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# Washington Democrats Urge Claims

# Reinstatement of Nisei Civil Service Workers Indicated as state Fails to Press Charges

SACRAMENTO-The reinstatement of 25 Americans of Japnese ancestry to their pre-war jobs in California State civil ervice was indicated this week as the State Personnel Board ailed to contest or argue against the return of the Nisei, oroinally discharged on blanket "disloyalty" charges, at a hearing

It was stipulated by both sides at the hearing that suspended mployes had been investigated by the State Treasurer, FBI and

apanese American Soldiers

Two Members of Second Division Not Permitted

By Canadian Border Officials to Visit Vancouver;

Two American soldiers of Japanese ancestry, attached to

2nd Infantry Division at Fort Lewis, Wash., recently were refused admittance as visitors to Canada, according to informa-

The Nisei GIs, both from Hawaii, had intended to spend

e week-end in Vancouver, British Columbia. They arrived at he Canadian border with a 2nd Division soldier of Caucasian

ncestry. The three GIs were passed through at the customs sta-

Refusal Based on Grounds of Racial Ancestry

tion received by the Pacific Citizen this week.

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ecause they were "Japs." One ifficial added that it was Cana-

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The Nisei soldiers returned to

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American Veterans Committee roups in the Seattle area and the

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nt upon United States soldiers

the basis of race and ancestry nd are reported to be considering

protest to the Canadian govern-

rivate car back to Seattle.

American officials there as-

ithout restriction.

Refused Entry Into Canada

rmy Intelligence operatives who ound no evidence of disloyalty.

The case of the 25 Nisei was eard by Benjamin D. Frantz, refe of the State Personnel Board. final decision is expected in

bout a month. Wilmer B. Morse, Deputy Attorey General, did not present any rguments to contest the plea for

einstatement by the 25 Nisei. Originally 88 Nisei were releasby State civil service after nket charges had been filed gainst the group when they re-used to resign from State ser-ice after the outbreak of war. Ap-roximately 300 other Nisei State ivil service workers accepted the rsonnel Board's offer of a leave absence for the duration of the ar. The 88 persons who were ater fired for "disloyalty" refused resign under pressure. The rges were then filed against group but no substantiation week.

has been offered by the State to date of the blanket indictment.

It was indicated that the state's present attitude foreshadows the ultimate return of many other former Japanese American workers to State service.

It was stipulated at the hearing that claims for back pay would be limited from the date of suspensions, less earnings in the mean-

Attorney General Robert Kenny, in a letter to the Council for Civic Unity in San Francisco, indicated on June 10 that his office would recommend reinstatement for the Nisei group in the absence of evidence of subversive activities.

Mr. Frantz said seven other cases, each involving several suspended Nisei employees, will be considered in Los Angeles next

#### Colorado Nisei Survives A-Bombing Of Hiroshima

TOKYO — Katsumi Nagamoto, 27, a native of Swink, Colo., is one of the fortunate persons who survived the atombombing of Hiroshima.

Nagamoto, who was stranded in Japan by the outbreak of war while visiting the country, said that when the atom bomb dropped in Hiroshima, he started to put it out with a bucket of

Thirteen months after the event, Nagamoto described his escape with other members of his family from the center of

the city:
"There was a big flash which seemed to be in a back yard about two houses away. I thought it was an incendiary bomb. I reached for a bucket of sand to put it out but the house fell in on me."

#### **Novel Point** Raised in Two **Escheat Cases**

Claim California's Legislature Illegally **Delegated Authority** 

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif .-- A novel point of constitutional law was raised last week by A. L. Wirin, counsel for the Fukuhara and Sakamoto families, in two escheat cases filed by the State of California against the Japanese Americans for alleged violation of the Alien Land law.

Wirin's argument to the court introduced the possibility of the unconstitutionality of the Alien Land law because the California legislature "illegally delegated" to Congress the authority to determine who may own and operate land in California when it banned mine who aliens "ineligible to naturalization"

from real property ownership.
Superior Court Judge Ray B. Lyon indicated that ruling would be handed down shortly.

#### Discuss Campaign On Alien Land Law In California

Land law, was discussed at a meeting of the Southern California Church Federation Commission on Sept. 10 by G. Raymond Booth, director of the Council for Civic Unity, and Eiji Tanabe of the Southern California regional office of the JACL.

The Atlantic City, N. J., has two brothers, Mitsuru and Osamu, who served overseas with the famous 442nd Combat Team.

# **Party's Convention Approves** Move for Removal of Racial **Restrictions on Naturalization**

Resolution by King County Delegation for Indemnification of Japanese American Evacuees Wins Emphatic Approval of Democratic Delegates

OLYMPIA, Wash.—(Exclusive)—Creation of an Evacuation Claims Commission in the Federal government to indemnify Pacific Coast evacuees of Japanese ancestry for losses sustained as a result of the 1942 mass evacuation and the removal of restrictions based on race and ancestry from the immigration and naturalization laws of the United States were urged by the Washington State Convention of the Democratic party on Sept. 7.

The resolution was introduced by the King county delegation which included George Minato of

the CIO's Alaska Cannery Workers union, has been the National JACL's regional representative in the Pacific Northwest.)

"The emphatic manner in which the resolution was approved by the 1300 delegates to the Democratic party convention, representing every precinct in the State of Washington, demonstrates once again that the vast majority of people everywhere believe in fair play and will act to oppose any contradiction of the American tradition of justice and equality," Minato said.

Speaking as a delegate to the Democratic convention, Minato urged Washington State Nisei to vote for progressive candidates who would "fight for the welfare of all the people."

After a resolution which would place the convention on record as supporting the indemnification of the evacuees and the removal of race restrictions from the immigration and naturalization statutes was read to the delegates, a mo-tion was entered to table the resolution. It was answered by a chorus of "Noes" and the resolu-tion was passed unanimously when it was put to a vote.

