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Editorial: "Too Much"

"If President Atkinson of the University of Arizona refused, as reported, a request of the War Relocation Authority for extension courses and books and faculty lecturers for the Japanese in relocation centers, on Calif. the ground that 'this is war and these people are our enemies,' he goes rather far. What he says, in effect, is that we shall deny means of continuing their education to young people born in America because the country of their forbears is at war with us..."--San Francisco Chronicle, October 16, p. 14. #1818

"Forced Jap Labor Urged"

Salem (INS)--"Protesting against the 'lethargy and indifference' of Japanese evacuees, Governor Charles A. Sprague of Oregon today telegraphed to President Roosevelt a request that they be forced to assist in harvesting farm crops. He reported that only 800 of 15,000 evacuees from Tule Lake Relocation Project have volunteered, with loss of more than 200,000 tons of sugar beets threatened in eastern Oregon and western Washington..."--San Francisco Examiner, October 17, p. 5. #1819

"Italian and German Evacuees from Coast are Arrivals Here"

Nev. "Approximately six of some forty German and Italian born American citizens evacuated from the San Francisco bay area several days ago, have reported to federal officials here...Some of them...could remain in Reno if they remain out of the prohibited areas, but this is difficult. None of the cases have been referred to United States attorneys, the army, so far, handling all of them..."--Reno Evening Gazette, October 13, p. 2.

#1820

"German Group Declared Secretly Working Since War Began"

"...A number of German born San Franciscans, who, behind a 'front' of prominence in this city's trade and business life, actually have functioned as key figures in the Nazi controlled, Berlin bossed,...German-American Vocational League," will soon be ordered to leave the city. "At least two...are men still active in business circles here, where they hold executive posts...."--San Francisco Examiner, October 17, p. 3.

#1821

"Hawaii Born Jap Yields Seat He Won"

Honolulu (T.H.) (AP)--Wallace Otsuka, territorial legislator, T.H. announced that he would relinquish his seat in the legislature; he had been assured of re-election after primary eliminated all opponents.--San Francisco Examiner, October 17, p. 5.

#1822

"Curfew Law Puzzle Arises"

"Status of seventy Italian aliens, now being held in immigration Detention Camp at Sharps Park as violators of the enemy alien curfew laws, presented a problem to immigration authorities yesterday in view of Attorney Calif. General Biddle's announcement that on and after next Monday, Italians will not be included in the 'enemy alien' category." Washington was wired "for advice as to whether or not the Italians he is holding in custody shall be released when the new order goes into effect."--San Francisco Examiner, October 17, p. 3.

#1823

"Japs to be Moved"

San Francisco (INS)--Army announced that approximately 2200 Japanese now at Santa Anita assembly center will be moved to Gila River Relocation Project beginning October 17. --The Oregonian, October 8, p. 3.

#1824

"Mine Owners Seek Okeh on Jap Labor"

Washington, D. C.--Coal mine owners have asked the war department for permission to use Japanese labor from relocation project at Abraham, Wash. Utah. "...some of the coal they produce will be marketed in near-by territory...The camp at Abraham which now houses 13,000 Japanese....will need 30,000 tons of coal for heating this winter."--Salt Lake Tribune, October 15, p. 10.

#1825

"Last 500 of Mexican Crop Workers Here"

Last of 3000 workers have arrived in California. "L. I. Howes Jr., Regional Director of the Farm Security Administration,....said 'the possibility of drawing upon Mexican manpower in 1943 will largely depend

on the satisfaction of both countries with this year's experience.
Calif. Mexico has her own growing labor scarcity to contend with, due to her rapid expansion of armed forces, industries and agriculture as an active member of the United Nations..."--San Francisco Chronicle, October 17, p. 8.

#1826

"Employment Office Starts at Gooding to Ease Farm Crisis"

Gooding--Available school help has been listed and it is hoped
Ida. that women's clubs will register. "The only alternative... is the hiring of Japanese harvest hands." Procedure for securing Japanese labor is outlined.--Twin Falls Times-News, October 8, p. 4.

#1827

"360 Jap Evacuees at Work in State"

Denver (AP)--"The War Relocation Authority reports more than 7,000
Colo. Japanese from western relocation camps now are employed at farm work in eight western states..."--Wyoming State Tribune, October 15, p. 11.

#1828

"Exclusion of 2 More S. F. Men Ordered"

Eight more names have been placed on the exclusion list by the
Calif. Army's Wartime Civilian Control office; two are from San Francisco and six from Los Angeles County.--San Francisco Examiner, October 18, sec. 1, p. 14.

#1829

Editorial: "Radio Tokyo Lies"

"...In a labored answer to President Roosevelt's Columbus day speech, the Jap broadcaster mentioned the brutal treatment of Japanese
Ore. civilians in the United States. ...the very day in which the War Relocation Authority was getting a local blast for coddling Japanese civilians..."
--Herald and News, Klamath Falls, October 15, p. 4.

#1830

All Curfew Travel Restrictions Against Italian Nationals on Coast Lifted

"In an order issued by Lieutenant General John L. DeWitt, Commanding
General of the Western Defense Command, Italians were informed they may
Calif. travel, live and work when and where they like.... German aliens and those of Japanese ancestry still remain under alien regulations issued by the Army and the Department of Justice..."--San Francisco Chronicle, October 19, p. 1.

#1831

Italian colony at North Beach celebrate new freedom as news of the announcement of lifting of curfew restrictions reaches residents.--San Francisco Chronicle, October 19, p. 8.

#1832

"Utah Crops in No Danger, Says Man Power Board"

Washington, D. C.--"Senator Abe Murdock (said)...that there is no occasion for alarm over Utah beets or other crops...The most serious labor Wash. shortages in Utah are in Salt Lake, Sevier and Piute counties, according D.C. to Mr. Hunter, but arrangements have been made to use Japanese labor from the two camps in Utah...The war relocation services said.....that 367 Japanese have been recruited for farm labor in Utah, 2496 in Idaho and 369 in Wyoming."--Salt Lake Tribune, October 14, p. 25. #1833

"Beet Harvesting Hits Full Stride"

Ida. "A full crew of 270 persons was working today at the Twin Falls factory." Harry A. Elcock, district manager for Amalgamated Sugar Company at Twin Falls said "that more than 1,700 Japanese evacuee workers are helping farmers with the beet harvest. All of these are from the Minidoka relocation center, with the exception of 22...who are from the Manzanar center in California..."--Twin Falls Times-News, October 9, p. 1.

#1834

Editorials: Aliens

"Various commentators suggest that the proposed reclassification of Italian aliens may have two motives, one of which is its obvious justice and good policy. The other..may be international diplomatic politics..... The Japanese present a slightly different problem, since it is, in some Calif. cases, more necessary to protect them against ourselves than ourselves against them..."--San Francisco Chronicle, October 17, p. 10.

#1835

The writer speaks of Attorney General Biddle's announcement regarding lifting of curfew restrictions as a grand gesture.--San Francisco Chronicle, "This World", October 18, p. 4.

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