

# 27 Japs Jailed for Rebelling Against Draft Order at Tule Lake Center

Twenty-seven Japanese youths from the Tule Lake relocation center were lodged in jails at Alturas, Calif., and Klamath Falls, Ore., yesterday after they rebelled against registering for the draft under President Roosevelt's recent proclamation making them liable for military service.

The youths, all under 30, were taken into custody after they handed authorities at the center a statement claiming the registration for the draft at the center

was "discriminatory" in that they had previously registered the same as other citizens. All twenty-seven are American born.

Harvey M. Coverley, director of the Tule Lake center, described the twenty-seven as "ill advised boys" who had been agitated by "a few subversive people." He said loyal evacuees on the project were "greatly disturbed" by the youths' action and feared it would jeopardize their opportunities to take advantage of the work clearance program.

Under the registration program, American citizens of Japanese ancestry between 17 and 35 are being registered for military service. All evacuees, 17 years old or more, are being registered for voluntary outside work or work in war industries.

Coverley said there was no disturbance in connection with removal of the youths to jail. There is no prison at the relocation center. The youths were being questioned yesterday by authorities from Tule Lake.