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Rolph Advocates Use of Japanese Evacuees for Farm Labor

San Francisco -- James Polph III, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, has suggested to Lieut. Gen. John L. DeWitt "an alternative method of meeting California's agricultural labor shortage ... Rolph's first suggestion is that former farm workers now in California training camps Calif. 'be allowed to volunteer to help the farmers.' ... In lieu of that, he would use 50,000 relocated Japanese agriculturists..."--San Francisco Chronicle, July 7, p. 22, col. 1.

"Germans, Italians Are Aided on Coast"

San Francisco--Gorman and Italian aliens who were required to move out of prohibited or restricted areas set up in California "will be able to move back into or work in those districts under a new proclamation Calif. just issued by Licut. Gen. J. L. DeWitt ... Compliance with curfew, residence and travel restrictions is still required... "-- New York Timos, June 29, p. 4.

Infant Formula Kitchen Opens at Tule Lake Relocation Center

Klamath Falls-- "More than 60 babies are being fed special formulae at the project. Twelve to 14 varieties of formulae are being dispensed Calif. to meet varied requirements. Four to six feedings are given each infant daily, requiring more than 300 bottles." Formulae prepared under direct supervision of a graduate nurse assisted by five nursing sides .-- Herald and News, June 29, p. 4.

Population of Tule Lake Relocation Project Now 7,570

Klamath Falls--"To date eight physicians and five nurses have Calif. arrived among the evacues." Dr. A. B. Carson, chief medical officer, stated that there were 24 patients in the hospital.--Herald and News, June 29. p. 4. #805

"Seek to Alleviate Farm Labor Shortage"

Basin-Big Horn Co-operative Marketing association, at its annual meeting, passed resolutions against cost-plus contracts, asked that Wyo. ceilings be placed on wages and farm prices which will enable farmers to pay a competitive wage. Resolutions were prompted by the high wages being paid by contractors at the Heart Mountain Relocation Project for Japanese, which they assert has caused a critical loss of farm help.

--Billings Gazette, June 30, p. 2.

First Baby Born at Tule Lake Relocation Project

Klamath Falls--Newell Kazuo Noda, named after the postoffice at Calif. the project, born at community hospital last Sunday.--Herald and News, July 1, p. 1. #807

Japanese Farm Labor Sought by Klamath Falls Agricultural Committee

Klamath Falls--In an effort to solve the farm labor problem Henry
Ore. Semon, chairman of the chamber agricultural committee and county farm
labor committee, said: "...A committee will confer with officials of
the WRA to determine what can be done toward contracting for labor from
the Japanese project of the WRA at Tulelake..."--Herald and News, July 1,
p. 1. #808

Farm Labor Situation Serious

Klamath Falls--Editorial on the meeting of the county farm labor committee at which time ways and means of alleviating the situation was Ore. discussed. Contracting for Japanese labor from the Tule Lake Relocation Project was one of the solutions suggested.--Herand and News, July 1, p. 4. #809

"New Jap Center Named 'Vocation'"

Billings--"The Japanese relocation center under construction in Mont. Park County, Wyo., unofficially designated as 'Little Tokyo' has been officially named 'Vocation' by the Burlington railroad. Selection of the name was announced here Monday by Paul C. Jordan, Burlington general agent.."--Billings Gazette, June 30, p. 3. #810

Asks Help in Getting Pelocation Project Near Fort Peck

Butte--"Senator James E. Murray has written citizens of northern Montana--and elsewhere--advising that the WPA is sending engineers to Fort Peck to make a 'thorough investigation' of that area to determine whether it is feasible and desirable to establish a war relocation Mont. center there..." Senator Murray wrote: "It is my belief that proper presentation to these engineers and representatives of the WRA will result in the establishment of a center to house at loast 5,000 Japanese evacuees..."--Montana Standard, June 30, p. 3. #811

Japanese Farm Labor of Placer County Must Be Replaced

Sacramento--Roy C. Donnally, manager of the U.S. Employment Service, said that he sincerely believed that volunteer labor will save farm crops in the Sacramento area. Additional efforts will have to be made to replace the Japanese being evacuated from all of Placer County and other areas by July 12. If volunteers continue to respond "as well as they have this problem also will be met..."--Sacramento Bee, July 1, p. 9.

"San Francisco Chinese, Japanese to Wed"

Arcadia (UP) --Charles Leonard Won, Chinese, and Jean Ikebuchi,
Japanese, both 21, filed notice of intention to marry. Miss Ikebuchi
Calif. was given a two hour leave from Santa Anita Assembly Center to get the
license. Both said the war makes no difference, "after all we're
Americans."--San Francisco News, July 7, p. 1, col. 1. #813

"Army Silent on Plea to Work Japs on Farm"

San Francisco-- "Army authorities received with silence today Governor Clson's proposal that evacuation of Japanese be halted until other sources of farm labor could be found..."-- San Francisco Call-Bulletin, July 7, p. 16, col. 1. #814

"State Settles Jap Land Case"

San Francisco--Contending that the 140 acre Winnafred Orchards near Modesto in effect had been illegally owned by a Japanese, the late Calif. Henry Ishida, Atty. Gen. Earl Warren instituted proceedings recently to have the \$50,000 ranch escheat to the State. The settlement of \$25,000, approved by the Stanislaus superior court and Dist. Atty. Leslie Cleary, followed. The money will be deposited in the State treasury. -- San Francisco Examiner, July 8, p. 11, col. 2. #815