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NISEIS RELIEVED AS WAR NEARS END

Chicago—Reaction of niseis along Clark St. here over the pending V-J Day on Aug. 10 was animated by discussions. Predominant feeling was of relief:

"The quicker it ends the better for me," Mrs. Harry Shinagawa, 25, of 65 Maple St., said. "It means my three brothers and my old man will be coming back."

"I hope that report is true," said Pvt. Slim Murakami of Honolulu. "When I heard it I thought it was wonderful," exclaimed Mrs. Ann Soo, 20, of 1154 N. Clark St., whose husband is in the Army. "Now Ed can watch his comic books."

"The sooner it's over and everybody forgets about it, the better," said Joe Nakanishi, 22, of 746 N. La Salle St.

Pvt. Kaz Marumoto, 19, of Heart Mountain, Wyo., had one thought in mind: "I hope it's over soon so I can get back home."

Virtually all niseis avoided comment on the Emperor on the grounds that they didn't know anything about "politics," except Jimmy Yamamoto, 4622 N. Clifton Ave. "Why should Hirohito get away with his life?" he asked. "Hitler had to pay with his life."

TWO SERGEANTS CONTINUE FIGHTING ON HOME FRONT

San Francisco—Sgt. Dave Hirahara, Seattle, and Sgt. Dane Kato, Fowler, have been speaking before a score of audiences, including CIO unions and churches and showing the motion pictures "Challenge to Democracy," and "Japanese Americans."

Nisei Heads GI Group At Their College

Florence, Italy, July 28—Pfc. Isamu Aoki of Salt Lake City, a truck farmer, has been elected president of the student council at the University Study Center — the "GI college"—it was announced here today.

This honor, a spontaneous tribute to Japanese American troops generally, is more or less the soldiers' answer to the hecklers of nisei on the home front.

Aoki is 22. He is one of eleven children of Japan-born parents who settled in Utah. He was born in Salt Lake City, finished high school there and worked on the family's fifty-acre farm. Like most nisei overseas, he has an excellent battle record. He is taking an agricultural course and is top man on the campus among 1,300 GI and officer students.

SCHOOL RECEPTION

Sacramento, Cal.—The school situation here for children of returnees is good. School officials in various parts of the surrounding area have been contacted by evacuees recently returned. Reaction in each instance has been very favorable.

The registrar of Sacramento Junior College reports that five have enrolled, four for the fall term, one for the spring semester.

Dorothy Nakamura is now attending the college. When the new term opens she will be joined by Tatsuko Ito, Stanley Sato and Katherine Nakamura. Joe Fujimoto, now in Minneapolis, will be back for the next term.

REV. SASAKI ASSUMES METHODIST CHURCH PULPIT

Appointment of the Rev. Kuranosuke Sasaki as nisei pastor at the California Street Methodist Church has been confirmed, succeeding Rev. J. Fujimori. The assignment was made by the superintendent of Japanese Methodist churches, Dr. Frank H. Smith in Berekeley, Calif.

Rev. Sasaki has been teaching Japanese language and history at Denver University. Prior to evacuation he held the pastorate at Marysville, Cal. He is a graduate of the Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, Cal.

SEEKING HARLEY YOSHIMURA

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Harley Yoshimura, formerly of 36th Place, Los Angeles, is asked to contact Jimmie, M. Tateda, 8121 Euclid Ave., Cleveland 3, Ohio.

WAR SECRETARY HITS NISEI ABUSES

Rome—Assistant Secretary of War John J. McCloy said today that "Americans everywhere can only do themselves honor by condemning any abuse of the full rights" of American servicemen of Japanese descent.

McCloy, who arrived in Rome last night, issued his statement after reading a letter in the service newspaper Stars and Stripes, written by a wounded nisei veteran of the 442nd Infantry Regiment, whose application for membership in Veterans of Foreign Wars post in Spokane, Wash., had been rejected.

Colonel Writes to Ickes

Rome—Col. V. R. Miller of Winnecone, Wis., commander of a crack nisei regiment, sent letters to Interior Secretary Harold Ickes, Assistant Secretary of War John J. McCloy protesting discrimination against Pfc. Richard Naito in Spokane, Wash., who was refused admission to membership in the VFW.

Oppose Housing Plan

San Francisco—"Lord only knows that the Army can't even take care of its own personnel in the Bay Area," commented A. H. Silvernail, Jr., of Camp Roberts Army training center yesterday following the report that the WRA proposes to plan for returning evacuees by furnishing them with quarters obtained through the Army.

