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Japanese, whether they are United States citizens or otherwise, are still banned from Pacific Coast waterfronts, the Oakland Board of Port Commissioners was warned yesterday by Capt. Paul B. Conk, in charge of waterfront activities for the Coast Guard.

"Japanese are prohibited from entry into waterfront areas and from entering ships in the Pacific Coast area until further notice," he said. "And this applies to all Japanese, including those who are American citizens."

Captain Conk explained that the ban on Japs of American citizenry is under reconsideration, but until official Government order is forthcoming the prohibition will remain.

The port board agreed to increase vigilance to enforce the regulation.

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Myer Estimates Half of Eligible Japs Will Return

Dillon S. Myer, director of the War Relocation Authority, said here yesterday that an estimated half of the 48,000 Japanese-Americans eligible for resettlement, now in the nation's eight relocation centers, would return to the West Coast in a final movement now getting under way.

Approximately 49,000 of the evacuees already have established homes in various parts of the country, he disclosed, with 4000 on the West Coast, 10,000 in Chicago and the others in widely separated areas.

Loyalty Determined

The current hegira is entirely of Japanese who have been pronounced loyal by the War Department, Myer said, emphasizing that the W.R.A. does not decide on eligibility.

"We have been voted an appropriation of \$25,000,000 for the fiscal year beginning July 1," Myer said, "and by the end of that year we hope to have cleared the evacuation centers of all Japanese."

"Those not eligible for general release will be held in segregation centers, of which Tule Lake is an example."

Aid to Be Given

"As they return to their former homes or to other regions, the W.R.A. will give all possible aid short of financial assistance."

"Here in Los Angeles, some five hotels—they are called 'hostels'—have been given over as temporary housing for the returning evacuees. These are sponsored by church groups and others who desire to aid."

Myer said resettled Japanese have not entered agriculture in areas outside the West Coast, but have for the most part taken "any jobs they can get."

Employees Reshuffle

He said many of the 2500 employees of W.R.A. will "probably enter other government agencies" as need of their services in connection with Japanese relocation comes to an end.

Myer will address an open meeting in Thorne Hall, Occidental College, under auspices of Friends of the American Way, tonight.

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'Half of Nisei On Way Back'

By United Press

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30,000 Nips Return Forecast

Between 25,000 and 30,000 Japanese will return to the West Coast from relocation centers next January, Dillon S. Myer, national director of the War Relocation Authority, said here yesterday.

half of this number will return to the West Coast, I believe. Since last January the trend of those released has been toward the East, fully two-thirds settling in that section."

"About 4000 of the 49,000 already released from the eight functioning centers have settled here," he said.
"There still are about 48,000 in the various centers. At least

Press-Journal

June 20

WRA Chief

The Rules Committee gave the extension bill a green light for House floor consideration, beginning tomorrow.

The Banking Committee took these positions:

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2—Firm opposition to all proposals to write into the price control law "rigid cost-plus formulas."

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By Mauldin

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L.A. Times

June 20

WRA Chief Offers Nisei As Domestic

LOS ANGELES, June 19 (P)—Partial solution to two West Coast economic problems—the domestic help shortage and lack of housing for returning Japanese-American evacuees—was offered tonight by Dillon S. Myer, Director of the War Relocation Authority.

"There are thousands of West Coast homes," Myer said, "where domestic help is needed and desired—homes which can provide rooms as a supplement to salary. In these times, with domestic wages at their current standard, I think that many of the evacuees would be quick to accept that type of work."

Myer spoke at a meeting of Occidental College, sponsored by the Friends of the American Way.

Outlining the difficulties under which WRA has operated, Myer assailed as unsupportable myths what he said were popular beliefs that all children born in the United States of Japanese parents owe allegiance to Japan; that the religion of all Japanese, no matter where they live, binds them to the Emperor.

He also denied that Nisei soldiers are barred from service in the Pacific theater on grounds that the Army does not trust them to fight against the Japs.

"The fact is," he said, "that Nisei soldiers are serving in every battle area of the Pacific and in Burma."

Meyer defended the WRA decision to release 50,000 loyal evacuees from the eight relocation centers before January 2 of next year, with a five-point argument:

The institutionalized life of the centers is destructive to initiative and normal family ties.

The job of resettlement should be completed now, when the wartime demand for workers makes jobs more plentiful than ever.

Members of Congress have repeatedly demanded that WRA quit spending public funds to maintain persons able to take their place in normal life.

As long as the centers remain occupied their residents will be targets of suspicion and hostility.

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'Be On Guard On Adoptions'

A warning against the "black market in babies" was voiced by Miss Mary Brusie at today's session of the Native Daughters' board meeting at the Century Club. With 3700 hopeful couples waiting for children to adopt, the black market is flourishing through activities of unethical doctors and unwise foster parents, Miss Brusie said—and the child, as usual, suffers.

The report on activities of the Native Sons & Daughters Central Committee on Homeless Children was given at the second of the three daily sessions of the board, which substitutes for the annual convention.

"It is true that a mother may give her child to whom she pleases," Miss Brusie admitted.

"But then, what assurance have the foster parents that the child is normal, that its background is good, that it has a suitable racial have they that the mother may not do they have that the mother may change her mind and claim the child—or what assurance has the mother that the foster parents may not change their minds and want to get rid of it? When an adoption is carried out legally, through one of the two state-authorized adoption agencies, every effort is made to suit temperaments to families, and that foster parents are fit and able to care for a child."

Mrs. Ethel C. Enos of Modesto will officially step into the Native Daughters' presidency, succeeding Mrs. Emily Ryan, at installation ceremonies tomorrow evening in Scottish Rite Auditorium. Mrs. Loretta Cameron of San Francisco, grand marshal, will become first vice president.

The board was slated to vote today on the problem of Japanese Nisei returning to California, and is expected to follow the lead of the Native Sons, on record opposing this return.

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**33 ANTI-NISEI
 ACTS RECORDED**

By United Press **268**

LOS ANGELES, June 20.—Dillon
 S. Myer, War Relocation director,
 revealed today that 33 attacks
 against resettlement Japanese have
 occurred in California since Jan. 2,
 nine in the last two weeks.

Twenty of the attacks were
 shootings, he told an Occidental
 College lecture audience, one a
 dynamiting, and three arson cases.
 In nine instances, he said, Japa-
 nese were threatened and warned
 to stay away from a given area.

Two incidents resulted in court
 cases. One defendant was cleared
 and the other given a light sen-
 tence, he said.

"Probably more dangerous even
 than the incidents of violence . . . is
 the rationalization—public and pri-
 vate—which permits the perpetrato-
 rs to go unpunished," Myer added.

He said the resettlement problem
 was complicated by prevalent
 "myths" about the Japanese. He
 named as myths: That all American-
 born Japanese children owe alle-
 giance to their Emperor; that Japa-
 nese language schools indoctrinated
 their pupils with Nipponese national
 ideals.

Other "myths" he listed were
 that Japanese on the West Coast
 congregated in military areas, that
 Japanese-Americans knew all about
 the impending Pearl Harbor attack
 but warned no one, and that a per-
 son "once a Jap, is always a Jap."

All such stories, he said, are either
 entirely false or easily explained.

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Myer Pleads for Jap Rights

Sympathetic understanding
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 lace will aid the War Reloca-
 tion Authority in resettlement
 of Japanese-Americans, Dillon
 S. Myer, director of the author-
 ity, said last night at a meeting
 at Occidental College.

Discussing the problems
 which confront the W.R.A. in
 relocating the evacuees, Myer
 said, "We are not working for a
 racial group. We are fighting
 for the principle of individual
 rights.

"The job of W.R.A. and the
 role of California in relocation
 is to ask and demand that the
 principle of democracy be ap-
 plied to a small minority which
 has been charged with, and to
 some extent persecuted because
 of, nothing more than the shape
 of their faces," he said.

The meeting was sponsored
 by the Eagle Rock chapter of
 the Friends of the American
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The Work of

The California Legislature time session just closed achiev all record which is rated by observers as commonplace.

