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Appropriations Committee Recommends \$25,000,000 To Wind Up Work Of WRA

WASHINGTON. — The Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives has submitted to Congress a bill recommending a \$25,000,000 appropriation for the WRA for the 1946 fiscal year.

The amount represents a reduction of \$10,000,000 from the sum recommended by budget estimator. The appropriation for fiscal year 1945 was \$37,000,000 for WRA, \$12,000,000 more than the sum recommended for the coming fiscal period.

Missouri's Representative Cannon, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, included a report in explanation of the bill which contained proposed 1946 fiscal appropriations for war agencies, and included this statement regarding WRA:

"This is the last appropriation which will be required for the WRA which is charged with the responsibility for the care of those persons of Japanese origin evacuated from the West Coast in the winter of 1942. A considerable number, probably 18,000, are still out of the total of 117,000 Japanese originally under the jurisdiction of the WRA, will be detained at Tule Lake and turned over to Department of Justice authorities. They fall in two categories—those determined by individual preference to remain in the United States, and those who have expressed a preference, to be returned to Japan. Of the remaining group, all but 33,000 have already been relocated outside the centers, and the rest will be located at the rate of six or seven thousand per month and all such persons will have left the centers by the end of the calendar year of 1945. At that point, the WRA will be free for the care and custody of these persons and during the remaining 6 months of the fiscal year will wind up its business affairs and be entirely out of business by June 30, 1946."

The amount of funds required is not reduced in proportion to the reduced period that the centers will have a large population. On that basis, the appropriation would be \$25,000,000, which is half the 1945 figure. However, most persons in the centers are entirely without funds and it is necessary, in addition to paying their railroad fare, to furnish them with a small grant for maintenance for a brief period.

West Coast Hostel Residence Limitation Rescinded

WASHINGTON. — WRA has removed the limitation of three weeks residence from West Coast centers with temporary plus stock. Henceforth families moving into Coast hostels will be subject only to the policies on residence set by the sponsors of these temporary homes.

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Nisei Veteran Wonders About Home Reception

(The following was taken from Letters From The People to the Editor of the Sacramento Bee.)

Sir: It's all over, over here, all but the shouting, and all the noise is made by the natives, partisans and civilians alike. I guess you can't blame them—the war is over for them, at least. VE Day went over big with the people here, and there were fireworks galore that night in the square and everyone came out of his dwelling dressed in his Sunday best. But the average soldier took it nonchalantly and it was another day to him. The problem is, though, that the effect, inevitable day cushioned in the centers, as the problems of relocation are at least as difficult as continued operation."

To us, it's "two down and one to go," and this one is stubborn.

The American soldier of Japanese ancestry who was fortunate to come out unscathed, and with no physical scars, has another worry: something his fellow soldier of another parental extraction is without.

First, there is the minor element, especially out on the West Coast which is so blinded by hatred of things Japanese, that there is a question as to whether a returning veteran with the same facial features as our enemy who has gone forward to prove his loyalty in action and to his death.

It is now curious about what sort of reception will be given to his pals or will it be arson and dynamiting? Can you blame him for harboring such thoughts even though he just got through wiping out such practices over there? That is the question we would not spread to our shores?

Then there is the helplessness of the law in preventing such barbaric acts as shooting up peaceful families, setting fires and, even, attempting to dynamite them out of their homes. The battle weary Nisei cannot understand this.

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"We believe," the statement said, "that a legislative committee should not approach any

stand it. Perhaps he was not taught where he came from. Perhaps, he took it for granted that all Americans were his friends and it never occurred to him that there were such things. Americans who were stabbing him in the back all this time purely out of economic greed."

Finally, he is wondering what else is expected of him. He is told that he can be accepted as a citizen, but he is afraid to do so.

Speaking Friday before delegates attending a meeting of the California Probation and Parole Officers Association here, Kenny said in some parts of the state reasonably prominent citizens voiced threats against the Japanese.

"Some inflammatory statements were being made even by law enforcement officers and newspapers," said the attorney general.

These, sir, are some of the many, many questions in our minds. It doesn't hurt to think, yet, I hope.

Sgt. Homer Y. Takahashi, Italy.

Soldier of Japanese Ancestry Wins British Award

LONDON. — Soichi Terakoshi, first soldier of Japanese parentage to be decorated here, has won an award for nursing British wounded in occupied France until his repatriation last year.

"Adhering to a policy declared by the government, the attorney general and the law enforcement advisory committee is another thing. No one should be forced into matrymony if he can say simply be rescued."

Kenny said the policy adopted was that the government would cooperate with the army authorities in dealing with the return of the Japanese, and that all persons, regardless of race, are entitled to the full protection of the law.

He further declared it is recognized that many members of the armed forces will not improve the conditions which must be faced by American men in Japanese prison camps.

Kenny warned that after four years of war the strains which problem with a preconceived or predetermined attitude."

The statement referred to unnamed groups it said are opposing return of the Japanese Americans, and added:

"These are the groups your committee should investigate and expose for public condemnation. Regarding the Japanese, political and un-American organizations are, a fearless committee would be able to uncover the real powers behind the scene."

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