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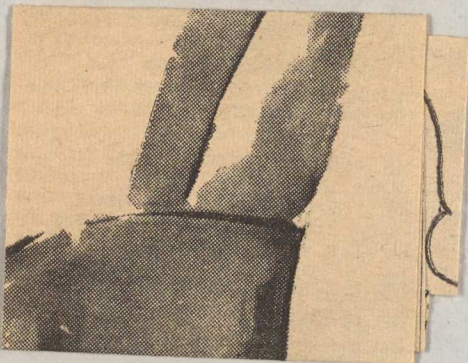
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## Bing Crosby

Hollywood, Oct. 1 (AP)—A defense technique has been developed against atomic bombs that is so simple they can be detonated without even knowing their whereabouts, it was stated today by Larry Crosby, head of the Crosby Research Foundation, brother of singer Bing Crosby. **Aided Original Research**

Its very simplicity might make it a menace, Crosby said, and an amateur experimenter might unwittingly explode a store of atomic bombs as far away as

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*New York, N. Y. Post*

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The Nisei are already familiar with the language, officers said, but will take a "brushup" course at Fort Snelling before being sent to Japan.

### NIMITZ DUE TOMORROW

Today's welcome climaxed a weekend arrival parade that brought nearly 8,000 here. It will continue tomorrow with a record day, including the return of Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz by plane from Pearl Harbor, and the arrival of a large group of liberated prisoners of war.

The war prisoners will come in on the Ozark, due to enter the bay at 8:30 a. m.

The Azalea City, which headed a list of nine vessels due here today with a total of 1,898 returnees, brought in sixty merchant seamen and civilian government employees, twelve nurses, three girl Red Cross workers and a large group of Army men returning home for discharge after an average three years' service in the Central Pacific.

Pier 15, where the transport docked, was draped with banners and flags and a Port of Embarkation band played gay welcoming tunes for the homebound men.

The Navy transport Admiral Rodman is due Wednesday, bringing in the largest load of released war prisoners yet returned here. On board will be 472 Americans and 298 British subjects rescued from Jap prison camps and approximately 2,000 other troops.

Yesterday's arrivals came in on four famous vessels—the carriers Saratoga, Hornet and Bunker Hill, and the battleship Maryland.

### 3,531 ABOARD 'SARA'

The "Sara," on another ferryboat run from Pearl Harbor, brought in 3,531 Army, Navy and Marine personnel. The Hornet followed her into the bay with 2,201 and the Bunker Hill came in later with 294.

Aboard the Maryland were 1,519 Navy men due for discharge and reassignment.

Meantime the Navy announced at Pearl Harbor that the famous carrier Yorktown is en route to San Francisco.

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## Nisei Finds Democracy Works in Greenbelt Job

Appointment of Thomas Okazaki, 25, Japanese-American who spent more than 18 months in war relocation camps, to the managership of Greenbelt Co-operative Food Store today is hailed as an example of "real democracy in action" by General Manager Samuel Ashelman.

Mr. Ashelman said that the new food-chief had been "very popular with the people of Greenbelt and his fellow employees" since he came to the store last April as assistant manager. "Of course there are always a few people who like to talk about who's an American and who isn't," Mr. Ashelman points out, "but this boy is an American citizen, an excellent worker, and why shouldn't he have the job?"

The young Jap-American was appointed by Mr. Ashelman on a "merit" basis, with the appointment approved by Greenbelt's board of directors. But Mr. Okazaki says the promotion doesn't mean nearly as much to him as the fact that he was allowed "to work his way up the ladder" once he'd proved his loyalty to America.

Born in Portland, Ore., he worked in a grocery store owned by his parents and studied merchandizing and marketing at the University of Oregon. After Pearl Harbor Mr. Okazaki and his parents were placed in an evacuation camp at Portland and later removed to a war relocation center at Hunt, Idaho. The boy worked in the potato and sugar beet fields of Idaho for many months before his loyalty status was given full clearance in February, 1944. He has two brothers still in the Army.

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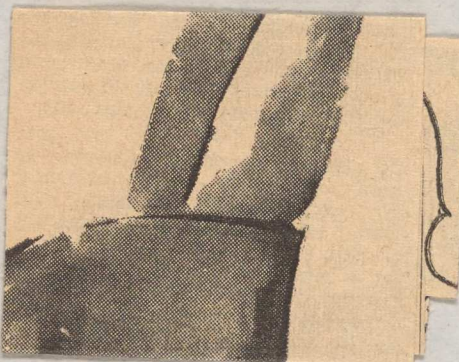
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## Washington Memo

By Charles Van Devander and William O. Player Jr.  
**Rep. Elliott Attacks Jap-American Heroes  
—Brags About Jap POWs as Farm Labor**

Washington, Oct. 1.  
Week-end developments have spotlighted in its true perspective the West Coast wave of terrorism against a group of American citizens who in this war have fully proved their patriotism and loyalty to the U. S.

Hoodlums and terrorists, stirred up and covertly supported by self-styled patriotic groups, have resorted to murder and threats of murder to prevent the Nisei—Americans of Japanese ancestry—from returning to the West Coast homes and farms from which they were evacuated in the tense days after Pearl Harbor.

One of the "worst centers of this terrorism has been the San Joaquin Valley of California, where more than 20 incidents of violence against Nisei have been recorded.

However, late Friday the Army's 9th Service Command, which covers most of the Far Western states, quietly granted permission for 3,100 Japanese prisoners of war to be sent into the lower San Joaquin Valley to help pick cotton.

Assignment of the POWs had been requested by the Agricultural Labor Bureau of the San Joaquin Valley. So the record is clear. The Californians who've been stirring up resistance against the return of Japanese-American citizens to their farms have no objection to Japanese—so long as they come in the status of cheap labor and not as potential competitors.

Announcement that the Jap POWs had been obtained to help with the cotton crop was made in California by Rep. Elliott, into whose district they're to be sent.

Elliott is one of the leaders in the fight against the return of the Nisei to their homes, but he announced the allocation of the POWs as a personal triumph.

In a speech at Ivanhoe, Cal., late in August, Rep. Elliott said: "I've made this statement in the halls of Congress and I still believe it: The only good Jap is a dead Jap."

In the same speech, Elliott said: "I expressed myself to the War Dept. against training Japs to participate in the war."

The "Japs" he was talking about—apparently in both cases—were American citizens, entitled to all the protections of American laws.

Their patriotism is vouched for by the fact that 4,100 Purple Heart decorations were awarded to members of the 442d Combat Team—composed of Nisei—which fought through Italy, France and Germany. Those who come from Congressman Elliott's district can go back to their homes only at their peril. But Elliott, and those who back him have no objection to Jap killers who come in as cheap POW labor.

Incidentally, the decision to send Jap prisoners into the district was made without any consultation with Dillon S. Myer, Chairman of the War Relocation Authority, who's responsible for re-settling the Nisei, or his boss, Secretary Ickes, both of whom would have opposed it vigorously.

Councilman Ben Davis, Negro Communist leader, made good use of his publicity opportunities when he was called before the new Dies Committee last week. But he drew one dud.

