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McWilliams Says Amendment Prejudiced; Ineffective

Characterizing as ineffective, distracting, and unimportant to other minority groups the proposed Amendment No. 3 on the November ballot, Carey McWilliams, author and civil rights attorney, spoke at the Moray Jr. High School on October 28.

Delving into the history of California to show how worthless such anti-Asian laws are to the productive output of the affected group, McWilliams quoted figures citing certain percentages of certain crops as having been grown by Japanese in 1920. Studies of 1940, he declared, showed that the same percentages were grown as in 1920.

CONSCIOUS EFFECT

McWilliams said the conscious or unintentional effect of the present Colorado agitation against alien Japanese who are so few in number is to divert attention of the people away from the real issues of the day. Postwar questions and other problems are more urgent, in California when such legislation was brought up in 1920, the public scrutiny was shifted from the increasing number of corporation land owners—one company in the Central Valley of California owns one million acres.

The visiting lecturer warned that other minority groups should be concerned about any attacks upon any group. He pointed out the California Land Act of 1920 brought many pressures and mob action against Armenians who were thought to be covered by the newly enacted law.

To 90% of Personnel Combat Badges Go

With the Fifth Army, Italy—More than 90 per cent of the personnel of the Japanese American 442nd Regimental Combat Team have been awarded Combat Infantryman Badges, it was reported today.

At the time of the awards the 442nd was fighting with the 24th "Red Bull" division. The combat badge recently authorized by the War Department, is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat.

HAWAII WAS HANDLED HOW SITUATION IN

Dr. Galen Weaver, minister of the world famed Church of the Crossroads in Honolulu, spoke to members and friends of the JACL at the Grace Community Church on October 22 on "What the Honolulu Japanese Did on December 7."

Commenting on the pro-war and present day situation of Japanese in Hawaii, Dr. Weaver stated that there was no racial discrimination on the Islands between the varied population groups.

FCC Commissioner Resigns His Office

Washington—Chairman James F. Ely of the Federal Communications Commission, who has been accused by Republican Congressmen of seeking government control of the broadcasting industry, last Thursday announced his resignation to return to private law practice in New York.

His resignation, effective Nov. 15, was announced in a brief statement issued through the FCC information division. He has served as chairman since 1939.

Ely, who charged repeatedly that the major networks dominated the radio industry, has testified intermittently for more than a year before a special House committee investigating FCC and his guidance of it.

At one point in the investigation, the writings of an FCC employee, John Kitzako, came up for questioning. The House committee had looked into the charge that he wrote articles, for the Heart Mountain, Wyo., Sentinel, "calculated" to stir race antagonism.

ments which are composed of Hawaiians, Portuguese, Chinese, Japanese, Filipino, Irish, and Italians.

In his comments it was interesting to note Weaver declared that fifteen percent of the desirable and professional positions were occupied by Japanese Americans. Today the Japanese population constitutes thirty three percent of the total. The Japanese have been completely accepted and today are working on essential jobs and defense industries.

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WAR DEPARTMENT DENIES DECISION MADE TO OPEN COAST TO EVACUEES

Replies to Charge by Wollenberg That Japanese Will Filter Back After Nov. 15

Washington—A War Department spokesman today denied there has been a decision to permit Japanese evacuated from California to return to that State after Nov. 15.

Charles Wollenberg, California director of social welfare, had said "an idea" that the Japanese "will begin to filter back" to California after that date.

"There has been no decision in this department which would allow them to return," said an aide in the office of John J. McCloy, Undersecretary of War.

Dillon S. Myer, director of the War Relocation Authority, said today he had no information about such a request.

Under rules governing evacuation of Japanese from military zones the War Department is given authority to determine when they can safely be returned to their homes.

NO COMMENT

San Francisco—The Call Bulletin reported last week that Major General Dornick, commander of the Western Defense Command, declined to comment when asked of the WRA had requested that Japanese be allowed to return to the Pacific Coast.

TEN MEMBERS OF 171st INFANTRY HONORABLY DISCHARGED BY ARMY

BISHOP WILL SPEAK ON SUNDAY

An inspiring sermon is promised at the special joint service for the Nisei on Sunday, Nov. 12th at Denver Buddhist Church services starting at 8:00 p. m. The sermon will be delivered by Bishop R. Matsuzaka.

The Bishop, who is from Topeka, Utah, is touring this part of the country accompanied by Masaji Fujii, president of the Executive Board of Directors of the Buddhist Churches of America. Mr. Fujii is also scheduled to give a talk.

