

STAFFORD TO ADDRESS MEETINGS

Designed to further acquaint eligible Hunt males with the voluntary induction program, a series of meetings will be held on four consecutive evenings starting Wednesday, February 24, Philip Schafer,

BLKS. 26, 28, 30 LEAD VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT HERE

Having the highest percentage of volunteers among eligible males in the blocks which have been covered so far, Blks. 26, 28, and 30 top the volunteer enlistment program honor roll, Joseph Bocson, Placement Officer, announced Monday morning.

Assistant project director, announced yesterday. All meetings will start promptly at 7:30 p.m.

All Hunt males 18-37 inclusive are being sent individual notices requesting their presence at one of these meetings.

The speaker will be Project Director Harry L. Stafford. These meetings will afford local male residents a final chance to acquaint themselves with the army program for voluntary induction.

On the evenings on which the meetings are scheduled, the Boy Scout Drum and Bagle Corps will parade through the blocks primarily concerned with the meetings.

The meeting schedule follows:

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 24--Blks. 1-10, D.H. 5

THURSDAY, Feb. 25--Blks. 12-19, D.H. 15

FRIDAY, Feb. 26--Blks. 21-32, D.H. 28.

SATURDAY, Feb. 27--Blks. 34-44, D.H. 38

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REGISTRATION

for

February 22 to February 24 inclusive

Date	Place	Blocks
Monday, Feb. 22	D.H. 37	Blks. 35, 37, 38
Tuesday, Feb. 23	D.H. 39	Blks. 39, 40, 41
Wednesday, Feb. 24	D.H. 42	Blks. 42, 44

Residents who were missed because of absence due to illness or for some other reason should report for registering to one of the above registering places.

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WHY A SEGREGATED UNIT? WAR SECRETARY ANSWERS

A question that has arisen frequently is "Why is a segregated unit being formed and will the combat team fight in the same battle areas with Caucasian troops?"

The Secretary of War has issued the following statement:

"It is only because the war department desires to aid the loyal Japanese-Americans that a separate unit is being formed. Millions of people are not familiar with

COMMENTS ON ARMY MOVE FAVORABLE

WASHINGTON, D.C. Feb. 22 (Special)-- Strong editorial support of the War Department's decision to form a combat unit of loyal persons of Japanese ancestry for service in an active theatre of war is disclosed in a survey here of newspapers throughout the country. The survey reveals a large number of papers from coast to coast have commented on the War Department's action and with few exceptions the comments have been favorable.

The Springfield (Mass.) Republican after tracing the circumstances leading up to evacuation, states that "the organization of such a (combat) unit for military service would surely create a good impression among the mass of Americans."

The Baltimore (Md.) Sun views the combat unit as "a valuable symbol of what we are fighting for," and "a visible, tangible denial of the German theory (cont'd. on pg. 2)

the Japanese-Americans. By forming an all Japanese-American combat team on a voluntary basis the American people will be presented with the incontrovertible fact that there are loyal Japanese-Americans who are willing to fight for the United States.

"If the volunteers were spread throughout the army their enlistment would attract little attention but the formation of an all Japanese-American combat team composed entirely of volunteers will help tremendously to convince those who oppose the Japanese-Americans. It is hoped that the Japanese-American combat team will become one of the outstanding units of the American Army. This combat team will fight with and as a part of a Caucasian force. The War Department has faith in the loyal Japanese-Americans.

"This is a splendid opportunity to demonstrate to the American people and to the War Department that Japanese-Americans have faith in America. The success of the program and the voluntary feature of induction will be a great step forward in the rehabilitation plans for Japanese-Americans."

PRESS COMMENTS Editorial: ON ARMY MOVE

NO TIME FOR CONFUSION

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that this is a racial war." The Sun also observes: "Tyranny is the enemy, and a liberty-loving Japanese may hate it as heartily as any other man. If he hates it, we can help him to strike a blow against it."

After reviewing General Delos C. Emmons' statement that American soldiers of Japanese descent in the Hawaiian Department "have added materially to the strength of the Hawaiian area," the Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution says "There is no reason why loyal Japanese-Americans should not make excellent soldiers and...they should be granted the privilege of fighting for their country in her hours of greatest peril."

The Minneapolis Morning Tribune refers to the War Department's action as "wisely undertaken," and observes that "For the loyal citizens in those (relocation) camps, there should be freedom to participate in the war effort, either on the home front or in our armed forces."

Several other papers, it was observed, also made reference to the increasing opportunities for employment of evacuees in private industry.

Welcome news to a good many is the announcement that the latter half of the week is reserved for four special meetings to enable all residents eligible for volunteering to seek further clarification of the topic of the hour.

Although the first series of meetings that preceded the current registration of all adults did much to clear up the why and how of the volunteer program, there has been much demand for additional formal discussion. The source of the demand has not only been those nisei still "thinking about it," but those who have made their decision and signed up, as well. In both cases, the demand has been accompanied with expressions of dissatisfaction over the confusion which unavoidably attended the first meetings because of their heterogeneous, public nature.

The significant thing about the second series of meetings beginning Wednesday evening is that attendance will be restricted to male residents who are volunteer material. It is to be hoped that the composition of the participants at the discussions will keep irrelevant and confusing questions to an absolute minimum.

A further hope is that the meetings will result in other blocks passing up Blks. 26, 28, and 30 for top honors.

particularly war industries, as a solution for problems growing out of evacuation.

Among West Coast newspapers supporting the formation of the combat unit, the Portland Oregonian regards it as "Bad News for Hirohito," while the San Francisco Chronicle said the decision "will gratify all who have felt that the only proper test in their 'Japanese-Americans' case is loyalty, not racial origin."

