

# NIPPONS IN HAWAII WILL FIGHT FOR MIKADO

Japanese in the Islands Assure  
Their Emperor They Will Die  
for Him in the Event of  
War.

## BROWN MEN READY TO STRIKE AMERICANS

United States Residents of Pa-  
cific Possessions Are Indig-  
nant Over the Secret and  
Treacherous Conduct.

### The Hearst News Service.

**H**ONOLULU, Friday, Nov. 5.—  
"Should the emergency arise, we  
offer ourselves courageously to  
the state, thus to guard and maintain  
the prosperity of our imperial throne."

This was the message delivered to the  
Emperor of Japan in Tokyo on Sunday  
by a special messenger sent by the  
Japanese residents of Hawaii. Accom-  
panying the message, which pledged in  
such unequivocal terms support to the  
home government in the event of war,  
was an address conveying in extrava-  
gant phrase the loyalty of the Emper-  
or's subjects in these islands and ac-  
quainting his majesty with the progress  
they had made in learning, in assimilat-  
ing the benefits of the white man's civ-  
ilization and in material prosperity.

Perhaps it did not require this plain  
declaration to acquaint Americans with  
the fact that in the event of a conflict  
between this nation and the arrogant  
little conqueror of the Slav every Jap-  
anese resident of America—colony and  
mainland—could be counted upon as a  
foe, ready to do his utmost, openly or  
under cover, to aid his Emperor.

#### Patriotism Is Proverbial.

The inborn patriotism of the brown  
man is as proverbial as his treachery  
when dealing with an alien. But the  
manner in which the address to the  
throne was prepared and forwarded well  
illustrates the need of carefully watch-  
ing the Japanese in Hawaii should any  
occasion arise when they can do their  
home government a service while strik-  
ing a blow at the land of their tempo-  
rary adoption.

So secretly were the Hawaiian Jap-  
anese canvassed and so quietly were  
the meetings conducted at which prep-  
arations were made for the dispatch-  
ing of a special messenger to Tokyo  
that not until yesterday was a white  
resident of Honolulu aware that the  
action had been taken. How the news  
leaked out is known only to the terri-  
torial officials, who have lost no time  
in acquainting Washington with the  
facts. There is great indignation among  
Americans here, not so much because  
the Japanese have pledged their loy-  
alty to the Emperor, but because of  
the secret methods pursued at a time  
when the brown residents of the is-  
lands were perturbed over the ordering  
of the battleship fleet to the Pacific  
and actually believed that war was near.  
Had they been open in their expression  
of patriotism less would have been  
thought about it.

#### Japanese Are Ready.

It is known that the Japanese in  
Hawaii maintain a compact organiza-  
tion which is ready in any emergency  
to place itself at the disposal of the  
home government. Since the relations  
between the two nations have appeared  
strained as a result of the American at-  
titude on the immigration question, fol-  
lowed by the ordering of the Atlantic  
fleet to the Pacific, there has been great  
activity in a secret way among the  
Japanese. Frequent meetings have been  
held and what occurs at these gather-  
ings has been carefully guarded.

In the event of any clash between the  
United States and Japan, the Japanese  
in Hawaii will be as a unit in giving  
loyal support to the Emperor. And every  
subject of the oriental monarch living  
here is firmly of the belief that such  
a conflict is near.