The session was characteriz of efficient leadership in both Democratic minority tried ob tactics in budget and tax levies

L.A. Times

June 21

94 JAPS OUT OF 2200 RETURN TO SAN DIEGO C'TY

Although nearly 50 percent of all the 110,000 Japs who were interned early in the war have now resettled, only 94 of the 2200 removed from San Diego county have returned, though most of them are free to do so, J. C. McClendon, local director of the war relocation authority, disclosed Wednesday, on his return from Los Angeles where he conferred with Dillon S. Myer, WRA director, states the San Diego Union.

"Many prefer to remain in the camps rather than face economic and psychological stress they expect to encounter upon leaving," said McClendon. "Among these are the elderly and families with numerous small children. Some families, however, have postponed accepting release until close of the school year and are now preparing to depart."

McClendon forecast that less than 25 percent of the Japs who formerly lived here would return before war's end but said eventually a large proportion would come back if conditions eased, since few were likely to become permanently reconciled to life in colder climates where the farmers who predominate among them would be unable to raise vegetable crops through much of the year.

Fishermen, the race's second largest trade group here, may find little opportunity for livelihood in other parts of the country, he said. The coast guard will not now issue commercial fishing permits to Japs.

Aliens who have been given a clean slate in investigative screening outnumber Nisei among both those who have left camps and those who remain. Unreleased are 17,861 at Tule Lake camp, including many Nisei whose records mark them as potential enemies of the country, McClendon said. Nearly all of these Nisei have requested repatriation to Japan.

Warning on Demonstration

The San Francisco Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People through its president, Joseph James, today warned Negroes against a planned demonstration before President Truman when he arrives here for the closing of UNCIO, to present a signed petition asking for "pardon" for the 50 Negro sailors who were courtmartaied for alleged "mutiny and conspiracy" at Yerba Buena last fall, following the Port Chicago explosion. James' statement is as follows:

"One is not pardoned unless one is guilty, or judged guilty through legal procedure. It is the position of the NAACP that these 50 sailors are innocent. All of our efforts have been based on that premise. Hence, this move to demand 'pardon' jeopardizes a favorable outcome of the case by admitting that the men are guilty. The decision of the Yerba Buena Court-martial has been appealed by the NAACP before the Navy Board of Review. The case is not before

President Truman and he is therefore in no position to take action. The demonstration is for that reason ill-advised at this time, and should not be staged.

"This movement is being inspired by Edgar Brown and the 'National Negro Council.' Irresponsible playing upon a highly emotional issue such as this can only have unfortunate results."

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Regular meeting of the Grange was held Tuesday evening at the Community hall. Potluck dinner was served by the committee consisting of Mrs. J. J. Grange News
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Escondido, Da. Times Advocate

COURT BARS ARMY USE OF FORCE AGAINST ALIENS

A judgment on file in United States court yesterday enjoined military authorities from using force in excluding Japanese, other aliens or persons from Southern California.

The judgment came shortly after Judge Peirson M. Hall gave his opinion at the end of a lengthy hearing of the petition of three Japanese who sought to restrain Army authorities from excluding them from Southern California.

In a news account of Judge Hall's opinion, published June 2 in The Times, it was stated the ruling "denied an injunction to

the three Japanese." This was in error inasmuch as the decision, while holding Army authorities had the right to issue exclusion orders against aliens or other persons proven dangerous to the war effort, ruled the military has no right to enforce the order, the function resting within the powers of the U.S. Attorney and the Federal courts.

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Jap-Americans to Be Relocated by Jan. 1
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L. A. Times

Press Shooed
MORRIS—In this city, June 21, 1945, Catharina, beloved wife of Gustav M. Mohr, loving mother of Alfred C. Harry, Richard R. Mohr, Mrs. Harry Vandenberg and the late Helen Wittich, aged 83 years. Friends are invited to attend the services Saturday at 9:30 a. m. at the chapel of Gartner-Matson-Domersue, 777 Valencia st. near 18th st. Interment, Olivet Memorial Park.
MORRIS—In this city, June 19, 1945, Marie, beloved wife of Robert Livermore; a native of Canada. Remains forwarded from Parkview Funeral Home (John C. Halloran), 1266 9th ave., to Chico for interment.
LIVERMORE—In this city, June 19, 1945, San Mateo, Entombment, Woodlawn Memorial Park.
Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the chapel of Snider & Sullivan, 15 N. Ellsworth ave., San Mateo.
San Mateo; Edward R. Thatcher of Washington, D. C.

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Los Angeles, Times



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June 22

WRA WEIGHING JAP PROBLEM

Authority Officials Meet in Executive Session in Fresno

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FRESNO, June 21.—(AP)—
Cloaked in executive session, War
Relocation Authority (WRA) offi-
cials today began a two day
discussion of California's grow-
ing Japanese problem, after hear-
ing its compared with depression
born "Oakie-Arkie" question.

After a whispered conference
between National Director Dillon
Myer and Regional Director
Charles Miller of San Francisco,
the latter shooed out the press,
despite his earlier assurances the
sessions would be open.

A LOT OF LINEN.

Miller explained the twenty-
four WRA officials present "have
a lot of dirty linen to wash" and
defended the agency's secrecy by
comparing its meeting with "one
held by the Standard Oil Com-
pany's board of directors."

The delegates first were ad-
dressed by Hubert Phillips, of the
Fresno State College faculty,
who said the "returning Japanese
problem" is the seventh minority
question to confront California.

Such questions he noted,
usually emerge because of eco-
nomic factors, primarily because
of the seasonal demand for
labor.

"California is not conscious of
a minority as long as it needs
them," declared Phillips, citing
the Chinese who, alter building
the State's vitally needed rail-
roads, later were met by "a per-
fect fury of condemnation."

LISTS GROUPS.

Phillips listed the various
minority groups chronologically
as the Chinese, the Japanese, the
Filipinos, the Negroes, the
"Oakie-Arkies," the German pris-
oners of war and Mexican labor-
ers, and the returned Japanese.

"The attitude of California
on these minority groups has
been irrational," declared Phil-
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lished group is suspicious of
newcomers, the dislike by Cali-
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to them has been accentuated."

Beyond saying the WRA offi-
cials would receive reports from
the men and women in charge of
various WRA offices, Miller
would not disclose what was to
be brought before the meeting
except to say it would be strictly
an "international discussion."

Besides Myer and Miller, sev-
eral other high ranking officials
were present, including Assistant
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L.A. Times

Press Shooed As WRA Sifts Jap Problem

Yesterday was washday for War
Relocation Authority officials as
they ousted the press from their
two-day discussions of California's
Japanese problem at Fresno and
went over "a lot of dirty linen" in
executive session.

After hearing that the return of
Japanese compared to the great
"Okie-Arkie" migration of depres-
sion days, National Director Dillon
Myer and Regional Director Charles
Miller of San Francisco held a
whispered conference and schooled
newspapermen.

Miller, the Associated Press said,
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Land Acquired by Alien Japs Here Declared State Property by Court

Dummy Real Estate Deals Held Fraud in Legal Decision

Land acquired by alien Japanese through "dummy" sales is a "fraud on the State of California" and becomes the property of the State at the time of the sale.

So ruled Superior Judge Emmet H. Wilson yesterday in a decision hailed by Dist. Atty. Howser as "a potent weapon against an organized plot by Japanese aliens."

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The Security-First National Bank, one of the defendants in the suit, sold the land to Mrs. Mitsuuchi, who allegedly took title for Roy Katsumasa, and Sakioka and Tomio Sakioka, Japanese aliens.

Prosecuting the action are Asst. Atty. Gen. Everett W. Mattoon and Dep. Dist. Attys. William E. Simpson, H. Leslie Wildey and Adolph Alexander.

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Dillon Myer Says Temporary Owners Want to Keep Land

By United Press

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FRESNO, June 21.—(AP)—Cloaked in executive session, War Relocation Authority (WRA) officials today began a two day discussion of California's growing Japanese problem, after hearing its compared with depression born "Oakie-Arkie" question.

After a whispered conference between National Director Dillon Myer and Regional Director Charles Miller of San Francisco, the latter shooed out the press, despite his earlier assurances the sessions would be open.

A LOT OF LINEN.

Miller explained the twenty-four WRA officials present "have a lot of dirty linen to wash" and defended the agency's secrecy by comparing its meeting with "one held by the Standard Oil Company's board of directors."

The delegates first were addressed by Hubert Phillips, of the Fresno State College faculty, who said the "returning Japanese problem" is the seventh minority question to confront California.