Davis had reserved a room by wire at the Roger Smith Hotel here. A group of his Communist supporters met him at the station and accompanied him to the hotel, prepared to kick up a terrific fuss when, as they thought, he would be refused the room because of his color.

The hotel clerk fooled them. He registered Davis without question and without comment.

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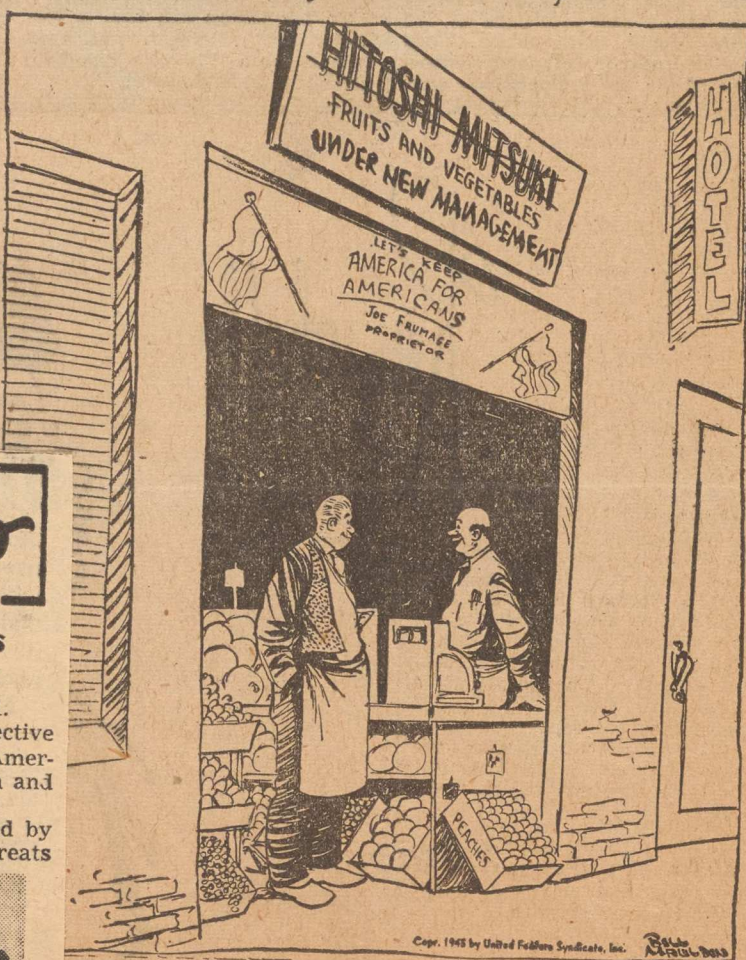
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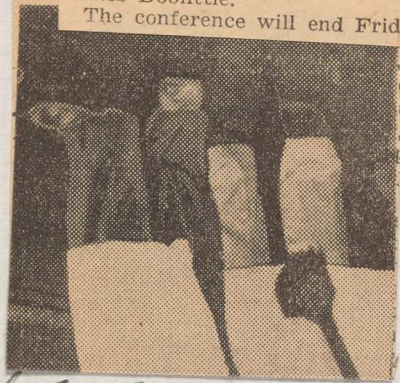
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## First Magic Carpet Ships Dock Today

The first of the Navy's "Magic Carpet" fleet of 40 escort carriers and 200 attack-transports will dock in San Francisco today, landing almost 3000 Pacific servicemen.

Four ships—two of them carriers, plus a transport and a jammed assault landing craft—will lead the parade, with six other vessels, each carrying a handful of men, scheduled to slip into the bay throughout the day. The official tally is 2764 passengers, although 12th Naval District officials said that the incoming lists are subject to change.

Yesterday, 2185 men came home aboard 10 vessels.

**NISEIS DUE FOR JAPAN DUTY**  
The Navy transport Azalea City, with 1778 troops and civilians aboard, was the only "big time" arrival Monday. Among the passengers were 350 Hawaiian-born Nisei, headed not for discharge but for a "brushing up" in the Japanese language at Fort Snelling, Minn., and then for long-term occupational duty in Japan.

Most of these men had been in the Army only a few months, and appeared unwilling to express any opinions, likes or dislikes.

Also aboard were a sprinkling of European veterans who had been deployed to the Pacific prior to the point-reduction announcements. They had plenty to say, and it was all about "how soon do we get out of the army."

### RELEASED PRISONERS DUE

Leading the big arrivals today is the transport Ozark, due at 8:30 a. m., pier 7, with 1004 passengers, most of them British, Canadian and American citizens repatriated from Japanese prison camps.

The LST 29—landing ship, tank—will arrive with 394 passengers, docking at Pier 7. This is the first time a Twelfth Naval District officer believes, that this type of combat craft has been used for transporting home-bound troops to San Francisco. If the shallow-built craft proves not too unwieldy in the Hawaii-Pacific Coast run, the LST 29 presumably would be the forerunner of a large fleet of those assault craft, he said.

### OTHER ARRIVALS

The escort carrier Savo Island will dock at the Alameda Naval Air Station at 9 a. m. today, with 545 pas-

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sengers; the carrier Fanshaw Bay, at 1 p. m., with 669. The Fanshaw Bay participated in the second battle of the Philippine Sea, along with other carriers fighting desperately near Samar island until the main American units could come up to support them against the last all-out effort of the Japanese fleet.

Other arrivals today, with time and place, when known: Creighton Victory, 4, 8 a. m.; Meredith Victory, 1, 6 a. m.; Edward J. Berwind, 18, 10 a. m.; Adrian Victory, 4, 7 a. m.; Turkey, 13, 6 a. m.; Baylor Victory, 13, 2 p. m. From Pearl Harbor, the Navy announced that another huge aircraft carrier, the Yorktown, is en route to San Francisco.

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Trend of the Japanese popula-  
tion leaving relocation centers has  
definitely turned toward Califor-  
nia during the last two weeks, it  
was revealed today by Paul G.  
Robertson, area supervisor of the  
War Relocation Authority for  
Southern California.

Although most of the Japs  
leaving the centers earlier this  
year went east, 69 per cent of  
those leaving three camps of  
the Colorado river center at  
Poston, Ariz., during the last  
10 days of September have  
been headed for California, for  
example, Robertson said.

What this trend will mean to  
Southern California was shown  
graphically in the figures reveal-  
ing that there were 24,658 Japs  
in these and eight other reloca-  
tion centers in the western  
United States, plus 16,963 at Tule  
Lake on Sept. 15.

They are leaving the centers at  
a rate of approximately 3500 a  
day, according to W. R. A. sta-  
tistics.

Where the returning Japs are  
going to live here represents  
quite a problem, Robertson ad-  
mitted.

Meanwhile the centers rapidly  
are becoming "ghost towns,"  
Robertson said. All are closing  
on schedule, he reported, two  
camps at Poston having shut  
down two days ahead of their  
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the remaining one will close Dec.  
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Chief Chester Bowles supporting his stand for congressional authority to put ceilings on the sale price of homes. She said any prospective buyer should be assured "something like a reasonable normal value for his investment." Letitia Massey, executive secretary of the American Home Economics association, expressed concern in a letter to the president over "the soaring prices of houses."

