

Hotel Freeman
Auburn, California

February 16, 1941

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Tom Shimasaki at 9:45 A.M.

The following delegates responded to the first roll call:

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| ALAMEDA | Sakae Date | John Yoshino |
| AMERICAN LOYALTY LEAGUE | Johnson Kebo | Joe Sasaki |
| CONTRA COSTA COUNTY | Henry Terazawa | |
| DELTA | *Harvey Itogawa | |
| EDEN TOWNSHIP | *Giichi Yoshioda | *Kenji Fujii |
| FLOPIN | *Everett Sasaki | *Hugh Kiino |
| LIVINGSTON | | |
| MCNIFFEY | *Jimmy Tabata | *Masako Suyama |
| OAKLAND | Kay Hirao | Frank Tsukamoto |
| PARKLAND | | |
| PLACER | *Tom Yego | *George Sakamoto |
| REEDLEY | Geo. Kitahara | Sadao Nakashima |
| SACRAMENTO | Dr. Goro Muramoto | Dr. Geo. Takahashi |
| SALINAS | Henry Tanda | Masao Takeshita |
| SAN BENITO | Henry Omoto | Richard Nishimoto |
| SAN FRANCISCO | Teiko Ishida | Saburo Kido |
| SAN MATEO | *Fred Ochi | *Kariya |
| SONOMA | William T. Hiura | Henry Shimizu |
| STOCKTON | Joseph Omachi | Jack Knoda |
| TULARE | Geo. Nagatani | Tom Shimasaki |
| SANTA CLARA | Henry Mitarai | |
| WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP | James Hirabayashi | Yasuto |
| WATSONVILLE | | |
| YO-SOLANO | *Aoyagi | *Tsugi |
| YSBC | Frank Nakamura | Noboru Honda |
| KINGS COUNTY | | |
| LODI | *Sam Funamura | *Shig Ishida |

(*Were not present the first call.)

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

As there were no corrections, additions, or omissions Mr. Mitarai of Santa Clara moved that the minutes of the previous meeting be accepted as presented. Mr. Kay Hirao of Oakland seconded the motion and was carried by the council.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer, Dr. Geo. Hiura, gave the following report:

ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT February 1941

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| Balance brought forward as of February 1940 | \$307.86 |
| Income: | |
| Feb. 1940-Feb. 1941 | |
| Dues collected from all chapters | |

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| | except Livingston--25 | \$125.00 |
| 2/15/40 | Gift from Mitsuteru Nakashima | <u>10.00</u> |
| | | \$135.00 |

Expenses:

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| 2/25/40 | Bessie Yemoto | | |
| | Travel exp. '39 | 6.50 | |
| | Sec'ty exp. | 5.00 | |
| 3/12/40 | Esamu Furuya, Sec'ty exp. '39 | 25.00 | |
| | Saburo Kido, general exp. | 25.00 | |
| 2/15/40 | Telegram to Mr. Nakashima | .98 | |
| | Joe Sano NCDC envelopes | 3.50 | |
| | Saburo Kido, stencils | 6.45 | |
| 4/13/40 | Saburo Kido, NCDC incidentals | 25.00 | |
| 6/1/40 | Trophies for oratorical contest | 10.35 | |
| 8/2/40 | Saburo Kido, Incidentals | 35.00 | |
| 8/29/40 | Masaru Yamasaki | | |
| | all. for Oratorical contest | 35.00 | |
| | Grace Kaneda | | |
| | all. for Oratorical contest | 35.00 | |
| 10/29/40 | Reedley Chapter | | |
| | 1st prize membership drive | 15.00 | |
| | Alameda Chapter | | |
| | 2nd prize membership drive | 7.50 | |
| | Oakland Chapter | | |
| | 3rd prize membership drive | <u>2.50</u> | |
| | Total expense | \$237.78 | |
| | Expense over Income | | <u>102.78</u> |
| | Total Balance | | \$208.08 |

Respectfully submitted,

JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE

George Y. Hiura
Treasurer NCDC

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| Balance | \$208.08 |
| dues for 1941 paid | <u>25.00</u> |
| Total Balance | \$233.08 |

A motion to accept the Treasurer's report as was presented was made by Mr. Ishimoto of Sacramento, seconded by Frank Nakamura of the YSBC chapter and carried by the council.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LEGISLATIVE FUND

As Dr. H. Kita could not be present at the meeting, Mr. Kido announced the legislative committee had met in San Francisco on January 5. The assessment of \$55.00 is now due and each chapter is requested to pay if they have not yet done so.

