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By Walter Naughton

When you haven't seen a Japanese for nearly three years and suddenly look around to find two of them standing directly behind you, it provides a rather odd feeling.

Many California American Legion members had that experience when they attended the recent Legion national convention in Chicago.

300 WORK IN HOTEL

At the hotel where the California delegation was quartered, one recently turned back by the Army, approximately 300 Japanese men and women, mostly former California residents, are employed.

In defense of the wholesale hiring of the Japanese, one of the hotel executives said the management practically "had to hire them to overcome the labor shortage and to get the hotel open."

It was noticeable that none of the Japs is working in jobs where he comes into direct contact with the public. They are serving as cooks and bus boys, approximately 100 being in the latter capacity in the three dining rooms of the big hostelry.

Japanese women are employed as floor maids and as typists and file clerks in the offices.

"DO THEIR WORK"

In charge of one floor where many of the California Legionnaires had their rooms, the woman supervisor said:

"The Japanese do their work and keep to themselves. They don't talk unless we ask them questions."

At breakfast one morning, one of the California Legion members saw a Japanese youth whom he thought he recognized as a former gardener here.

"Are you from Inglewood?" he asked.

"No, I went to Los Angeles High School. And I don't like it here and want to go back," the bus boy said.

That ended the conversation.

Ed W. Bolt, a native of Gridley and this year's California Department Commander of the Legion, summed up the situation as far as the California Legionnaires are concerned one night at dinner when he said:

"Well, Illinois or anywhere else that wants the Japs can have them. They don't know them as well as we do in California."

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In fact, he's ready, he said, to fight on the other side of the fence.

JOINS OTHER SIDE

Kelly, after stirring up scads of adverse publicity for the city in Los Angeles newspapers, announced he had "resigned" from his "Ban the Japs" committee and made application for membership in the Pasadena chapter of the Pacific Coast Committee on American Principles and Fair Play.

"When I'm wrong I'll admit it," said Kelly, "and I was wrong."

Kelly got a pretty good idea of how wrong he was at a meeting of the Pasadena chapter of "Fair Play" in the public library. Approximately 400 attended the meeting to hear Dillon S. Meyer, chief of the War Relocation Authority, outline the handling of the Japanese situation in America in a talk dealing with "The Changing Attitude Toward Japanese-Americans."

Meyer denied any "coddling" of Japanese internees, admitted they were handled in "the American Way," and declared that all Japanese-American citizens who desire to return to the West Coast will do so as soon as the Army decides it is all right.

"However," said Meyer, "I think you'll find that a great many of them don't want to come back here."

During a questions-and-answers session following Meyer's talk, Kelly, who before the meeting had promised "fireworks" at the session, asked the WRA chief a lue question:

"Mr. Meyer," he said, "would there be any chance of your granting a moratorium on sending Japanese back here until after hostilities have ended in the Pacific?"

Meyer had a quick answer.

"There would be no possibility of my doing such a thing because I have nothing to do with that part of it; that is entirely up to the military," he declared.

LETTER OF LAUGHS

Kelly asked Meyer to read a letter he (Kelly) had submitted to the school board last Tuesday. Meyer read the first paragraph to the crowd and it brought forth great bursts of laughter as the epistle told of appeals to Dewey, Roosevelt, Ickes, the FBI and a few others against the return to the Pacific Coast of the Nisei student.

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Los Angeles, Times

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Poll Favors Ban on Japs

Exclusion of Nip
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The proposal that Japanese subjects be banned from the United States by constitutional amendment after the war has the support of public opinion in Los Angeles County, the Los Angeles Research Jury announced yesterday.

Approval of an amendment permitting postwar deportation of Japanese nationals in this country has grown in the last six months, the research organization reported, although the feeling that U.S. citizens of Japanese ancestry should be similarly treated has somewhat declined.

The Los Angeles Research Jury, a nonprofit enterprise, announced these findings in its latest report on public opinion in the county, obtained through personal interviews with a cross section of more than 1000 persons.

Veterans' Attitude

A mail survey of 1700 veterans of the present war, made with the co-operation of the World War II Committee and County Council of the American Legion, showed that opinions of veterans were almost identical to those of the public as a whole.

The question was asked:

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The test of the power of the Army was brought before Judge Hall through a petition for a preliminary injunction to restrain the Army from interfering with Dr. George Ochikubo, former San Francisco dentist, should the dentist return to the coast.

As court opened today, United States Attorney Charles H. Carr filed an affidavit by Lieut. Col. Harold W. Schweitzer, executive officer of the civil affairs division of the Western Defense Command, denying allegations by A. L. Wirin, Civil Liberties Union attorney, that the Army

has threatened to use "physical and military force" to remove Dr. Ochikubo from the Pacific Coast zone should he return.

Carr recently filed an affidavit by Colonel Schweitzer saying that Army authorities had reviewed the case against Dr. Ochikubo and that Major Gen. Charles H. Bonesteel had determined that the return of the dentist to the west coast "would constitute a potential danger to military security."

The decision of Judge Hall in the Ochikubo case is expected to determine the outcome also of a similar petition for an injunction brought by six other Japanese-Americans, Elmer S. Yamamoto, Tadayuki Todah, Kiyoshi Shigakawa, Charles Taro Takeda, Yoshio Ekimoto, and Mary Duco.

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RACIAL TENSION WARNING ISSUED

Post-War Planning On Jobs Advocated

By United Press

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 2.—A six weeks survey of West Coast racial conditions shows the need for immediate community planning to assure job security for all workers to prevent racial tensions from developing, a War Manpower Commission official reported yesterday.

Lawrence A. Oxley, senior technician of the WMC National Bureau of Placement, said he saw no need for racial disturbances in coast cities "if existing or potential tensions are given proper consideration in all current planning."

"Job insecurity is the fertile soil in which racial tensions mature," Mr. Oxley said.

He warned that the probable return of American born Japanese to reclaim the Little Tokyo area of Los Angeles, now crowded by a Negro war worker population, might create "an appalling crisis which could extend to all forms of community maladjustments."

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Commendation of the WRA for its efforts to re-establish Americans of Japanese ancestry, and reference to the anti-racism encyclical of the late Pope Pius XI, and the rights of citizens under the fifth and fourteenth amendments to the Constitution were included in the resolution.

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Members voted unanimously in favor of a resolution which pointed out that the imprisonment of Japanese-Americans in war relocation centers marked "the first time in the history of this country that any group of citizens has been punished solely by reason of racial origin", and that authorized Government spokesmen "have repeatedly and publicly stated that there has not been one proven case of sabotage on the part of a Japanese-American, not even in Hawaii."

The resolution asserted that 10,000 Americans of Japanese ancestry, including interpreters and intelligence officers, are serving with our armed forces in Italy, India, and the Pacific, and that they will want to come home eventually and resume their lives in the same communities they had lived in, often with parents of Japanese birth.

Commendation of the WRA for its efforts to re-establish Americans of Japanese ancestry, and reference to the anti-racism encyclical of the late Pope Pius XI, and the rights of citizens under the fifth and fourteenth amendments to the Constitution were included in the resolution.

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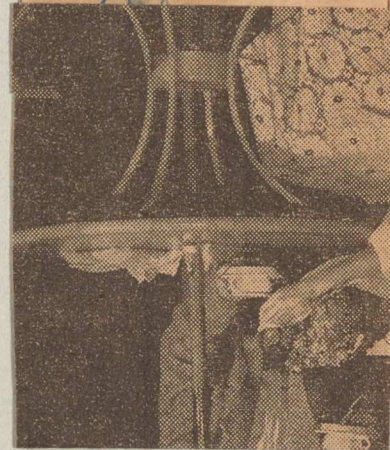
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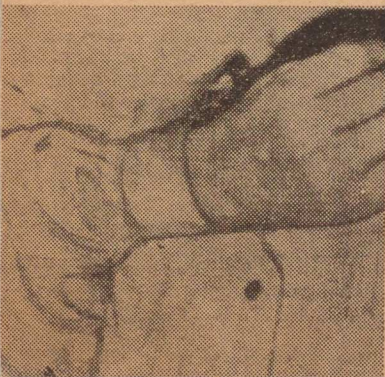


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Federal Judge Peirson M. Hall so declared yesterday in denying the petition of Dr. George Ochikubo, former San Francisco dentist, to restrain Army authorities from "preventing him by physical or military force from coming into Los Angeles County and from residing and remaining in California."

In denying the petition, presented by Attorney A. L. Wirin in behalf of the American Civil Liberties Union, Judge Hall pointed out:

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"In view of the remarkable record set by the Western Defense Command, there is not sufficient evidence before me to indicate that the Army would violate any law or use any unauthorized force or violence in the case of one lone dentist."

United States Attorney Charles H. Carr, in resisting the injunction petition, pointed out that an Army board of inquiry has already ruled against Dr. Ochikubo's request to return here from his Utah relocation center, on the ground that his return "would constitute a potential danger to military security."

Judge Hall continued until November 13 arguments involving Dr. Ochikubo and six other Japanese-Americans, in which they are attacking the legality of the general Army orders excluding them from the coastal area.

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Dillon S. Myer, director of the war relocation authority, expressed this faith yesterday in an address before an inter-faith meeting at the Friday Morning club, 940 S. Figueroa, under the auspices of the Pacific coast committee on American principles and fair play.

The WRA director branded as "bigotry" and "race baiting" the efforts of certain groups to prevent the return of Japanese Americans to the coast when military authorities permit.

"Some people in the Pacific states unfortunately are victims of their own bigotry on this question, but there are many citizens who have been standing up for the same just and democratic treatment of the Japanese minority that should be accorded to all minorities," Myer said.

He stated that in the last several months the temper of public opinion has been changing, and that the realization is growing that "Americanism is not a matter of race or ancestry but a matter of the mind and heart."

In a detailed history of the famed 100th infantry battalion, which received a presidential citation from Gen. Mark Clark for its feats in Italy, Myer recounted the work of the Japanese-American soldiers comprising the battalion.

He read letters from Caucasian soldiers in Italy and the China-Burma-India theater where Japanese-Americans are also serving, showing that servicemen are bitter about discriminatory practices

against Japanese in the United States.

From a letter from a soldier in CBI, Myer read:

"It makes the boys and myself raging mad to read about movements against Japanese-Americans by those 4-F'ers back home. We would dare them to say things like they have in front of us."

Myer said that more than 30,000 evacuees have left the relocation centers and have found new jobs and new lives.

In the "truly American environment" of their new homes, Myer said, the people of Japanese descent can start once more to develop and mature."