"I and many other soldiers are wondering just who in blazes is responsible for these ideas."

Find Philadelphia Jobs

Philadelphia—Lillian Oda of Hunt, Idaho, and Kazuko Yeya of Heart Mountain, are working at the U. S. Signal Corps office here.

Tadao Miyake of Manzanar, Calif., is an engineering draftsman at the Aero Service Corp.

Masaru Harada recently arrived here from Hunt, Idaho.

Toshiko Miyakawa from Heart Mountain, Wyo., and Mary Yamamoto from Granada, Colo., and Emiko Ogata from Boston, Ariz., are working at Pocone Lake Preserve.

VFW TURNS DOWN NISEI APPLICANTS

Spokane, Wash.—The membership of the Post No. 51, Veterans of Foreign Wars, rejected nisei war veteran Pfc. Richard H. Naito's application for membership because the post apparently feared that upon the return of veterans from the South Pacific, "trouble would brew in the club rooms." Another nisei, Pvt. Thomas H. Imai's membership application also was rejected.

Commander Dean Helbig of the post had been advised that Col. V. R. Miller, commander of the nisei regiment in Italy, had written a letter to him asking him to "correct this grave injustice against Naito." Helbig said the post is endeavoring to cooperate in forming a nisei VFW post.

Spokane, Wash.— "Twelve months ago, on a hot day, I was lying in the fields near Florence, Italy, my right leg shattered by a German bullet. That day I didn't know whether I would ever set foot again on American soil," Pfc. Richard H. Naito wrote to the VFW.

"Today on American soil, I have been wounded again by another weapon—hypocrisy or prejudice, call it what you will. Little did I expect that upon my return home to the people for whom I fought and suffered I would be repudiated."

NAVY CROSS WINNER

Washington, D. C.—M/Sgt. James H. Ashida, Hunt, Idaho, recently was commissioned a second lieutenant.

Navy Cross winner Lt. James Oda in the Maritime Service who has seen service in the Aaitntic, Pacific and the Mediterranean, visited here recently.

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So reports Roy E. Bennett, managing editor of the Manila Bulletin in an interview with Lee Shippey of the Los Angeles Times. Bennett was imprisoned by the Japanese, but has since returned here.

Offer View on Ruler

Removal of Hirohito, god and emperor of Japan, would so embitter the Japanese against democracy it would be impossible ever again to educate his people in the paths of peace, Rev. Noboru Tsunoda, Buddhist priest, said yesterday in an interview with a Rocky Mountain News reporter, in his home at 2818 Arapahoe St.

He proposed a constitutional monarchy similar to the system of the British, with Hirohito as the political and, perhaps, for a time, the religious figurehead.

The great majority of Japanese Americans came from Hirishima, first target of the atomic bomb, and many of them have relatives there, Mr. Tsunoda said.

He and his wife are nisei, native born Americans. He administers to 1000 Buddhists in Denver.

BOSTON RELOCATION

Boston—Mr. and Mrs. Kusutaro Kimoto of Ceres, Calif., and Granada, Colo., and their daughter Blanche of Dakota Wesleyan University recently visited the famed Plymouth Rock.

Among recent guests at the hostel were Pvt. and Mrs. Min Tamaki of Topaz, Utah.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Hamamura arrived recently from Kansas City, Mo.

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日本をかくして處理
三巨頭宣言の八項目
降伏確定前日—華府の豫想

（桑港十日）日本の降伏申し入れに伴ひ日本を如何に處理するか……、其處の政府高官が漏らした所に依ると、日本を島の中に閉ぢ込めるか、或は日本を占領するか等の問題が討議されて居るが、日本を占領するとしても、日本の軍國主義を根絶するまでは、日本の政府は存續されるまで、直接統治を避けるであらうと。

そうして、米軍は主として日本本土に於いて日本軍の武裝解除に當り、日本を占領するとしても、日本の軍國主義を根絶するまでは、日本の政府は存續されるまで、直接統治を避けるであらうと。

日本の主權
本土のみに制限

島に於ける日本軍の武裝解除に當り、日本を占領するとしても、日本の軍國主義を根絶するまでは、日本の政府は存續されるまで、直接統治を避けるであらうと。

敵國へ筒抜け
うつかりしやべると
米國で機密漏洩の數々

（桑港八日）軍當局から聞いた話しだが、軍機密に關する漏洩事件は、日本に潛入したスパイが日本に情報を送るよりも、寧ろ米國内に於ける漏洩の方が多いと。

閣議卅六時間
日本降伏申入を決定

（桑港十日）當地で繼續されて來た東京放送に依れば、日本の戰時指導者達は、鈴木首相を始め閣僚全部の大臣會議の結果、廣島、長崎に對する新型爆彈の使用は許すまじとの決定をなしたと。