The resolution cited legislation submitted to the 79th Congress in the Evacuee Claims bill and the proposals of Reps. Eberharter, Judd and others against race distinctions in the immigration and naturalization laws

#### Dr. Hayashi Will Teach at Columbia

IN RADIO FORUM

LOS ANGELES—Mike M. Masaoka, national secretary of the saoka, national secretary of the sand A. I. Wirin, counsel

LOS ANGELES — The fight against Proposition No. 15 which seeks ratification of legislative department of zoology at the University of Missouri, has been assigned as an instructor in zoology at the University of Missouri, has been assigned as an instructor in zoology at the University of Missouri, has been assigned as an instructor in zoology at the University of Missouri, has been assigned as an instructor in zoology at the University of Missouri, has been assigned as an instructor in zoology at the University of Missouri, has been assigned as an instructor in zoology at the University of Missouri, has been assigned as an instructor in zoology at the University of Missouri, has been assigned as an instructor in zoology at the University of Missouri, has been assigned as an instructor in zoology at the University of Missouri, has been assigned as an instructor in zoology at the University of Missouri, has been assigned as an instructor in zoology at the University of Missouri, has been assigned as an instructor in zoology at the University of Missouri, has been assigned as an instructor in zoology at the University of Missouri, has been assigned as an instructor in zoology at the University of Missouri, has been assigned as an instructor in zoology at the University of Missouri, has been assigned as an instructor in zoology at the University of Missouri, has been assigned as an instructor in zoology at the University of Missouri, has been assigned as an instructor in zoology at the University of Missouri, has been assigned as an instructor in zoology at the University of Missouri, has been assigned as an instructor in zoology at the University of Missouri, has been assigned as an instructor in zoology at the University of Missouri, has been assigned as an instructor in zoology at the University of Missouri, has been assigned as an instructor in zoology at the University of Missouri, fall term.

Dr. Hayashi, a native of Atlan-

#### (Minato, former business agent Court to Rule On Length of **Duration Lease**

Santa Barbara Suit Involves Lease on Property of Evacuees

SANTA BARBARA, Calif.—The Superior court of Santa Barbara county has been asked to set the limits of "duration" leases made by persons of Japanese ancestry prior to their evacuation from the west coast in 1942.

In a suit filed by the Growers Garage against H. Y. Shimizu and his wife, Haruko, of Santa Maria, the court is asked to decide whether such a lease is still in effect

or not. The defendent Shimizu has contended that the lease was made with the understanding that the "duration" to them meant "duration of the evacuation," and that the lease was meant to be terminated upon Shimizu's return to the west coast.

The case is expected to affect leases made by many persons of Japanese ancestry at the time of the enforced evacuation.

The defendants are represented by Thomas P. Weldon of Santa Maria and A. L. Wirin and John Maeno of Los Angeles.

#### Government Files Gen. DeWitts' Appeal In Evacuation Case

LS ANGELES — A high court decision on the liability of military officers for the enforcement of military orders was assured this week when the United States District Attorney's office at geles filed an appeal for Lieut. Gen. John L. DeWitt from a decision by Federal Judge Pierson M. Hall, awaiting damages against Gen. DeWitt in favor of Homer G. Wilcox.

Judge Hall ruled in his decision that the use of military force in evacuating persons from the Pacific Coast was illegal and that Gen. DeWitt, then commanding general of the Western Defense Command, was liable in damages for such evacuations.

It is believed that the case will

affect the rights of evacuees of Japanese ancestry to sue military officers for damages in the courts, in connection with the losses sufered by them which have resulted from the evacuation.

Wilcox is represented by A. L. Wirin, counsel for the American Civil Liberties Union and the Japanese American Citizens League.

#### JACL Official **Attends Conference** On Work Problems

WASHINGTON-Masao W. Satow, special National JACL representative, attended a conference on the employment problems of Japanese Americans and other minority group Americans on Sept. 11 in the office of Robert C. Goodwin, director of the United States Employment Service of the Department of Labor.

#### on at Blaine by United States of-MASAOKA, WIRIN The Nisei were informed by Caladian officials that they would ob be permitted to enter Canada IN RADIO FORUM WILL PARTICIPATE

ian policy "not to permit Japs to The Japanese Americans stres- JACL, and A. L. Wirin, counsel ed that they were American citfor the Southern California AC-LU, will take the affirmative of the question, "Should aliens of in soldier was allowed to enter own land in California?" in a radd other American soldiers and dio forum over KMPC in Los Andro Sunday. Sept. 29 from 9 geles on Sunday, Sept. 29 from 9 to 10 p. m.

Two speakers are being obtained to present the negative side of the question.

#### Nisei Lieutenant Weds Former WAC In Tokyo Rites

TOKYO — Miss Atsuko Mori, daughter of Mrs. Y. Mori, of Magna, Utah and a former member of the Women's Army Corps, was married to Lt. Gunji Moriuchi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hidegoro Moriuchi of San Francisco, in a ceremony held Monday, Sept. 2, in Tokyo.

Mrs. Moriuchi enlisted in the WAC in January, 1945, and went overseas a year later. Following her discharge, she accepted a civil service position in Tokyo.

She is a graduate of Cyprus high school in Utah and was own-er and operator of the Mori beauty shop up to the time of her enlistment.

The couple intends returning to Magna as soon as Lt. Moriuchi's term of service is completed.

President Truman Urges Fight Against Race Discrimination WASHINGTON-President Tru- | part of their neighbors.

man acknowledged on Sept. 4 the existence of "disturbing evidence" in the United States of intolerance and prejudice similar in kind, if not in degree, to that against which we had just fought a war.

"Discrimination, like a disease, must be attacked wherever it appears," the President said in answer to a letter from Charles G. Bolte, national chairman of the American Veterans Committee.

Mr. Bolte wrote to Mr. Truman of new and ominous signs of intolerance against members of minority groups, of unprovoked violence

and denial of civil liberties.

"The Ku Klux Klan has reappeared in many communities," Mr. Bolte said. "Americans of Japanese descent who were taken into our armed forces, where they serv-ed heroically, return to their homes ed heroically, return to their homes that the serv-ed heroically, return to their homes that the serv-ed heroically, return to their homes and are met by hostility on the time."

"Negro veterans find themselves excluded from normal job oppor-

tunities and decent homes, and in addition these Negroes are now told that even the privilege of volunteering to serve in our peace-time military forces is denied them merely because of the color of

their skin.
"But, perhaps, the most disheartening experience of all has been the persistent opposition of some Congressmen, despite your earnest pleas, in placing America on record against lynchings against payment of the poll tax, and in favor of the setting up of a permanent Fair Employment Practices Commission.

"All this is a shameful aftermath of a war in which so many

Visei Accepted In Staff of School n San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO — The first isei teacher in the San Francispublic school system will bein teaching this fall.
She is Miss Toshiko Senda, forherly of Seattle, who is on the haff of the Presidio Hill Elemen-

Miss Senda holds a master of ts degree from Columbia univer-

# **Survey Finds Hostile Feelings** To U. S. Japanese Decreasing

# 25 Per Cent Still Believe **Persons of Japanese Race Disloyal to United States**

DENVER, Colo.—"Now that the war is over, hostile feeling against the Japanese living in the United States apparently is decreasing," the National Opinion Research Center at the University of Denver declared this week in reporting the results of a nationwide survey on the attitude of the American public at large toward persons of Japanese ancestry.

