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### BUSSEIS OF COLORADO, WYOMING AND NEBRASKA HOLD SUCCESSFUL CONCLAVE

The Tri-State Buddhist conference held in Denver last weekend was attended by 150. Representatives were present from almost every district in Colorado and some parts of Wyoming and Nebraska.

Rev. Raymond Waser of the First Plymouth Congregational Church also spoke on the future of the Japanese-Americans in the United States.

On the second day, the conference was devoted to a round table discussion on the theme topic of "Buddhism in the Post-War America." Rev. Noboru Tsunoda spoke on the topic.

The following officers were elected for the new term: President, James Yanari, Denver; first vice-president, Floyd Kobilo, Ft. Lupton; second vice-

### On The Other Hand

By Roy M. Takeno

#### THE SECOND CHAPTER

As conferences go, the Japanese American Citizens League session on December 1 to 3 probably will not attract a corner-to-corner nationwide attention.

But the uniqueness of the character and purpose of this conference probably will not escape the notices of the discerning American people. It deserves attention and thought.

This league today is the consistent, articulate organ of the generally inarticulate citizens of Japanese descent. At the forthcoming conference in Salt Lake City, its executive committee delegates propose to consider two phases of the current life of the citizen evasees; their struggles for full restoration of civil rights and an appraisal of their present economic struggle.

By no means is this an easy task which these citizen officials have set before themselves for consideration.

In the first chapter of his life of the JACL and the Nisei, they were strung out through the length of the West Coast. Its organization problems, therefore, were not insurmountable. Today, in the second chapter of the life of the league, its constituents are scattered throughout the continent. Healthier for long-term aspects of the life of the Nisei, but insipid of the function and the administration of the league.

### Relocation Office To Open In Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, Pa.—On the recommendation of Council of Churches of Allegheny County, steps are being taken to open a WRA office in the city of Pittsburgh, Robert M. Cullum, Great Lakes Area Supervisor, announced on Nov. 21.

The executive committee of the Council last week unanimously endorsed the program to relocate Japanese Americans, and announced its action publicly in the three daily metropolitan papers. Prominent, favorable publicity was given to the story on the front pages of the papers.

### OVERSEA SERVICE

Camp Shelby, Miss.—One day last week, a tired and bedraggled private returned to his rooming grounds, Dog Co., Camp Shelby, Miss. The private, Hiroshi Miyamura, twice made the jaunt up to Ft. Meade, Md., only to be refused overseas duty. The first time up, it seems that they thought him a little too youthful and he returned to Shelby foraging. Having acquired the necessary age, they couldn't have done a better job, Plain English could have been used to state the proposition; why it was not must remain a mystery unless the sponsors of the amendment can explain.—Denver Post.

Still, he hopes to go on that long boat ride.

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### SAY BILL WAS POORLY WRITTEN

The soldier vote on the constitutional amendment to prevent Japanese aliens from owning land in Colorado proved beyond any doubt that confusion in the minds of the voters contributed enormously to the defeat of the measure. American soldiers, particularly those who had gone up against the Japs in the Pacific theater, do not want them to have the rights and status of citizens in Colorado, make no mistake about that. But the proposed amendment was worded so that nobody could be sure whether a vote for or against was required to bar the alien Nips. If the proponents of this measure had deliberately set out to defeat the very thing they were advocating, they couldn't have done a better job.

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### YATABE'S REPORT WILL BE GIVEN

Salt Lake City—Informing the American public, especially on the Atlantic seaboard, about Japanese Americans, was behind the JACL sponsorship of Dr. T. Yatabe and Miss Ruly Yoshino on a tour in which they appeared before civic organizations and public audiences.

Dr. Yatabe is making a personal report of his experience before the JACL national conference here Dec. 1-2.

### WANT ADS TODAY

Wanted: Apartment to couple, part time service. EA. 4818.

Wanted—Men and women to make Christmas wreaths and roping. Good wages. 2702 Arapahoe St.