SAYS MAJORITY FAVOR DEPORTING OF JAPS

An organization identifying itself as the Los Angeles Research Jury yesterday announced that its September poll still found a majority of persons interviewed in favor of a constitutional amendment to deport all Japanese from the United States.

Asked if they favored an amendment that would provide for the deporting of all Japanese and the forbidding of further immigration, 65 per cent of the persons polled said "yes" in March, while this figure rose to 74 per cent in September, the research jury said.

However, whereas 41 per cent answered "yes" in March to the question, "Should American born Japanese be included in such a plan?" the figure declined to 40 per cent last month, it was stated.

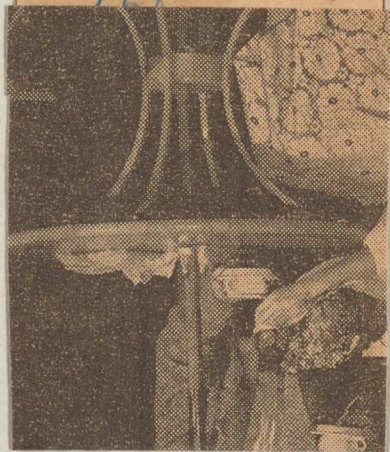
ODEMAR CHALLENGES MYER'S JAP STAND

Dillon Myer's statement that public opinion regarding return of Japanese to the west coast was undergoing change was challenged yesterday by Walter H. Odegar, chairman of the committee on Japanese legislation of the Native Sons of the Golden West.

In a telegram to Myer, Odegar said: "We again inquire and want an answer: Is the taxpayers' money being spent for propaganda in favor of Japanese return?"

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His ruling came after an army officer denied, by affidavit, a charge that the western defense command had "threatened" to remove from California, by military force, all persons of Japanese ancestry who try to come here.

"The army has evacuated 110,000 Japanese from the Pacific coast without the use of violence, and there is nothing before me to indicate that the army authorities would violate any law in its dealings with one dentist," Hall said.

The dentist he referred to was George Ochikubo, one of the petitioners, who made the charge.

Lt. Col. Harold W. Schweitzer, executive officer of the western defense command's civil affairs division, declared in his affidavit that the army had made no threat to prevent American citizens of Japanese ancestry from returning here.

A. L. Wirin, representing the Japanese Americans for the American Civil Liberties union, challenged the colonel's affidavit.

"Despite this statement," he said, "these persons are still barred from California and if they seek to return they have no assurance as to what the military will do."

"We are anxious to get a decision now as to whether military orders excluding these petitioners are valid."

The attorney said he would take the case to the United States circuit court of appeals.

Wirin declared there was no present danger of invasion, and the threat of sabotage and espionage had dwindled away by reason of military successes in the Pacific.

He charged that continuation of exclusion orders constituted a violation of the fifth and 14th amendments of the federal constitution.

Charles H. Carr, United States attorney, told the court that the case of each person seeking to return would be taken up by an army board which would determine his qualifications.

Petitioners, in addition to Ochikubo, included Elmer S. Yamamoto, Kiyoshi Shigekawa, Charles Takida, Yoshio Ekimoto, Mary Duco and Tadayuki Todah.

Todah was the only one of the group born in Japan, having been naturalized through American military service in World war I.

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The Western Defense Command yesterday won a minor victory in U.S. Judge Peirson M. Hall's court when the court denied a petition for an injunction to restrain military authorities from preventing the return of Dr. George Ochikubo, American-born Japanese dentist of San Francisco, to the Pacific Coast.

The ruling was made at the end of a day of arguments by A. L. Wirin, attorney for the Japanese, and U.S. Atty. Charles H. Carr.

The injunction was sought against Maj. Gen. Charles H. Bonesteel, chief of the Western Defense Command. It was

charged that the Army had threatened to use force against Dr. Ochikubo if he returned to the Pacific Coast without its approval.

Carr, representing the military forces, denied that any threats of force had ever been made and pointed out that Dr. Ochikubo's case had come up for a hearing before an Army board, which held that his return to the West Coast would be a potential danger to the military security.

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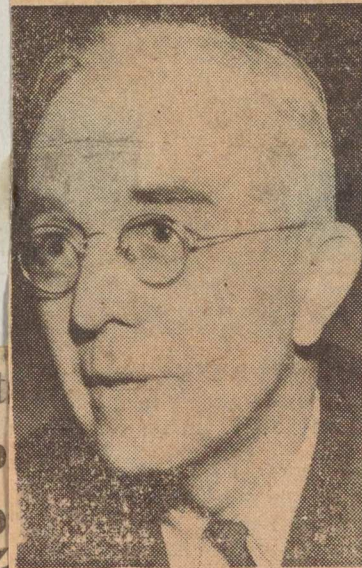
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Serve With Honor

The 10,000 Nisei in uniform, many of them evacuated from the West Coast two years ago, are not only on the Italian front, Myer reminded his audience, but are in Burma, China and the Pacific islands, some of them with the far-famed Merrill's Marauders.

Branding as extremists those who he said keep the fires of hatred burning against the Japanese-Americans, Myer said that their un-American bigotry is "not based on suspicion of disloyalty but on racial prejudices."

In a question-and-answer period at the conclusion of his address, the relocation executive disclosed that about 30,000 people of Japanese ancestry have been released from the camps, whose peak was reached at about 107,500 internees. Approximately 800 of that number, he said, are now living in the West Coast area.



Dillon Myer

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Pointing out that the child born of an old New England family and the Nisei youngster born in a relocation center at the outset have the same notion of Americanism—exactly none at all, the handsome, gray-haired speaker condemned racists and "their tawdry appeal to fear and hatred" when they distort popular emotions by discrediting the ability of those of Japanese descent to accept the principles of American democratic life.

Says Attitude Changing

Myer, the man whose convincing eloquence caused George L. Kelley, Pasadena chairman of the Ban the Japs Committee to do an about face, relinquishing his post to join the Committee for American Principles and Fair Play, was among friends. They received him warmly.

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Sentiment Grows for Ban on U. S. Japs

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 2—(CNS)

—Public opinion in this area is in favor of banning Japanese permanently from residence here after the war, according to an announcement by the Los Angeles research jury.

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The opinion that American citizens of Japanese ancestry should be deported is losing ground.

The jury's findings are based on personal interviews with 1000 people selected to furnish a cross-section of the population.

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Myer announced the figures in a speech before the Inter-Faith assembly pleading for successful relocation in American life of the evacuated Japanese.

He declared that there has been a shift in public thinking regarding return of the Japs to the west coast and that he was convinced that the reason for the change was the "magnificent combat record of Japanese-American boys in the army."

Myer cited in detail the record of the 100th infantry battalion in Italy. This outfit, he said, was composed of nisei and has been commended by Lt. Gen. Mark Clark for "outstanding performance of duty."

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Referring specifically to Kaoru Ichihara, one of the first American-Japanese to return here and who has resumed her position in the office of the Council of Churches, Dr. Jensen declared that she "represents a large number of American-Japanese families who are participating in the nation's war effort," and revealed that she was received into the membership of First Baptist last Sunday and that she has a brother who is a sergeant with the American-Japanese battalion in Italy.

"It seems to me," he said, "that those who say American-Japanese should not return to the West Coast fall into one of two categories—ignorance of facts of extreme emotional stress, the latter particularly among those families whose loved ones are fighting over there."

"There is the possibility, too, that some people might be raising opposition, which if strong enough, might serve as a deliberate undermining of our present democracy for the purpose of setting up a new form of government."

He appealed to the membership not to let any remarks of opposition to returning American-Japanese go unchallenged.

"When someone makes a rabid statement about their return, don't keep still," he urged. "It's your duty to discuss the situation as a Christian. Help those returning to find a home and work. In no other way can we express true Christianity."

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Some heroes among these soldiers, Myer added, "are more American by far than the people who shipped scrap iron and oil to Japan before Pearl Harbor."

"The most tangible evidence of widespread public acceptance of the Japanese-Americans in most American communities," said Myer, "is the progress made in relocating more than 30,000 evacuees who have left the relocation centers on indefinite leave. On the average, 425 persons a week bid goodbye to the restricted life of the centers and take up new jobs and new lives on the outside."

Many of these, said Myer, will never return to the Pacific Coast.

S. J. Chronicle

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L. A. Times

Pacific 'Big Show' Said Due Soon

A prediction that America's newspaper headlines will soon be heralding the opening of "the big show" in the Pacific was made by William F. Tyree, manager of the Honolulu bureau of the United Press, before the Stockton Kiwanis Club yesterday.

Likening the Japanese fighting man to a "runaway truck headed straight down hill to certain destruction," the veteran observer of several major actions in the western war zone declared that a direct attack on the mainland of the enemy is not far distant.

Tyree contrasted the "pitifully weak" condition in which America found itself after the Jap attack on Pearl Harbor, which he witnessed, with the present situation "of the mightiest fleet ever to sail on any ocean under any flag."

NAVY IS READY

"Two years ago we had only one aircraft carrier left—the Enterprise," he pointed out. "Today, Task Force 58, with its 100 aircraft carriers and other warships, defies imagination and is capable of hurling between 3000 and 4000 planes at any objective in the Pacific at any time it chooses."

Our forces are now at the southern approaches to the Philippines and our days of 'creeping' are over. The move to the China coast will begin just as soon as the war in Europe is over and it will not be long until the Japanese mainland feels the full weight of our bombs."

PLEA FOR TOLERANCE

Despite the fact he has witnessed the barbarity and cruelties of the Japanese military man from Guadalcanal to Saipan, Tyree voiced a plea for tolerance in the treatment of loyal Japanese-Americans after the conflict is ended.

"Over here the Japanese are a minority group," he explained. "But in the Hawaiian Islands there are 160,000 Japanese, representing a big majority of the population. They are part and parcel of the economic and legislative life of the territory and have been educated to the American way of life."

"If we treat the Japanese minority over here as many people are advocating now, particularly in California, no minority group will be safe from racial persecution."

Due to return to the Pacific war zone within the next few weeks, Tyree concluded his talk with the expressed hope that one of his early "by-line" stories will be dated "Tokio."

IRVING MARTIN HONORED

Tyree came here from Los Angeles in connection with the observance of National Newspaper Week. He witnessed the presentation to Irving Martin, publisher of the Record, of a scroll by the Kiwanians "for accurate and comprehensive reporting of the war news, for generous and unremitting support of wartime activities on the home front, for fostering sound morale, for fearless and independent editorial opinion and for unrelaxed vigilance in safeguarding the basic liberties of free speech and a free press."