Twice as many adults think that the "average Japanese" living in the United States is loyal as think he is disloyal, the

NORC statement said. Taken as a whole 50 per cent of the American public think that the "average Japanese" is loyal to the American government, 25 per cent think he is not loyal and 25 per cent are undecided whether he is or not or not.

Over one half of those answering either "loyal" or "don't know" would permit resident aliens of Japanese ancestry to be naturalized as American citizens.

The NORC's personally trained interviewers asked a cross-section of more than 5,000 persons in all parts of the country:

"Do you thing the AVERAGE

Japanese person who lives in this country is loyal or disloyal

the American	governmen
Loyal	50%
Disloyal	25%
Undecided	35%
	100%

"If 'Loyal' or 'Undecided,' do you think the AVERAGE Japanese person now living in this country who is not a citizen should or should not be allowed to become a citizen?"

Should not	10%
Ondecided	10%
	75%

The National Opinion Research Center reported that in April, 1945 (before the end of the war), a somewhat similar question had been asked regarding only those Japanese who are American citizens (Nisei), and that 53 per cent of the public said that they believed that most of the Nisei would not try to do something against the United States, even if they had the chance. This NORC question read: tion read:

"Of all the Japanese WHO ARE AMERICAN CITIZENS, about how many do you think would try to do something against the United States if they had a chance?

Pı	ractio	all	y none	of
	them			19%
A	few	of	them	34%

	53%
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them	 15% 15%

by persons of Japanese ancestry in the United States during World War II), "a significant correlation is found."

"Of those persons thinking that Japanese Americans committed sabotage, only 28 per cent think that they should be allowed to become citizens if they are not already. Of those who think Japanese Americans did NOT commit sabotage, more than twice as many — 57 per cent — think they should be granted citizenship," the NORC report added.

Likewise of those people who think that Japanese living in this country spied during the war, 37 per cent think they should be allowed to become citizens. Of those who think they did NOT spy, 67 per cent would permit them to be-

come citizens.
The NORC reported that their recent survey on public opinion regarding Japanese and apanese Americans has found that education is the factor responsible for the greatest differences of opinion. Almost twice as many of the college-educated persons believe that the "average Japanese" is sume the responsibilities of a citation. Many of the 22% who think the average Japanese should not be al
(Continued on page 4) tion is the factor responsible for

loyal to the United States as do

Younger adults are more likely to say "Loyal" than are those in the 40-and-over group.

persons with only eighth grade ed-

There are only slight variations, according to the NORC, between Democrats and Republicans but greater differences appear between those who voted, either Republican or Democratic, and those who

These are the exact comparisons, according to the NORC:

		DIS	UII-
	Loyal	loyal	decide
All adults			
interviewed	50%	25%	25%
Attended			
college	69	13	18
Attended			
high school	57	23	20
Eighth grad			
or less		31	32
Adults, 21-39		21	23
Adults, 40			
and over	46	28	26
Republican			
voters	57	21	22
Democratic			
voters	52	27	21
Did not			
vote, 1944 .	44	25	31
The 50 pe	r cent	who	belie
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that the "average Japanese" loyal based their opinions on the fighting record of Japanese American troops, the feeling that living in the United States is conducive to loyalty and to personal experience with Japanese Americans.

The two surveys included 5,083 confidential interviews.

The 50% who say the average Japanese is loyal to the American government base their opinion on various reasons: the fighting record of the Japanese-American treasons the feeling the limited the same transport to the same troops, the feeling that living in a country such as the United States is conducive to loyalty, and personal experience with Japanese-

Representative of the first group, 25 Issei Pledge Aid Representative of the first group, a retail groceryman in Cleveland comments: "I happened to be in an outfit in Italy with some of them and they were super." Expressing the viewpoint that living in this country creates loyalty, a waitress in Minneapolis says: "Anyone that is in a country where they have and can get what they want is loyal to that country." Anyone that is outfilled in the Cincinnation of the organization. Thomas Matsuzua want is loyal to that country." Anyone they have and can get what they

that the Japanese will always give their fealty to Japan. "Don't think there is such a thing as a loyal Jap," say some. "If he's a Jap, he's disloyal," think others. A salesman in Park Place, Oregon, voices a comment made frequently: 'In their own hearts I think they're more loyal to Japan than to our country."

Some of the 43% who say the average Japanese should be allowed to become a citizen think so because this is part of the American way of life. A representative comment: "There should be no bar between race, color, or creed in this country if we are a true democracy," is made by an office worker in Park Ridge, Illinois. Another group thinking Japanese living in this country "should be forced to become citizens "apparently are ignorant of the legal barriers to citizenship. A farmer near Rockville, Indiana, believes: "Japanese-Americans should be made to astween race, color, or creed in this Americans should be made to assume the responsibilities of a citi-

#### Canada Refuses Commercial Fishing Permits to Evacuees

OTTAWA, Canada-Two persons of Japanese race in Canada have made applications to the government for fishing licenses to operate in British Columbia waters, but the government is not considering granting these applications, according to information cations, according to information tabled in the House of Commons

on Aug. 21.

Minister of Fisheries R. F. G
Bridges gave the information in reply to a question from Tom Reid, Liberal from New West-

#### Relatives Can Aid Return of Stranded Nisei

Procedure Outlined For Payment of Transportation Charges

SAN FRANCISCO - Procedures SAN FRANCISCO — Procedures by which parents or other rela-tives of Nisei stranded in Japan can arrange for their passage home to the United States were revealed recently in the San Fran-cisco Nichi Bei Times of Sept. 5, which announced the method to be followed in accordance with inforfollowed in accordance with information from the War Shipping Administration and the American President Lines:

The Nisei must obtain all necessary clearance from allied headquarters in Japan.

He then applies for passage to the deputy commissioner of the War Shipping Administration at the Yokohama U. S. consulate.

The Nisei designates relatives in the United States who will pay for his passage, and this information is sent to the WSA office in San Francisco.

In San Francisco the matter is usually turned over to the American President Lines office, which contacts the individual named by the Nisei and requests payment of the transportation charges plus taxes and head tax, a figure reported to be about \$260.

When the amount has been paid to the APL, Yokohama is notified and the Nisei is given passenger accommodations when they are

# To Cincinnati JACL

CINCINNATI, O .- Twenty-five Issei pledged honorary membership in the Cincinnati chapter of the JACL at the Sept. 7 meeting

Thomas Matsuzuawa, who re-

# Saga of Jito Chinen:

# Nisei Officer Keeps Promise To See Parents of Dying GI

On a battlefield in Italy Lieut. Written much about Jito Chine of Hawaii, a member of the famous 100th Infantry Battalion, promised a dying Nisei GI that he would visit the latter's parents in Japan and would tell them how their son had died.