Such questions he noted, usually emerge because of economic factors, primarily because of the seasonal demand for labor.

"California is not conscious of a minority as long as it needs them," declared Phillips, citing the Chinese who, after building the State's vitally needed railroads, later were met by "a perfect fury of condemnation."

LISTS GROUPS.

Phillips listed the various minority groups chronologically as the Chinese, the Japanese, the Filipinos, the Negroes, the "Oakie-Arkie," the German prisoners of war and Mexican laborers, and the returned Japanese.

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Beyond saying the WRA officials would receive reports from the men and women in charge of various WRA offices, Miller would not disclose what was to be brought before the meeting except to say it would be strictly an "international discussion."

Besides Myer and Miller, several other high ranking officials were present, including Assistant Director Robert Cozzens and Regional Director Harold Fistere of Seattle.

Myer Predicts Nisei Acceptance by Soldiers

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Yesterday Myer and Regional Administrator Charles Miller cancelled an open meeting with local WRA officials and held a closed session "to wash a lot of dirty linen."

CENTERS TO CLOSE

WASHINGTON, June 22. (U.P.)—All of the Japanese-Americans housed in eight war relocation authority centers in Arizona will be returned to their homes or to wartime jobs by Jan. 1, Interior Secretary Harold L. Ickes indicated today.

Ickes said all of the centers were scheduled to be shut down by that time. Nearly half the housing at two of the projects will be closed by Oct. 1, the secretary announced.

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State Prepares Probe of Jap Land Buying

By BERNIECE BATTERTON
With appropriation of \$200,000 by the legislature, the attorney general's office now expects to instigate extensive investigation into violations of alien land laws on the part of Japanese and other aliens.

The Justice Department has been hampered by lack of funds for probing questionable land titles and by considerable inertia on the part of county district attorneys.

Passage of another bill which authorizes the state to pay to the counties one-half of all proceeds from lands which escheat to the state through conviction of illegal ownership, should give considerable impetus to investigations on the county level, Attorney General Kenney's office declared.

The nature of such a probe makes it involved and expensive.

Used Devious Methods
Testimony before the legislature, from a Senate committee of which Sen. Hugh P. Donnelly, Turlock, was chairman, indicates that many Japanese resorted to devious methods in acquiring title to property they were not legally entitled to purchase.

Many cases on record reveal titles vested in very young children, in corporations or in the name of American Japanese who are not actually owners of the land. Such cases require extensive investigation and are hard to prove.

Governor Warren has not yet signed the appropriation bill, and in view of a necessity to cut the vast appropriation figures approved by the legislature he may be inclined to slash the amount set up for this purpose, but if he does so it will defeat the purpose of the Donnelly committee, which reported extensive violations are indicated by their interim study.

There are no actual figures available to the state on how much land is owned legally, or fraudulently by persons of Japanese ancestry and other aliens in California.

STATE TO CLAIM MONEY ABANDONED IN BANKS

Another investigation authorized by the legislature should bring in additional revenue to the state and will be handled through the attorney general's office.

This is the measure which was recommended by Kenney to provide that abandoned accounts in federal banks, unclaimed for 20 years, shall escheat to the state. Kenney estimated that the treasury would gain by about \$1,000,000 through this source.

The original bill provided that abandoned customer's deposits the hands of public utility firms would also go to the state, but an Assembly committee amended that provision out of the bill when it became controversial and Kenney conceded it was not of major importance if it threatened passage of the bill.

With \$1,000,000 in sight for the state from the abandoned accounts of federal banks, and only a few thousand in prospect from deposits not collected by gas, electrical and telephone subscribers, he advised the committee not to jeopardize the bill.

"It would be silly," he told them, "to throw out the baby with the bathwater."

The new Uniform Procedure Act, which was passed by the legislature, will also be administered by Kenney's office. It sets up uniform administration of all state agencies which issue business licenses, and provides new procedures for hearings on complaints of violations.

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State victory won in alien land actions

The statute of limitations cannot be raised as a bar to the state's suits to acquire thousands of acres of rich California land illegally owned by alien Japanese.

Superior Judge Emmet H. Wilson ruled yesterday in a far-reaching decision which paved the way for California to forge ahead with its campaign to escheat such land to state ownership.

The ruling held that suits brought under the alien land law are not in the nature of forfeiture actions. Therefore they need not be brought within one year to avoid being outlawed. The state can sue to acquire them at any time.

Under the alien land law alien Japanese may not acquire title to land in California.

Judge Wilson's decision was the first in Los Angeles county, although five other counties had ruled similarly. Four others had actually acquired lands under such decisions.

Yesterday's action cleared the way for Dist. Atty. Fred M. Howser, who brought the suit, to proceed with trial as soon as the defendants file their answer.

The case, one of a number now pending here, involves approximately \$100,000 worth of rich celery land in the Sawtelle district, title to which was conveyed in May 1938 to one Sumiko Mitsuuchi, a Japanese American citizen.

However, the state charges, the woman was only a "dummy" for the true owners, Roy Katsumasa Sakioka and Komia Sakioka, alien Japanese.

Through these charges, counsel for Mrs. Mitsuuchi filed a demurrer contending the suit was in the nature of a land forfeiture and was outlawed because it had not been brought within one year of the 1938 deed conveyance date.

Judge Wilson overruled the demurrer, holding that in the eyes of the law, title of land never passes to an alien Japanese and that immediately upon the attempt to convey it title automatically passes to the state. Therefore the present suit is not a forfeiture since, if the charges of fraud are proved at the forthcoming trial, the alien Japanese and their "dummies" have no true title to "forfeit."

District Attorney Howser hailed the decision as a "sweeping victory," declaring the cases now pending were not isolated instances.

"Japanese aliens have carefully plotted and schemed ways of defrauding our state and acquiring our most valuable agricultural land," he said.

Civic League Has Program Tonight

Two speakers will be presented at the public forum sponsored by the Twin Cities Citizens league in the Memorial auditorium at 8 o'clock tonight.

The first speaker will be Lieut. Robert Haines, a veteran of the 100th battalion of the 24th division which fought in France. He will be introduced by Lieut. LaFevre, public relations officer at the DeWitt hospital at Auburn.

Haines' topic will be "What Constitutes An American." His outfit is the famous unit which rescued a lost battalion of doughboys, and has received two presidential citations, more than 1000 purple heart decorations as well as hundreds of bronze and silver stars.

Questions to Follow

The second speaker will be Claud N. Settles, member of the Sacramento Council for Civic Unity, and will come here with the recommendation of the National Organization of Catholics, Protestants and Jews. Settles is familiar with functions of civic unity groups and will discuss how and why such organizations are necessary.

A question period will follow each speaker.

The Twin Cities Citizens league is the name of the local civic unity group and is similar to unity groups throughout the state and the nation. Through communications local officials say they have received from other unity councils, they declare it is evident that such organizations are highly successful in creating a desire in the public to participate in local problems and express their views on them.

State Meeting Set

A state-wide meeting of councils for civic unity will be held in Sacramento Monday. The session is sponsored jointly by the Council for Civic Unity, the Committee on American Principles and Fair Play, the San Francisco Council for Civic Unity and the American Council on Race Relations. The Twin Cities Citizens league has been invited to attend the meeting.

At tonight's meeting, those attending will be given a program, the lower portion of which will have a list of subjects of discussion topics on which the audience may ballot for future meetings.

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After earlier announcing the meeting would be open to the press, Myer and Miller shooed reporters out of the room immediately following a speech by Dr. Hubert Phillips, a member of the Fresno State College faculty and chairman of the local unit of the American Fair Play Committee.

Secrecy Defended

Myer and Miller refused even to discuss the problems which were to be discussed other than to say generally it was those facing the returned Nipponese.

Asked if it were not inconsistent for the W.R.A., an agency of the government, to conduct a secret session, Myer replied "this is exactly the same as if the board of directors of the Standard Oil Co. was meeting."

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Star Chamber Hearings on Japs Draw Fire of Legion Chief

Action of War Relocation Authority officials in closing their two-day Fresno discussions of the State's "growing Japanese problem" to the public and press today brought censure from Edward W. Bolt, of San Francisco, commander of the California department of the American Legion.

