held monthly, and at any other time deemed necessary by the officers.

Section 3. A quorum shall be constituted by the attendance of five members.

ARTICLE VII, Affiliations

Local Fair Play Committees may affiliate with the Pacific Coast Fair Play Committee by acceptance of the general program and principles of the central body and by accepting certain financial obligation which is mutually agreed upon. Expenses for the operation of the local committee to be raised over and above the quota accepted for the central office. Except in matters of local community concern, newspaper releases to be the responsibility of the central office. All aspects of the program to be carried on in a fair and conciliatory spirit.