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## Jap Relocation Proceeding

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## ONLY 18,000 NISEI IN CAMPS

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He announced the closing of the Canal Camp of the Gila River Center and Camps II and III of the Poston Center in Arizona.

Approximately 3500 persons are leaving the eight centers weekly, with one-third settling in the East and Midwest, according to Mr. Cozzens. A year and a half ago the population trend was toward the East and Midwest at the rate of two to one, indicating that about half of the 111,000 persons evacuated from the West Coast in 1942 will not return here, he said.

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## Army Witnesses in Nisei Terror Trial

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Also eligible for relocation are 6000 Tule Lake cases which have been cleared by the Western Defense Command.

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## Nisei Welcome

A welcome to all returning Japanese-Americans, with Nori Ikeda, formerly of The Peoples World, as honor guest, will be held at the California Club, 1750 Clay-st, Friday, it was announced today.

Speakers will include Dr. Hugh Landram, executive secretary of the Council of Churches; Dick Lynden of the C. I. O. International Longshoremen's & Warehousemen's Association; Joseph James of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People; Joseph Masaoka, regional representative of the Japanese-American Citizens League, and Helen Wheeler of the Dishwashers Union.

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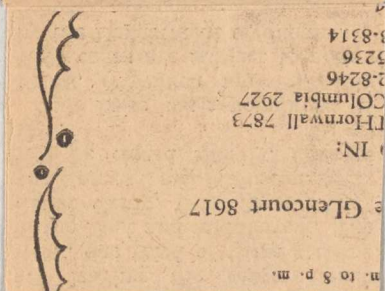
SACRAMENTO, Oct. 2.—(UP)—Two army privates testified this afternoon for the government in the trial of James E. Watson, 38, and his brother, Claude P. Watson, 35, on charges of possession of dynamite.

According to government charges, the soldiers, Pvt. Alva Johnson, Fort Knox, Ky., and Pvt. Elmer Johnson, his brother, from Camp Stoneman, Calif., went AWOL and allegedly aided the Watson brothers in stealing dynamite to explode a shed on the ranch of Sumio Doi, a returned Japanese-American near Auburn, Calif., last Jan. 18.

The Johnson brothers previously were acquitted by Placer county authorities.

The Watsons are charged with possession of dynamite in violation of the federal explosives act, with conspiracy to violate the same act.

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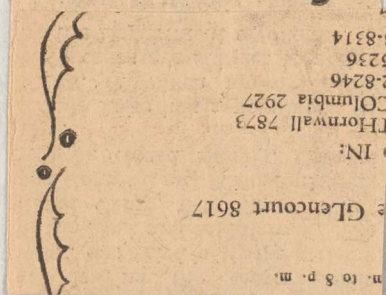
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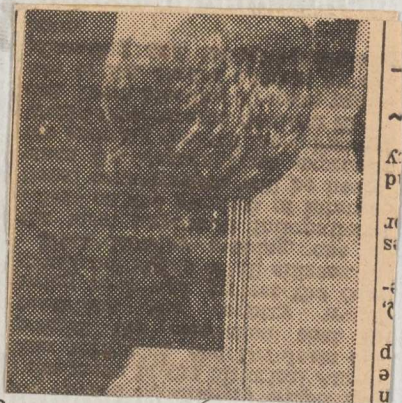
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## VOICE OF THE CITIZENS

THE NEWS welcomes letters to the Editor. If desired, names will be withheld, but letters must be signed and should not exceed 250 words in length. Deadline: Tuesday noon preceding publication date.

Dear Editor:

The recent action of our city with regard to giving temporary sanctuary to a few hundred confused, homeless Americans of Japanese descent, as reported by the newspapers, to be a breach not only of all Christian principles but also of all American ideals. Our property values have been preserved and even increased "perhaps" but the spiritual values of our homes, churches, and schools have been lowered if we allow the loud-voiced protests to giving sanctuary to remain unchallenged. Have we consciously or unconsciously fallen into the hands of race-baiters who are preparing the way for another war? In the name of my two small sons I hope we have not!

I believe that Burbank would rally to the cause of Brotherhood if it realized how this group in question has been pushed around, if it realized that these people are the brothers and sisters of several thousand Americans of Japanese descent who have actually participated on "our side."

Now it can be told that Nisei (Japanese Americans) in the U. S. Army, trained at a secret U. S. Army school at Fort Snelling, Minn., are being dispatched to Gen. MacArthur's command to join many other Americans of Japanese descent already doing intelligence and interpreting work for the U. S. Army of occupation in Japan.

Few Americans speak Japanese; many Nisei soldiers are among those that do. A special group of them trained for responsible work in the Pacific, has been one of the army's top secrets. Maj-Gen. Clayton Bissell has revealed the operation of this school and according to the war relocation authority has declared "the loyalty of these men is unquestioned. They are doing a magnificent job—not a one has gone sour."

They will be the language bridge through which the U. S.

will carry out its occupation of Japan. They are part of 20,000 men and women of Japanese descent serving with the American armed forces.

I hope that we in Burbank may do something to redeem ourselves and make us worthy of being a part of the "melting pot" nation of the world. I believe we are beyond the pioneer days when we used to "shoot it out." There is a way out, written with the blood of our sons.

Sincerely,

Arthur W. Felkley.

(Mr. Felkley was Minister to the Nisei in San Francisco from 1938-April, 1941. He is one of the few Caucasians who has lived, eaten, and regularly slept in "Japanese town," of S. F. as a Christian Minister.)



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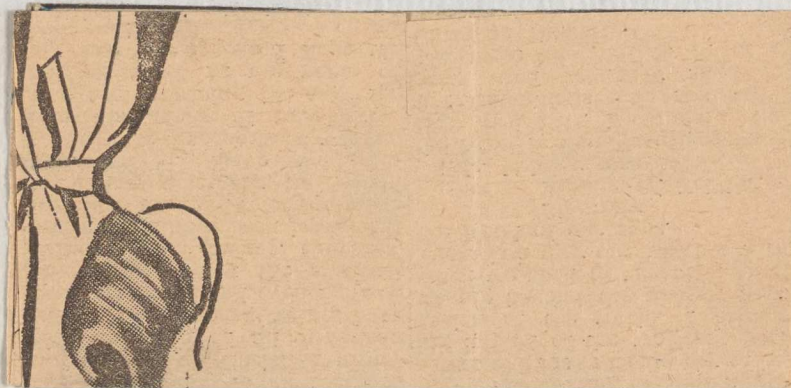
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Governor Warren declared he was "shocked" to see that he was reported in a Washington, D. C., news story last Monday as having advocated the bringing of Japanese prisoners to California.

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Chaplain Clark, who was in the crime prevention bureau, Los Angeles County, before the war, went into Tarawa with the Seabees and marines. He later served in the Navy at Pearl Harbor.