"I am thoroughly against these back room conferences by the New Deal," Commander Bolt said.

Bolt expressed the belief that the meeting should have been open to the public and said that the "American Legion's stand on freedom of the press is well known."

The session, cloaked in executive secrecy, was slated to be opened to the public and press.

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Myer said most of the terrorist attacks on returned Japanese-Americans and their property can be blamed on economic considerations and "a loud and prolonged campaign of misinformation" up and down the Pacific Coast.

But soldiers in the European theaters know the records of Japanese soldiers there, and scarcely a division in the Pacific is without a Japanese-American as an interpreter, Myer declared.

Most of the outbreaks have been in rural communities, 75 per cent of them in the Fresno region, he said. Farm lands left behind when the Japanese were evacuated to relocation centers have been "making money," Myer asserted, and temporary owners are reluctant to give them up.

Throughout the Pacific Coast area the attitude toward the Japanese has been excellent, except for that of a small group of individuals, Myer said. These, however, are well-trained in their opposition, he added, because "they've been working at it for years."

The statement that "a Jap is a Jap" is typical of propaganda circulated throughout the West Coast area, Myer said.

Opposition to the returning Japanese-Americans has ranged from terrorist attacks, attempted boycotts, and warning to Japanese to leave town, he said. He asserted that residents of Hood River, Ore., "tried all the tricks" until other citizens of the area came to the support of the returned evacuees.

Oakland, Tribune

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peace feelers, and one suspect that the Japanese, wiser in the generation than the German would like to find a way out of the war. Earlier tributes to President Roosevelt have now been followed by tributes equally

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Three Links Social Club of Sacramento County, representing the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of this district, will hold its annual picnic Sunday in Elk Grove Park. Honored guests invited are: Lester J. Bertsch of San Carlos, grand master of the grand lodge; Wayne Lunderback

Picnic Planned By Rebekahs, Odd Fellows

Ohnye Mourfield, Phyllis Rivett and Jennie Barnett, former Manana Club member, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton L. Phillips of Sierra Oaks Vista.

Sacramento, Union

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FROM JAPAN It seems but yesterday that the family worried that little Billie Andreason might fall into the swimming pool at home and have to be "fished" out. Today, he is a pilot on the largest plane in the armed forces and has been flying on one of the most difficult missions. From India over the Himalayas, it was the Himalayas.

Randolph Schnabel Jr., Carolyn Hall, Mrs. Edwin M. Cutting and Burwell Leigh Uirey. The date is the wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ramay and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Casey.

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WRA washes 'dirty linen' in private

FRESNO, June 21.—(UP)—Dillon Myer, national war relocation authority director, and regional administrator Charles Miller of San Francisco today canceled an open meeting with local WRA officials and held a closed session "to wash a lot of dirty linen."

Reporters were ordered to leave the meeting by Miller, who compared the session to one held by a corporation board of directors.

Earlier, Hubert Phillips of the Fresno State college faculty, a member of the American fair play committee, said "the returning Japanese problem" was the seventh minority question to confront California.

Phillips listed the other minorities as the Chinese, the Japanese, the Filipinos, the Negroes, the "Okie-Arkies," the German prisoners of war, and Mexican laborers.

"California is not conscious of a minority as long as it needs it," Phillips said. He cited "a perfect fury of condemnation against Chinese" after Chinese workers were used to build the state's railroads.

"The attitude of California on its minority groups has been irrational," he asserted.

"Although any established group is suspicious of newcomers, the dislike of Californians for persons different from them has been accentuated. The minute any minority refuses to remain submissive and stay in a semifeudal state and unassertive of its rights, it becomes disliked."

Minorities become "bad ones," Phillips said, when they recognize the Bill of Rights applies to them or when Californians realize the new groups intend to remain in the state.

Phillips said that war prosperity had solved the "Okie-Arkie" problem for the time being.

"Gone is the day when you see a newborn American in the mud, as I have seen right in this county, living in filth and squalor. If you said 15 years ago to big ranch owners that they had some responsibility to their employes, they would have hooted at you."

Phillips said that "Okie-Arkies" now had been assimilated to some extent.

"The Chinese, temporarily, are all right and they know it's just temporary. They know that with just a little change in circumstances the same fury will be vented on them as on the Japanese. How we handle these minorities is going to be the acid test of democracy," he said.

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Ramona, Progress-Bulletin

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Anti-Nisei Acts

Among the many services for which United Air Lines has become famous, none is more appreciated by its passengers than what is called "on line" dining service. These meals which are served aloft are prepared in United's great kitchen at the San Francisco

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By One Of Us

Friends of the Colleges at Claremont have been invited to participate in a dinner at the California club in Los Angeles on Monday, July 2. The guest and speaker of the evening will be Dr. J. E. Wallace Sterling, professor of modern history at the California Institute of Technology and news analyst for the Columbia Broadcasting system.

His subject on this occasion will be "The San Francisco Conference in Review and in Prospect." The success of the conference at San Francisco has brought new hope to the world. Very few of us, however, realize fully its significance. We know very little of the terms of the charter which has been drawn up and signed by a sufficient number of the countries of the world to give encouragement to the belief that it can be made to work successfully.

Dr. Sterling is a man who knows his history. He bases present or modern trends upon the record of the past. It is doubtful if any other observers at the conference are better qualified to discuss such a subject as has been announced for the meeting of the Friends of the Colleges or if any of them are held in higher esteem than is Dr. Sterling.

He is Canadian-born and was graduated from the University of Toronto and the University of Alberta. At the latter university he taught for three years. In 1930 he went to Stanford university and served on the research staff of the Hoover library on war, peace and revolution from 1932 to 1937. He has been at Caltech since 1937.

Among the articles and books which he has published should be mentioned one that deals with the Imperial Russian regime, another on Canada and the refugee problem, and a book which he is now preparing on British foreign policy since 1783. This indicates the scope of his studies and knowledge of foreign affairs and suggests the background which so well qualifies him to analyze the prospects of the working out of a world agreement.

A question which is frequently asked is what attitude the servicemen will hold toward the Americans of Japanese ancestry on their return.

When asked that question, a serviceman who has been in the South Pacific for many months called attention to the record these Americans have made in our army.

Today comes a copy of The Stars and Stripes, sent to John P. Evans by his son, Lieutenant John A. Evans. In this issue of the army newspaper is an editorial on "The Men of the 100th." This is an infantry battalion made up exclusively of Americans of Japanese ancestry. An article in the American Mercury recently said that this battalion is the most decorated unit in the history of the U. S. army. They have received more than 1000 purple hearts, 44 silver stars, 31 bronze stars, 19 distinguished service crosses, three legion of merit medals, and two presidential citations. They were the first American unit to take prisoners in Italy, the article said; for three years there have been no desertions, no AWOLs among them.

The following paragraphs from this editorial in The Stars and Stripes gives some idea of what our servicemen think of these Americans of Japanese ancestry:

"They established themselves as one of the fightingest outfits in U. S. army history. They became the terror of the Germans wherever they faced the Nazis. They quickly proved they weren't Japanese Americans . . . any more than there are Italian Americans, French Americans, English Americans. They were Americans. To their comrades on the Italian front lines they weren't Japs . . . they weren't 'those guys from Hawaii' . . . they were 'good Joes.'

"The doughfeet of the 100th infantry battalion proved something far greater than the simple lesson that men of Japanese ancestry can love freedom and hate tyranny as much as any American. They proved something long since learned by every man who has fought beside a Negro, a Chinese, an Indian . . . and a Japanese American . . . that love of freedom is not forged by race, creed, color, or nationality, but in the heart and mind of every man who would fight for it."

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LOS ANGELES, Calif. — South-ern California War Relocation Authority Facilities underwent a three-day inspection last week by Dillon S. Myer, national director of the agency handling West Coast evacuees of Japanese ancestry.
His one scheduled appearance in the Los Angeles area was at Thorne Hall, Occidental College, under the auspices of the Friends of the American Way.
Following his stay in the South-land, Mr. Myer will hold a confer-ence with key personnel from Los Angeles, Seattle, and San Fran-cisco, in Fresno, June 22.