City Councilman Lewis Lodde, vice-president of the club, added a personal tribute to Mr. Martin as a man "who has served his community untiringly and unselfishly for almost 50 years" and "that no other Stockton individual or institution has done so much to promote war bond and salvage campaigns, civilian defense and every public enterprise that has made our present prosperity possible."

Don Reid of the Record advertising staff was program chairman and introduced the speaker.

Won't Sell, Lease Lands To Japs

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San Jose News

Jap Ban Head Drops Group, Swings Over

Declaring "when I'm wrong I'll admit it," George L. Kelley, chairman of the "Ban the Japs Committee," announced his withdrawal from that group last Saturday.

Kelley, who admitted he was "just an unpredictable Irishman," resigned from his own committee—which for the past several weeks has bombarded the Board of Education, President Roosevelt, Gov. Dewey and Gen. Bonesteel with petitions protesting the enrollment of Esther Takei, 19-year-old Nisei, at Pasadena Junior College.

Forthwith he applied for a membership in the Pasadena chapter of the Committee for American Principles and Fair Play which the previous night had sponsored the appearance of persuasive Dillon S. Myer, director of the War Relocation Authority. The Fair Play group stands for democratic treatment

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pose the return of Jap Americans were either ignorant of the facts, or "some might be opposing their return in order to undermine our democracy for the purpose of setting up a new form of government."

LOS ANGELES
DAILY NEWS

Japanese Loses Appeal For Return to California

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 3.—Federal Judge Peirson M. Hall today refused to issue an injunction to enjoin the Army from permitting Dr. George Ochikubo, Japanese American dentist, to return to Los Angeles and remain in California. Dr. Ochikubo, formerly of San Francisco, is now in a relocation center in Utah.

S.F. Recorder

Pledge to Ban Jap Farmers Signed by 1200

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Action of the landowners was disclosed by Robert E. Easton, chairman of the California Citizens' Committee, in a Farm Center address.

Easton urged tolerance in the problem but asserted it would be better for all concerned if Japanese did not re-enter agriculture in this county. His committee is asking that farm land be held for use of Americans, including returning servicemen.

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Before Lt. Gen. John DeWitt's order excluded Japanese from the West it was estimated 2500 Japanese were engaged in agriculture in Santa Barbara County. Easton said they controlled about 12,000 acres of farm land.

He said much of the land was obtained by the Japanese through subterfuge and the soil was seriously damaged by excessive use of water and fertilizers.

The speaker said the county committee had joined with the American League to educate eastern people on the West Coast's Japanese problem.

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L. A. Times

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Myer, in California to inspect the Manzanar relocation center, castigated "race baiting extremists" in addressing a ministers' interfaith meeting sponsored by the Pacific coast committee on American principles and fair play.

Many citizens, he said, are determined that the problem shall be settled through processes of reason and in a Christian spirit, with "the same just and democratic treatment that should be accorded to all minorities."

BISBEE (ARIZONA)
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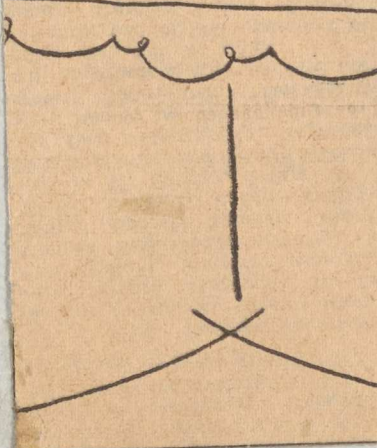
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Formation of a group, with the announced purpose of preventing the return of Japanese to the White River and Puyallup Valleys, encountered stiff opposition today as pleas were made for "unity and sanity" in dealing with the controversial situation.

Benjamin Smith of Kent, announced last night that the "Remember Pearl Harbor League," of which he is president, is mapping an "orderly program" to bar Japanese from the farming areas.

Smith declared matter-of-factly that feeling against the return of the Japanese to the farms they operated prior to removal by the Army has remained strong in the area, and represents an attitude which cannot be ignored.

Plans to Be Announced

"A great many people believe the Japs should not be permitted to return, feeling very definitely that the best interests of the communities involved will be served by such a solution," Smith said. "We have made plans to achieve this result in an orderly way, and the plans will be announced soon."

"They can form whatever groups they please," declared Sheriff Harlan S. Callahan, "but the law still stands. If these returning Japanese have been okayed by the federal government, and checked out as loyal citizens, they are entitled to the same protection as anyone else, and they are going to get it."

Jensen Urges Rights

The Rev. Dr. Harold V. Jensen, pastor of the First Baptist Church, urged that democracy and the rights of American citizens not be jeopardized by unconsidered actions.

"Every person, regardless of race or national background, who is known to be disloyal or who is personally under suspicion of disloyalty, should of course be properly restricted," Jensen said.

Officers of League

Smith disclosed that elected representatives from Renton, Kent, Auburn, Sumner, Puyallup, Orting and Fife attended two meetings in Auburn to lay the organization's plans.

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Smith, one of the operators of Smith Brothers Dairy, of Kent, also announced that Stephen Chadwick, Seattle attorney and former national commander of the American Legion, had been engaged to guide the organization through legal phases which may develop in carrying out the league's objectives.

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LOS ANGELES
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JAPANESE FEAR BIAS

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Home to California

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In the offices of the American Civil Liberties Union, 170 Fifth Avenue, Mr. Kido, an attorney who has spent eight months in one camp, predicted many Japanese-Americans will take advantage of better opportunities offered outside California, where he believed they are accepted more as equals.

Mr. Kido will attend hearings next week in the United States Supreme Court on two cases "testing the constitutionality of the evacuation and detention in concentration camps of over 75,000 American citizens solely because of their ancestry."

NEW YORK TIMES

VALLEY FORMS
ANTI-JAP UNIT

A coast-wise, and possibly international organization which would forever bar Japs and Jap-Americans from the Pacific coast was foreseen today as farmers and business men of the White river and Puyallup valleys, irate at news that certain groups were trying to bring the Japs back, formed a "Remember Pearl Harbor league," pledged to use every legal power to keep the little brown men from returning to the peaceful valleys.

Similar organizations have been founded in British Columbia, according to Vancouver newspapers, and rumbles of strong anti-Japanese feeling already are coming from California and Oregon with organization under way in those states.

In Kent, representatives of the "Remember Pearl Harbor league" today were drawing up incorporation papers and by-laws, following two Auburn mass meetings, according to Benjamin Smith of Kent, president of the new group.

At the meetings, there were representatives from Renton, Sumner, Orting, Puyallup, Auburn and Kent and Fife, according to Smith.

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Seattle P.I. (Wn.)

RETURN OF JAPS SAID "DISGRACE"

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SHALAND (ORE) TIDINGS

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FARMERS PLAN TO BAR JAPS

By Stub Nelson

Post-Intelligencer Staff Correspondent

AUBURN, Oct. 5.—Completing plans for a mass meeting here tomorrow night which is expected to pack Fraternity Hall, officers of the newly organized Remember Pearl Harbor League—admittedly conceived to thwart the return of Japanese to valley farms—made it clear they favor a "legal, orderly approach to the problem."

Hundreds of valley residents—from Renton to Puyallup—feel that the situation which prevailed at the time the United States entered World War II, when many truck farms were Japanese-operated and 50 per cent of the students in some public schools were of Japanese descent, was "bad for the communities."

Due to the fact that Japanese were there in large numbers, the people in the White River and Puyallup River valleys are extremely "Jap conscious," as one resident expressed it.

WANT NO VIOLENCE

Notwithstanding this, the formation of anti-Japanese organizations has plenty of opposition in the valley areas, with many preferring to leave the problem in governmental hands.

This latter faction voiced approval of the attitude of Sheriff Harlan S. Callahan, who said today:

"Groups may organize as they see fit, but the law still stands. If returning Japanese are screened by the federal government and shown to be loyal citizens, they are entitled to the same protection as anyone else. And they will get it."

"We will sponsor no rough stuff and we do not intend to take the law in our own hands," said Ben Smith, Kent dairyman who is president of the league. "Yes, we will work against the return of the Japs to this section, but we will do it in the proper way."

The first two mass meetings, also held in Auburn, put more than \$500 in the league's war chest and produced 60 members.

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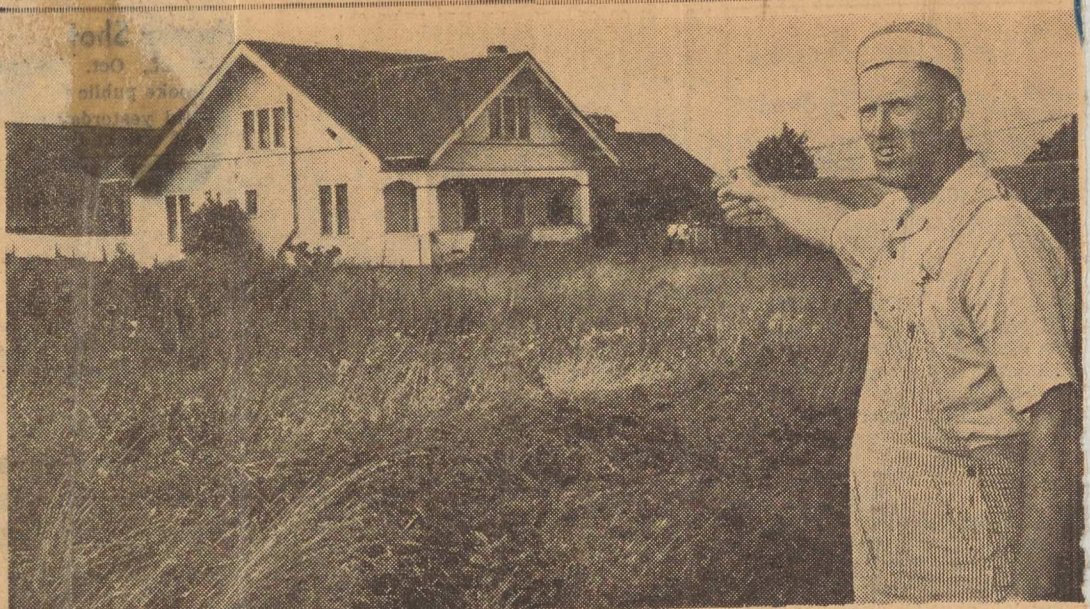
The sale this week of a state-owned tract of land, 40 acres on West highway, between Kent and Auburn, played a part in the formation of the league, officers conceded.

