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JACL LEADER SPEAKS ON RESETTLEMENT

"Despite the hardships which accompany voluntary resettlement, evacuees should take every step to leave the center and settle themselves in normal American communities in the Midwest and the East before the termination of the war," Mike Masaoka, national JACL executive secretary, declared last Saturday afternoon before a huge audience which jammed the dining hall of Block 32.

"Those who choose to retain the comparative security of relocation centers rather than to rebuild their homes in the outside world are exposing themselves to the breaking down of their ambition, initiative, moral standards and family bonds. The phases of evacuation life are inevitably conducive to the development of indolence, petty jealousies and lack of self-reliance.

"As long as we are certain that our destiny lies here in America alone, we must strive to build our future in this land of our birth. If the pioneer issei who were unfamiliar with the American language and customs were able to accomplish as much as they were able within the last 40 years, we, their American-born children, certainly should have the stamina to seek and find success in this nation. Resettlement is a challenge which we must accept; we owe that much to our future generations."

Scoring the "deplorable lack of interest in their future shown by the Japanese American people before the war," Masaoka emphatically urged that the people of Japanese ancestry organize themselves so that "never again will they become victims of ruthless pressure and anti-minority groups."

He declared that the Japanese American Citizens League will continue to devote its energy and resources unstintedly to the interests of the Japanese American people, not only in terms of today, but in those of the future.

"Critics of the JACL have been more vocal than active," he stated. "Our organization has been working not merely for its members, but for the Japanese American people as a whole. We have gone to bat every time any court case or legislation, State or Congressional, has threatened our rights. And when the JACL has won in any instance, the benefits from its work are for all of the Japanese American people to share in, and not for the members of the League alone.

"The Christmas gift program under which every evacuee child was given at least one free present last December was inspired and instigated by the JACL.

"Since the very beginning of the USO, the JACL has actively aided in meeting the recreational needs of the thousands of Japanese Americans in the U.S. Army.

"The League has been working throughout the United States for the defence of our just rights and interests. At the present it is the only organization in a position to represent nationally the Japanese American people. Those who criticize the work of the JACL or the sincerity of its leaders are welcomed to form their own organization to represent the Japanese American people."

At the conclusion of Masaoka's 2½-hour address, the assembly was opened to questions from the audience.

After collaborating with various City groups and investigating local conditions, Masaoka and Hito Okada, national JACL treasurer, left Topaz yesterday afternoon to return to Salt Lake City. The executive secretary is planning to visit the Minidoka and Heart Mountain centers before going to Washington, D.C.

New Briefs

CHOIR: The first "get-together" for out-of-high-school people interested in choral music will be sponsored tomorrow night by the Protestant Church Choir group, according to Henry Tani, program chairman for the social.

Other members of the choir committee are: Bill Fujita, Grace Fujii, Amy Kajiwara, Sumi Kasuya, Ichiro Suriyama, Kay Uchida, Dr. Henry Takahashi, Miye Yamada, Kuwa Yoshida and John Yoshino.

CO-OP: The office of the Consumer Co-operative Enterprises recently urged the residents to keep all the receipts obtained from the Montgomery Ward mail order desk located at Rec 26. Rebates are expected to be distributed as soon as the mail order firm issues handling commissions to the Topaz Consumer Co-operative Enterprises.

The Co-op is in need of more barbers and apprentices for its local barber shops, it was learned.