Department, still remain in WRA's eight relocation centers.
Government offices and staffs for assisting that portion of the eligibles, who of their own volition, decide to make their homes in Southern California, are now in operation in Los Angeles, San Diego, El Centro, Santa Ana and Santa Barbara.
In announcing the Myer inspec-tion, Supervisor Robertson made public the latest government esti-mates on returned evacuees, show-ing that since Jan. 2, when the Army lifted the mass exclusion ban, to May 31, a total of 1022 persons relocated in the nine Southern California counties. Of these, 911 settled in Los Angeles County.

50,000 NISEI ELIGIBLE

Southern California WRA Super-visor, Paul G. Robertson, disclosed that more than 50,000 citizens and aliens of Japanese ancestry, all listed officially as eligible to move any place in the Nation and screened for loyalty by the War

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Anti-Nisei Acts Are Condemned

Christians and Jews Score Un-Americanism

The National Conference of Christians and Jews today officially condemned attacks made upon returning Japanese-Americans.

"We can understand the social and economic problems which especially confront those immediately affected and we also appreciate the initial emotional reactions of those American families which have suffered directly by reason of the Japanese phase of the war," the statement, issued by Judge Robert McWilliams, Nat Schmulowitz and Roger Deas, co-chairmen, declared.

"We view, however, with deep concern and regret, current manifestations of un-American prejudice and unfairness against these American citizens."

"These Americans, obviously, were not responsible for the treachery and destruction at Pearl Harbor. Many of their sons and brothers have distinguished themselves in battle in the European theater. Many of them, like other Americans, have made the supreme sacrifice.

"Those who have returned to California have proven to Government agencies by their good conduct and loyal attitudes that they are good citizens and deserve to be treated with American justice which involves being judged on their individual and personal conduct and not condemned merely because of their Japanese ancestry."

WRA Head Defends Produce Price Cutting by Japanese

May Have to Do It in Self Defense, He Says at Parley on Boycotts

268 FRESNO, June 22.—(AP)— War Relocation Authority officials discussed today problems in the marketing of produce raised by relocated Japanese evacuees.

National WRA Director Dillon S. Myer acknowledged the agency is concerned by incipient boycotts against Japanese grown farm products and noted such a situation might justify price cutting by the returned evacuees.

Myer said he had heard reports the Japanese plan to undersell their competitors on the produce market, adding "they may have to do it in self-defense."

"But no larger percentage of people in this group resort to price cutting than in any other group," declared Myer.

The WRA head recalled some evacuees have encountered marketing problems, together with other difficulties connected with their return, with the result the agency has been called in to assist.

"Boycotts affect our whole program," he asserted.

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Otherwise, he told a press conference, the WRA's problems are on the wane and the agency plans to be out of business by July, 1946.

All the Japanese-Americans housed in eight WRA centers in Arizona will be returned to their homes or wartime jobs by next January, he said, while nearly half the housing at two of the projects will be closed by next October.

Myer emphasized the Japanese will be assisted by WRA in their return to "wherever they want to go. Not where we tell them to go," and disclosed more than 1,000 evacuees already have returned to the Fresno area, where he declared 75 per cent of the attacks against the Japanese have occurred.

He asserted most of the terror-

tion gradually is diminishing "because fair minded groups are becoming more vocal."

Myer disclosed the WRA is documenting every case of attack against a Japanese, referring its findings to the Department of Justice with an eye toward determining whether or not any Federal law has been violated.

ist attacks on WRA's clients and their property may be blamed on economic considerations "plus the campaign of misinformation that has been carried on up and down the West coast for forty years."

Most of the outbreaks have been in rural communities, he noted, because "farm lands the Japanese left behind them have been making money" and the temporary occupants "are reluctant to give them up."

The opposition to resettling the Nisei would have been "just as bitter" even had the Army delayed return of the evacuees until Japan is defeated.

SAME REASONS.

"There would have been the same reasons for fighting them then as now," he explained, "except maybe prices couldn't be so high."

Resistance to the Nisei return, he said, is limited to small vocal groups," whom he declared are "well trained in their opposition, because they've been working at it for years." He asserted opposi-

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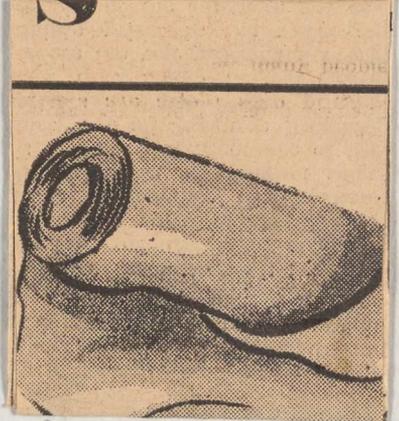
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Two American-Japanese yesterday reported to West Los Angeles police that they had both received notes warning them to leave here, and signed anonymously, "The Raiders."

George Akagi, gardener, 1936 Sawtelle boulevard, said he was awakened late Friday night by a loud crash which shattered his front window.

A bottle tossed through the glass, carried a note which read:

"Get out of town you ... Japs!"

Nuchi Kanegai, also a gardener of 2228 Cotner avenue, told police that a bottle with a note bearing an identical warning was tossed through his window shortly afterward.

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Produce Not Barred, Officials Declare

FRESNO, June 23.—(AP)—War Relocation Authority officials ended two days of executive sessions here last night and announced they had found no evidence of boycotts against produce grown by returned Japanese evacuees.

Problems of marketing the Japanese grown produce were discussed by the group after National Director Dillon S. Myer voiced concern at incipient boycotts.

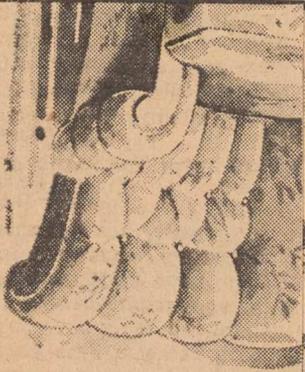
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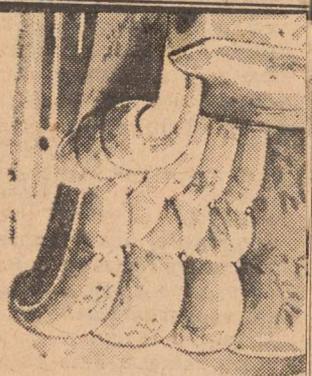
W.R.A. Officials Deny Boycott on Jap Food

FRESNO, June 23.—When Dillon Myer, director of the War Relocation Authority, yesterday asserted Japanese evacuees' products are being boycotted and that it may be necessary for the Japanese to cut prices, he was mistaken, 24 of his official family decided here today.

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"We do not anticipate any price cutting," he added. "I think all the produce grown by the Japanese will be marketed under normal conditions."

Of the approximately 1000 evacuees returned to the Fresno area, Miller said fully 90 per cent are in agriculture, either as owners, operators under lease or as laborers.

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Disloyal Jap Releases Revealed

By Ray Richards

Los Angeles Examiner Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON June 23.—The

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started secret, systematic dis-
charge of confessedly disloyal
Japanese-Americans from the
segregation center at Tule Lake
in Northern California, it was
disclosed today by worried in-
telligence agencies in Wash-
ington.

The disclosure was among a
number of revelations of "un-
wholesome conditions" in regard
to the Japanese population made
by the agencies as a public
warning—their only recourse be-
cause direct countersteps are
prevented by the tender manner
in which the WRA and its su-
perior, the powerful Interior
Department, are handling the
Japanese.

Other situations made public
by the agencies are:

1. The WRA, through its Dis-
trict of Columbia regional
director, Emory Fast, is planning
a large meeting of Japanese
Buddhists in Washington soon,
in disregard or ignorance of the
fact that all Japanese Buddhist
priests are also Shinto priests,
and that Tokyo several years
before the war proclaimed every
Shinto priest in the world an
official of the Japanese govern-
ment.
2. Two of three Japanese war
prisoners who escaped May 25
from the prison stockade at
Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, are still
at large, last seen speeding in
an unidentified automobile to-
ward Chicago, where they could
lose themselves among the 10,
000 unregistered and unregulated
Japanese shipped there since
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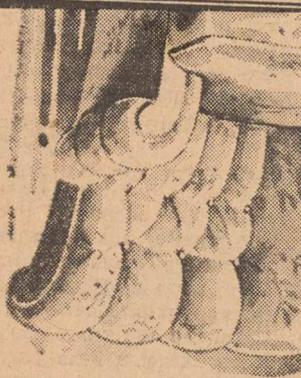
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after the people in the center

have read them for four or five
months."