The acreage was operated for many years by S. Katuno, an alien Japanese, and later by his son-in-law, Chitaka Yamagiwa, an American-born Japanese.

Yamagiwa, reported recently exempted from exclusion orders, appeared in the district last Saturday, on the eve of the advertised sale of the property by Land Commissioner Jack Taylor, according to Smith.

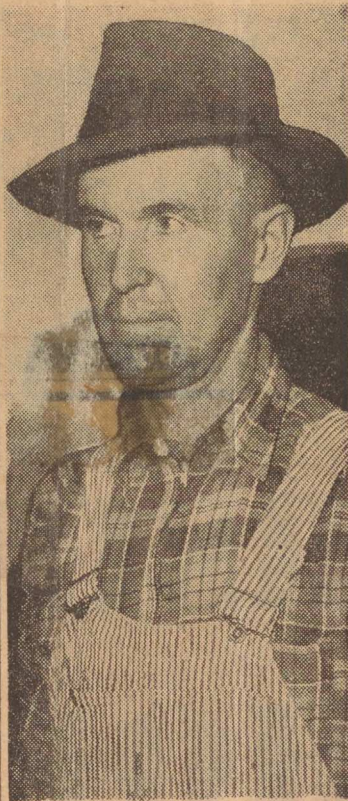
"We believe that Yamagiwa returned with the intention of reacquiring the property—by any method he could," said Smith. "It looked like a test case as to whether the Japs were coming back."

Actually, King County records



BONE OF CONTENTION—Lee Oien, unsuccessful bidder, points to the main house on a 40-acre tract of land near Kent, long under Japanese control, which the state sold this week to Charles Fisher of Kent. The Remember Pearl Harbor League had feared Japanese might reacquire the property.

—(Post-Intelligencer Photos.)



SEEKS ACTION — Ben Smith, Kent dairyman, favors "legal, sane action" to prevent the return of Japanese to near-by valley farms they operated before the war.



TAKES STAND — Shown packing a Christmas box for a son in the South Pacific, George Westbeau, of Auburn, serves as secretary of the Remember Pearl Harbor League.

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Only one other bid, that of Lee Oien, who owns property adjoining the 40-acre tract, was received by the state.

"I bid \$150 less than Fisher," said Oien. "I did not bid because I wanted to keep a Jap out. I own property to the north and west of the tract, and I could use it to advantage."

"Yamagiwa was a cooperative neighbor. A few Japs are O. K., but we had too many of them around here. I haven't attended any league meetings to date, but I am going to the one in Auburn Friday night."

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The resolution points out that
"powerful groups in the United
States have been fighting for the
release of Japanese and the abolish-
ment of the evacuation order" and
says "if the war with Japan were
to cease tomorrow, many Japanese
would be free to return to the
Western Coastal area without any
legislative control."

The General Federation "favors
the prevention of the return of any
Japanese or Japanese-American to
the Coastal area for the duration
and the transfer of control of all
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The lieutenant governor went on to say that on good authority he has every reason to believe, and to know, that the intention to let the Japs return to this coast is still part of the present administration's plans. He cited instances which prove his contention, and he reminded that the President, as commander-in-chief of our armed forces, can bring the Japs back at any time, by simply declaring that California is no longer a military zone.

"The infiltration is on **right now**," said Mr. Houser, as he told of seeing recently two regiments of Japanese soldiers at the Monterey Presidio, brought here from the Hawaiian Islands. He cited other cases in Southern California where mysteri-

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Lack of Understanding

According to Mr. Houser, the trend indicates total lack of understanding on the part of the federal government, under its present administration. It is lack of understanding, Houser said, not an attempt to throw California to the wolves. But this lack of understanding of the Japanese question in California is characteristic of a general lack of understanding of western problems on the part of the present administration.

Predicting that the war may be a great deal longer than some of us think, Houser stressed over and over again that there must be no negotiated peace. In 25 years, he said, Japan would be ready to fight again, with the resources of Asia behind her. Then, he said, the fight would not be in the far-off islands of the Pacific, but right here on our own Pacific Coast. We, as Californians, he said, are determined that Japan must be thoroughly and decisively defeated, and we want an administration that can and will understand our problems, and that will help us acquaint the East and the Middle-west with the seriousness of our situation.

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Seattle P.O. (Wn.)

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L.A. Examiner

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By ROBERT C. WEAKLEY
Staff Correspondent International News
SACRAMENTO, Oct. 7 (INS).

Pressure groups, stimulated by Communists, radicals and members of the C. I. O. Political Action Committee, were charged today with fomenting efforts to return Japanese to the west coast before the end of the war.

The allegations were leveled by Assemblyman Chester F. Gannon of Sacramento, chairman of the Assembly interim committee on Japanese problems, as he disclosed his committee probably will hold a meeting in Pasadena or Los Angeles late in October or early in November.

SPUR EFFORTS NOW

"Pressure groups, stimulated by Communists and radicals," Cannon stated, "have recently shown great activity in their efforts to bring Japanese back to California, not when the war is over, but right now."

"For the past year I have contended that the agitation for their return was sponsored principally by the Communist party. Recent developments prove that."

"This week at Washington, D. C., J. B. Matthews, testifying before the Dies committee, said the Political Action Committee was the 'most active Communist front organization' in America today. He listed many names of members of that organization. It is not surprising that the list contains the names of many who are at present members of five organizations now actively campaigning in this state, and elsewhere, to have Japanese returned forthwith to the Pacific Coast."

MOSTLY EASTERNERS

"Practically all the names listed of the Political Action Committee are easterners who know nothing about Japanese problems in this state, but are following the usual Communist slogan of 'racial and social equality.'"

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Kill Pedestrian
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in Hollywood Cemetery.
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Presbyterian Church, Wilshire
at 1 p. m. Monday at Immanuel
Funeral services will be held
dore C. Henderson of Ventura.
of Los Angeles and Mrs. Theod-
ters, Mrs. Ralph F. Huntsberger.
He is survived by two daugh-
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ANTI-JAP MOVE BY FARMERS GAINS FORCE

Remember Pearl Harbor League
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By Stub Nelson

Post-Intelligencer Staff Correspondent

AUBURN, Oct. 6.—Clearly indicating they favored the use of "every legal and sensible avenue open" to block the return of Japanese to this fertile valley country, nearly 400 persons packed Fraternity Hall here tonight in a mass meeting called by the newly-formed Remember Pearl Harbor League.

The standing room only sign went up early and as the oratory-packed session ended, valley residents formed in a long line to get their names on the fast-growing membership roll.

Secretary George Westbean, of Auburn, announced "more than 600 people had joined" and Treasurer Wilfred Hall also of Auburn, declared members had voluntarily contributed "more than \$1,000" toward a fund which will be used for furthering the league's objectives.

"We fully realize there are some who will criticize this league," said Ben Smith, of Kent, president. "That's o. k. with us—that's an American's privilege. No one in this organization is hiding anything and everyone is proud to say he has joined this movement."

Considerable opposition to the formation of an anti-Japanese organization has been voiced in some quarters. Such persons prefer to leave the problem in governmental hands.

RETURN CALLED MENACE

"We will discourage violence but we are going to exhaust our civil rights in an effort to win this battle," said C. Nifty Garrett, Sumner newspaperman who is a league board member.

"Thirty thousand Nisei have been released from relocation centers and are now on their way back to places from which they were evacuated early in 1942."

Addressing the third mass meeting of the league, which has membership in communities ranging from Renton to Puyallup, Garrett said the scheduled return of any evacuee would be a "menace."

"We can stop thinking the war with Japan is far away. Because, with the Japs coming back, it will center in these valleys right away," he said.

"The people of these communities do not like the trend of events. Especially the ranchers, who know full well that once the Japs are back it will be difficult to hold their (the ranchers') rights."

BREMERTON PLANS LEAGUE

"Experience has taught them that. And that's why we've organized—to stem any Jap tide that otherwise will roll back to our land."

One of the speakers, E. D. Phelan, Seattle attorney, recommended that the league work for an amendment to the United States constitution which would revoke the American citizenship of all Japanese. The directors said they would take the recommendation under advisement.

Bremerton residents have evinced a desire to form a similar league, Kemp Ross, Kent farmer, told the audience. Harry Sorvik of Renton, a board member, said "veterans in his community are highly in favor of the league's ideals." He did not designate the veterans' organization.

John T. Steiner, secretary-treasurer of the Teamsters' Union for the Kent-Auburn district, said the league is promoting what his union started months ago. The teamsters, he said, are campaigning to banish Japanese from the entire Pacific Coast.

Dr. Thomas Sutherland of Auburn, also on the league's directorate, speaking as a professional man, said he was "with the farmers in their fight to keep valley lands for white people."

"Japanese in our territory worked every day during the depression because they accepted \$1.50 a day—and gave 25 cents of that to a Japanese foreman, assertedly now a captain in the Japanese army, who sent the money to Japan," said J. L. Anderson of Enumclaw.

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The league probably will be incorporated before next Friday night's meeting in the same hall, President Smith said.

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Raid Nearer Jap Homeland

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Rites May Expose Black Dragons

By Ray Richards

Los Angeles Examiner Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—As-

serting that thousands of members of the Black Dragon Society of Japan are still undetected in the United States, Representative John M. Costello, California Democrat, issued a statement today urging the Government to be on the lookout for memorial services for Mitsuru Toyama, whose death near Tokyo has just been revealed.

Toyama for 60 years was chief of the worldwide Black Dragon league of assassination, sabotage and espionage, with a personal and especial interest, according to reports of the House committee on un-American affairs, in the society's extensive activities on the American West Coast.

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Memorial rites for Toyama are inevitable in all the Relocation centers for evacuated West Coast Japanese, Costello said, declaring those who attend can be marked certainly as Black Dragon members and therefore subject to transfer to the War Relocation Authority's huge camp for subversive Japanese at Tule Lake in California.

He added that Toyama's death has improved the chances of stamping out the Black Dragon Society after the war to keep it from becoming an effective underground movement and the mainspring in Japan's ambition

to rebuild from defeat and once more attempt the conquest of the Caucasian race.

Representative Costello is chairman of the un-American affairs committee's subcommittee on the handling of the war-time Japanese resident problem by the War Relocation Authority.

FORMAL TRIBUTES

He pointed out the Japanese racial love for commemorative services, arising from Shinto ancestor worship and the perverted sects of Buddhism that exist in the country, will compel the Japanese in America to mark Toyama's passing with formal tributes.