Written much about Jito Chine waii in an army hospital in line on and on," Mr. Grim

Twice wounded in Italy while serving with the 100th Battalion and the 42nd Combat Team, Jito Chinen was returned to the United States for hospitalization.

Upon his release from hospital care, he volunteered for combat duty in the Pacific so that he would be able to visit Japan and see the parents of the soldier who had died. He attended the military intelligence school at Fort Snelling to qualify himself for duty in the war against Japan. Then he fell ill, a result of the wounds he had received in Italy.

Jito Chinen recovered and was sent to Japan as a special language officer. He was stationed in Tokyo and after five months, with the aid of the chaplain's office, he was able to contact the parents of his dead buddy. But the effort was too much for him. He fell ill again. His condition grew worse and he evacuated to the United States, to Halloran general hospital in New

York City.

George Grim, columnist of the Minneapolis Morning Tribune, has ours."

dren himself.

"And hear their thanks—and ours."

young Nisei lieutenant from Hawaii in an army hospital in Mannesota.

"The saga of Jito Chinen goes on and on," Mr. Grim wrote in a recent column. "Remember, don't you? Jito, the infantry lieutenant who was wounded in Italy and renlisted to keep a promise made to one of his dying men to visit Japan and that boy's mother? Who fell ill in Japan, ended in Hallora hospital, Staten island, New York?

"A letter from Jito came saying." "From the many friends in Minnesota, I learned of the police pidemic and of the work in helping to overcome the disease. When I was in need, the people of Minnesota came to my aid. Now, I want to help those in greater need. "Perhaps the small amount am enclosing can be used to buy some comics, candies, or flower for a little boy or girl fighting the disease. Most respectfully, Jito." "Out fluttered a \$5 money order. "We're holding it for a while

order.
"We're holding it for a while
Jito hopes to be transferred to a
hospital in Hawaii, may pass
through Minneapolis. We'd like
him to give his gift to those chill.

# Los Angeles Suburb Seeks **Ouster of Non-White Residents**

#### Chicago Chapter To Hear Talk On Politics

CHICAGO—The value and techniques of political action will be discussed by Donald Du Sold, assistant director of the Independent ent Voters of Illinois, in a talk, "How To Make Your Vote Count," scheduled by the Chicago JACL for Sept. 18, 8 p. m. at the Bahai assembly center, 116 So. Michi-

Du Sold will discuss the means of building an effective ward and precinct organization and will also tell what the individual voter can

#### Masaoka Will Speak At First Meeting Of Venice Chapter

VENICE Calif. — Mike Masa-oka, national JACL secretary, will address the Venice chapter as it holds its first meeting on Sept. 22 at 8 p. m. at the Venice hostel, near the corner of Culver boule-vard and Centinella, according to Jack Wakamatsu, chairman

Jack Wakamatsu, chairman.

George Inagaki, national vicepresident, and Scotty Tsuchiya
and Eiji Tanabe of the Los Angeles regional office, will also
speak to the gathering. Henry
Tsurutani deputy registrar will

#### Restrictive Covenants Written Into Property Deeds in So. Pasadena

LOS ANGELES-Since 1941 the city attorney of South Pasadena, a suburb of Los Angeles with a population of 15,000, has been writing restrictive covenant clauses into the deeds of all property obtained by the city through deligrant by the city through delinquent taxes, the Daily People's Word, West Coast labor newspaper, re-ported on Sept. 7.

Frank Clough, city manager of South Pasadena, told a People's World representative:

"We do not have any Negros nor do we have any other non-Caucasian people in South Pasadena, To insure the continues." dena. To insure the continuance of this policy, several years ago the city council instructed the city attorney to draw up a restrictive clause and insert it into all properties coming into possession of the city."

city."
(Before the evacuation in 1942 South Pasadena had a population of approximately 500 persons of Japanese ancestry. Japanese Americans operated many small business in the aity including lamb nesses in the city, including laundries and grocery stores, as well as truck farms in the South Pasadena area. Evacuees returning to the area report difficulty in reestallishing themselves because of increasing restrictive covenants which bar occupancy of homes by persons not of Caucasian ancestry.)
Clough was asked if the Sout

Pasadena city council had passed an ordinance barring persons of

minority races.

"No," Clough replied, "the council simply decided to bow to public demand for keeping the city an exclusive white community and sent a memo to the city attorney

and the city manager."

Clough explained that a citizens organization known as the "South Pasadenans" and headed by some in the communication that is the communication that the communication is the communication to the communication that is the communication to the communication that is the communication to the communicati persons prominent in the community ity was active several years ago and arranged to insert a restrictive clause in the property deeds of about 85 per cent of all the land

The restrictive clause provided The restrictive clause provide that persons not of full white not are permitted to work in South Pasadena and may live in the dy only if they are "strictly in the capacity of servants" of white employers. Persons "not entirely of white or Caucasian race" may won in South Pasadena only "during that they wanted the service of the servic in South Pasadena only "during reasonable business hours" in areas zoned for business.

#### Pasadena Bookshop **Exhibits Drawings**

PASADENA, Calif. - Drawings of relocation center life by Mine Okubo, artist and author of the forthcoming book, "Citizen 13660," are now on display at the Fountain House Bookshop, 210 S. Rebles, in Pagadana bles, in Pasadena.

The exhibition will continue up

til Sept. 20.

# Practically all of them 15% Don't know 15% Don't know 15% The NORC also reported that when, on the current survey, a comparison is made between opinions on whether or not Japanese should be allowed to become citizens and opinions on whether Japanese living in this country spied or destroyed war materials during the war (there is no record of any sabotage or espionage by persons of Japanese ancestry in the United States during World War II), "a significant correlation with significant correlation when can be should be allowed to become citizens and opinions on whether Japanese is disloyal base their the United States during World War II), "a significant correlation with the manulation of the servation: "If there was less discovered war materials during the war (there is no record of any sabotage or espionage by persons of Japanese ancestry in the United States during World War II), "a significant correlation of the Japanese will always them, they who think the average of the Los Angeles regional office, will also serving as an instructor at the Navy language school in Oklahoma, as a chance to live in this country." Of those who have worked with Japanese in loyal. "Of those who have worked with Japanese in loyal." A steel mill worker in Youngstown, Ohio, makes this observation: "If there was less discovered by persons of Japanese ancestry in the United States during World War II), "a significant correlation of the Japanese will always will always who reduction that they have and can get what they want is loyal to that country." Another frequent remark is: "Anyone worked with Japanese in instructor at the Navy language school in Oklahoma, as an instructor at the Navy language school in Oklahoma, as an explanation of the procedure for application for a proposed naturalization bill and the procedure for application for a the manulation of the procedure for application for a proposed naturalization bill and the procedure for application for a proposed naturalization bill and the procedure for application for a propos

LOS ANGELES—The Los Angeles Lawyers' Guild will hear Mike Masaoka, national JACL secretary, at a luncheon meeting on September 24,the Southern Cali-fornia regional office announced this week.