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Pearl Harbor, but now employed
by the State Department, is
writing, for American newspa-
pers, a series of articles denounc-
ing Japanese militarism but at
the same time—read by Japanese
embassy officials at Moscow, for
instance—offering a guide to
Japan in obtaining the most ad-
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present American psychology.

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BY DANIEL DE LUCE

BRUSSELS, June 23. (AP)—
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lection to break the political
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roposed return to the throne.

Belgium's parliamentary lead-
rs gave the absent King the
olitical background in talks in
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L.A. Times

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DISLOYAL JAPS AT TULE LAKE FREED BY WRA

cans, declared loyalty to Japan
in the early stages of the war,
when they believed Japan would
win.

Offered an opportunity for de-
portation to the land of their
choice after the war, 7,000 Japa-
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asked for forms with which to re-
quest expatriation. But, as Amer-
ican air power began the destruc-
tion of Japan, only about 1,000
actually filed applications.

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Capital Agencies Alarmed by Secret Action

By RAY RICHARDS

S. F. Examiner Washington Bureau.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The
War Relocation Authority has
started secret, systematic dis-
charge of confessedly disloyal
Japanese-Americans from the
segregation center at Tule Lake
in northern California, it was re-
vealed today by worried intelli-
gence agencies in Washington.

The disclosure was among a
number of revelations of "un-
wholesome conditions" in regard
to the Japanese population made
by the agencies as a public warn-
ing—their only recourse because
direct counter steps are prevent-
ed by the tender manner in which
the WRA and its superior, the
powerful Interior Department,
are handling the Japanese.

SHINTO MEET.

Other situations made public
by the agencies are:

1—The WRA, through its Dis-
trict of Columbia regional
director, Emory Fast, is plan-
ning a large meeting of Japa-
nese Buddhists in Washington
soon.

2—Two of three Japanese war
prisoners who escaped May
25 from the prison stockade
at Camp McCoy, Wis., are still
at large.

3—Japanese interpreters em-
ployed by the foreign
broadcast monitor section of
the Federal Communications
System in Washington are also
correspondents for Japanese
language newspapers.

4—One hundred and sixty
books by Japanese writers,
shipped by the International
Red Cross and the Spanish Gov-
ernment from Japan for the use
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LOYAL TO JAPAN.

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June 25

Civic Unity

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Civic Unity Committee Holds Meet

VAN NUYS—Question of race restriction covenants in Valley residential areas was raised this week with the organization here of a Civic Unity Committee for the purpose of upholding constitutional rights of minorities.

The organization was launched Tuesday night in a meeting at Van Nuys high school with representatives of churches, civic, fraternal, business and labor organizations attending.

In answer to a question, Edmund Cook, executive assistant to Mayor Fletcher Bowron, stated that residential restrictions were in accord with existing laws and that any change would have to be made by the Legislature.

He declared that while it was the duty of the law enforcement agencies to prevent outbreaks of violence and discrimination, it was the responsibility of the individual members of the community to banish race prejudice.

"The problem has been with us since Colonial days, and the Civil War, which was fought partly over the race question, failed to solve it," Cook said. He advocated education as a solution.

Raymond Booth, executive secretary of the Los Angeles Council for Civic Unity, declared that official government records revealed not a single sabotage attempt of the part of Japanese-American either in the United States or Hawaii.

"The American Army 100th Infantry Battalion and 442nd Combat Team, composed entirely of Japanese-Americans, have made an outstanding record for heroism in this war," Booth said. "Of the 1317 members, 1249 have won Purple Hearts," he added.

Rev. Keith Kanaga, pastor of the Sepulveda Community Methodist Church, who served as chairman, named Mrs. Iris Noble as head of the organizing committee.

Mrs. Noble defined the aims of the organization as "upholding the constitutional rights of all citizens regardless of color, creed or nationality."

"The educational and programmatic aims of the Valley Civic Unity Committee," she said, "are in line with those of similar groups which are spontaneously forming all over the United States. This Valley committee will be expanded to include any individual or organizations which wish to participate."

A petition for a race restriction covenant said to be circulating among Tarzana property owners was discussed. Date for the organization's next meeting has not been announced.

METHODISTS SEEK CHANGE

PASADENA, June 24.—Sweeping changes in America's economic system, with emphasis on a greater degree of economic planning and social control, were recommended in a report adopted today at the Southern California-Arizona conference of the Methodist Church.

Today's meeting, last of a four-day series of sessions at the First Methodist Church, heard a reading of the "social problems" report submitted by a committee headed by the Rev. Aaron Allen Heist of the Santa Maria Methodist Church.

The report, adopted by the 700 ministerial and lay delegates present, included far-reaching recommendations designed to meet the nation's wartime and post-war social and economic difficulties.

CITE RULING—

Citing the Supreme Court's recent ruling permitting citizens of Japanese ancestry to return to their homes, the report declared the church has a special duty to assist the Japanese in experiencing a "congenial homecoming" and to aid them in finding housing and employment.

The report condemned segregation and discrimination against the Japanese and other minority racial groups and predicted "terrible tensions" unless management and labor, along with the church, adopt policies making for "equal and unsegregated opportunity" for all.

In reference to domestic and marital problems the report recommended medical treatment for "pathological conditions" in marriage.

Ordination services for 25 deacons and elders were conducted at today's closing session of the conference.

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Shot Fired at San Jose Home of WRA Official

SAN JOSE, June 25 (INS).—James Edmiston, War Relocation Authority official in charge of relocating Japanese-Americans in the San Jose district, said today a shot had been fired into his house Saturday night.

He told Sheriff William Emig that while he was working in his garden and members of his family were in the house, he heard "some sort of a noise," but did not investigate. In the breakfast room next morning, Edmiston and his wife found a window pane broken and a .22 caliber bullet.

June 26

4400 Nisei Back in State; 700 on Relief

SACRAMENTO, June 25 (AP)—Approximately 700 out of 4400 Japanese evacuees returned to California in recent months have had to go on State relief rolls, Charles W. Wollenberg, State director of social welfare, said today at the monthly meeting of the Governor's council.

He did not elaborate on the statement, other than to say the 4400 figure on the number returning is what his department definitely knows about, that "there are probably 5000 or 6000 returned Japanese evacuees in all."

Hubert Scudder, State Real Estate Commissioner, said that 1300 new real estate brokers' licenses were issued last month, a record number, and 48 new subdivisions filed papers with his office, reflecting a sharp increase in real estate activity.

"There is a trend toward buying homesites in the mountain, desert and back country for summer residences," he said.

Paul Scharrenberg, director of industrial relations, declared that the minimum wage law of 45 cent an hour for women is "being violated up and down the State. Out of 31 retail outlets checked in the Sacramento valley alone, seven were violating this law, he said and one department store was ordered by the State to pay \$11.00 in back wages.

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L.A. Times

N. D. G. W. Urge Japanese Ban

Legislation exercising strict curb on Japanese returning to the Pacific Coast, is being asked this week of Congress, the President, and the Governor of California. Petitions drawn up as the result of last week's resolutions passed by the Native Daughters of the Golden West, are being dispatched.

- Action was taken on five subjects:
- 1.—That President and Congress be urged to accept from Japan nothing but unconditional surrender.
 - 2.—That no tampering with immigration laws be permitted—that if any changes are contemplated, they await the end of the war.
 - 3.—That the United States retain exclusive possession of mandated islands recaptured in the Pacific.
 - 4.—That the law allowing Japanese to return to the Pacific Coast during hostilities, be rescinded.
 - 5.—That no Japanese or their descendants be allowed to purchase or lease available farm land in California.

Arguments on the final resolution set forth that farm lands are being depleted, and that what remain should be available to returning service men.

Officers, chairmen, and past presidents of the order who attended the streamlined board meeting, heard that 1183 new members had joined during the past year. Two station wagons were given to the Red Cross.

40W—News: 7:45
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KGO—James Abbe:
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Church Hymns

S. F. Examiner

INQUIRY ON IN SHOT AT WRA AIDE

Special to The News
SAN JOSE, June 26.—An investigation was afoot today into the firing of a .22-caliber rifle bullet into the breakfast room of the home of James Edmiston, War Relocation Authority representative, Saturday night.