日系歸還兵の排斥
陸軍省許さず
マス官補決意を表明

（ローマ九日）マクロイ陸軍次官補は、地中海方面駐在軍に於ける排日系兵事件に關する質問に對し、「最近數週間に於ける排日系兵事件の數は減少しつゝあるが、尚ほ一部の地方に於いては、排日系兵士の歸還に對し、不快、不當な態度を採つてゐる。

千家族へ住宅
六萬三千エーカーの大農場に同胞收容

（ワシントン十日）ワシントン州ヤキマ郡の荒蕪地六萬三千エーカーの大農場に、千家族の日系人を收容する計畫が進められてゐる。

皇弟兩殿下を交へ
講和委員生る
降伏申入れ斯くて決定

（重慶十一日）重慶發國際電話の傳ふる所によれば、天皇陛下に代つて皇弟兩殿下を始め、高松宮殿下、東久邇宮殿下、近衛公、米内光政氏、東條英機氏、重光葵氏、梅津美治郎氏、岡田啓介氏、平沼騏一郎氏、阿南陸相、米内海相、豊田副武氏、安藤紀三郎氏、及び現役軍人として、杉山元帥、畑俊六元帥、梅津參謀總長

東亞にたぎる紛乱の釜

日本軍の決意
國を枕に死闘せん

米國上院議員　エルバート・トーマス

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吾々は吾々の目的とする所を必ず達成してゐる。日本人は基本的に好戦的な人種ではないが、一度戦端が開かれると、驚くべき勇敢さを發揮する。日本人は一旦戦ひを始めたからには、最後の一兵まで戦ひ抜くであらう。日本軍は降伏するよりは死ぬことを選ぶであらう。

日本軍は何れにしてもアジア大陸に於ける日本の權益を擁護し、確保しようと決意してゐるのである。

日本軍は、満洲、支那、仏印、タイ、ビルマ、マレー、スマトラ、ジャワ、ボルネオ、セレベス、ニューギニア、フィリピン等に於ける戦略的要地を占領してゐる。日本軍は、これらの地域を、日本の安全保障の爲の緩衝地帯と考へてゐるのである。

日本軍は、これらの地域に於ける既得權益を擁護しようと決意して

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米英ソ支の對日回答書へ
日本謎の沈默續く
日米攻防戰隨所に激烈

（華府十三日）日本の和平申入れに對する四ケ國の回答は十一日（土）瑞西を通じて日本に送達されたが（別項記事參照）之に對する日本側の諾否回答は、千秋の思ひで待たれた日曜も到着せず、本朝に至るも依然何等の音沙汰がない。大統領秘書ロス氏は、數回の記者團會見を試みも『回答未着』の發表するのみだつたが此の間、戰闘は依然として各戰線に續けられてゐる旨明した。

即ち、太平洋戰線は硫黄島、沖縄、本土、支那、ビルマ、印度、濠洲、蘭印、ソ滿國境に至る迄、日米兩軍の間に激烈な戰闘が展開されてゐる。ダム島米軍司令部發表によると、硫黄島では昨日（日曜）も日本機一機が突如來襲したが撃墜された外、日本軍の組織的抵抗は全く見られず、殘存日本軍は洞窟に潜んでゐるものと見られてゐる。

又、沖縄では日本軍の反撃は益々激しくなつてゐるが、日本側でも最後の一兵迄戰ふ決意を固めてゐるので、戰闘は一層激烈化するものと見られてゐる。

日本今朝も尚未回答

（八日十三日午前十時）今朝のラヂオは國務省當局發表、東京放送として「米英兩國は瑞西政府より聯合國の降伏に關する要求書を入手したこと、並發表した聲明に對する日本側の諾否回答として此處を經由して發せられてゐる旨傳へた。本回答は日午後二時半ユーピー發、同三時ユーピー着の筈であるが、ユーピー局では、右特報を發しつゝ未だ「東京放送」を傍受せず、又「東京」側の發信も探知されたとの報道に接せず、從つて回答は未着であるとしてゐる。

（華府十二日）四ケ國の回答書に對する日本側の諾否回答は、ユーピー南部戰線電により華府へ送られたが、午後十時半現在未着。

（華府十二日）四ケ國の回答書は十一日午後十時（日本時間十二日午前十時）瑞西より日本へ傳達されたが、