"Except for the Tule Lake

Japanese, who doubtless will hold services openly, the Japanese still in confinement probably will try to pass before Shinto shrines in secret," Costello said.

"It is the duty of the War Relocation Authority, and United States intelligence agencies, to mark every Japanese alien and Japanese-American who shows reverence for Toyama's name.

"The time will come when we must make disposition of the virulently disloyal Japanese in this country, and here is a method of identification that can hardly fail."

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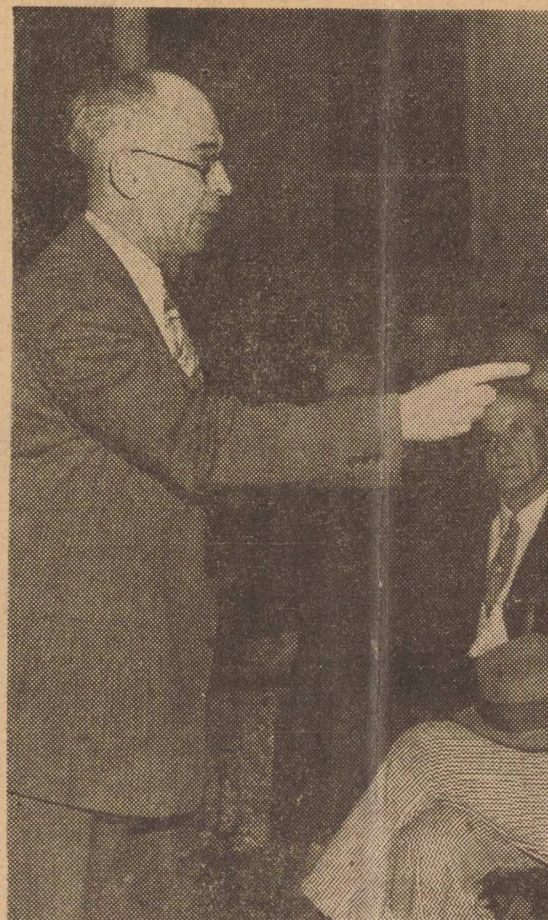
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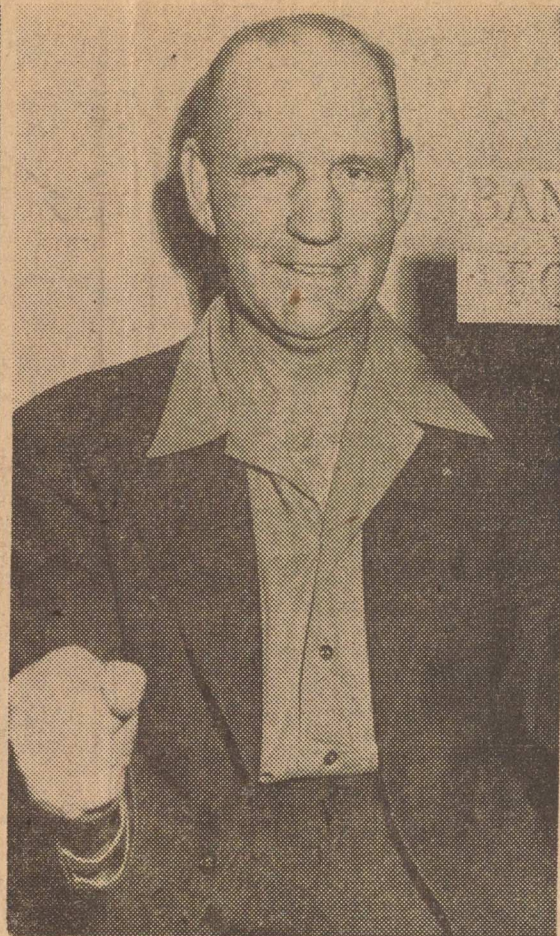
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Seattle Times (Wn.)

SPEAKERS ASSAIL RETURN OF JAPS

By ROBERT MAHAFFAY

Backed by a "war chest" of \$735 and a membership of approximately 900 persons, the Remember Pearl Harbor League, formed to block the return of Japanese to the White River and Puyallup Valleys, today was considering the introduction of a national constitutional amendment to achieve it ends.

Support of the amendment was urged last last night by E. D. Phelan, Seattle attorney, at the third mass meeting of the League in Auburn last night.

More than 300 residents of the area packed Fraternity Hall, as speakers demanded that every measure "short of violence" be used to prevent return of Japanese to the farms they operated before the war.

There were no speakers for opponents of the League, which has met with strong criticism from church and other groups.

Phelan's proposal for the introduction of an amendment which would "revoke the citizenship of every Japanese in the country" was accepted by the group at large and turned over to the board of directors for study.

Codydon (Nifty) Garrett, Sumner newspaper editor, told the meeting the League soon will be incorporated.

Nisei on Way Back

"We want the League to be perpetuated as long as our interest and our hearts are in this work," Garrett said. "We are discouraging violence of any kind, but we are going to exhaust all civil recourses. If we lose, God knows what will happen."

"Thirty thousand Nisei Japs have been released from relocation center, and are on their way back. That means the war with Japan is right here and right away."

W. B. Leber of Kent, one of the most prominent farmers in the area, said:

"While our boys are out fighting are we going to let the Japs out flank us and come in the back? In order to prevent that, I say take every step short of violence!"

Kemp Ross of Kent said it is possible the League's activities will be extended to Bremerton, Sattle and Ds Moines.

Depression Pay Cited

The Teamsters' Union has been on record for months as opposing return of the Japs, John J. Steiner, secretary-treasurer for the Teamsters' Union in the Kent-Auburn area, told the group.

"During the depression," said J. L. Anderson of Enumclaw, "Japs in Enumclaw were working for \$1.50 a day. They gave 25 cents of that to a Jap boss who, we understand, was captain in the Jap army and sent the money back to Japan. Those two-bit pieces are punching holes in our boys now."

Another meeting was called for next Friday night, at which time a fuller explanation of the league's plans was promised.

OCTOBER 7

G. L. Kelley Resumes Ban-Japs Campaign

George L. Kelley, 165 South Roosevelt Avenue, who on Sept. 30 stated that he was abandoning his Ban-the-Japs Committee, announced today that he was re-assuming the chairmanship of the committee. He said:

"I have resumed my position as chairman of the Ban-the-Japs Committee, after shaking off some of the 'dead wood,' and the committee is going full speed ahead."

Mr. Kelley admitted that this announcement might surprise his friends, inasmuch as he told Mrs. Maynard Force Thayer of the Pasadena Chapter, American Principals and Fair Play Committee, he had changed his mind, and asked for application blank for that organization.

"I was tired and worn-out at the time," he recalled today. "I never joined Mrs. Thayer's committee and after reading over the application, decided not to. This interval has given me a rest and, with the 'dead wood' removed from the Ban-the-Japs Committee I feel like going ahead with it, full steam."

PASADENA STAR-NEWS

Blow to Permanent Jap Ban

WASHINGTON Oct. 7 (INS).—Attorneys general of three Pacific Coast states today urged the Supreme Court to uphold exclusion of Japanese-Americans, but said the discrimination must be removed as soon as security reasons permit.

In supporting the government in resisting appeal of Fred Korematsu, Japanese-American, the attorneys general of California, Oregon and Washington dealt a blow to agitation to pre-

vent return of Japanese to the coast.

"This court has emphasized that except in the most unusual circumstances racial discriminations are prohibited," said the brief. "The restrictions placed upon this group of our citizens must be removed as soon as the military authorities determine and the national security permit."

SEE CALL-BULLETIN

Japanese Problem Group to Meet Here

Assemblyman Chester F. Gannon of Sacramento, chairman of the Assembly Interim Committee on Japanese problems, disclosed in Sacramento today that his committee probably will hold a meeting in Pasadena or Los Angeles late in October or early in November.

Mr. Gannon said the main purpose of the committee's next meeting would be to "smoke out pressure groups behind the move to return Japs to the West Coast in the face of a majority opposition to such action. Pressure groups, stimulated non stated, "have recently shown great activity in their efforts to bring Japanese back to California, not when the war is over, but right now."

PASADENA (CAL)
STAR-NEWS

OCTOBER 8



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Pasadena, Independent

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WATCH FOR JAPS

Meanwhile, league members are on the alert for Japanese who might return. A report that an American-born Japanese, Chitaka Yamagiwa, recently released from a relocation center, planned to resettle on a 40-acre tract on West Highway, between Kent and Auburn, was admittedly one of the reasons for the league's inception.

The state-owned tract, formerly leased by Yamagiwa, was sold through Land Commissioner Jack Taylor's office early last week for \$23,000.

"I guess some of the stories that have been going the rounds out here are due to the fact that I represented Yamagiwa while he was away," said Fisher.

AFRAID TO RETURN

"Sure, I know Yamagiwa and it is no secret that he was here a few days ago and would probably have liked to return to the land he formerly worked. But I understand he gave up all thought of coming back when he found out how some of the valley people feel.

"I bought that 40-acre tract for myself, and I think it is a fine investment."

The league is pledged to use all possible legal means to block out the Japs and the growing fund will be used solely for that purpose, Smith said. No moves of violence will be tolerated, he added.

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THREE PACIFIC STATES FIGHT JAPS' RETURN

CAL., WASH., ORE. FILE BRIEF WITH SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7. (TP) The Attorney Generals of Washington, Oregon and California filed with the United States Supreme Court today a brief opposing return of Japanese American citizens to the Pacific coast at this time.

The brief signed by the three state officials declared, however, that restrictions on the movements of Japanese American citizens should be removed as soon as military security reasons permit.

The brief was filed in opposition to the appeal of Fred Korematsu, a Japanese American, seeking to have the wartime ban from the West Coast declared unconstitutional.

Pasadena, Independent

Oct 9

Legion Raps Myer on Nips

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L.A. Herald & Express

District Attorneys Debate Jap Cases

Resolutions asking that the per-
jury laws be stiffened and that the
federal government cooperate more
closely with state officials prose-
cuting Japanese alien land law vio-
lators were adopted at a meeting of
district attorneys of California coun-
ties in Los Angeles over the week-
end.

Dist. Atty. Thomas Whelan, of San
Diego, who presided over the meet-
ing which included district attor-
neys and their aids from nine south-
ern California counties and San
Francisco, Alameda, Santa Clara
and Sonoma counties in north-
ern California, said the conference
was called by State Atty. Gen.
Robert Kenney.

