

Exclusion of Grown Japanese Is Approved



PRESIDENT SEES NO OBJECTION TO AN AGE TEST

Metcalf Told to Threaten Use of Federal Power "to Enforce Observance of Our Treaty, Supreme Law of Land."

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT today transmitted to Congress Secretary Metcalf's report on the Japanese situation in San Francisco, accompanying it with recommendations of his own.

Extracts from message and report follow:

THE PRESIDENT SAYS:

SECRETARY METCALF'S report deals with exclusion of Japanese children from San Francisco schools; boycotting of Japanese restaurants and acts of violence committed against Japanese.

There would be no objection whatever to excluding from the schools any Japanese on the score of age.

If failure to protect persons or property then the entire power of the Federal Government within the limits of the Constitution would be used to enforce the observance of our treaty, the supreme law of the land.

SECRETARY METCALF SAYS:

Protests were mainly against Japanese boys and men ranging from 16 to 22, 23 and 24 years of age attending the primary grades and sitting beside little girls and boys of 7 and 8 years of age. When these complaints became known to Japanese residents, I am informed that **SOME** of the older pupils left the primary grades.

If it should be held that there was a discrimination operating in violation of the treaty with Japan the state would exclude from the use of its public schools all alien children.

A most effective boycott was maintained against nearly all of the Japanese restaurants located in San Francisco for a period of at least three weeks.

The overwhelming sentiment in the state is for law and order and for the protection of Japanese in their persons and their property.

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