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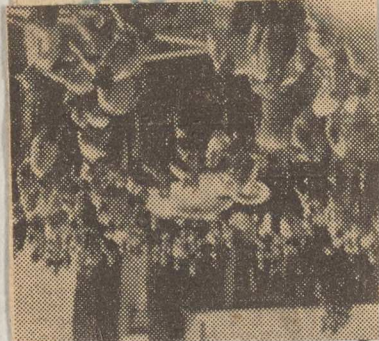
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Recounting the war-time record of the 442nd, a Japanese-American unit fighting with the Fifth Army in Italy and in Southern France, Captain Crowley urged that the fine work done by men of that outfit be remembered when Japanese-Americans return to their West Coast homes.

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Hard Hatfield-Picture of Dorian Gray  
Brewster's Millions-Dennis O'Keefe  
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## Japanese Farm Hands

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asked U. S. immigration authorities  
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to make more room for American  
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The institution is operated jointly  
by 15 Northern California counties.  
The resolution made no mention of  
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that the Federal Government had  
paid costs of care of the alien Jap-  
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There have been no serious difficulties except on the problem of housing, in the closing of these camps, Robertson said. "Cooperation has come from many sources," he added. "The Los Angeles Association of Congregation I Churches and Ministers, for example, unanimously voted at their recent annual meeting:

"Resolved that the churches of our association recognize with gratitude that the way is now open for the return of the Japanese-Americans to California. We urge our churches to make every effort to welcome them home and assist them with their problems of readjustment."

Robertson also pointed out that the closing of the WRA centers is mandated by congress under WRA's appropriation. After all the centers are closed, WRA itself will wind up its affairs.

"Housing, our biggest problem, is one that calls for cooperation of southern California communities, because these relocatees lived here before and were moved out through no fault of their own," he added. "There is a community responsibility for re-housing these Americans of Japanese descent."

Japanese up to June 30 when the charge reverted to the counties.

## American Vets Chapter Vigorously Denounces Oppression of Nisei

A resolution, condemning the "oppression and discrimination" accorded Japanese-Americans returning to California community life after years of displacement from their homes, was passed unanimously by the San Francisco Chapter of the American Veterans Committee last night.

More than 75 servicemen and women in attendance at the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. gave support to the resolution which declared that such acts of discrimination are "without legal or moral justification," and in most cases are "based upon such motives as jealousy, prejudice, fear of competition, or desire to retain property belonging to the victims."

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LT. ROGER SMITH HAS 'WORD TO WISE'  
"Intolerance toward minorities presents a real threat"

## Officer praises loyalty of Japanese American soldiers

"It wouldn't seem advisable to make any remark to the effect that 'a Jap is a Jap' regardless of where he is born. You might just be talking to a veteran who fought alongside the Four Four Two in Italy or in France."

That was the "word to the wise" dropped yesterday in a speech before the University of Michigan club at a luncheon meeting at the University club by one of the famed "Four Four Two's" (442nd regimental combat team) own officers, First Lt. Roger Smith.

Smith, 32, of Columbus, Ohio, has been ordered by the war department to make a tour of the west coast, to inform people here of the magnificent service record and the patriotism of the army's Japanese American combat soldiers.

When Four Four Two was activated, he was with the unit throughout its training period, remained with it throughout its service in Italy and France.

"When we heard of these west coast acts of terrorism against the families of the men in our outfit while we were overseas, and the disgraceful incident of a veterans' organization refusing to accept returning veterans, we were really burned up," Smith told his audience today.

"I have an honest conviction of the true Americanism of these men and I am convinced that these intolerances and prejudices toward race minorities present a real threat to our constitution and to things for which we fought."

Smith, who like many, many Nisei men in his outfit, wears the Purple Heart and a presidential citation, pointed out that the service publications are filled with letters from GIs from all theaters of operations protesting prejudice against Japanese Americans.

Smith quoted a high army authority who said that though military security up to now has prevented revealing the work during the war of Japanese Americans in the Pacific theater, "all America will soon know of the intense loyalty of the Japanese American soldiers who are serving and will serve their country in the defeat of her enemies and the establishment of world peace."

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PARIS  
by Gene Davis



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## Japanese Farm Hands Warren Objects to Use of POWS; Army Moves 200 Japs Into Valley

Governor Warren yesterday an-  
nounced his "positive opposition"  
to bringing Japanese prisoners of  
war into California as farm workers.  
The Governor sent a telegram to  
Secretary of War Robert Patterson,  
declaring: "It would cause intense  
resentment and incite disorder at  
a time when we are endeavoring to  
maintain a temperate attitude  
toward returning Japanese citizens  
of this State."  
The Governor said reports from  
Washington that he had asked the  
War Department to transfer Japa-  
nese POW to California were un-  
true.  
"I am shocked to see that I have  
been reported in the press as having  
advocated the bringing of Japanese  
prisoners to this State," the Gov-  
ernor told newsmen. "I have never  
made any such request and I am  
positively opposed to such action.  
Any representation to the contrary  
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## What U.S. Japanese face Bigotry and jobs—as domestics

By MASON ROBERSON  
A bleak tragedy is being played  
in San Francisco these days—the  
tragedy of 500 Japanese-Ameri-  
cans trying to find their way  
back into peacetime civilization.  
All during the war they were  
barred from the Coast states.  
Most of them spent those years  
in relocation centers in Wyoming  
and Utah and other Rocky Moun-  
tain states. Some of them filtered  
into jobs in the East and on  
farms and projects near the cen-  
ters. But all of them were com-  
pletely cut off from their occupa-  
tional and social roots here in  
San Francisco.  
With the end of the war the  
relocation centers are being  
closed down as rapidly as pos-  
sible. The Japanese-Americans  
are returned to the Coast. They  
are given transportation and \$25.  
If they are completely destitute  
they're given enough money for  
one month's room and board. But  
the government says only 10 per  
cent of the total can be classed  
in such category.  
That's the total arms and ar-  
mor these citizens have when  
they land in a San Francisco ter-  
minal. Homeless, without jobs,  
they face the active prejudice of  
thousands of super-citizens whose  
minds are tangled in the awful  
confusion of American bigotry.  
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citizens who take the easy way  
out of shutting their eyes and  
avoiding the whole thing "be-  
cause they don't want to get  
mixed up in any trouble."  
At first the Japanese-Ameri-  
cans couldn't even find homes.  
Their old homes in the Fillmore  
district had been taken over by  
war workers long ago. And many  
of these were Negroes who could  
not be moved because there were  
not any other houses for them.  
Beside, the old real estate laws  
against Orientals had made it  
very difficult for the Nisei to  
buy property anyway and so  
most of them didn't own their  
old houses.  
And, speaking of houses, the  
Nisei won't soon forget the part  
played by the Salvation Army  
here. There was a building in  
the Fillmore district. It was a  
Japanese orphanage. The Salva-  
tion Army took it over. When the  
evacuees began returning they  
asked the Salvation Army to  
return the place.  
Commissioner Barrett of the  
SA explained that the building  
was being used to train 20 offi-  
cers—no doubt in the important  
lessons of Christian brotherhood  
and the symbolism of the story  
of the Good Samaritan—and that  
the SA couldn't stop that just  
because some people were home-  
less.  
He did, however, say that the  
Army had funds and that it  
would buy a \$10,000 place for  
the Nisei—if it could be found  
and when the Nisei returned.  
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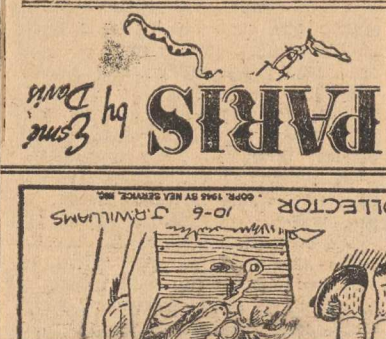
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## Japanese Farm Hands