Sergeant Becomes Full-fledged Jumper

Rawlter, Ark.—Sgt. Roy S. Nakashima, son of Mrs. Ren Nakashima of 33-9-A, has won the right to wear "Wings and Boots" of the United States Army Paratroops at Camp Benning, Ga.

Nakashima completed four weeks of jump training during which time he made five jumps, the last a tactical jump at night involving a combat problem on landing.

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Question Wisdom Of WRA Pamphlet Plan

San Francisco—WRA has issued a pamphlet extolling the bravery and devotion of American-born Japanese, the San Francisco Chronicle commented editorially on Nov. 2. "The object is to break down the intransigent attitude of some Americans on the subject of the Nisei. We doubt if this method by WRA will achieve much in that direction. On the contrary, this Government bureau stepping out to influence American opinion is far more likely to add fuel to the flames of controversy and increase bitterness of prejudice.

"We are friendly to the aims of WRA in general and we do not contest the facts in incidents cited in the pamphlet. There have been many deeds of heroism and sacrifice by the Nisei. We have not opposed the infiltration experiment to reestablish the American-born Japanese, nor have we approved of "feather-bedding" this or any other element in the population.

Settlement of this delicate problem requires education by normal process of information and not propaganda pressure by a Government bureau."

MYER DESCRIBES NEW PAMPHLET

The WRA. issued recently a pamphlet relating battle exploits of American soldiers of Japanese ancestry.

"Men whose parents came from Japan are showing that devotion to America and gallantry in action are not determined by the color of the skin," says the pamphlet, entitled "Nisei in Uniform."

The pamphlet describes the record of the 100th Infantry Battalion, whose 1300 members in Italy received 1000 Purple Hearts and a Presidential Citation, and the 442nd Combat Team, 90 per cent of whose men have won the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

"No publication can do full justice to the heroism of Joe Nisei," said Myer in explaining that Nisei achievements in Burma and France had been reported too late for inclusion in the pamphlet. "He is giving a splendid account of himself faster than anyone can record it."

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HIT MAYOR'S CHARGE: HIGA SPOKE TO OPPOSE ALIEN AMENDMENT No. 3

Miller Declares Higa's Sole Purpose Was to Hit Army Discrimination Rumors

A published assertion by Mayor J. William Wells of Brighton, Colo., that the War Relocation Authority had arranged a tour by Higa, Thomas Higa, wounded war veteran, for the purpose of combating proposed Amendment No. 3, was flatly denied today by Charles F. Miller, supervisor of the Western Plains Area of the W.R.A.

"The charge is pure bunk," Miller said. "So far as I know, Higa never referred to amendment No. 3. His sole purpose in making the tour was to combat rumors that Japanese-American soldiers were discriminated against in the army. Higa, who was wounded at Cassino in the Italian campaign, was intensely eager to persuade young Japanese-Americans to join the army forces and to convince their parents that they were treated precisely on the same basis as Caucasian soldiers."

"The tour was Higa's idea, not that of the W.R.A. His expenses were paid by the Japanese-American Citizens' League. Army authorities approved and endorsed the tour."

Drum Corps Outlook Bleak For Sergeant

Camp Shelby, Miss.—For the past few weeks, the outlook for the Battalion Drum and Bugle Corps, has been very bleak, with the loss of almost all of the old timers, who left on the last group. Thanks to the ceaseless efforts of Sgt. Mamoru Sakuma, of "A" Co., the new Drum and Bugle Corps, composed almost entirely of men from the recruit detachment, will start its rehearsals as soon as the firing on the ranges is over.

Incidentally, Sgt. Sakuma is thinking seriously of starting a Battalion Band. There is an abundance of "Brass" on hand, but "Is there a saxophone player in the house?"

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比島戦況は益々激化し、米軍はレイテ島の要衝に肉迫している。...

日本軍の戦果

米軍の損害四千五百

日本軍は比島戦で戦果を挙げ、米軍の損害は四千五百に達した。...

比島に大海空戦白熱

米軍曰く「卅隻を撃沈破」

比島に大海空戦が白熱し、米軍は三十隻の艦艇を撃沈破した。...

日本「神風隊」の戦果も大

日本の神風隊は比島戦で大戦果を挙げた。...

共産軍の威力

抗日戦線と國共合作

共産軍の威力は抗日戦線と國共合作によって増大している。...

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支那の二分作戦は完成したのか?...

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柳州への戦況は如何なるものか?...

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對米攻撃は可能か?...

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獨放送は桂林陥落の消息を伝えた。...

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俄然大血戰の様子は如何なるものか?...

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富永中将の戦況は如何なるものか?...

海軍部隊

海軍部隊の戦況は如何なるものか?...

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二提督の任命は如何なるものか?...

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