

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT COUNCIL
 JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE
 SPECIAL MEETING
 2031 Bush Street
 San Francisco

March 10, 1942

The meeting was called to order by Northern California District Council Chairman Tom Shimasaki of Tulare at 4:15 p.m. in the auditorium.

NCDC SHARE OF NATIONAL BUDGET:

The Chairman announced that the Northern California District Council will be assessed \$9300 of the \$18,000 national budget assessment.

The question of the apportionment of this sum among the chapters was brought to the floor. The Chairman suggested that the 31 chapters be divided into five groups and classified as follows:

<u>\$600</u>	<u>\$450</u>	<u>\$325</u>	<u>\$250</u>	<u>\$225</u>
San Francisco	Oakland	Mt. View	Tulare Cy.	Yo-Sobano
Sacramento	Fresno	San Mateo	Washington Twn.	Delta
	San Jose	Salinas	Sonoma Cy.	Parlier
	Placer Cy.	Watsonville	Reedley	Berkeley
		Stockton	Lodi	Delano
			Eden Township	Y.S.B.C.
				Monterey
				Kings Cy.
				Stan. - Merced
				Gilrey
				Contra Costa
				San Benito
				Alameda
				Florin

This plan will raise a total of \$9,275.

A motion was made by Dr. Hiura of Sonoma Chapter that the N.C.D.C. accept the classification and assessment plan submitted by the Chairman. The motion was unanimously carried.

It was decided that the assessments will be paid in one lump sum instead of in installments.

It was suggested that the chapters should be assessed on the basis of 1939 and 1941 memberships, but since some of the chapters have been divided into 2 or 3 chapters, this method would be unfair to the former chapters.

It was also suggested that if each member in the N.C.D.C. is assessed \$1.00, it will help to carry on some part of the National activities.

NCDC TREASURY REPORT:

At this time the Treasury report was given by the N.C.D.C. Treasurer, Mr. Kay Hirao, of Oakland. The actual balance on the books is \$1342, less a few miscellaneous expenses that have to be deducted.

AGRICULTURAL SECRETARY:

The question of salary for the Agricultural Secretary was brought up, but since his work has become national in scope, it was pointed out that finances in this regard would be handled by the National Headquarters and the matter was dropped.

DONATIONS:

Mr. Kelly Yamada of Oakland, made a motion that the N.C.D.C. contribute \$1000 toward the National budget. The motion was seconded by Mr. Jack Noda of Turlock and passed unanimously.

Mr. Kay Hirao of Oakland urged that all possible donations be made to the National Headquarters in order that they may carry on activities; at the same time announcing donations by the San Francisco Chapter of \$3000, and by Lodi of \$75.

Mr. Jack Noda added that Stanislaus-Merced Chapter had given \$85 to the N.C.D.C.

MONTEREY CHAPTER ASSESSMENTS:

Dr. Harry Kita of Salinas assured the Council that the chapter assessments would be made up by its four neighboring chapters. The representative from the Monterey chapter thanked him for his statement.

CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION:

Mr. Yasuo Abiko of San Francisco announced that the Certificate of Identification materials are available for \$1.

ASSESSMENTS:

In fairness to the paid-up chapters, delinquent chapters were asked to remit as much as they can of their part of the \$1000 (originally intended for the 1942 National Convention fund), which has been turned over to the National Treasury. Mr. Kay Hirao read the list of the chapters already paid-up:

Tulare	\$40.60	in full
San Francisco	47.11	one-half
Salinas	53.90	in full
Washington Township	31.55	in full
Florin	25.95	in full
Sonoma County	31.55	in full
San Benito County	13.00	one-half
Eden Township	14.04	one-half
Alameda	25.95	in full
Fresno	44.87	in full
Y.S.B.C.	25.95	in full
Sacramento	92.82	in full
San Mateo	42.27	in full

For ready reference the 1941 assessments for Northern California Chapters were outlined as follows:

Alameda	\$25.95	Sacramento	\$92.82
American Loyalty	44.87	Salinas Valley	47.80
Contra Costa County	25.95	San Benito County	25.95
Delta	31.55	San Francisco	94.22
Eden Township	28.06	San Mateo County	42.27
Florin	25.95	Sonoma County	31.55
Kings County	25.95	Stockton	25.95
Lodi	31.55	Tulare County	43.60
Monterey	25.95	Santa Clara County	75.15
Farlier	25.95	Washington Township	31.55
Placer County	69.08	Watsonville	44.87
Oakland	-----	Yo-Solano	25.95
Reedley	31.55	Y.S.B.C.	25.95

Because the Stanislaus-Merced Chapter has just been newly formed it will not be assessed for the National Convention fund.

