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To the Los Angeles Examiner:

WE must commence now to rid this nation of the Japanese. The Native Sons of the Golden West have started the ball rolling and it's up to all Americans to see that the job is finished. No more American citizenship to the Japanese. While this nation is dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal, can we Americans accept this creed in relation to the Japanese?

Remember Pearl Harbor. Lest we forget the bombing of a Red Cross Hospital. The murdering of our aviators. Now the sinking of the Australian hospital ship Centaur with a great loss of life. Limitless savagery. Do we want people of that ancestry to call themselves "Americans." No. Let's pull together and start telling Congress what we want. "No more American citizenship to the Japanese." Flood them with letters, tell them how we feel about barbarity of the Japanese.

William Randolph Hearst is continuing to warn the people through the medium of his newspapers of the Japanese menace and my only hope is that he will continue in that direction. I have faith that when the time comes to end Japanese citizenship in these United States, that Mr. Hearst will assist in backing such a move.

DANIEL R. LOVE.

An Editorial: Intolerance, Race Hatred Unwanted In Emmett, U.S.A.

Revolting to traditional tolerance and fairness is a prominently displayed sign in the front window of an Emmett store: "Japanese Trade Not Solicited."

We would like to believe that this sign does not mean just what it says, that it is not intended to cast any aspersion on the loyalty, diligence or patriotism of the Japanese of our community or, for that matter, of the thousands of good Americans who happen to be of Japanese descent. Restrictions imposed on Japanese of the west coast are regrettable, but necessary to military security; intolerance and racial hatred are neither necessary nor desirable in Emmett.

We uphold the rights and privileges of all true Americans under the American system, whether they are of Japanese, German or other descent.

The Emmett merchant in question is not wholly at fault; employes who refuse service to Japanese, and customers who think they are too good to associate with them, make his problem difficult. We suggest: throw out those so-called Americans who want to pick fights; leave unmolested those Japanese Americans who want to work and give and fight for American victory. —
Editorial in the Emmett Messenger, Emmett, Idaho.

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The commissioners' statement was in reply to a letter from Grodzins requesting copies of any resolutions on the evacuee question adopted by Pierce County.

G. O. P. Women's Study Club Hits Resettlement

LOS ANGELES—The Women's Republican Study Club joined other Pacific coast groups in criticizing government policies in the handling of the evacuee problem with the recent adoption of a resolution "definitely opposing the release of Japanese from relocation centers."

Copies of the resolution which "objects to any action that will in any way jeopardize the safety of our country" were sent to President Roosevelt, members of congress, Governor Warren, Lt. Gen. John L. DeWitt and others.

Seek Million Signatures to Support Bill

Naturalization Rights For All Provided by Marcantonio Measure

NEW YORK CITY — The American Committee for Protection of the Foreign Born has initiated a campaign for one million signatures to a Petition to Congress for the passage of H. R. 2011, introduced by Rep. Vito Marcantonio, which seeks to amend present naturalization laws and offer naturalization privileges to racial groups now excluded.

The Petition to the Congress of the United States reads:

"We petition favorable action on the bill, H. R. 2011, introduced by Rep. Vito Marcantonio, of New York, and providing that 'The right of a person to become a naturalized citizen of the United States shall not be denied or abridged because of race, color, creed, or national origin.'"

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Controversy over the employment of evacuees reached a new high in Nevada, it was reported, after A. Clair Barrett, representative of the War Relocation Authority, announced a WRA office had been established here to facilitate employment of Japanese Americans.

Amendment Planned For Deportation Of Disloyal Evacuees

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tee will send a transcript of its hearings to Warren and Osborne so that if "they feel as alarmed as we do they may contact General Joyce" to seek Army guards. It was pointed out that Mayor Bowron also had indicated concern for Los Angeles water supply because of the Japanese at Manzanar and that the proper procedure is for the Governors to make a formal request to the Army for troops.

Wirin said the A. C. L. U. feels loyal Japanese who are American citizens should be allowed to return immediately to the Pacific Coast.

COSTELLO REPLIES

When Wirin asserted no acts of sabotage by Japanese have been reported on the Pacific Coast or in Hawaii, Costello informed him: "There was no sabotage in the Philippines either before Pearl Harbor, but there was plenty of it when the Japs

Explains Guard Plan



BRIGADIER GENERAL P. K. BROWN, commanding the Southern Land Frontier Sector, is shown after testifying before the Dies subcommittee here that in cases where installations are vital to the war effort the Army is justified in placing guards.

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The subcommittee left last night for the Japanese relocation center at Poston, Ariz., and after that visit will proceed to Washington for hearings by the full Dies Committee.

ARIZONA BANS JAPS, ASSERTS Ouster Gov. OSBORN

State's Executive, on Visit Here, Opposes Release of Interned Nips for Labor

"We don't want the Japs in our state and we are not going to have them."

Thus Arizona's feelings in the matter were made definitely clear yesterday by its Governor Sidney P. Osborn, who arrived at the Biltmore for a one-day Coast visit.

Arizona, the Governor said, is protesting release of Japs from relocation centers because, he stated, "we don't want them turned loose on us, and don't know if our peace officers could handle the situation if they are turned loose."

40,000 IN STATE

There were 1,100 Japs in Arizona when the war started, and there are now more than 40,000 in relocation camps in the state, the Governor said.

Arizona is participating in the war boom proportionately as much as is California, in the Governor's opinion, and is producing 40 percent of the nation's copper, perhaps the most strategic shortage material.

Liberties Union Would Have Them Turned to Coast

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them, such as keeping out of and away from defense plants and off the beaches, as a general rule. But if an American-born Japanese were found to be loyal Wirin would employ him in a defense plant just like any other American citizen.