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SAN DIEGO
TRIBUNE SUN

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L.A. Examiner

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Los Angeles, Daily News

Oct. 9

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Los Angeles, Daily News

Oct. 10



EUGENIE SPERLING KUROKI —Acme telephoto.
Spokane girl bride of Pvt. Masao G. Kuroki

Spokane girl, 19, marries Japanese-American soldier

SEATTLE, Oct. 10. — (UP) — Pretty 19-year-old Eugenie Sperling of Spokane, Wash., was married yesterday to Japanese-American Pvt. Masao G. Kuroki by an army chaplain at Fort Lawton, Wash., despite parental objections.

Army spokesmen in briefly announcing the marriage, forbidden by Eugenie's mother, said the army regarded the Idaho born Jap-American soldier in no different light than any other soldier. Mrs. Sperling last week told reporters she wanted to have nothing to do with "any Jap."

MYER SAYS OUSTED JAPS WON'T RETURN

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10. — (UP) — The majority of 32,000 Jap-

anese-American evacuees from the west coast now relocated in the midwest and east probably will not return after the war and those who do will be protected from "barroom patriots" by former servicemen, Dillon Myer, national director of the war relocation authority said yesterday.

Myer, here on a tour of WRA centers in the west, told a press

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last six months.

"They have seen the Nisei in action and will defend them against barroom patriots," he asserted.

Oakland Post-Enquirer

60,000 Japs Free to Leave

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9. — (INS) — Approximately 60,000 Japanese, still in relocation camps, have been given leave clearances and remain in the Government operated centers on their own volition.

This was disclosed today by Dillon S. Myer, War Relocation Authority director, in San Francisco to confer with local WRA and military officials.

"All eligible Japanese—about 60,000 of them, those who are not at the Tule Lake center—are free to leave and settle outside the camps," he said. "Most of them are reluctant to go, however, particularly the older people."

Relocation, which has reached as high as 700 per week, now averages approximately 450 each week. More than 32,000 Japanese already have been relocated, "several hundred of them" on the West Coast, Myer said.

L.A. Examiner

No Gas Cuts Due on Coast

Ickes Silent About Return of Japs

Shift of war impetus to the Pacific will not mean any further gas rationing cuts for West Coast drivers, Secretary of the Interior Harold I. Ickes reported here yesterday.

Ickes, who is also Wartime Oil Administrator, told a press conference at the Ambassador Hotel:

"We cannot fight the Pacific war on California oil alone."

The Cabinet member evaded numerous questions, dismissing Westbrook Pegler's attacks on him with "I don't read Pegler"; refusing to commit himself on return of Japs to the West Coast "while that matter is in the hands of the Army and the courts"; and declining to hazard a numerical guess on the election returns because, he said, "I never predict majorities."

"But," he stated, "there is no doubt that President Roosevelt will win, or that he will carry California."

However, as the press conference was about to break up, Ickes asked in an aggrieved tone:

"On account of what Mr. Dewey has said about it, isn't anybody going to ask me about what the Administration has done for the West?"

"This Administration has done more for the West than any other, among other things, the Central Valley Project.

"Pending in Congress now are 235 postwar reclamation, irrigation, cultivation and other projects for the West, totaling almost \$3,000,000,000. Twenty of these, totaling more than \$605,000,000, are for California."

Hurl w. k. Kitchen sink

WITH FIFTH AIR FORCE, southwest Pacific, the crew of
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 705 N. Orange Grove ave., Pasadena.
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missing crap game evidence

Grand jurors started pondering the case of the missing
 evidence today as Santa Monica policemen came in to explain
 how a crap game setup could disappear from their own locker
 room.
 The question to be decided is
 whether or not the evidence in a
 padlock was anything left.
 At that time, Simpson said,
 Campbell admitted his padlock
 was a cheap one and could easily
 have been opened. Subsequently,
 however, Campbell reported find-
 ing some of the poker chips in the
 locker and these were turned over
 to the district attorney's office.
 Simpson said he would ask the
 grand jury to return indictments
 against "certain officers," charg-
 ing conspiracy to conceal evidence
 and obstruction of justice.
 Subpoenaed with Campbell to
 appear today before the jury are
 Brown, Easley, Allen Swenson
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 truck which transported the evi-
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 lishment to Santa Monica police
 headquarters, and patrolman
 Charles Williams, all of the Santa
 Monica police force.
 Also under subpoena to appear
 as witnesses are district attorney's
 investigators Chester Sharp, Aldo
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 Government operated centers on
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 Dillon S. Myer, war Relocation
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 and military officials.
 "All eligible Japanese—about
 60,000 of them, those who are
 not at the Tule Lake center—
 are free to leave and settle out-
 side the camps," he said. "Most
 of them are reluctant to go,
 however, particularly the older
 people."
 Relocation, which has reached
 as high as 700 per week, now
 averages approximately 450 each
 week. More than 32,000 Japanese
 already have been relocated,
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Oakland Post-Enquirer

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 Harbor League, said today.
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Seattle Times (Wn.)

No Gas Cuts

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500 NISEI GET COAST PERMITS

The News Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10. — The War Department has given some 500 Japanese-Americans permission to return to the West Coast, the American Civil Liberties Union has announced.

The Union quoted The Pacific Citizen, official publication of the Japanese-American Citizens League, as its source of information and said the move is "an evident effort to test West Coast opposition." Most of the persons allowed to return are married to persons not of Japanese ancestry.

ACLU says if any military permits are revoked due to community opposition, it will take the cases to court.

Roger N. Baldwin, director of the Union, will visit the West Coast in the latter part of November or early December to observe sentiment there for himself and talk with officials and local civil liberties groups on race relations and labor problems.

Dillon S. Meyer, national WRA head, reported here yesterday that approximately 33,000 persons have been "relocated" from WRA centers, with the weekly average running to 450 persons.

He expressed belief that several thousand of the families would remain permanently in their new homes "mostly in the Middlewest."

He said he was unable to give any figures on the number of persons returned to the West Coast, saying that the matter was in the hands of the military.

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Easton urged tolerance in the problem but asserted it would be better for all concerned if Japanese did not re-enter agriculture in the county. His committee is asking that farm land be held for use of Americans, including returning servicemen.

Before Lt. Gen. John DeWitt's order excluded Japanese from the West it was estimated 2500 Japanese were engaged in agriculture in Santa Barbara County. Easton said they controlled about 12,000 acres of farm land.

WEST LIVESTOCK JOURNAL
(LOS ANGELES)

Speaker Says That U.S. Expects Japan War to Last Two More Years

That Washington officials believe that the war with Japan will last at least two more years and that no one knows what to do with Japan after that was the statement of Mark Gayn, noted news correspondent and authority on the Orient, who addressed Ebell members yesterday afternoon.

Just returned from the capital, the speaker said that disagreement, confusion and uncertainty reign among government agencies having to do with the planning of the Japanese peace.

Generally conceded the best plan for lasting peace in the Pacific, Gayn said, is that which will include the abdication of Hirohito with his young son inheriting the throne and governing with the aid of regents appointed by the Allies. He emphasized the fact that China, the nation which has suffered the greatest harm from Japan, recommends a moderate peace which will leave the latter country in a position to trade with other countries in Asia. China would completely demilitarize Japan, however, and wants all of her

territory and stolen art treasures returned.

The best Americans for the job of converting imperialistic Japan to a democracy are the Nisei, said the speaker. He added that he believed that American soldiers in uniform soon would be murdered if sent to occupy the country after the termination of the war. In speaking of the American Japanese, Gayn stated that he believed them to be 99 percent loyal and that he felt a great injustice had been done them in uprooting them from their California homes and sending them to relocation centers.

According to Soviet news correspondents, quoted by the speaker, Japan is already short of many raw materials on the home front. Although she owns rubber and oil in abundance Japan must get along with synthetic products as she has no ships available to bring the raw materials to the homeland. The shortage of materials and foodstuffs in Japan will bring the war to collapse on the home front before the military front capitulates, he said.

Mark Gayne was introduced by Mrs. Kyle Lyon, program chairman, following a business meeting conducted by Mrs. C. P. Boyer, president.

The meeting opened with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" led by Hazel Taylor with Mrs. Lyon accompanying at the piano.

Members were asked to aid in making surgical dressings for the Red Cross each Thursday, 9:30 to 3:30 o'clock, in the Ramona Bldg.

Mrs. H. G. Wilson reported that the Finance committee cleared \$438 on its annual card party.

Oct. 11

ANTI-JAPANESE LEAGUE GROWS

Girl Scouts Face Sale of Oysters, 'One Good Horse'

Destroyer Lost
LONDON, Oct. 10.—(AP)—The British destroyer Rockingham, the only U. S. S. Swasey, has been lost, the admiralty announced tonight. The four-stack was one of 50 destroyers the United States sent to Britain in 1940.

Seattle Post-Intelligencer (Wn.)

Colony of Japs May Settle in Central Valley

Announcement has already been made that Barker Brothers will have two new branch stores, one in Bakersfield and one in Pasadena, as soon as building materials are released. This is part of an expansion program planned for the postwar period.

The ad valorem tax is an archaic tax, which will have to go, the speaker said. "Under it owners of land in this country really do not own it."

"The occupancy tax will encourage the full, free use of capital, which we used to enjoy in this country."

Occupants of their own properties are taxed directly on a monthly basis. In this country an owner may be driven to rent premises at less than the amount of the taxes in order that the taxes may not be a total loss. In other instances buildings are wrecked to save taxes.

If the occupancy tax system were in effect the owner would pay no tax while no income was derived.

He stated that the problem of maintaining adequate stock continued to be difficult and that the manpower shortage was a hindrance in giving sufficient service.

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San Jose Mercury-Herald

Candidates' View on Jap Return Demanded

Question of whether or not Japanese-Americans should be allowed to return to the Pacific coast entered the state political picture today as members of the "Remember Pearl Harbor" league announced they would ask political candidates to declare their stand on the issue.

The league was formed by residents of the White river and Puyallup valleys to prevent return of Japanese to farms in that area.

A spokesman said present holders of public offices also will be queried as to their views of the Nisei.

Seattle Star (Wn.)

Jap Solution Offered

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VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 11.—British Columbia's Japanese problem could be solved largely by a campaign to induce Canadian-born Japs to return to their homeland at the expense of the Canadian government, in the opinion of Hon. Solon Low, national leader of the Social Credit Party in Canada, who is in Vancouver.

Seattle (Wn) DAILY TIMES

Jap question enters campaign

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Los Angeles, News

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By Stub Nelson *X268*

Post-Intelligencer Staff Correspondent
AUBURN, Oct. 10.—Completing plans for another mass meeting here Friday night in Fraternity Hall, directors of the anti-Japanese Remember Pearl Harbor League today said it was probable meetings shortly would be held in Seattle and Tacoma.