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# Intolerance---Seeds of a 'Third World War'

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## Educators Offer Plans To Combat Prejudices Which Are Now Rising

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6 (AP)—Certain leading American educators are voicing the fear that racial and national intolerances are on the rise even though we have just won a war that was fought at least in part against that sort of thing. They are studying methods of meeting the problem. The National Education Association (NEA) says: "Racial, religious and class intolerances in this country have shown themselves to an increasing extent in recent public actions and public utterances. "Bitternesses against Negroes, against the white population, against Jews, against 'foreigners,' against liberals, against capital, against labor, against the farmers—all seem to have been heightened by conditions growing out of the war." Those most concerned with the problem believe that education is the best way to immunize the children of America against anti-this and anti-that feelings. The U. S. Office of Education has been surveying the problem of providing education for teachers as a first step in improving relations among the various groups. Four years ago NEA organized the National Commission for the Defense of Democracy Through Education. The commission's executive secretary, Dr. Donald Du Shane, lists eight objectives the commission recommends to educational administrators, the teaching profession and "interested citizens." These are: 1—Every American must understand that for our democracy to endure during the postwar period may depend upon a fair deal for each citizen irrespective of his race, religion, occupation, economic condition or national origin. 2—He must put into practice such basic attitudes as "love thy neighbor as thyself." 3—He must insist upon freedom of speech and press, religious liberty, equality of opportunity and full participation in political action. 4—He must judge people by their

actions and worth, not by qualities attributed to the groups to which they belong by accident of birth or environment. 5—It is of fundamental national importance that there be no discrimination against any minority group because of race, creed or economic status. It is also important that minority groups understand the rights of other groups. 6—Training for tolerance should begin with the kindergarten. 7—Every school should develop sympathetic understanding, not only of the difficulties and adjustments

number and violence in the post-war period." Not only that, he says, but it is possible that attempts will be made to restrict the rights of certain church groups. "In the international field," he says, "the forces of prejudice are threatening the full success of co-operation among the nations and may cause a third world war unless brought under control." Plans in which the entire community co-operates in education for democratic citizenship have been successful in various cities—Springfield, Mass.; Philadelphia, Detroit. **FEELING OF UNITY** Discussion of human relations was not, as some had feared, stirred up racial consciousness, say backers of the Springfield plan, perhaps the best known in the country. Rather, they say, it has brought about a feeling of unity and accentuated the likenesses that bind Americans together instead of the differences that separate them. Springfield is divided into groups of peoples of which none makes up so much as 20 per cent of the population. It has carried on its program for five years. Dr. Clyde R. Miller of the school of education, New York University, says the program "stands out as a sort of immunization of Americans against contagious phobias." "Too many of us have been persuaded to accept certain dangerous delusions," he says. **SIGNAL WORDS** "Signal words," such as . . . Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Jew, Negro, Catholic . . . are the red lights which may stop us in our tracks when we ought to be going full speed ahead to escape the destructive power of four fatal delusions. He says these are: 1—That one's own church, cult, sect or group alone expresses God's will. 2—That one's race is superior. 3—That one's class is superior. 4—That one group can obtain more for itself if it denies advantages to other groups.



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## American Minorities

**ONE NATION.** By Wallace Stegner and the Editors of Look. Illustrated by photographs. 340 pp. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company. \$3.75.

By FRANK S. ADAMS

IN the United States a majority of the population—white, Protestant, gentile, with social, economic and religious patterns of behavior derived from Anglo-Saxon and north European ancestors—has walled off, in varying degrees, some 40,000,000 Americans who, because of color, religion or cultural background are denied access to the main current of American life. That is the contention ably advanced in this challenging book, and documented by more than 300 eloquent photographs.

Wallace Stegner, holder of a professorship of creative writing at Stanford University, was commissioned eighteen months ago by the editors of Look Magazine to investigate what seemed to them to be a growing wave of intolerance and prejudice. Accompanied by photographers for the magazine, he made the survey that is offered here. It is an excellent presentation of the problem on the popular level. So closely integrated are the text and the pictures that each tells a vital part of the story.

Underlying all our prejudices, racial or religious or cultural, is fear—the fear of being swamped, overrun, changed or converted or diluted, done out of jobs or social position, Mr. Stegner says. He relies on Gunnar Myrdal's theory of cumulative causation to explain how this fear works. An initial fear, suspicion or economic advantage leads one group or race to press down upon another, deny it opportunities and segregate it, he says. When segregation lasts over any length of time and extends through many areas of experience such as education, jobs and housing, it tends to create in the "inferior" race not only an attitude of inferiority but a mass of observable characteristics—poverty, disease, ignorance, perhaps compensatory "pushiness" or "uppityness"—which then reinforce the first prejudice.

THREE of the eight considerable minority groups in this country—the Catholics, the Chinese and the American Indians—have gone unscathed through the tensions of the war, according to Mr. Stegner, but there have been mob outbursts against Jews, Mexicans, Japanese, Filipinos and Negroes. Despite such sporadic violence, the submerged groups made great advances during the war, when unity was so essential that even the most ruthless reactionary dared not fall back on completely repressive measures. Mr. Stegner warns that after the passing of the crisis efforts at repression will be renewed, but he predicts they will not succeed in canceling all of the gains that have been made.

Reviewing the status of each minority separately, Mr. Stegner says that most of the Filipinos in this country are migrant agricultural workers, barred from naturalization as citizens; doomed to remain landless by the land-

law statutes of the Western States in which most of them live, and unable to bring in wives because of immigration restrictions. Race prejudice rather than sound military reasons led to the relocation of the West Coast Japanese, he concludes. The Mexicans have been the victims of publicity which converted a freakish fad, the zoot suits, into something sinister.

The American Indians are the brightest spot in the whole picture. A generation ago they were dying out, victims of a policy that attempted to Americanize them but succeeded only in pauperizing and demoralizing them. Since the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934 started a more enlightened policy, they are now doing well as equal, but different, citizens. In 1925 they were down to little more than a quarter of a million; in 1943 they numbered 377,000; by 1950, it is estimated, there will be 700,000 or 800,000 of them.