Wanted: Japanese family to work on 35-acre truck farm on crop share. Best land, water; good furnished house. Hazy De Tully, 1 mile west of Knottown Garage, Henderson, Colo. Phone Hazeline 13-2.

Wanted: One or two caretakers for 5½ acre vegetable farm. Good house, salary 12-month work. Littleton, Colo. Hudson, 701 Colorado Spgs. Highway.

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Wanted: Girl for general housework. Good wages and room and board. Adults. PE. 8211.

### Civil Liberties' Wirin Speaker At Conference

Salt Lake City—Typical of the interest in the forthcoming JACL National Conference scheduled for Salt Lake City, Dec. 1-3, are reservations being received from chapters and some centers.

A. L. Wirin, special JACL counsel in the test cases determining the civil and citizenship rights of the American Christian Church.

After the public meeting Wirin is meeting with conference delegates to discuss the various legal cases involving Nisei in greater detail. The JACL has been a vitally interested participant in lawsuits relative to Nisei rights.

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### CASUALTY TOLL STANDS AT 263

Washington, D. C.—A total of 263 casualties among Japanese American fighting men has been reported to date in a relocation camps, the war relocation authority announced today. Of these, 69 were killed, 187 wounded, and six are missing.

In recent heavy fighting on the western front 20 Nisei were killed in action and 58 were wounded.

The WRA said the actual total of battle losses among Japanese Americans is larger than the casualties notices would indicate, since about a third of the original evacuees have left the relocation camps and several thousand Japanese-descended citizens never have been in a center.

### Segregates From Hawaii Arrive At Tule Lake

Tule Lake, Calif.—Arriving from Hawaii via Seattle, Wash., 67 Japanese Americans were processed and inducted into this center Monday morning by the War Relocation Authority. The group was defined as Nisei excluded from Hawaii by order of the commanding general of the Hawaiian Department.

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日軍レイテ島に増援急ぎ 日米の攻防戦日増に激烈!

米軍又も輸送船団を撃沈

（ワシントン）大東亜戦争（日）の太平洋戦況の進展によつて、日米の攻防戦は日増に激烈となり、レイテ島の戦いは、日米の生死をかけた戦いとなつてゐる。

神風隊またも五隻撃沈

（ニューリバー）米海軍は、昨日、三隻の神風隊を撃沈し、またも五隻の神風隊を撃沈した。

日本空軍暴る

またも米艦隊撃沈 (ニューリバー) 日本空軍は、昨日、米艦隊を襲撃し、三隻の艦隊を撃沈した。

東京爆撃一週に三回

時餘に亘つて市内に火災 (東京) 東京は、昨日、三回の爆撃を受け、市内に大規模な火災が起つた。

日空軍も必死

随所に猛爆行繼續 (東京) 日空軍は、昨日、随所に猛爆を行つた。

連撃爆撃

サイパン (サイパン) 連撃爆撃がサイパンに展開された。

米國の假面

見よ！と中野氏酷評 (ニューリバー) 中野氏は、米國の假面を酷評した。

聯合軍冬季攻勢の戦果巨大

獨軍の損害實に十六万五千 (パリ) 聯合軍の冬季攻勢は、獨逸軍に重大な損害を与えた。

獨軍強反撃

米陣地奪還 (ロンドン) 獨逸軍は、米陣地を奪還しようとした。

ヒトラー代讀全文

ヒトラーの演説全文 (ベルリン) ヒトラーは、昨日、演説を行った。

ミル司令官も更迭

軍部の忠誠 (ワシントン) ミル司令官は更迭された。

日本軍重慶を脅威!

前衛の貴陽も將に危ふし (重慶) 日本軍は、重慶を脅威に感じている。

桂林作戦々果

遺屍實に三萬九千 (桂林) 桂林作戦の結果、遺屍が三萬九千に達した。

加奈陀尙險惡

軍隊の動き愈々急迫 (加奈陀) 加奈陀の戦況は、ますます険悪になっている。

一年前の巨船撃沈 昨日漸く發表 (ワシントン) 一年前の巨船撃沈の真相が明らかになった。

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