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## Essay

The United States is losing men forever when it is greatly needed by mass evacuating of the Japanese into camps. Here the Japanese men, women, boys and girls are working day after day on jobs which hold no future, no hope of ever raising oneself up or receiving better income from their labor. There are no incentive strong enough to prompt these people to work harder or make any advancements. They are getting tired of this and I believe that the mistake lies in the very beginning by using the mass evacuation method.

There are needs of farmers and fisherman more than workers in defense functions and plants. A nation cannot win the war on an empty stomach. We are entering into the second year of the war, and already the {uncertain} shortage of goods are being felt. In colleges and universities, such things as "National Youth Weeks" are proclaimed and students are sent to the farms to help plant, to thin, and to harvest the farm products. Even men and boys are taken out of Relocation Centers on furlough to help them.

Meanwhile, the Japanese which seventy five percent are said to be loyal Americans are in Relocation Centers, waiting idly for the days to slip away, waiting for the peace that is sure to come. Many of these Japanese men and boys have lived on farms before evacuation and ha{torn page} many years of experience in farming. Some of them are noted for their successful farm and the quality of goods they produced on their farms.

This mass evacuation was caused by the act of panicky politicians who only wanted Japanese out of the West Coast.