Masaoka will also make three radio broadcasts during the course of his lecture tour in the southern California-Arizona area.

His complete itinerary for Sept. 19 to Oct. 6 has been announced as follows:

Santa Barbara, Sept. 19: luncheon meeting with representative citizens of the city. Lecture meet-

ing in the evening.
San Luis Obispo, Sept. 20: meeting sponsored by the San Luis

Obispo JACL.
Guadalupe, Sept. 21: Lecture.
Venice, Sept. 22: lecture meeting at Venice language school under sponsorship of Venice JACL, at 8 p. m. with Jack Wakamatsu, president, presiding. George Inagaki, Scotty Tsuchiya, Eiji Tanabe of the JACL and Henry Tsurutani, deputy registrar, will attend the meeting.

Long Beach, Sept. 23: luncheon meeting with the Council for Civic Unity; lecture meeting in the eve-

At 9 p. m. Masaoka will speak over station KFAC. Orange County, Sept. 24: evening lecture. Luncheon meeting

with Los Angeles Lawyers' Guild. Gardena, Sept. 25: lecture.

Los Angeles, Sept. 26: Radio talk over station KFVD at 12 noon. Issei-Nisei mass meeting sponsored by Los Angeles JACL in evening.

West Los Angeles, Sept. 27: lec-San Fernando, Sept. 28: Lecture

meeting under sponsorship of San Fernando JACL at Fernangeles playground. Los Angeles, Sept. 29: Lecture at Nishi Hongwanji temple at 10 a. m. for YBA. Radio talk over station KMPC at 9 p. m.
San Diego: Sept. 30.
Oct. 2: Arizone

Oct. 2: Arizona. Oct. 4: Indio.

On Oct. 6 Masaoka will attend a reactivation meeting of the JACL Southern District council.

# Canadian Government Will Await Privy Council Ruling On Deportation Problem

OTTAWA, Canada — The Canadian government will delay compulsory deportation of persons of Japanese ancestry until a decision has been handed down by the Privy Council on an appeal regarding the validity of the Federal deportation program, at which time the government's policy will be reviewed, Labor Minister Humphrey Mitchell reported here.

Mitchell, whose department is in charge of the handling of Jananese Canadians, declared that the government is interested

#### LIMITED POSTAL SERICE OPENED TO JAPAN ISLANDS

The opening of limited mail service to Japan was announced by the Postoffice department this

Postcards and ordinary gift par-cels are now being accepted for mailing to Honshu, Kyushu, Shi-koku and Hokkaido islands.

No letters are being accepted at

the present time.

Addresses must be written in English and also in the language of the addressee. Parcels are limtited to 11 pounds and not more than one a week. Contents of the parcels may include clothing, non-perishable food, soups and medi-

Postage is 3 cents for a post-card and 14 cents a pound for par-

#### Issei Files Suit To Recover Property Seized by Custodian

LOS ANGELES—A second suit todian to recover property seized by him shortly after the outbreak of war was filed on Sept. 10 on behalf of Kazuichi Hashimoto in rederal court at Los Angeles.

Hashimoto is represented by Attorneys A. L. Wirin, John Maeno, Fred Okrand and Elmer Yama-

The first suit against the Alien Property Custodian was filed on Sept. 6 by the Nichibei Kinema company to recover 1,000 reels of motion picture film.

Mr. Hashimoto operated the Hashimoto company at 757 Tuna street, Terminal Island, Calif. prior to the time his property was taken over by the Alien Property Custodian. If he is successful in recovering his property, Mr. Hashmoto has indicated he will reopen his marine hardware business to supply equipment to commercial fishermen.

#### Nisei Propose to Reactivate JACL

GARDENA, Calif. — Reactivation of another Southern California chapter of the JACL is in prospect here and Sam Minami and yo Kobata are now taking steps to secure the reorganization of the former Gardena Valley

in repatriating to Japan all those desiring to go voluntarily. In addition, he said "every assistance and encouragement possible" will be given to Japanese Canadians who wish to disperse and settle across Canada in 1946.

Mitchell said that there would be a "progressive relaxation" of wartime restrictions for Japanese Canadians.

He said that more than 2,000 persons of Japanese ancestry who desire to remain in Canada were moved east for resettlement and employment since April of this

The Labor Minister's report noted that 3,151 voluntary repatriates had left Canada for Japan, including a sailing on Aug. 2.

At present there are 21,100 persons of Japanese ancestry in Canada, Mitchell reported, of whom a little less than 50 per cent remain in British Columbia, with the rest about equally divided between the prairies and eastern Canada.

"All employable Japanese with few exceptions are in useful employment on a self-supporting basis at prevailing wages," Mitchell said. "It is hoped that relocation will be substantially accelerated by the evidence of increased desire on the part of the Japanese to account and the growing nese to cooperate, and the growing appreciation by the public of the wisdom of the government's dispersal program."

Mitchell added that his department was making an effort to resettle as many Japanese Canadians as possible in smaller communities and rural areas where they will help to increase production on badly-needed farm and forest prod-ucts, and where the shortage of housing accommodations is not so

#### State Nisei Employees To Appeal Discharges At L. A. Hearing

LOS ANGELES-Seven Japanese Americans who were fired from California civil service jobs after Pearl Harbor upon unsubstantiated charges of disloyalty will finally be given a chance to testify in their own behalf on Sept. 17 when their cases will be heard by the state personnel board in Los Angeles.

The hearing was originally set for Sept. 11.

