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Dear Sir -

I read the article in the Daily News this morning in regard to the Ladies aid of the Methodist Church giving a luncheon picnic & basket lunches to all Japanese leaving Santa Anita the day before. I wish you could hear as I did the indignation expressed against such a thing, I have heard Americans ridiculed for foolish actions many times but I think this surpasses them all. Imagine anyone even wishing to entertain enemies of their native land. And it has been proven beyond a doubt that the Japanese of Hawaii, Manila, Singapore, Hong Kong, even though pretending friendship, even to giving aid to the red cross & other donations in support of the community in which they lived, when invasion started they shouldered arms against the country in which they had been living for many years for just this purpose. I wonder if these women read General MacArthur's report of the Japanese breaking our boys ankles, cutting off their feet and throwing them in Manila Bay?



Have these women so little to do that they could  
so disgrace the good sense of American womanhood?  
Do they know that we have hundreds and hundreds  
of hungry American children, poorly clothed in  
our own country. Children whose whole life will  
be affected by the tragedy of poverty in their child-  
hood. Children who tell their teachers they do not  
eat lunch, they are not hungry - so as not to let  
their school mates know they are so poor. This  
is right in our own City. But no, we cannot  
be bothered taking care of our own. We must  
provide for the heathen at all costs, even in the  
greatest crisis our country has ever faced -  
These Japanese did not need this care and  
attention. Then why spend time and money on  
them? Why, because these women are nothing  
but exhibitionists - they are show offs. They must  
be seen and heard. If they are representative of  
American women, then we deserve to be killed off.  
For no one with any red blood in their veins would  
do such a thing as these women did yesterday. We  
need every penny we can raise - for stamps & bonds, to  
protect our country against these cruel inhuman  
people.



I have an only son in the Service - in the South Pacific, endangering his life every day, fighting for his country. Some times I think our Country may be worth losing our lives for but not <sup>for</sup> many of the stupid people in it and never was this thought so strong in my mind as it was yesterday after reading that article in the News. Such actions crack morale, we are fighting for our own lives and way of living and we go about wasting time and effort and losing the war day by day to these same enemies. Are these women plain facists or facists or just traitors. I choose the latter name. and remind them that "Evil is wrought by want of thought, as well as want of heart." and it is time we started thinking if we are to survive.

Time to stop playing ladies lountiful for one purpose and one purpose ~~to~~ satisfy our ego and the desire to do good publicly. Doing good work - giving

Charity in "His Name" But doing it silently is not being done these days. Every act must be Pally hooded.

Even in our Churches; to which we only go for cheap entertainment

Respt Yours,  
An American Mother -