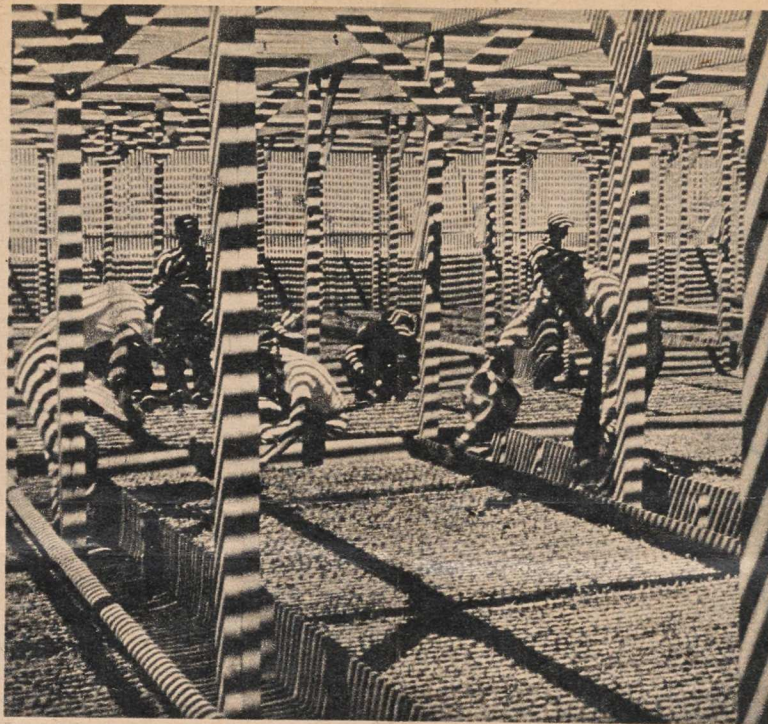
ALTHOUGH one American out of six is a Catholic, anti-Catholicism, feeding on false, ugly fabrications, persists. Further, Mr. Stegner remarks sadly that no amount of real information can convert a bona-fide anti-Semite, and that the only real solution for the Negro problem will have to be found in the minds and hearts of white people.

Mr. Stegner rightly reminds us that we do not have, specifically and separately, a Negro problem,



From All Our Diverse Cultures and People: One Nation.

a Jewish problem, a Catholic problem, or an Oriental problem; we have one national problem of how to integrate all our diverse cultures and peoples into one society. The most encouraging thing about our present situation, in his judgment, is that in almost every city in America average, everyday people are becoming aware that they need to do something about bridging the gap between racial and religious groups, because it becomes increasingly clear that racial and religious tensions are the gravest threat to the future that we face. This book should be a useful tool in the hands of these workers for better understanding.



Japanese-Americans: A Relocation Camp.

## An Oklahoma Boyhood

**THE CHEROKEE STRIP.** By Marquis James. 294 pp. New York: Viking Press. \$3.

By JOHN K. HUTCHENS

THE Cherokee Strip, in northwestern Oklahoma, was really Comanche country, or so the young Marquis James heard from the old trapper, Mr. Howell, who knew everything. Whatever it was, it was a vivid place for a boy to grow up in, beginning in 1893, when the great Oklahoma Run opened the country to white settlement, when legends of outlaws were fresh and some of the outlaws themselves still extant, when a sod-house would do as a dwelling place until a man could get a better one. Looking happily back to the years between then and 1911, the boy grown older recalls it all in a nostalgic, rambling chronicle of the transition period from frontier to settled city.

The city was Enid, which, when Marquis James first knew it, was a "sun-drenched Oklahoma town" built around a square from which an old yellow stage ran to the Rock Island depot. There were wonders by the minute, beginning on the claim young Marquis' father staked out on the historic day of the Run. There were the things a boy saw and, rather more interesting, the tales he heard—of Dick Yeager, the bandit, and especially of the elder James' adventure in the Run, a taut account of an almost incredibly melodramatic chapter in late frontier history.

James, Senior, an able attorney and an honorable man, lost his claim after an unfortunate experiment in the ice business. The family moved into Enid and young Marquis learned his way around a place the like of which the country will not know again: a town emerging from the old West into the new, the gaudy past cheek by jowl with impending chamber-of-commerce respectability. And, from there on, the chronicle becomes chiefly a matter of Marquis' growing up. Indifferent schoolboys of today will be gratified to know that the future Pulitzer Prize biographer was not very bright in the classroom. But he had a knack for getting jobs, and when he became a newspaper reporter he had a nose for news and an appreciative regard for the color of a passing day.

As a piece of writing "The Cherokee Strip" is less than distinguished. It will not rank among the important memoirs of the last of the frontier. The historian-newspaper man in Mr. James makes good copy of the lives and legends of others; it does not prevent him from being dull for pages at a stretch when he is dwelling in extensive detail on himself when adolescent, his school days, his life as a boy soldier, etc. It is when his remembering eye looks afield at the stirring scene around him that "The Cherokee Strip" has the undeniable interest of good Americana.



Zoot Suiters: "A Freakish Fad Became Sinister."



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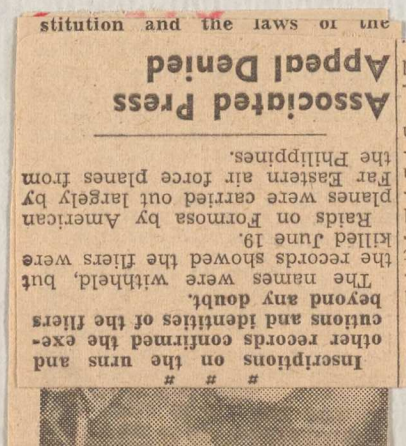
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## Sakamoto Home Burning Brings Sharp Protest

Recent outbreaks of violence against Americans of Japanese ancestry on the mainland have brought sharp protests here.

The Honolulu chapter, American Veterans' Committee, at its first meeting Saturday night at the Republican club, went on record unanimously as opposing such violence.

The 150 members present voted to send a letter to the mayor of Loomis, Cal., urging an immediate investigation of last week's burning of the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. Sakamoto in that town.

The letter follows:

"The undersigned, members of the American Veterans' Committee, request a careful investigation of the circumstances surrounding the burning of the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. Sakamoto reported by the Associated Press last week.

"The AVC is an organization of servicemen and veterans, one of whose chief interests is the promotion of the general welfare of our country.

"Fundamental to that welfare is the full protection of the personal rights of all Americans guaranteed to them by the constitution and the laws of the several states.

"We have watched with deep concern the increasing disposition of California citizens to destroy these basic personal liberties by violent action.

"The malicious destruction of the property of members of a minority group involves an extreme and vicious violation of those rights.

"It is the more reprehensible where the victims of persecution are a family which has contributed so much to the defense of our country.

"In the event your investigation discloses malicious destruction of the Sakamoto home, we recommend vigorous action to assure full restitution to the victims and apprehension and prosecution of the offenders."

Photostatic copies of the letter will be sent to Senators Sheridan Downey and William F. Knowland, and Gov. Earl Warren of California, the Sakamoto family and San Francisco newspapers.

The chapter will hold meetings every two weeks in Central intermediate school, the next one to be on October 20 at 6:30 p. m.

## Board Takes Action On Return of Japs

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### Mothers Send Sons Into Exile—But It's an Accident

Maybe 400 letters fatten a file at offices of the American Civil Liberties Union. They represent 400 tragedies—400 young men—without-a-country. All are from youngsters born Americans—who preferred to be Japanese. And the fix they're in reveals one of the weirdest possible quirks in human affairs—one where mother love takes the rap.