The Nisei are represented by the law office of Watson and Hart. The hearings will be held in the State building, Room 401 at 10

# First Japan Visitor Urges Nisei to Take Occupation Jobs

CINCINNATI, O. — Japan has learned many things as a result of the war and is now growing up, said the Rev. Mrs. Tamaki Uemura, first Japanese civilian permitted to leave Japan since the war's end, when the war's end, the war is a Wisei Inc. is a war in the war's end, the war is a war in the war is end, when it is a war is a war in the war is end, which was the war is end, which was the war is end, when it is a war is end, when it is a war is a war is end, when it is a war is end, which is a war in the war is end, which is a war in the war is end, when it is a war in the war is end, when it is a war in the war is end, when it is a war in the war is end, when it is a war in the war is end, when it is a war in the war is end, when it is a war in the war is end, when it is a war in the war in the war is end, when it is a war in the war in at a Nisei-Issei forum on Satur-day, Sept. 7, at the First United

Mrs. Uemura, president of the Japanese YWCA and vice-president of the World YWCA, described Japan as undergoing revelations of the scribed Japan as undergoing revelations of the second concerns. olutionary changes and encouraged the Nisei to take advantage of U.S. government jobs offered there since they can do a great deal to help the people of that

She declared, however, that it was inadvisable for the Issei to go to Japan, stating that it would be too difficult for them to live there now.

She talked briefly of juvenile delinquency, the problems of returned soldiers, recreation and the maisteal political and religious aspects of the country.

ished, but they share what little they have," she said. She described neighborhood associations, each pearance and individual appearance conditions and state of the markets of the market

With Mrs. Uemura were Miss Foh-hei Hsiang, dean and head of the Mary Farnham school in Shanghai; Dr. Josefa Ilano, church elder, instructor and doctor, from Manila, and Mrs. William Kerr, former American missionary to Japan who is now engaged in work Japan who is now engaged in work with the Nisei Friendship Council in Washington.

The three Oriental women are

on a goodwill and educational tour. They attended the Silver Bay conference at Lake George, New York, and are now scheduled to step in many sitted of the Unit to stop in many cities of the United States under sponsorship of the Presbyterian Foreign Missions

Their itinerary in Cincinnati in-cluded a panel discussion on "Or-iental Problems" at the First Presbyterian church, a radio appearance and individual appearan-

# **Business Rights of Japanese** Aliens Upheld by State Court

#### Nisei Canadian War Veterans Still Excluded

WINNIPEG, Man.—The New Canadian reported this week that a report published recently that Canadian war veterans of Japanese ancestry were ex-empted from the regulations excluding persons of Japanese descent from the coastal area of British Columbia was "in error" and that Japanese Canadian veterans are still subject

to the restrictions.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police has pointed out that although the Japanese Cana-dian veterans are still barred from the coast, it is a fact that veterans do not require travel permits and are exempt from certain other regulations which apply to other Japanese Cana-

#### Myer to Speak At Washington **JACL Banquet**

Inaugural Affair Scheduled Sept. 22 At Hotel Burlington

WASHINGTON-Dillon S. Myer, former WRA Director and now Commissioner of the National Public Housing Authority, will be the speaker at the inaugural ban-quet of the Washington JACL on Sept. 22 at the ballroom of the Hotel Burlington.

Guests of honor will include the JACL advisory board, consisting of Miss Gretchen Feiker, Director of the YWCA USO division; the Rev. Nelsen Schlegel, pastor of the Evangelical Reformed Church and chairman of the Washington Citizens Committee; and Mr. Edwin Lewis, president of the Washington Board of Trade and a trus-tee of the Washington Citizens Committee.

Mrs. Gladys Shimasaki is chairman of the banquet committee, and assisting her are Mrs. Yoshi Hino, Kenko Nogaki, Chisato Ogawa, Sada Onoye, Harold Horiuchi, Jun Okazaki.

Ben Kuroki, executive secretary of the East-West Association of Washington, will speak at the regular meeting of the local chapter on Sept. 13 at the social hall of the First Baptist church, 16th and U streets.

#### Canadian Girl Wins Scholarship

CALGARY, Alberta — Alberta Okazaki, winner of the R. B. Bennett scholarship last week for gaining the highest marks in Calgary 19 evaminations. won another and more valuable scholarship.

The latest honor for Miss Okazaki is the Alberta provincial scholarship for three years free tution at Queen's University, Kingston, Ont. The scholarship is valued at \$996 in the department of Applied Science and includes \$100 in cash for each of three years. Only one such scholarship is awarded annually in each province of the Dominion.

#### **Evacuees Urged to** Claim Articles at Marshal's Office

SEATTLE, Wash.—U. S. Marshal J. S. Denise this week urged persons of Japanese ancestry who surrendered articles to the marshal's office following the West-ern Defense Command's "contra-band" regulations issued in 1942 to reclaim their property.

He said that most of the property belonged to persons of Japanese ancestry and included 143 radios 200 fire arms of all types, 89 side-arms, 12 world globes, 20 wall maps, 14 daggers and kmives, 15 flashlights, 15 swords and other miscellaneous items

# **Appellate Court Overrules Two Lower Tribunal Decisions in** Stocton Theater Controversy

SAN FRANCISCO-The right of Japanese aliens to lease property in the state of California was upheld by the third district court of appeals in Sacramento on Sept. 5 in a ruling in favor of the alien operators of the Stockton theater, according to the Nichi-bei Times.

The judgment overruled two earlier decisions by the Stockton superior court, in which Judge M. G. Woodward ruled in favor of the defendant, Emil Palermo.

The case is expected to determine the status of sales tax licenses taken out this year by Issei merchants, since these licenses were issued by the State Board of Equalization with the proviso that they were to be temporary, pending the outcome of the Palermo-Stockton theater test case.

Had the case been lost, the right of alien Japanese to lease property for either business or residential purposes might have been declared void.

The lawyers for the defense had contended that the abrogation of the treaty of commerce between the United States and Japan ter-minated the right of Issei Japanese to lease property.

The Palermo - Stockton Thea-

ters, Inc., case began several years ago when the former sought to break a lease on the Star theater, 26 E. Market st., in Stockton, held by the latter company.

The attorneys for Palermo argued that the treaty of commerce and navigation between the United States and Japan provided for the right of Japanese aliens to lease property for commerce and residence and that such rights terminated with the abrogation of the treaty in 1940.

They also contended that Sec. 2 of the California alien land law, which also provides for leasing rights of alien Japanese in the state, were also voided.

Attorneys for the Japanese argued that abrogation of the treaty did not terminate rights already established.

Superior Judge Woodward ruled in favor of Palermo and the Stock-ton Theaters, Inc., were forced to give up the property when the judge also awarded Palermo the decision in an "unlawful detain-ment" suit. By agreement both cases were comoined for appeal proceedings.

Presiding Judge Annette A. Adams, Judge Rolfe Thompson and Judge Paul Peek heard the case in the third district court.

Harry S. Hayashino is the manager of Stockton Theaters, Inc., and Joseph Omachi was associated with the attorneys in the case.