"We have received many calls from citizens of Seattle and Tacoma asking for meetings in their cities," said George Westbeau, league secretary. "These persons assured us they wanted to join our movement—they do not want the Japanese back here after the war."

"One of problems now is to find a hall large enough for our rallies. We packed our place last week, and expect another standing-room-only crowd Friday."

MANY ENROLLING

The league's membership has increased from 1,000 to "about 1,500" since last Friday, Westbeau said. Farmers, business and professional men's names are on the rolls and all have pledged to oppose the resettlement of Japanese in the White and Puyallup river valleys.

Before the exclusion act of 1942, the Japanese operated scores of truck garden farms in near-by communities.

McCOY, GRASHIO SPEAKERS

Comdr. Melvin H. McCoy and Maj. Samuel C. Grashio, who made dramatic escapes from Japanese prison camps in the Philippines, will be featured speakers at the Friday night rally, Westbeau said.

The league soon plans to query public officials and candidates for public office as to their stand on the question of excluding Japanese, it was announced at today's meeting of the directorate.

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Colony of Japs May Settle in Central Valley

By Ray Richards

Los Angeles Examiner Washington Bureau

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Representative John M. Costello, California Democrat, warned today the Department of the Interior may attempt the formation of a large, dense colony of former West Coast Japanese in the great Central Valley Reclamation Project of California.

He declared he had been informed the encouragement of Japanese-American land filings, as in the notorious case of a smaller irrigation district in Malheur County of eastern Oregon, has been discussed in the Interior Department's plan to break up present sizeable land holdings in the Valley Project.

The scheme represents a serious threat to California Caucasian agriculture, Costello asserted, and would spoil automatically, as Japanese incursions did in Oregon, the announced plan of the Interior Department to make Central Valley Project tracts available to returning soldiers.

LIMIT ON HOLDINGS

Backed publicly by some leaders of the Congress of Industrial Organizations and Communist members of the Political Action Committee, Interior Secretary Harold L. Ickes is endeavoring to divide the larger land holdings of Central Valley into 160-acre tracts by denying water to any above that size.

Legislation to that end has been passed by the House in the current Rivers and Harbors Bill.

An amendment to exempt the Central Valley Project from the 160-acre limitation was beaten in the House, but its author, Representative Alfred J. Elliott, California Democrat, has announced it will be reintroduced in the Senate when debate begins there on the Rivers and Harbors Bill.

The Interior Department has taken over the War Relocation Authority, which administers the

affairs of the 115,000 Japanese evacuated from the West Coast by the Army as a war security measure, and Ickes has revealed himself as actively behind the authority's campaign to break down West Coast objections and send the Japanese back there.

Costello spoke his warning after several agencies, including the Native Sons of the Golden West in California, had protested anew at the large number of evacuated Japanese who are being permitted to resettle on the West Coast by special dispensation of New Deal civilian officials of the War Department.

ECONOMIC THREAT SEEN

The Congressman emphasized his remarks by quoting a recent statement by Chester F. Gannon, California State Assemblyman, that Communists and the Political Action Committee are stimulating the pressure groups now demanding that the evacuees return to the West Coast before the war ends. Said Costello:

"With the Pacific Coast soon to be playing its supreme part in the death struggle with Japan, this is no time to flood that region with a people whose mass disloyalty to us has been proved."

Costello, chairman of the Japanese affairs subcommittee of the House un-American activities committee, stated Californians should see the alleged Central Valley Japanese resettlement scheme as a distinct economic threat in the light of the past, when Japanese coolie labor standards operated monopoly tactics against Caucasian vegetable growers in the state.

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1000 Baptist Women Favor Return of Jap-Americans

One thousand Baptist women assembled here yesterday expressed approval of the return of loyal Japs to California when the army de-

cides the emergency that caused their removal from coastal areas is past.

The resolution was passed at a Women's Day opening meeting preceding the three-day convention of the Southern California Baptist Council in the First Baptist Church. General business sessions will be conducted today and tomorrow.

Miss May A. Coggins, former missionary in the Philippines, was the principal speaker yesterday. She told the throng of churchwomen that the battle for Christ in the islands has been won and the native leaders left behind are able to start carrying on the work again without outside supervision when the Japs are driven from the Philippines.

Mrs. Louis C. Jensen of San Gabriel, president of the women's section, also spoke at the gathering.

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INDEPENDENT

'GI's Will

As finally adopted, the program included:

- 1.—Unconditional surrender of the Axis, and after that, machinery to assure "permanent and lasting peace," to be supported by international armed force, if necessary.
- 2.—Federal plans for reconversion, with the idea of gradually decreasing war production in order to avoid unemployment.
- 3.—Abolition of the Little Steel formula and return to the original concept of wage stabilization.
- 4.—Huge public works by federal, state and city government during the transition period.
- 5.—Reduction of working hours without any reduction of weekly earnings, "so that present high national income, needed for full employment, can be maintained."
- 6.—Minimum \$35 weekly unemployment insurance, or 60 per cent of previous earnings, up to 52 weeks—with joint federal and

SF. PEOPLE'S WORLD

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Adding nearly 400 new members to its rolls following a meeting here last Friday night attended by a large and determined crowd of valley residents, the Remember Pearl Harbor League, recently organized for the express purpose of preventing Japanese from returning to this valley, is a fast growing organization which has tentative plans of expanding and becoming a real force in this national phase of the war.

The meeting last week, which taxed the capacity of Fraternity hall, was presided over by Ben Smith, president of the League, who stated that all procedure would be in an orderly and legal fashion with the hope that sufficient public sentiment can be aroused to prevent the Japs from taking up farms here again and that some legal means can be found to banish them from the coast forever. He asked those present who felt like helping in this move to sign the membership rolls, explaining that there are no dues for membership, the expense of the organization being met by donations. Practically everyone present signed up, bringing the total up 668 members and \$740 cash. Signs, reading "Banish The Japs From This Coast Forever," were passed out and are prominent in the store windows and on cars throughout the valley.

It was reported that word had been received from groups in Bremerton and Renton wishing to organize for the same purpose in those localities. E. D. Phelan, Seattle attorney, addressed the meeting, commending the group for its action and criticizing the people of Seattle for being "asleep" on the job. He introduced a resolution calling for an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to revoke the citizenship of every Japanese in the country and deporting them. At his own request it was laid on the table for consideration by the board of directors.

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San Francisco News

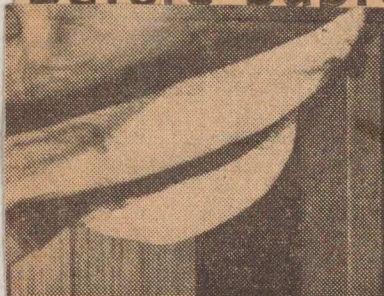
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Dullea to Head State Peace Ass'n

By United Press

FRESNO, Oct. 12.—Two hundred members of the California Peace Officers Association concluded their three-day annual conference yesterday after hearing Mr. Gordon Garland, director of the State Department of Motor Vehicles, warn that return of Japanese to the Pacific Coast would create a difficult problem for law enforcement officers. At its closing session the conference selected Salinas for its 194 meeting, and elected officers, including Police Chief Dullea, San Francisco, president.

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Evacuation Was Necessary, Aide Says

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Solicitor Gen. Charles Fahy said today that contentions by attorneys for two American citizens of Japanese ancestry that the Army's 1942 evacuation of Pacific coastal areas was not a military necessity were "a neat bit of fancy dancing."

Mr. Fahy told the Supreme Court that the Army's action was "one of the defense measures taken internally in this great war."

Attorneys Wayne M. Collins, San Francisco, and Charles Horsch, Washington, appealed to the court in arguments yesterday to hold the exclusion orders invalid and to restore the citizenship rights of the 70,000 Japanese-Americans thus evacuated.

On the basis of a report by Lieut. Gen. J. L. DeWitt, commander of the area in 1942, to Secy. of War Stimson, they said that General DeWitt had exceeded his authority.

The attorneys argued on behalf of Fred Toyosaburo Korematsu and Mitsuye Endo, California-born Japanese now detained in war relocation centers.

Korematsu, convicted for failing to report for evacuation from his San Leandro, Cal., home, appealed from an adverse decision by the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. Miss Endo of Sacramento, Cal., seeks release from the Tule Lake Relocation Center on a writ of habeas Corpus.

Court Hears Nisei Ban Defense

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (INS). Solicitor General Charles Fahy today urged the Supreme Court to uphold legality of exclusion of 112,000 persons of Japanese ancestry from Pacific Coast areas under military orders early in the war.

Replying to appeals of Fred M. Korematsu, convicted of remaining in California in violation of an exclusion order, Fahy declared that Japanese-Americans suffered no greater dislocation than have millions of others.

"In addition there have been several hundred thousand casualties of our citizens during the war," he said. "You can't isolate the case of these persons of Japanese ancestry from the general war situation."

PROMISES RETURN

"These people have been taken care of in the best manner that a humane and efficient government can. The loyal ones will be permitted go to back as soon as the military situation permits."

Fahy asserted that possibility of Japanese invasion as well as of espionage and sabotage, justified Lieutenant General J. L. DeWitt, then West Coast commander, in ordering the evacuation.

He refuted the argument of Korematsu's attorney that the record disclosed no military reason for General DeWitt's order.

JUSTIFIES DEWITT

"There is not a single word or line in General DeWitt's report to justify the statement that he did not believe the measures he took were not necessary for protection of the Pacific Coast," said Fahy.

Fahy also answered assertions that there was division among government officials over handling the situation.

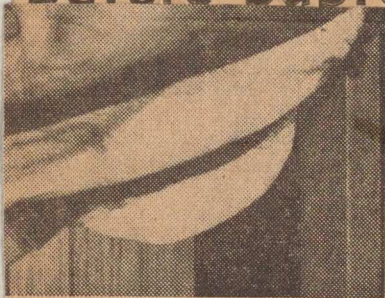
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"By what standards are we better judges of military facts than he?" asked Justice Robert H. Jackson. "Certainly you compliment me to say that I would have knowledge of the military necessity. I cannot evaluate military information."

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Jap Exclusion Argued Before Supreme Court

BY WARREN B. FRANCIS, Times Staff Correspondent

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The contention was made by Wayne M. Collins and Charles Horsky of San Francisco in arguing for reversal of the lower Federal court decision that Fred Toyosaburo Korematsu, 25, Japanese-American resident of San Leandro, violated a Federal statute in failing to report for evacuation in the spring of 1942.