VOLUNTEERS MAY GET LEGAL ADVICE

Residents who have volunteered for military service may find it advantageous to seek legal advice with respect to arrangement of their property, Ralph J. Moore, project attorney, advised this week.

"In some instances, wills will be desirable and in other instances, the volunteers should execute deeds or powers of attorney," Moore stated.

志願兵募集に関する

連続講演会開催

スチーフオード氏出馬
志願兵募集に関する一層詳細なる説明を行なうため、来週水曜日(二月廿七日)より曾間毎夕連続集集会を開催する事になった。この説明は次の如く語った。
一、集集会は毎夕五時半より開会する。
二、十八歳より三十七歳までのこの所内居住男子に對して、個々に書面を以て右集集会に出席する様を請する。
三、集集会の目的は所内居住男子に對して、今次の志願兵募集計畫に就て最後の詳細なる説明を與ふるにある。
説明はスチーフオード所長自ら之に當り。
四、集集会開催當日にはホーイスカウの喇叭大鼓隊が集集会開催處に於て行列を行ふ。
五、集集会日程は左の通り。

時日	開催區	会場
水曜日(廿四日)	第一區より第十區まで	第五區食堂
木曜日(廿五日)	第十一區より第十九區まで	第十五區食堂
金曜日(廿六日)	第二十區より第二七區まで	第二八區食堂
土曜日(廿七日)	第二八區より第三四區まで	第三八區食堂

毎夕午後五時半開會

イリゲータ

二月三日

日系特別部隊を

何故編成するか

スチムソン長官の聲明

何故孤立部隊が編成されるか、而もこの部隊は他の白人部隊と同じ戦線に奮戦するのではないとの質問が頻りに持ち上るが之に対し陸軍長官スチムソン氏は尤の如き聲明を發してゐる。

別箇部隊が目下編成されつゝあるのは、他でもない、陸軍省側では、只管忠誠なる日系米人に支援を提供したい以外に何物もないのだ。日系米人に就ては人は殆ど何の智識も無い。志願兵制度で、オールド日系戦闘部隊を編成する事は米國のために一死奮闘も辞さない日系人があるといふ明白比喩もない事実を米人に見せつける事になる。若し日系志願兵が分散的に陸軍に服役すれば死と注視を惹かない。之に反し、純然たる志願兵のみで日系戦闘部隊を作れば、目的人々をも納得せしめるに大なる効果がある。日系部隊を米陸軍中の顯著なる一部隊たらしめたいとは當局側の念願である。勿論同部隊は白人部隊の一部分として隊伍を共に実戦に參加するものである。陸軍省は忠誠なる日系米人に対し信頼を抱いて居る。

今次の志願兵募集案たるや日系市民にとり、彼等が米國家に信頼を抱いておるといふ事と、他の米人及び陸軍省に對し、明示する實に絶好の機会である。志願兵募集案の成果は、日系人の復讐計畫遂行に一大進捗を見せる事であらう。

登錄日程
二月廿二日より同廿四日に至る残金の登錄日程は花の通り。

場所
七重月 第廿食堂 廿五廿七廿八
廿九(支) 第廿九食堂 廿九 卅一
卅二(支) 第卅二食堂 卅三 卅四
仕事の新倉又は病氣等のため未だ登錄出来なかつた者は右日程のうち何れか(虫頭)必ず登錄は完了されるやう當局側は注意してゐる。

日系部隊編成と
各紙の論調
今次陸軍省が計畫中の日系戦闘部隊の編成に關し、全米各有力紙は夫々社説に於て、其新見を述べてゐるが、その一瞥の論調をの通りである。

レバリカン紙(ワシントン)
と、其殊、事件直後に展開された四回の情勢が、西部沿岸に於ける凡ゆる種類の日本人を一時疑雲を以て蔽ふたのは、まことに得ぬ事であつた。

其の後大平洋戰の發展後、西部沿岸地域に於ける注意を、必程度軽減せられた結果、憲法が再び顧慮せられた様になつた。今や政府關係各者は既に日本人に關する非常時緊急政策を抛棄しようとする。陸軍省の日系部隊編成計畫の實施は、遂に米國民衆の間に良好なる印象を與ふるであらう。

有力なる日系部隊の出現が期待される

下に稱讚に値する立派な行動を執り、多額の公債を購ひ、又力を提供して我々の共同防衛を助けたいと述べて居る。

ケラント紙(ハートフォード)
陸軍省今次の言明は、過去一ヶ月餘、是等日系市民に於ける苛酷なる制限を緩和せんとする政府の意圖を示すものと歓迎するべきである。轉任所にある日系青年を以て戦闘部隊を編成しようとする陸軍省の決定は、忠良なる日系市民を平常生活に復帰せしめようとする全過程を促進するものである。米國は、遅滞なく、愛國と忠誠は人種如何の問題ではなく、精神の問題であるといふ事を示す事に依つて利益する所がある。

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ケラント紙(ワシントン)
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今日曜日職業紹介部が、スチムソン氏の語る所に依り、第廿六、廿八世の三區が今日までの所、軍役志願申込みの高率を示して居ると。

本紙一部五仙
本紙英字面は既報の通り、米紙(星)より一躍、クワイート版で活字刷りとなつて、讀者諸氏にまみえる事となつた。所内各スートに一部、無料で配達される事は従前と変わらない。但し所外に於ける購讀は、郵税を全分一部五仙を申し受ける事となつた。購讀は、七三二二一四Hの本紙事務所又は第廿三或は第廿四の西キヤンテンで申込まれたい。

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