#### California Candidate Raps Restrictive Property Practices

LOS ANGELES - Complete racial and religious equality in "economic opportunity, schools and housing" was advocated on Sept. 11 by Will Rogers, Jr. Democratic candidate for U. S. Senator from California, in a speech before the Jewish Labor Committee's AFL unit at the Mayfair hotel.

Rogers attacked property owner agreements which bar occupancy of homes to persons not of the Caucasian race.

"Restricted covenants and all that kind of thing must go," Rog-

#### NISEI SCIENTIST AIDS RESEARCH ON PENICILLIN

CHICAGO—Dr. Kiyoshi Higuchi of the University of Wisconsin De-partment of Biochemistry was one of four Wisconsin research scientists who reported to the American Chemical Society on Sept. 9 on a new method of making better penicillin by use of acid fertilizers on the green molds that grow the

Together with Drs. W. H. Peterson, F. G. Jarvis and M. J. Johnson, Dr. Riguchi solved a problem that has been interfering with production of the best qualities of

Dr. George Abe Takes Post at Psychiatric Hospital in Ohio

CINCINNATI, O.—Dr. George Abe, recently discharged from the U. S. Army with the rank of cap-tain, has returned to Cincinnati

tain, has returned to Cincinnati where he has accepted an appointment on the staff at Longview, the State psychiatric hospital.

Graduating from UCLA and the College of Medicine, University of Cincinnati, Dr. Abe was stationed during the war at Governor's Island in New York City and at the Army hospital at Van Nuys, Calif., in the psychiatric service of the Army. the Army.

He was accompanied to Cincinnati by his wife and two children who are temporarily staying at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Sho Iino.

#### KKK Signs Drawn on Barn of Returned Evacuee in California

LOS ANGELES - In the first reported outbreak of terrorist tacreported outbreak of terrorist tactics in Ocean Park, a handmade placard bearing the inscription "Beware KKK" appeared on a garage used by Henry Tsurutani at 2648 Washington Bvd.

According to Capt. Howard Brown of the Santa Monica police, the posting of the threat is believed to be the work of neighbors who used the initials of the Ku Klux Klan as a means of intimi-dating Tsurutani into settlement of a property boundary dispute.

#### Nisei Dentist Opens Office in Cincinnati

CINCINNATI — Dr. Theodore Nishijima recently opened an office for the practive of dentisrty at 3040 Burnet avenue.

Dr. Nishijima, an instructor at the College of Medicine of the University of Cincinnati, is the first Nisei dentist to practice in the city.

# CIO-PAC Will Continue Fight Against Nisei Discrimination

SAN FRANCISCO - "The CIO initiative proposal to establish a ing Nisei and we pledge to continue to see that there shall be no discrimination against Japanese Americans for any cause whatever," Richard Lynden, San Francisco chairman of CIO-PAC, declared in a letter to the Progressive News of San Francisco on Sept. 6.

Political Action Committee is State Fair Employment Practices proud of the record of its affiliat- Commission, Lynden recalled the ed unions on the matter of return- CIO's handling of the "Stockton incident" in 1945 when some members of Local 6, CIO-ILWU in Stockton refused to work with Japanese Americans. "These members were brought

to trial and expelled from the union," Lynden, who is also president of Local 6, declared.
Lynden said that the CIO-PAC

on Sept. 6.

Urging Japanese Americans to ment to all Americans regardless vote for Proposition No. 11, the of race, creed or national origin."



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## **EDITORIALS:** Veterans Groups

The recent activity of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars in chartering segregated posts for minority group veterans indicates that these organizations are going forward with a program which will result in the isolation of a large section of non-Caucasian ex-GIs from the main stream of the veterans movement. Only last week the VFW chartered an all-Chinese post in Sacramento and similar racial units of Chinese, Mexican, Filipino and Negro veterans have been organized in other West Coast communities.

The segregated post for minority group veterans is supported by the old guard leadership of the Legion and VFW. Many members of the two organizations, particularly the World War II veterans, undoubtedly oppose the theory of separate minority posts but the fact that a sufficient number of West Coast posts of both the Legion and VFW will accept minority group veterans has kept the issue from being sharply defined. In Palo Alto, Calif., as in certain other California communities the Legion leadership in the area has suggested that Japanese Americans form posts of their own. So far, no all-Nisei posts of the Legion have been organized although tentative efforts have been advanced to activate the two all-Japanese American posts of the American Legion which existed before the war. All-Nisei veterans organizations, formed on an independent basis, have been organized, however, in Los Angeles and in Seattle and this development indicates the indecisive attitude of many Nisei veterans in regard to affiliation with national veterans organizations. This attitude is the Nisei ex-GI's reaction to the racist policy pursued by both the Legion and the VFW on the West Coast in regard to persons of Japanese ancestry for almost a generation, although both groups have officially revised their stand and have abandoned anti-Nisei racism as a matter of national policy. The Hood River post of the American Legion was officially rebuked for its removal of sixteen Nisei names from its county honor roll, while the Spokane VFW has been condemned by two successive national commanders of the VFW for its refusal to accept Japanese Americans as members but both incidents are still fresh in the memory of Nisei veterans and undoubtedly account, in part, for the fact that many Nisei are taking their time before joining any of the national veterans groups.

Of all of the many veterans groups, the American Veterans Committee, composed wholly of World War II veterans, has been the only organization to adopt and maintain a forthright attitude against the formation of segregated posts or chapters where membership is determined on a racial or religious basis. The AVC, whose membership includes "Boston Brahmins with English names, Pittsburgh steel-workers with Polish names, California farmers with Japanese names; white men, black men, brown men," as its national chairman, Charles G. Bolte, has pointed out in his book, "The New Veteran," has en-deavored to carry into the post-war world the ideals for which American men went to war. The AVC has been active in fighting post-war discrimination against Japanese American veterans, including restrictive covenants in Minneapolis, restricted travel to and from the mainland for Hawaii's Nisei and legislative restrictions encountered by Nisei veterans returning to homes in California.

The AVC was instrumental in forcing the opening of Navy and Marine service to Japanese Americans and the first national AVC convention supported Congressional action to indemnify Japanese Americans for losses sustained in the evacuation. Indicative of local action on the part of AVC chapters was the work of its Yuba-Sutter unit in rearranging the names of GIs on the Marysville, Calif., honor roll so as to end the segregation of Japanese American names on a separate list. The AVC, which is now engaged in a campaign for one million members, deserves the support of all Nisei veterans and all former GIs who believe that the democracy for which men fought and died can be best assured by positive action on the Main Streets of Amer-

## California Test Case

The recent decision of the court of appeals in Sacramento on the Palermo-Stockton Theaters, Inc. case, is of greatest significance to all alien Japanese residing in California. It pertained to the question of whether alien residents of Japanese ancestry have the right to lease commercial or residential property because of the non-existence of a treaty between Japan and the United States.