The investigation was asked by R. B. Cozzens, assistant director of the WRA in San Francisco, who contended the shot could not have been accidental and was "an attempt to intimidate a Federal agent in the performance of his duty."

Mr. Edmiston has charge of relocating Japanese-Americans who

have been returned to Santa Clara County.

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The relief cases, he said, were found among the cases checked by his department estimating that between 5000 and 6000 Japanese evacuees have returned to the state.

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S. F. Chronicle

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L.A. Times

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EXAMINER BUREAU, SAC-
RAMENTO, June 25.—Director
of Social Welfare Charles M. Wol-
lenberg told the Governor's Coun-
cil today that approximately 700
of 4,400 Japanese returned to
California in recent months have
been placed on State assistance
rolls.

Wollenberg estimated between
5,000 and 6,000 Japanese have
been returned since security re-
strictions were relaxed. He said
the relief cases were found among
4,400 cases checked by his de-
partment.

Paul Scharrenberg, director of
industrial relations, related an-
other outgrowth of the European
war's termination. Employment
in shipbuilding has receded 40
per cent from its 1943 peak, he
said, while aircraft industry em-
ployment has dropped off 36 per
cent. Shipbuilding workers have
decreased from 282,500 in Sep-
tember, 1943, to 169,600, while air-
craft plants which once hired
243,000 persons now have 156,100,
he said.

Wollenberg told the council re-
patriated Americans who have
been prisoners of war in the
Pacific theater are creating a
major problem for his depart-
ment, returning here after years
in the Far East. Many are with-
out family ties and means of
maintaining themselves, and last
month \$600,000 in federal funds
were spent to aid them, he said.

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L. A. Times

Asks Probe of Shot Fired Into WRA Home

268
Firing of a bullet Saturday night through the window of the San Jose home of James Edmiston, War Relocation Authority (WRA) representative, Saturday night, he reported to Sheriff William J. Emig today. The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) also was notified. R. B. Cozzens, assistant WRA director here, said he asked the FBI to investigate the shooting as "an attempt to intimidate a Federal agent in the performance of his duty." "Here was a deliberate attempt to intimidate a government agent in the performance of his duty." The shot apparently was fired into the breakfast room of Edmiston's house two miles south of San Jose on the Monterey highway.

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Bullet Perils WRA Aide

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Cozzens said the shot could not have been accidental. Its upward trajectory into the breakfast room of the house indicated it had been fired from nearby, he said. Edmiston has had charge of relocating Japanese-Americans who have returned to Santa Clara and San Joaquin Counties. Approximately 700 Japanese-Americans have returned to Santa Clara County, the largest number in any single California county.

June 27

N.D.G.W. Protest

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MURDER MY SWEET with Dick POWELL
 Anne SHIRLEY and Claire TREVOR
 "GIRL RUSH" with Frances LANGFORD
 Tomorrow Only - War Bond Premiere

also "CAROLINA RIVER"
 Lee BOWMAN and Charles COBBURN

Oakland Tribune

June 28

Statement on Jap

Chicago 111 002 000-5
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SUMMARY

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June 27

**N.D.G.W. Protest
Japanese Return** 268

Cancellation of the order allowing Japanese to return to the Pacific Coast was urged by grand officers of the Native Daughters of the Golden West in concluding their three-day war conference.

The N.D.G.W. also urged that the United States accept nothing but unconditional surrender from Japan; that there be no tampering with the immigration laws until hostilities have ceased; that exclusive possession of the mandated islands in the Pacific be maintained by the United States; that a restriction of sales and leases be placed on all valuable agricultural lands in California and that Japanese not be permitted to lease or purchase any land in the State.

The conference, at which Mrs. Ethel C. Enos of Modesto was installed as grand president, heard a report of the Homeless Children Committee indicating that 400 children have been placed in childless homes during the year.

June 28

**Statement on Jap
Relief Issued** 266

FRESNO, June 27. — Mrs. Minette Gutzler, director of the Fresno County Department of Public Welfare, today declared that, although there are as yet no cases of Japanese released from relocation camps being granted relief in the county there are approximately 150 to 200 potential dependents among the group for Fresno County.

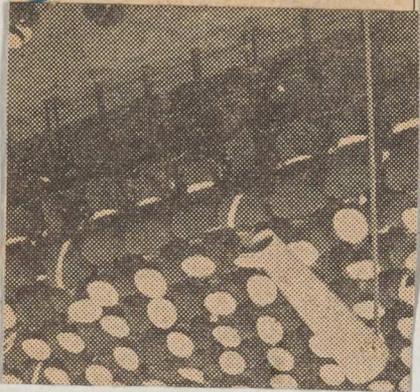
Her figures are based on estimates made by the State Department of Public Welfare.

"We have received an average of about 17 referrals a month concerning applications for relief by Japanese being released from the relocation centers," she asserted. "Most of these have asked us to verify the residence of the applicants."

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June 29

Illegal Purchase



Tijuana, Valley Herald

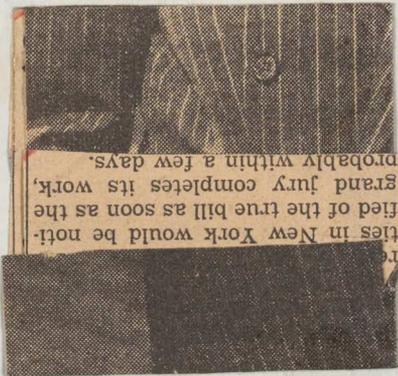
Jap Aliens Warned

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Santa Monica, Outlook



L. A. Examiner



S. F. Examiner



L. A. Herald & Express

Japs May Go



L. A. Times

June 29

Illegal Purchase Of Land By Japs Gives State Title

Property acquired by alien Japanese through "dummy" land sales passes to the State at the time of sale, according to a ruling by Superior Court Judge Emmet H. Wilson.

The immediate effect of the decision will be the placing of about \$100,000 worth of celery land in the West Los Angeles district under State ownership as of May 1, 1938, date of the sale on which Judge Wilson's ruling was made.

It was the first decision of its kind made. Four other counties in the State have similar cases pending to invalidate "dummy" sales to alien Japanese.

Judge Wilson's opinion overruled a demurrer to a suit brought on behalf of the People of the State of California charging that title to the celery land was taken in the name of a citizen of Japanese ancestry, Fumiko Mitsuchi, but that she was acting for Japanese not eligible for citizenship. Assuming the charges to be true for the purposes of the demurrer, Judge Wilson termed the transaction "a subterfuge and a fraud."

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Jap Aliens Warned To Shun Land Grab

Subterfuge Will Not Be Allowed, D.A. Says

District Attorney Fred N. Howser has served warning that plans of Japanese aliens to regain control of rich Los Angeles County agricultural areas by fraud and subterfuge were doomed to disappointment.

Armed with a far-reaching decision handed down by Superior Court Judge Emmet Wilson last week, Howser's office is prepared to move swiftly to escheat title to any lands held by dummy owners as agents for Japanese ineligible to become citizens of the United States.

The decision establishes that an escheat becomes instantaneous upon execution of the title and is so declared by the Alien Land Law of 1921 as amended in 1923. This means that the moment a dummy owner takes possession under a transfer of title that the title in question is automatically vested in the state and that subsequent legal proceedings merely establish the escheat as a matter of record.

"In the preparation of these escheat cases, the District Attorney's office was hindered and obstructed by agents and officials of the WRA," Howser charged.

"At the same time," he added, this office wants it clearly understood that it will proceed vigorously in any cases arising in Los Angeles County involving violence or unprovoked assaults upon the persons of returning Japanese or any destruction of their personal property or holdings. We will not tolerate hoodlumism in this county now or at any other time and we will expect all public officials to act zealously and speedily if any such cases should arise."