Here's an illustration. Of one Japanese family formerly interned at Tule Lake, the alien father and mother have been allowed to return to their home in the Bay Area. So have the younger, American-born children. But the eldest son is still being held—although American-born—for deportation to Japan. He never saw Japan. He doesn't want to see it. All he did, his letter points out, was listen to the persuasion of his mother when she wanted him to renounce his American citizenship.

Naturally all these ex-Americans make the best case they can for themselves. It sounds a bit tough on the mothers. Yet the story is repeated so often as to suggest it might be believed in part, even if nothing is likely to come of any sympathy engendered. Again and again, the letters state, it was the mother who persuaded the son. And, as other mothers may understand, the reason was nearly always the same—to keep her boy from going to war.

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"I am of the opinion that here in Los Angeles there is no Mexican problem, so called. We have made great progress and have built a place for ourselves in the community," Torrez declared.

Daniel Marshall, president of the Catholic Racial Committee, said the most pressing problem was that of housing, which fell most heavily on Negroes and Japanese-Americans.

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Sugino, an optometrist, made the charges in a petition for writ of mandate filed in superior court, in which he sought a court order to force the board to grant him a retail sales tax permit to sell glasses and lenses.

Stating that such permits were ordinarily issued as a matter of routine, with the exception of persons of Japanese descent, Sugino alleged that the board had adopted a policy of discrimination through racial prejudice.

He further charged that board chairman William G. Bonelli had announced during the group's meeting in Sacramento last June 13, that the board wished to discourage the return of Japanese to this state.

The optometrist who is represented by attorneys for the American Civil Liberties union and Catholic Interracial council maintained that he is loyal to this country and has a son serving with the American army in the south Pacific.

Sugino's application for a pre-administrative writ of mandate hearing was granted by Superior Judge J. W. Vickers who set the date for Oct. 15.

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**KNOW YOUR ENEMIES**

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Similarly, I have been told of some Jap children whose brothers have made good records in the United States Army who are passing themselves off as Filipinos in school to escape annoyance by the other kids. Good Americanism should make us make sure people are enemies before insulting them.



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## Dormitory for Returning Japs

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*S. F. Chronicle*



*San Rafael - Independent*

## V. F. W. Gets Rebuke For Undemocratic Act

Veterans of Foreign Wars posts on the West Coast were this week reprimanded for banning Japanese-Americans from membership by their commander-in-chief, Jean A. Brummer of New York.

"The V. F. W. is a democratic organization and, unfortunately, we could not control the actions of those West Coast posts," Brummer said. "We want no racial discrimination within the V. F. W. I'm sorry we can't remedy what has happened."

Brummer's statement came as the 46th National Encampment of the V. F. W. opened here with a United Nations Veterans Victory Conference. Heroes of 17 of the United Nations were expected to participate in the conference.

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Governor Warren has wired Secretary of War Patterson opposing the transfer, and told the secretary "it would cause intense resentment and incite disorder at a time when we are endeavoring to maintain a temperate attitude toward returning Japanese citizens of this state."

It would be interesting to know the origin of the proposal to bring Jap prisoners to California. In view of the resentment such a proposal has created the governor has good reason to be shocked. He knows public sentiment toward the Japs, and has been pleading for tolerance toward those American-born of Jap ancestry who have returned to the state.

There has long existed a pro-Jap organization in this state and elsewhere, who have sponsored a soft peace movement, and the proposal to bring the prisoners to California could well have originated with that group. But their attempt to involve the governor in the movement is most reprehensible.

The people of California do not want Jap prisoners employed here in harvest or in any other capacity. The situation is bad enough when the WRA insists upon returning evacuees, whom the people don't want either.—*Contra Costa Gazette*.

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## Anti-Jap<sup>268</sup> Sign Brings Police Action

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Officers said the man had complained of a sign painted on his business establishment at 4848 Vineland ave., carrying the Japanese flag and the slogan "I am a Jap Lover" in red paint.

He said he had received complaints from neighbors about hiring a man of Japanese ancestry, and telephone call and letters, but no threats.

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San Fernando Valley Times*



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## Weimar Seeks to Move Japanese

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United States immigration authorities have not replied to the Weimar Joint Sanatorium's board of supervisors' request that 15 alien Japanese patients be evicted from the public institution to make room for American patients, Supervisor Alan Merkley said Tuesday night.

Dr. Mildred Thoren, medical superintendent of the sanatorium, told Merkley that she expected an answer soon from immigration authorities.

Merkley, Yolo county representative on the controlling board of the sanatorium serving 15 counties, said the supervisors unanimously approved a resolution last Friday to ask for the removal of the alien Japanese because the institution's rooms and beds are needed for American citizens.

The resolution did not mention

Japanese citizens who are patients at the sanatorium. Supervisors claimed the Japanese aliens were sent to the institution from relocation centers during the war. The government paid for the cost of the alien patients until June 30 when it was ordered that funds be provided by counties in which the alien Japanese resided before their transfer to relocation centers.

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But aside from their record, there were one or two interesting stories told about the 442d by one of its officers, Captain Thomas E. Crowley, who, under War Department auspices, has been paying tribute to the Nisei in addresses throughout Northern California. For instance, the 442d is probably the only infantry unit in history to capture an enemy submarine.

This rather fantastic action took place about a month after the 442d participated in the heroic rescue of the Lost Battalion in the Vosges Forest. Its numbers depleted by 2100 casualties suffered in that action, the unit was shifted to the Maritime Alps between France and Italy to rest.

One day, a Nisei on lookout in a mountain observation post saw a Nazi submarine rise to the surface in a small bay. It was apparently having engine trouble. He notified headquarters, which sent down a group of men armed with 50 mm. machine guns and trench mortars. They then proceeded to attack, and after about 15 minutes of fire the Nazis decided to beach the ship. The Nisei promptly captured the crew and packed them off in trucks to an Allied Fleet Base 20 miles away. They had the sub towed to the base by a tugboat. And they turned both prisoners and submarine over to the Navy without a word of explanation. Crowley believes the Navy may still be wondering where the hell an infantry outfit ever picked up a German U-boat.

**FRANK REPLY:** Another time, the 442d was resting in Italy after distinguishing itself on the Italian front. Receiving word that General Clark and King George of England were going to visit them for an inspection, the Nisei wearily went to work polishing brass and boots. To make sure that lines would be straight, engineers stretched tapes across the small parade ground. Then, just before the time the dignitaries were scheduled to arrive, and when they were all standing at attention, the tapes removed. They were ready for the inspection.

They stood there for a long time as the official party, somehow delayed, failed to show up. At last, the King and the General arrived and began their inspection. Stopping from time to time to chat with the men, King George finally came to a halt in front of a heavily-decorated Nisei sergeant. "And you, my good fellow," said the King cordially. "How long have you been here." The sergeant consulted his watch and replied politely, "Three hours, sir."

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# **Listen!**

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"We must set to work with a spirit such as was displayed by the Russians."  
GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK

"God spare General MacArthur, he is necessary to Japan."  
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*S. J. Chronicle*



in which new residents can participate together and which will bring about a closer understanding between the homes and the schools and community.