They thought the balance of \$1500 should be reserved so that the interests of the Nisei could be aided and advanced.

A motion was made by Mr. John Yoshino of Alameda to accept the

report, seconded by Mr. Dick Nishimoto of San Benito and carried by the council.

1941 DISTRICT COUNCIL CONVENTION REPORT

Mr. Tabata of Monterey reported that the dates of July 31, August 1, 2, and 3 were chosen by the committee for the 1941 District Council Convention to be held at Asilomar.

A tentative program was given which included both business and entertainment for those attending.

It was the committee's belief that in order to include all the activities it would require at least 4 days and hoped that those who attend the convention would come with an idea of spending part of their vacation there.

The committee is open to any suggestion as their program is as yet only tentative.

It was the suggestion of the Chair that three one-half hour sessions would be sufficient for the District Council meetings during the convention.

A motion to accept the report as present was made by Miss Teiko Ishida of San Francisco and seconded by Mr. Henry Mitarai of Santa Clara and was carried by the council.

REPORT OF THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA HISTORICAL SURVEY

Frank Nakamura of the YSBC Chapter requested that those chapters who had not yet sent in their reports for the historical survey to do so as soon as possible. This survey is different from the national survey and should not be confused.

Those chapters not yet reported are CONTRA COSTA, EDEN TOWN* SHIP, LIVINGSTON PARLIER, PLACER, KINGS COUNTY, WATSONVILLE and YU-SOLANO.

The report was accepted as given.

NATIONAL CONVENTION AT OAKLAND

Kay Hira of Oakland announced that a committee has been appointed to make preparations for the 1942 convention as early preparations are vital for a successful convention.

He requested that the names of the committee be submitted to him immediately so they could be printed on the stationery.

He suggested that they put on a talent show or something similar to endeavor to raise some money.

He also request that they get at least half of the \$1000.00 as soon as possible in order to get things started.

ENDOWMENT FUND

Mr. Orrin J. Lovell, advisor of the Placer JACL, was introduced to the council by Mr. Tom Yego.

Tom Yego, chairman of the Endowment fund gave a brief report. He instructed each chapter to appoint a chairman so they can make an endowment fund drive in April.

The report was accepted as given.

NATIONAL PINS

There were no questions from the council to be cleared by Kay Hiras, national pin chairman.

LIVINGSTON CHAPTER DISBANDED

The Livingston chapter has decided to disband and it was suggested to appoint a committee from Central California to find out why they did and if under new plans they could reestablish the chapter to cover a larger area and reorganize again.

The chairman appointed a committee of four from Central California to study the reasons why the Livingston chapter dissolved.

Giichi Yoshicka
Johnson Kebo

Jack Noda
Tom Shimasaki

VOCATIONAL SURVEY

Mr. Hugh Kiino of Florin requested that each chapter fill out the questionnaires which were sent to their chapter and return them to him as soon as possible in order that the survey may be completed quickly.

The report was accepted as given.

ELECTION:

The nominating committee met in Auburn Saturday evening, Feb. 15, and the names submitted for the offices were:

CHAIRMAN---Tom Shimasaki of Tulare
FIRST VICE CHAIRMAN---Henry Mitara of Santa Clara
SECOND VICE CHAIRMAN---Hirotsuke Inouye of San Mateo
TREASURER---Geo. Takahashi of Sacramento
SECRETARY---Jim Tabata of Monterey.

James Sugioka was nominated from the floor but he applied for a resignation which was given him.

All the offices with the exception of Second Vice-chairman were unanimously accepted by the council. For this office Frank Nakamura of the YSBC Chapter was nominated and a vote by written ballot was taken of the 23 chapters present. Hirotsuke Inouye received 12 votes

to Frank Nakamura's ll thereby gaining the position of second vice-chairman.

As there were no further business a motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting and was carried by the council.

The chair declarád the meeting adjourned at 11:20 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Masayo Takuma

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Placer J.A.C.L.