

① - 1942 -

January The first  
cries of Jap. aliens  
from west coast  
homes from Cal.  
pressure groups -

Later demands of  
"enemy aliens" expanded  
to include all  
persons of Jap. ancestry.

Pressure group to  
Wash. to put pressure  
on Congress -

Jan. 29, U.S. Attorney  
Gen. Biddle issued  
first order estab.  
prohibited along west  
coast & regulating  
movement of enemy  
aliens therein -

Feb.

Demands for evacu-  
ation grew. Letters  
sent to Pres. Roosevelt  
from Pac. Coast  
Congressional delegates  
headed by Rep. Leland  
Ford recommending  
evacuation from  
strategic areas all  
persons of Jap. ancestry

Feb 19 - Pres. issued  
Executive order 9066  
authorizing the sec.  
of War or designated  
military commanders  
to prescribe military  
areas from which  
any or all persons  
may be excluded  
or movements  
restricted. Voluntary  
evacuation of Japs.  
from West Coast  
encouraged & started  
- Not successful -

Alien Property Custodian  
established.

Terminal Island  
fishing colony, peacetime  
home of 3000 Japs. ordered  
evacuated in 36 hrs notice  
victimised by  
unscrupulous profiteers  
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March - Lt. Gen. J. L.  
Dewitt commanding  
Gen of Western Defense  
Command & 4th Army  
designated military  
areas in the State  
of Washington, Oregon &  
Cal & Arizona for  
evacuation.  
Fed. Res. Bank &  
Farm Security cooperative

(2) agency to assist persons in disposing of their property.

March 14 - War Relocation Authority was established as an agency of the Western Defense Command.

March 16 - work started clearing land & erection of housing for the evacuee processing center at Manzanar, Calif.

March 18 - Executive order by Pres. War Relocation Authority civilian agency to with authority to carry out program for planned & orderly relocation of evacuees.

March 21 - 1st contingent 24 hrs. notice to Manzanar to help construct.

March 23 - Civilian Exclusion No. 1. Bainbridge Island. to Manzanar by March 30 - <sup>Posters put up</sup> 3-24

March 27 - estab. curfew for Germans & Italian aliens & citizens & aliens of Japanese.

March 29 Troops all  
travel permits out  
of military area No. 1  
period of volunteer  
evacuation ended.  
8000 persons left.

April - WRA director  
met with 10 gov.

As result of antagonistic  
views expressed by  
western gov regarding  
private resettlement

WRA Temp. abandon-  
original plan of

to resettle evacuee  
individually in  
areas ~~of~~ ~~res.~~

Relocation centers  
began -

Evacuation proceeded  
in April - May -

Puyallup, Portland,  
Marysville, Walling, etc.  
Stockton, Merced, etc.  
Santa Anita,

③ WRA. centers  
at Idaho, Montana,  
Granada, Colo.  
Togaz. Utah,  
Rougher & Jerome  
Ark.

under Dept. of War  
May 19 - Assembly<sup>+</sup>  
Centers established  
as military centers  
and forbidding  
evacuees to leave  
without express  
approval of A. D. C.

1st group volunteers  
evacuee sugar beet  
workers from Portland  
later thousands -  
\$16,000,000 (Idaho)  
credited saving

August - 1942

Evacuation began  
for relocation centers  
Completed by Oct. 31  
How

Small number  
evacuated from Hawaii  
Sept - Terms evacuees  
could leave center  
~~permanent, temp.~~  
indef. short term +  
group leaves.

Oct 30 Completion  
of evacuees  
relocation camps.

Nov - Hawaiians

Dec - Curfew regulations  
lifted from Loloan  
& Heunau - zones  
except military zone  
1 & 2 of Cal. lifted -  
1943

Jan -

Relocation urged and  
speeded - WRA office  
for employment set  
up -

Feb -

Enlistment for  
U S Army volunteers.

March -

Relocation plans

was per -

segregation of  
disloyal -

(4) Buildings - Housing

Regular Army  
designs - made of  
green lumber - crack  
barracks in blocks  
buildings divided

20 x 16 - 20 x 25

occupied by one  
complete families

2 latrines - shower.

back - laundry

combedustion - 2

mess halls.

Food Grade B. Army  
Rations supplied by  
Army Quartermaster Corps

Latrines commodes

no furniture except

stove, army cot &

mattress -

Most of furniture made

Recreation:

Recreation Halls

" department

movies: "Laddie" &

Pantheon Empire -

2 now -

dances - weekly

readings

baseball  
softball  
soccer  
baseball — outside  
now supervised play-  
grounds for children -  
allowed to go on here  
etc -  
Drama etc for adults.

~~use -~~  
Education  
Barrae school houses  
now large central  
high school -  
Caucasian teachers  
with Missi assistants  
→ adult  
Classes - day and  
night.

Americanization  
popular among Missi

Pay - 4<sup>8</sup>  
12 - 16 - 19  
Apprentice workers highly skilled

\$3.60 per month clothing  
allowance

Community Store  
shop of scanty stock  
Community Enquiry  
beauty - barber - shoe  
repair



5) National Student  
Relocation Council  
Established with  
approval of WPA &  
War Dept -

American Civil  
Liberties Union

Committee of on  
Resettlement of  
Japanese American  
N.Y. & Chicago  
sponsored by  
Fed. Council of Churches,  
Home Mission Council,  
Foreign Mission  
Conference

Fellowship of  
Reconciliation -

Friends Society  
of Quakers.

Boys' Troop Scouts.

Girl Y.W. & Y.M.  
Ca. - G.R. -

N.A. of U. Women  
Red Cross

Description  
of Relocation  
Centers -

24 bla

Christmas in  
Heart of Me -

touch relocation

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⑤ Government -  
Block Adminis -  
Community Coordinating  
Council by Miss -  
To <sup>handle</sup> small affairs altho  
actually they abide by  
regulations laid by  
the U.K.A. -

Newspaper -  
Poster shops -  
Library -

Reports division  
- News -  
Poster  
Documents -

Community Enterprise

Stores -  
shops - etc

Recreation -  
Classes  
Hobby -  
- Clubs -  
Movie -

Education -  
Day & night classes

Social Welfare

Religious Education  
Catholic -  
Protestant - Union  
Episcopalian  
Sunday Day -  
Buddhist  
Salvation Army

## Problems -

### Lack of Privacy -

I feel sorry for us,  
feel sornier still  
for you Nisei  
because it looks  
like your country  
has repudiated you.

We still feel that  
The basis on which  
we were evacuated  
(because of racial  
extraction) was  
unjust and altho  
we believe our

incarceration was  
illegal (because of  
our American Bill of  
Rights) we have  
decided that the fullest  
cooperation of the gov is  
the very best way  
to prove our loyalty to  
our country.

- 1952 Immigration + Nationality Act of 1952 made people of all races & nationalities eligible for American citizenship
- 1971 9/25 Repealed Emergency Detention Act - Nixon
- 11/17/76 Reversed 94. Order 9066
- (8/10/88) Redress bill signed 8/10/88