## **PARENT GROUPS**

Projects are being organized in the Garfield School for parents of the pupils who number almost 2000, at the Savannah Gardens, Cabrillo, Navy and Truman Boyd Housing Centers, for trailer camps. In co-operation with the general adult division of Long Beach City College, Mrs. Ryan is organizing parent groups for day-time and evening meetings, and

and Mrs. Dan Jorgensen, 832 W. Third St., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn Louise, to 1st Lt. Lowell W. Felt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Felt of Blackfoot, Ida.

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"This country has no intention of telling any other nation the industrial secret of how to build an atomic bomb."

HARRY S. TRUMAN

"We are fooling around with horse and buggy rules while the world is threatened with destruction by atomic energy."

SENATOR SCOTT W. LUCAS (D., Ill.)

"The only defense against the atom bomb is not to be in the place where it falls."

DR. IRVING LANGMUIR, Associate Director, General Electric Research Laboratories

"We have tried since the birth of our Nation to promote our love of peace by a display of weakness."

GENERAL GEORGE C. MARSHALL

"All good things must come to an end."

GENERAL GEORGE S. PATTON JR.

"The mass of the Russian people are friendly to the United States. The feeling of mutual confidence developed during the war must be carried over into the peace."

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**PRESCHOOL WORK EXPLAINED**—Mrs. Helen G. Ryan, working with new families in Long Beach on the Rosenberg Foundation, is telling a group of mothers with their small children enrolling in a preschool group at Garfield School of the many community advantages open to them. Mrs. Marie Paul, second adult from the left, is leader of the newly formed group.

## **Friendly Hand Offered to City's Newcomers**

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**T**O HELP newcomers to Long Beach, brought here by the war, to become a contented and adjusted part of the community is fundamentally the assignment of Mrs. Helen G. Ryan, who is working in the public schools on a two-year experimental project under a grant from the Rosenberg Foundation.

These new residents are lonely and unsettled. They feel the instability of people transplanted from their native homes. The children reflect the lack of security in their homes. Mrs. Ryan visits with them, listens to their problems, then calls on community organizations to assist in solving some of these problems.

Mrs. Ryan is working primarily at this time in the extensive new area west of the flood control. Activities are being organized which will develop interests in which new residents can participate together and which will bring about a closer understanding between the homes and the schools and community.

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### **COLORED GROUPS**

Asked about the Japanese and colored residents of these areas, Mrs. Ryan said that they are being treated as individuals and not put in categories by themselves. One colored group has requested classes in school subjects and in Spanish. She hopes that the Jap-

anese parents will join the neighborhood groups and be accepted as naturally as their children are being accepted in the day schools by their companions.

The Rosenberg Foundation, a philanthropic organization financed by the Rosenberg family which pioneered in the fruit-drying industry in California, makes grants to give impetus to projects that can go on under their own power. Helping citizens transferred by the war into new



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## Nisei Home Damaged

Police are searching for persons believed responsible for several smashed windows at a home at 1971 Twenty-eighth street, just purchased by Westley K. Oyama, 36, a Nisei, officers reported yesterday.

The new owner, who bought the house from a Navy officer, is in Honolulu on a business trip. He is the owner of a food store at 12 Geary street, a native Californian and a University of California graduate, his fiancée, Miss Nau Hayano, 23, told the police. She discovered the damage, she said, when she visited the house to which the couple plan to move following their marriage.

Miss Hayano, who has a brother in the U. S. Army, was advised to move into the house by the officers who assured her they will guard the property against further attack.

*S. F. Bulletin*

## Windows Broken In S. F. House Bought by Nisei

Another case of damage to property owned by returning Japanese-Americans was reported to San Francisco police yesterday.

Rocks were hurled through several windows of a house at 1971 28th avenue recently purchased from a Navy officer by Westley K. Oyama, 36, a native Californian and graduate of the University of California.

Oyama, who owns a food store at 12 Geary street, is in Honolulu on a business trip. The damage was discovered by his fiancée, Miss Nan Mayano, 23, when she visited the house the couple plan to move into following their marriage.

Police suggested that Miss Hayano, who has a brother in the U. S. Army, move into the house and announced they would guard the property against further vandalism.

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## 61-Year-Old Nisei Lumber Worker Is Believed Murdered

LAGRANDE, Or., Oct. 15 (U.P.)—Sheriff Jesse Breshears of Union county said today he believed N. Kurisu, an American of Japanese ancestry, has been murdered.

Kurisu left the Mt. Emily lumber camp where he was employed October 5 for Weiser, Idaho, and has not been seen there. However, his car, war bonds, wallet and watch have been found in the possession of 18-yearold Floyd Pousson of Dalhart, Texas.

The youth, who was arrested by Dalhart officers, has told conflicting stories how he acquired Kurisu's possessions, Breshears said.

At first he said they had been given to him in Salt Lake City by a sailor, but later Pousson changed his story, saying he had left LaGrande with Kurisu, but had not seen the 61-year-old section hand since they parted in Ontario.

Pousson was being held on a car theft charge.

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WHEN Japan appeared to be winning, thousands of alien Japs in the United States and Canada voiced a desire to return to their homeland after the war. Some American and Canadian born Japanese, who had been sent back to Japan to complete their education, also were in this category.

Now, according to reports from Canada, 70 per cent of the declarers want to renege on their original preference for evacuation to Japan. They suddenly have decided that the "new world" and its brand of democracy are preferable to the hardships they would endure in the "sacred islands" of their ancestors.

No information has been issued by American relocation centers, but it is a safe bet that the majority of Japs marked for deportation from this country also would gladly change their minds. Some 5,000 Japanese prisoners of war held in the U. S. will be sent back soon, General MacArthur having announced that transport would be available. Then will come the turn of the would-be repatriates.

How contrary to their expectations, however, will be the reception of those who return to Japan. They might have expected to return as patriots, who resisted American "propaganda" and remained true to the emperor. They might have expected to be central figures in victory celebrations.

Instead they will be going back to a destitute land inhabited by unhappy, poverty-ridden people who are not certain whether or not they will get enough to eat this winter. They will go back to a country that has been overwhelmingly defeated—and realizes it!

Presumably there will be agitation on the part of some Americans to keep the "poor Japanese" in the United States, and try to convert them to our way of life. Canada, however, has no intention of becoming "soft," now that the war has been won, and neither should we.

Loyal Japanese and Japanese-Americans, who were screened by the F. B. I. and given clean bills of health, will remain. They made their choice *before* they knew which way the war would go. The others, many of whom made no attempt to hide their hatred of everything American and were trouble makers from the moment they arrived at relocation centers, should be sent back to Japan—without a single exception! Protestations now that they have "seen the light" and would like to remain and become "good Americans" just don't ring true.

They are the ones who would have been lording it over us now, if Japan had won the war. They are the ones who would have suddenly emerged in their real roles as representatives of the imperial Japanese government, sent here years in advance to lay the groundwork for invasion.

Let them now accept what they had so fondly hoped would be the fate of the American people—the ignominy and misery of complete defeat. They asked for it.

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