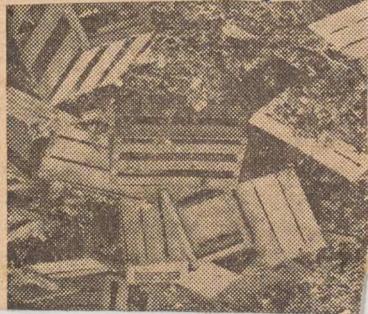
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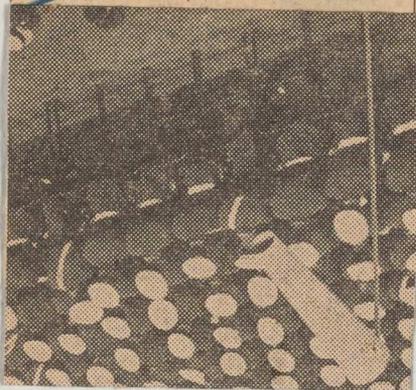
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Indigent Japs to Cost County \$70,000 Monthly

268 Taxpayers of Los Angeles County will have to pay a maximum of \$70,000 monthly to support some 2000 indigent Japanese expected to return here in the next few months, Supervisor Chairman William A. Smith said yesterday.

"Anticipated closing of War Relocation Centers by December 31 and action of Federal officials to empty these centers as soon as possible, and return these Japanese, as well as Japanese aliens, to home localities, has caused the county's charity department to be faced with an enormous problem," Smith said.

For the first 60 days of their residence here, the county would be reimbursed for aid, he explained, by the Federal Government, but if these people do not

become self-supporting within that time, their support will fall upon county taxpayers.

Smith said the county already is caring for 125 persons of Japanese descent now ill from tuberculosis and confined in Hillcrest Sanatorium. They become county charges on July 1.

The majority of the Japanese returning here will be persons 40 or older, Smith said. The younger ones prefer to find homes in other localities.

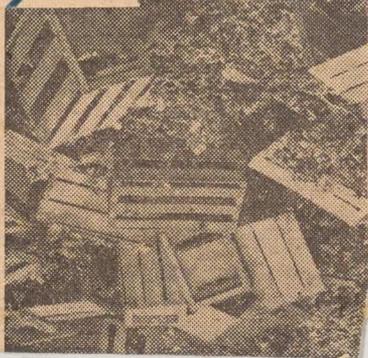


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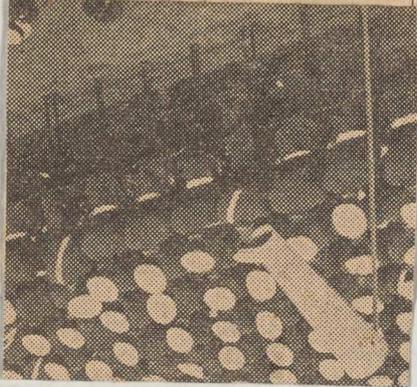
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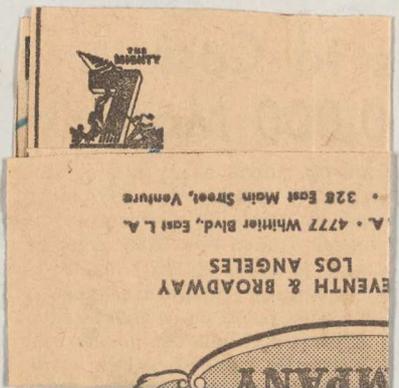


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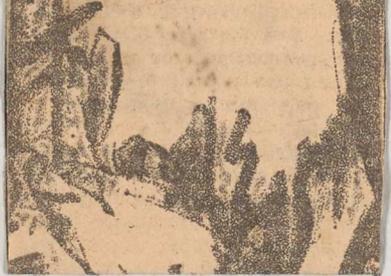
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Sacramento Seeks to Try Jap On False Citizenship Claim

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SACRAMENTO, June 28.—(INS)—United States District Court officials in New York City shortly will be called upon to bring an alien Japanese to Sacramento for trial on a charge of falsely claiming United States citizenship, federal officials announced today.
The alien Japanese was listed as Ken Sugiyama, and the Sacramento federal grand jury asserted in an indictment that he

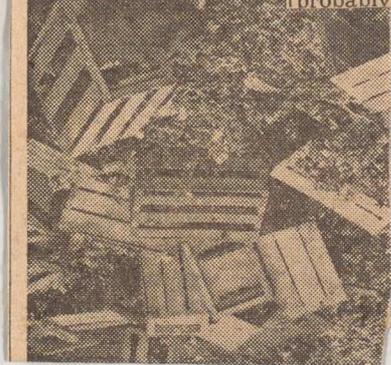
claimed citizenship while at the Tule Lake relocation center. According to Robert W. Pierce of the immigration and naturalization office, it is the first false claim of citizenship case against a Japanese in the Sacramento area since Pearl Harbor. The office United States District Attorney Emmett Seawell said the indictment against Sugiyama was returned in a partial report, and that federal authorities in New York would be notified of the true bill as soon as the grand jury completes its work, probably within a few days.

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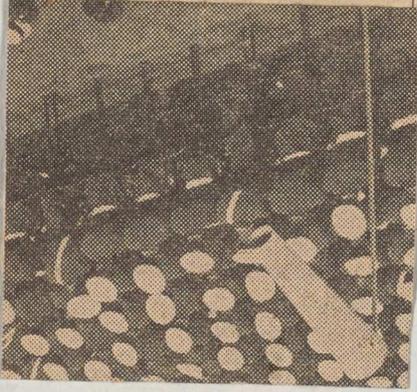
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Calif. Japs Support of Returnees Costs \$70,000 Mo.

It will cost the taxpayers of Los Angeles County \$70,000 monthly to support 2000 persons of Japanese descent who are expected to return here within the next few months. Supervisor Chairman William A. Smith said that for the first 60 days the federal government would reimburse the county. After that, he said, unless they become self-supporting it will be up to the taxpayers to maintain them. Smith pointed out that already 125 Japanese are under treatment for tuberculosis at Hillcrest Sanitarium and these will become county charges Sunday when they are transferred from government supervision. Homes must be found, he said, for about 40 orphans of Japanese-Americans who were in orphanages before being sent to relocation centers. Most of those planning to return here, Smith said, are persons 40 years of age or older.

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Japs May Go on Relief Rolls

Approximately 2000 indigent citizens of Japanese descent will return to Los Angeles County within the next few months to be supported by the taxpayers if they are unable to find employment, according to a statement yesterday by William L. Smith, chairman of the Board of Supervisors. Smith also said about 125 persons of Japanese descent now ill with tuberculosis, confined in Hillcrest Sanitarium, operated by the county government, will become county charges for their \$3.36 a day cost of upkeep when they are transferred Sunday from the Federal government to the county. In addition some 50 more citizens of Japanese descent who are ill are expected here shortly for hospitalization. "Still another task facing this department is to find homes for about 40 orphans of Japanese-Americans who were formerly in orphanages here prior to being sent to relocation centers. The orphanages that formerly cared for them are now no longer available to them," the Supervisor said. The Supervisor explained that not all of the Japanese who are to be returned here are citizens, since some are aliens.

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nant burp.
 "If you weren't so old," Butch
 piped innocently, "you could come
 here to school with me and learn
 how, too."
 "School" is what Butch calls it.
 But it looked more like a year-round
 mountain camp to us.
 It's the Barton School for Chil-
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 yon a few miles from the ocean.
 That's where Butch picks up his
 barnyard pointers when he isn't
 stealing scenes from M.-G.-M. vet-
 erans.
 He started to get famous when
 his gingersnap treckles and that
 toothless grin shoved everybody else
 into the background in "The Humbar
 Comedy." Then he made "At
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Pittsburghers Hoot
WRA Aides but Legion
Chaplain Backs Them

By United Press

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 30.—In a disorderly mass meeting, 250 members of a citizens committee last night protested against temporary relocation of Japanese-Americans in their neighborhood.

The crowd hooted and howled down War Relocation Authority representatives who tried to explain that the Japanese-Americans are citizens who have the protection of the U. S. Constitution.

The WRA had planned to bring about 200 loyal Japanese-Americans into the Pittsburgh district and house them in the vacant Gusky Orphanage until permanent homes could be found.

A petition adopted by the mass meeting protested the proposal.

Dr. William Lindsay Young, an American Legion post chaplain, endorsed the resettlement plan saying:

"Democracy is going to work for all of us, or it will work for none of us."

Warren Van Kirk, counsel for the protest committee, said:

"If any violence occurs here, the blame will rest upon the citizens' resettlement committee."