Restriction Opposed

Clinton J. Taft, director of the A.C.L.U., took exception to Wirin's qualification about permitting the Japanese on the beaches, for Costello had maneuvered Wirin into the position that restricting their movements as to the beaches violated the principle as to the right of the Japanese to freedom of movement. Taft said it violated the principle and therefore he opposed any such restriction.

Committee members, Wirin and Taft discussed at length the various problems, philosophies and implications in the whole question of the Japanese evacuation problem and even jumped over into the zoot-suit phenomenon, until Representative Eberharter suggested that the discussion be put back on the main track.

To Aid Zoot Suiters

Wirin told the committee he considered the zoot suit troubles recently "a form of race riot" and that his group is going to appear for some of the "suits" under charges.

Costello told him that in his opinion when any group such as the A.C.L.U. or social welfare worker takes that viewpoint and tries to make a racial issue of it, "you are merely fomenting the racial question and encouraging these delinquent youths." It is a question of youth delinquency and not race prejudice, said Costello.

Wirin said that in his opinion hearings should be held now by some agency such as the committee, to determine the loyalty of the disloyal Japs and release should be based upon that determination. Further, he said, the committee ought to look into groups fanning racial prejudice.

General Testifies

Earlier, the committee heard from Brig. Gen. Thoburn K. Brown, commanding general of the Southern Land Frontier Section, appearing at the committee's request, as to the method of obtaining troops to guard dams and other important defense installations. Generally the Army looks to the States, cities and other governmental agencies, as well as private companies operating such utilities and installations, to provide their own guards. There were exceptions, he said, in which the commanding general of the area might be justified in providing Army personnel for guard work. It has been done.

The procedure is for application to be made to the general, and based upon his determination of need and available personnel he will make his decision.

Guarding of Dams

The committee was particularly concerned over the matter of adequate guards for Roosevelt and other dams in Arizona. That area is not under Brown's jurisdiction. The committee will notify the Governors of Arizona and California of procedure to follow.

The committee wound up its hearings in Los Angeles, and moved last night to Poston, Ariz., there to hold a hearing at the Japanese relocation center and inspect it. Further hearings will be conducted in Washington, according to Costello.

Flood of Protests on Jap Release

"It is apparent to all thinking persons that questions of military necessity should not be prejudiced by sentimental considerations incompatible with our national safety. The policy of relocation of the Japanese is a necessary war measure."

This statement in a letter from the Retail Clerks' Local, A. F. of L., of Redding, is typical of many letters of protest against the return of the Japanese to the Pacific Coast which have reached the American Legion committee assembling such statements to be presented to Washington.

Proof that the entire West Coast is aroused over the possibility of permitting some of the evacuated Japanese to filter back to their old haunts during the war was seen yesterday in the hundreds of letters and resolutions received by Dr. John R. Lechner, committee chairman.

OFFICIALS PROTEST

City Councils, boards of supervisors, Legion posts, civic groups, fraternal organizations, veterans' associations, patriotic societies, service clubs and many others have gone on record as opposing the release of Japanese. Numerous letters contain such statements as:

"We started our protests last fall when Japanese were found riding in our national forest without escort. We must not allow such conditions to occur again." From Cheula Post, American Legion, McCloud, Calif.

"At this critical period, so-called American and alien Japanese should be dealt with as enemies." From the Robert E. Lee chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Los Angeles.

BRINGING PRESSURE

"Certain individuals and organizations have brought and are bringing pressure to have the Japanese freed from all defense restrictions; to break down the long-established American attitude toward any kind of anti-Americanism, and particularly toward the tactics and practices of the ruthless, treacherous and imperialistic Japanese government." From the Lumber and Sawmill Workers No. 2828, Dorris, Calif.

"In the concentration camps where the Japanese are being

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"If any effort is made to return any considerable number of Japanese to this area, I am afraid there will be trouble."

OCEANSIDE DANGER

The Joseph G. McComb Legion Post at Oceanside stressed the danger of return of the Japanese to that district "in the heart of the Pacific Coast military area."

Oregon Legion department officers have sent word that all Legion posts in that state have been asked not only to adopt resolutions protesting the return of the Japanese, but to seek the support of civic bodies and other organizations in similar resolutions.

Jap Exclusion Group Formed

SACRAMENTO, June 17.—(AP)—Possibility of an initiative measure of the November general election ballot in 1944 which would bar Japanese from California was seen today with the submission of articles of incorporation to Secretary of State Frank M. Jordan by the organization of the California Citizens Council for the Adoption of a Japanese Exclusion Law. The articles state the council would have the authority to circulate initiative petitions.

William Richman, 416 West Eighth street, Los Angeles, forwarded the articles to Jordan, but filing was delayed because the office said the organization could not qualify legally as a non-profit group exempt from state taxation.

The Detroit C. I. O. council hearing of the movement started on the Pacific Coast, sent a request for information to guide its members and locals in joining in the protest.

Action placing themselves on record as strongly opposing the return of Japanese to the coastal areas has been taken or assured, he it was stated yesterday, by approximately 3000 Legion posts in the Pacific Coast states and by scores of other organizations.

Of Washington is the most inconsistent. Of Mid-West Senators, Guy Gillette of Iowa and A. B. Chandler of Kentucky are cognizant of the Japanese threat. However, pressure is being brought on them to prevent an expose of pro-Japanese elements operating in the United States."

BUREAU ATTACKED

Young, who spent 13 years in Japan as a foreign correspondent, added to his revelations of the troubles experienced by Americans returning from the Far East, by stating that the State Department "should be cleaned of its termites and diplomatic

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