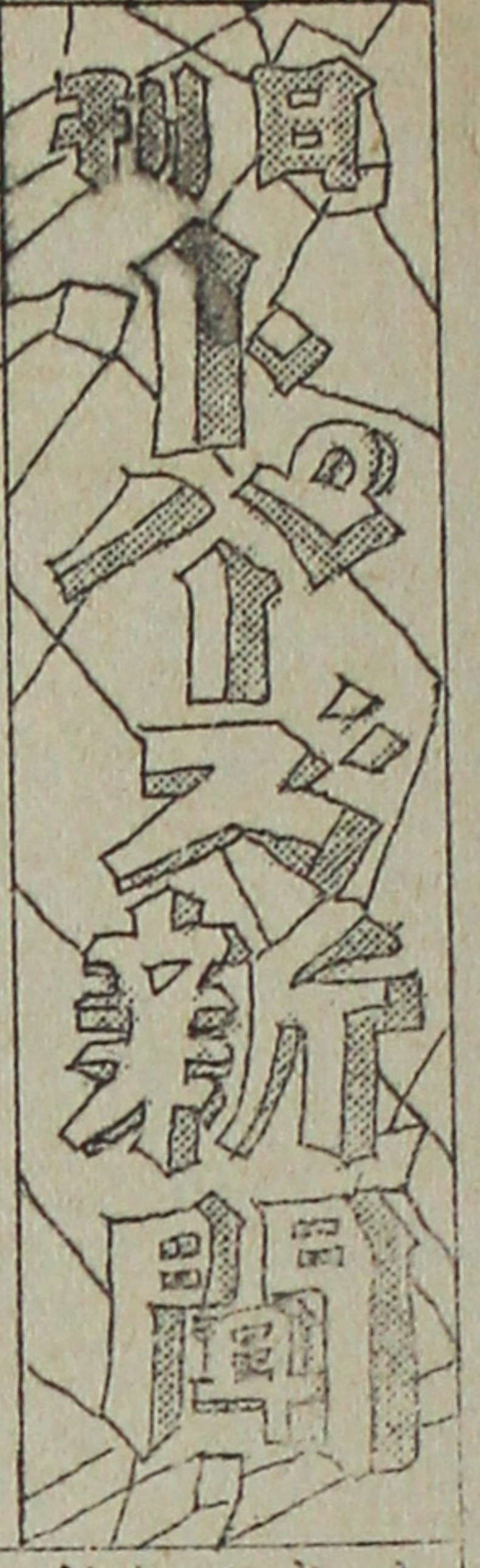
KIBEI: The kibe social held in Dining Hall 1 last Wednesday night attracted about 500 kibe, friends and administrative staff members, according to Shigeru Yamamoto, program chairman.

After an address by Ernest S. Iiyama, Yamamoto outlined the program of the newly-organized kibe association as including welfare, social, recreational, women's and oratorical divisions.

Included in the entertainment program were vocal selections, a string trio, exhibition dances, serving of refreshments and folk and social dancing.

WEATHER REPORT

Max. (Fri. night) 50° F.
Min. (Sat. morn.) 20° F.
Max. (Sat. night) 35° F.
Min. (Sun. morn.) - 2° F.
Max. (Sun. night) 28° F.
Min. (Mon. morn.) - 4° F.



インターンメン ト・キヤンプ 被收容者と

家族の同居手續へ

厚生課 請願を受付

戦争勃發と同時に敵國危険外人としてインターンメント・キヤンプへ收容され、日本人とその家族を一所に收容同居せしめる問題については、合衆國政府當局において種々考慮中であつたが、いよいよ別に特別收容所を設置し、これに被收容者及び家族を共に收容同居せしめることとなつた。右に關して市厚生課では、舊蟻來關係家族との間に種々懇談を重ね、かつ、あつたが、先週市右家族同居收容所に入所を希望する家族

の請願書を受け、開始すると同時に、種々の事情によつて入所を躊躇しつゝある者に対する相談にも應じてゐる。相談にも應じてゐるから、關係者は明十九日(正午)までに厚生課(等々三レク・ホール)まで出頭あり、たき旨を要望してゐる。

② 子供に玩具を
無料貸し出し

集合所轉住前入所以來種々不便の多い中、子供に必要な品たる玩具も十分に行き渡らず、幼児教育に憂ふべき

のあり、色々考慮されてゐる。今回左記の玩具を二週間に限つて貸出し、子供達は家庭で思ひのままに使用出来ることとなつた。

③ 家財取寄可也
柔佛キヤンソリック教会へ家財道具の保管を

④ 父兄の目「成功」
去る十五日開催されたハイスクール父兄の集會は、父兄四百六十名出席、大成功を収めた。

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去る一月二十日(水)午後二時半より例会を催し、列強、理事會を開く筈。

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⑪ 大割強に當る七万二千は、日系市民であり、内約三萬は所内出勤を希望してゐると見られてゐる。

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嚴令と人身保護條の問題について講演されるが、場所は第廿六食堂。時間午後七時半より。一世二世：特別討論はいくらでも歓迎する。そうである。

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WRRA當局 會に對して書翰を送り、移住日系市民のため援助を與へられたい旨を要請する處あつた。なほマクアー氏より、レントキスト氏に對して、書翰内定容によれば、WRRA當局の日本人移住總政策は既に陸海軍兩省及び司法省の賛同を得、その他各省の諒解を求めらるる模様である。而してWRRA當局の推定によれば、現在の轉住所外在住者は、土百二十トしてその

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EXPLANATION: (1) Reuniting with interned members (2) Toys for children (3) Private property (4) Hi-school Parents' Day (5) Buddhist Church (6) "Yasui case" discussion to be held. (7) Church aid asked for resettlement (8) weather.