March 25, 1942 was set as the deadline for payments as outlined above and these are to be mailed to Mr. Kay Hirao, 359-105th Avenue, Oakland, California.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:50 P.M.

-TREASURER'S REPORT-

CHAPTERS	NCDC DUES	CONVENTION FUND	NAT'L BUDGET	BALANCE
Alameda	\$ 5.00	\$ *	\$ 225.00	\$ 230.00
American Loyalty League	5.00	*	450.00	455.00
Contra Costa County	5.00	25.95	225.00	255.95
Berkeley	5.00	**	*	5.00
Delano	*	**	225.00	225.00
Delta	5.00	*	225.00	230.00
Eden Township	5.00	14.04	250.00	269.04
Florin	5.00	*	225.00	230.00
Gilroy	*	**	225.00	225.00
Kings County	5.00	25.95	225.00	255.95
Lodi	5.00	31.55	250.00	286.55
Monterey	5.00	25.95	225.00	255.95
Oakland	*	*	450.00	450.00
Parlier	5.00	25.95	225.00	255.95
Placer County	*	69.08	450.00	519.08
Mt. View	*	***)	325.00	325.00
San Jose	*	***)-75.15	450.00	450.00
Reedley	5.00	31.55	250.00	286.55
Sacramento	5.00	*	600.00	605.00
Salinas Valley	5.00	*	325.00	330.00
San Benito	5.00	12.95	225.00	242.95
San Francisco	*	47.11	600.00	647.11
San Mateo	*	*	325.00	325.00
Sonoma County	*	*	*	0
Stanislaus-Merced	5.00	**	225.00	230.00
Stockton	5.00	25.95	325.00	355.95
Tulare	*	*	250.00	250.00
Washington Township	5.00	*	*	5.00
Watsonville	5.00	*	325.00	330.00
Yo-Solano	*	25.95	225.00	250.95
Y.S.B.C.	5.00	*	*	5.00
		(Mt. View and San Jose)		75.15
TOTAL	\$100.00	\$437.13	\$8325.00	\$8862.13

* -- Paid ** -- New Chapters not assessed *** U.C.L. of Santa Clara Cty.
 \$75.15

Dear Fellow Members:

I realize that you may feel that I'm imposing upon you in regards to the N.C.D.C. dues, National Convention Assessment (now NCDC Executive Secretary expense), and the National Budget, but after all it's a responsibility you as a chapter have entrusted me, and I am merely carrying out the wishes you have granted me.

Many have expressed this attitude---"What's the use of paying now since we'll be evacuating and the local chapter will disband anyway." Those who have this attitude, must remember that all the assessments were voted by the council, and it is your obligation to meet such assessments. Failure to meet these assessment certainly will not speak well for your chapter. Certainly no members care to have such ill reflection on their chapter, so I hope you shall endeavor to meet these assessments as soon as possible.

To those chapter which may have difficulties to meet these payments, please write to me and I shall consult Mr. Kido and Mr. Masaoka and I'm sure some adjustment may be made. HOWEVER, YOU MUST WRITE.

The Conveticn Assessments and the N.C.D.C. dues (\$5.00) should have been paid long ago. If you are delinquent according to the above chart, will you kindly remit the sum to my address---359 - 105th Avenue, Oakland, California.

The NATIONAL BUDGET, as you will recall from the National Council Meeting, is due by March 25, 1942.

I would appreciate it very much if you can give me your fullest cooperation at this time and in consequence I shall be able to fulfill my responsibilities to the fullest extent. With my kindest personal regards, I am

Fraternally yours,

KAY HIRAO

N.C.D.C. TREASURER