War Safeguards Up

As the Supreme Court heard initial arguments on two cases designed to invalidate the exclusion regulations issued by Lt. Gen. John L. DeWitt, members raised the question whether the judiciary has the right to pass judgment on opinions of military authorities concerning steps to safeguard the nation against sabotage, espionage or enemy attack.

The attack will continue tomorrow, with Solicitor General Fahey defending both the evacuation program and the detention of persons with Japanese blood in relocation camps.

The second case, brought on behalf of Miss Mitsuye Endo, former California State em-

ployee whose brother is in the Army, presents the issue whether Japanese-Americans can gain their release from war relocation centers through habeas corpus proceedings.

"The only act resembling this (evacuation) was committed by Adolf Hitler, who penalized German citizens on the basis of their nationality," Collins said in assailing the War Department's "arbitrary discrimination" against Japanese-Americans.

Called Fearful Word

"The Nazis made 'protective custody' a fearful word," said Horsky in ridiculing the idea the Japs were removed from the Pacific Coast for their own safety.

The opening round of the attack was based on the contention that Congress—in approving legislation under which Gen. DeWitt issued his regulations—never contemplated such drastic steps would be taken.

When Collins insisted Gen. DeWitt was motivated by "mere prejudice," Justice Frankfurter asked whether the matter of the military necessity for exclusion is "a tryable issue" and Justice Jackson asked "by what standards are we better judges than Gen. DeWitt?" Justices Murphy and Douglas wondered whether the court should review statutes enacted for national defense.

Dullea to Head State Peace Ass'n

By United Press

FRESNO, Oct. 12.—Two hundred members of the California Peace Officers Association concluded their three-day annual conference yesterday after hearing Mr. Gordon Garland, director of the State Department of Motor Vehicles, warn that return of Japanese to the Pacific Coast would create a difficult problem for law enforcement officers. At its closing session the conference selected Salinas for its 194 meeting, and elected officers, including Police Chief Dullea, San Francisco, president.

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The attitude of the league was presented by Corydon (Nifty) Garrett of Sumner, a member of the executive board.

Not Inciting Riot

"The Remember Pearl Harbor League does not have the intention of inciting to bloodshed and riot," Garrett told Myer "but there is blood in the eyes of the people of this valley."

"And there will be blood in the eyes of boys who come back to find that we're fighting the war over here," replied Myer. "They're going to be particular about what liberties are taken with our Constitution. Let those who want to fight go overseas to do it."

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Myer refused to accept that view. "I think you'll find most people are going to be fair in their attitude after the war," he said. "I'm not afraid that there is going to be bloodshed. At the most we may expect only a few isolated incidents created by hot-heads who have been drinking too much."

Equal Rights Guaranteed

"We feel," persisted Garrett, "we should dispense with the Japanese now, while the problem is in its infancy."

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"Although we have no further plans for a program to keep the Japs from returning to the Coast, we definitely oppose the return of any persons of Japanese ancestry to this area," Smith stated. "We believe that our present organization will have the effect of keeping the Japs from wanting to come back without any further action," Smith commented. "We think it will be much safer for the Coast not to have the Japs back here and since we cannot trust them we think they will stay away if they are loyal Americans as some of them say they are," Smith said.

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Dr. Lechner pointed out that Myer, at a Pasadena meeting recently, gave the impression that only a handful of Japanese were really disloyal, and denied the charges in Gen. DeWitt's report to the War Department that the Japanese were guilty of shore-to-ship communication, responsible for the attack by Japanese submarines of "substantially every ship leaving a Pacific Coast port until they were evacuated". Dr. Lechner also stated that he refuted Myer's assertion that there were less than 2000 Kebei in this country, and made him admit

there were over 12,000.

"Accusing patriotic organizations on the Pacific Coast of being prejudiced and un-American because of their opposition to the enrollment of a charming and loyal Japanese-American in one of our colleges is beclouding the real issue and playing unfair with the people on this coast," said Dr. Lechner. "Myer did not tell what he is really trying to do. He is using upstanding Americans and returned soldiers to break down the evacuation program.

"We have no objection to army-approved loyal citizens coming back, but we will oppose clever tactics and subterfuge which will result in an unrestricted influx of Japanese at a time when we face the greatest concentration of fighting men and war material in the coastal area for an all-out war against the Japanese which may take at least two more years. Such a move as contemplated by Myer ceases to be American or Christian, as he calls it, and becomes sheer folly."

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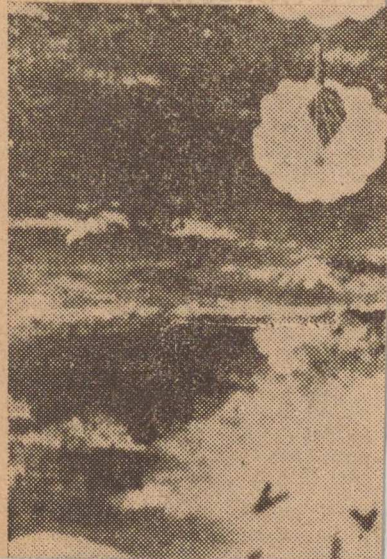
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The justices displayed dissatisfaction with the shifting of evacuees from one camp to another after James C. Purcell, counsel for Miss Mitsuye Endo, former Sacramento resident and California State employee, argued the Federal government "has the duty to treat her, once it concedes her loyalty, as it treats all other United States citizens."

Judges Question Fahy

Solicitor General Fahy defended the refusal of Federal District Judge Michael J. Roche of San Francisco to issue a habeas corpus writ sought by Miss Endo. Fahy said Miss Endo, now in the Topaz (Utah) center, no longer is within jurisdiction of the Northern California Federal District Court or the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

"If the Army is going to move a person in this situation around before she can get to a circuit court, it might be a reason for our issuing a writ," Chief Justice Stone observed. "I wonder whether the time hasn't come when the government should give some court continuing jurisdiction until their (the evacu-

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The cases arose from a proclamation by Lt. Gen. J. L. DeWitt excluding persons of Japanese ancestry from certain West Coast areas.

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Riverside Daily Press

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Houser Scores Efforts To Return Coast Japs

If the present national administration is returned to power, California can expect to see the Japs moving back ~~after~~ here after November 7, in the studied judgment of Lt. Gov. Frederick Houser, Republican candidate for United States Senator, who addressed a large crowd at the Woman's Clubhouse last night.

I have become convinced, after a careful study of the facts, that the W.R.A., Ickes and President Roosevelt, intended to return the Japs to California three months ago," Houser declared, "but about that time they remembered there would be an election on November 7."

Houser cited cases of Japanese women who had recently been permitted to return to Los Angeles. He also said it was reported that two companies of Japanese-American soldiers from the Hawaiian islands had been brought to the Presidio at Monterey recently and were stationed there for the purpose of getting California used to the idea of seeing Japs again. -----

Houser drew a quick and spontaneous round of applause from his audience when he stated that he was unalterably opposed to the return of the Japanese and that if they were returned it would almost certainly result in civil disorder and bloodshed. -----

He believes that one of the most important things that civic organizations and state leaders can do today is to see that the rest of the country is made acquainted with the Jap problem as only Californians know it. ---

Survivors of Jap Prison Camps to Talk Before 'Remember Pearl Harbor League'

**Comdr. M. H. McCoy,
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To Tell Suffering**

BY STUART WHITEHOUSE
Seattle Star Staff Writer

AUBURN—Added fuel will be tossed on the flames of hatred already raging against Japanese in the White River and Puyallup valleys tonight if, as scheduled, Comdr. Melvin H. McCoy and Maj. Samuel C. Grashio, who escaped from Jap prison camps, speak before a meeting of the Remember Pearl Harbor league in Fraternity hall here.

"When folks hear first hand how the Japs starved, beat, murdered our boys by burying them alive and by running trucks over them, I think there will be only a very small minority in the valley who will ever want the Japs back here again," said Benjamin Smith of Kent, president of the league, today on the eve of the meeting.

There is also a possibility that R. B. Cozzens, West Coast assistant in the war relocation authority, may appear to talk.

Still stronger sentiment was expressed by others in the valley: Said one elderly farmer — not a member of the league:

"If we have to burn a few Jap barns to let them know they are not welcome back —" He shrugged burly shoulders expressively.

Smith, a prominent dairyman, said that the league has a membership of 1500, and he believes the membership will skyrocket after tonight's red-hot meeting, which is expected to attract residents from all parts of the valley.

Use Legal Means

"It should be understood that we will use only legal means to keep the Japs out," he emphasized. "The members of the league are all reputable business men and farmers, and if there is any violence, we assured that it will not come from members of the league."

"But remember, if the Japs come back, there will be also returning white veterans who have seen their buddies slaughtered and there will be men and women in the valley who have had sons killed or tortured by the Japs, and who can say how they will act if the Japs return?"

While the league is reticent in discussing the means it will use in endeavoring to keep any Japs or Jap-Americans from the valleys, it was learned that Japs will be told to keep out.

As one league member, who asked that his name not be used in connection with the statement, put it:

"Japs won't be able to get any jobs; we will endeavor to see that no one does any business with them; white land owners will be warned not to rent any land to them. It will be sort of a boycott which they will not be able to stand."

Japs Own Land

Only a very small part of the land is owned by Jap-Americans, and Smith and Mayor Grant Dunbar of Kent believe these will easily be persuaded not to try to occupy their own lands.

As far as Dunbar and Smith know, only one Jap has appeared in the valley since being released by the army and he — in the words of the old song — "Came right in and looked around, and went right out again."

Both Smith and Dunbar believe there will be no revival of the terrorist activities of more than a decade ago, when many Orientals were threatened by night riders and — if current stories be true — some were given rides on a rail.

"The people are firm in their conviction that the Japs never will



EMBATTLED DAIRYMEN of the Kent-Auburn-Summer district today made plans for the big meeting tonight when members of the Remember Pearl Harbor league continue their

drive to exclude Japs from the valleys. They are (From Left) Harry Siverly, Don Thomasson, Edward Hoover, John Berosek, D. J. LaPlane and (with pencil and paper) Benjamin Smith,

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FIGHTING MAYOR of Kent, Grant Dunbar, today continued work on plans to keep the Japanese from ever returning to that district. Note the sign on the wall behind him in his office. (Star photos by Fred Carter.)

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Stores and offices in the valley have signs in their windows, carrying various anti-Jap legends such as "We Don't Want Any Japs Back Here EVER."

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