The California Alien Land law, the wording of which has been adopted by most states which passed similar legislation, provided that those not eligible to citizenship shall enjoy only such rights as are provided in the treaty now existing between their country and the United States.

The decision hinged upon the single word, "now." The contention of the Japanese leaseholder was that by the use of that particular word, the treaty which existed at the time of the passage of the Alien Land law was incorporated as part of the law. Agreement by the court with this interpretation would mean that alien Japanese still would have the right to lease commercial or residential property, since the Treaty of 1911 conferred such rights upon Japanese subjects residing in this

The California attorney general in a publice speech had stated that the Treaty of 1911 had been made a part of the Alien Land law. However, this in itself was not binding upon the justices in their interpretation.

The outcome of the case was awaited eagerly by all alien Japanese and state agencies. The state Board of Equalization had been granting sales tax licenses to Issei Japanese, subject to the outcome of the case.

Many leases for stores entered into since January 26, 1940, the date the treaty was abrogated, would have been subject to escheat proceedings had the claims of the Stockton Theater company not been upheld. Cautious businessmen who desired to resume their activities upon their return to the west coast were hampered because they did not want to jeopardize their investments, in view of the uncertainty surrounding any leases they might have made. Landlords and tenants also had to consider the possibility of criminal prosecution for violation of the Alien Land law, for an adverse decision in the Stockton case might have meant that alien Japanese had no right to obtain leasehold interests.

Nisei as well as Issei have cause to rejoice over this ruling from the second highest tribunal of the state of California. It has been indicated that Emil Palermo, who lost the decision, may appeal the case to the state supreme court. The decision of the appellate court, however, seems to be sound and it is likely that the decision will be

#### Restrictive Covenants

A Los Angeles group, representing 15 community organizations, lashed out against restrictive covenants this week in one of the first organized programs designed to wipe out this undemocratic feature of our life.

The coordinating council of Civil Rights Congress, through its chairman Marburg Yerkes, on Sept. 6 announced its three-point program would be to select delegates for the council; circulate "anti-restrictive covenants" in selected key areas; and cooperate in an education campaign to be carried to every person in Los Angeles "exposing the un-American, unprincipled and white supremacy ideas behind restrictive covenant practices."

The "anti-restrictive covenant" is a legal document binding property holders NOT to sign, uphold or be bound by restrictive covenants. The coordinating council has announced that it plans to test the validity of this document in the courts as soon as possible.

In the face of growing restrictive covenant practices, this news report from Los Angeles points the way for other organizations and communities to erase this practice from their

# Nisei US Nisei" Who Met Lincoln

The first American of Japanese send Harris, the first American ancestry, Joseph Hiko, walked through the streets of Baltimore one day in 1861. The North and the South were at war and a tall, bearded man was in the White the White the Washington Hilo (his House at Washington, Hiko (his name is spelled Heco' in some histories) had come East to meet Abraham Lincoln. Hiko was unaware of it but he had been mistaken for a Confederate general He then returned to Tokyo to and secret service agents followed up his post as an American as him through the streets of Balti-

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The story of Joseph Hiko was recalled recently in the Nippon Times of Tokyo by Ki Kimura, the Japanese novelist. Kimura's article may be interpreted as part of a conscious attempt by the Japanese to make both the people of Japan and the occupying American GIs aware of past relationships between Nippon and the United States.

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Joseph Hiko's story is of interest because he is technically the first
"Nisei," having been naturalized as
an American citizen in 1858. (A
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# National Survey Notes Better Attitude on U.S. Japanese

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# **Vagaries**

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Bumpei Usui, who has been inting at the art colony in Woodck all summer in preparation ra one-man show, is one of the tendency of the mittee on Japanese Americans planning an employment survey the near future. . . . Kay Suzue establishing a reputation in New rk as a lampshade maker and ently opened his second store. me now employs twenty persons turn out his original designs. A West Coast evacuee, now Yew York, has established a ess in hand-carved birds for nel decorations. He is now workon a process to turn out the signs in plastic. . . Two Nisei, s. Amy Maniwa and Miss Yamaki of New York, were among drawings and paintings conouted by nationally-known arts to raise funds for the Greater York Committee for Japan-Americans at the Woodstock colony in the Catskills.

The U. E. Army's new I&E sters against anti-Nisei prejuce, titled "The Nisei: Victors or ctims?" are prominently dis-yed in many parts of Tokyo, pan, according to reports. The ur drawings in the poster show sei troops in action in Europe d the Pacific and Nisei Gis led and decorated as heroes.'

isei to China . . .

Lieut. Koji Ariyoshi, a member the special U. S. Army military ssion to Yenan in Communist ina, is now writing a book about experiences. Ariyoshi, a mem-of the CIO longshoremen's ion in Honolulu, was attending a University of Georgia's jour-lism school at the time of the threak of war. He was in Calimia at the time of the evacua-m and was evacuated to the anzanar relocation center. There was among the first evacuees leave the camp for work on Inountain sugar beet farms and a leader of evacuee workers the FSA camp at Rupert, Idaho, ming better wage and working additions for the group. He was volunteer for the Army.

om Shoyama, who resigne of the New Canadian, Canas Nisei weekly, to enter the med forces, was discharged last onth in Toronto and has taken a with the socialist government CF) of Saskatchewan. Shoyama be on Saskatchewan's Eco-mic Planning and Advisory ard...Japanese Canadians are w in the process of forming a tional organization which will be tterned along the lines of the ational JACL.

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Harper's Bazaar for August pub-hed a feature entitled, "Do You how Your American History?" It ented some important historical ents in the form of newspaper adlines. One of these headlines ad: Military By-Passes Constitutions of the second o n Interning 80,000 citizens. The rper's Bazaar note on the headsaid that the executive order orizing the mass evacuation of Panese Americans in 1942 was med despite the guarantee of the th Amendment which declares at no State "shall deprive any thout due process of law."...dded Harper's Bazaar: "The Japese American Citizens League d'the American Civil Liberties m have always maintained that evacuations were due to false orts of sabotage in Hawaii, to i-Oriental pressure groups, and the admitted prejudice of the mnanding general who admin-ered the evacuation."

Washington News-Letter

# Gretchen Feiker Is Vibrant Force in Nisei Community

This piece deals with a woman who less than two years ago did not know a single Nisei but who today has thousands of Nisei friends all the way from Japan to Germany and Italy. Furthermore, so conclusively has she proven that she understands Nisei and their attitudes that she was recently chosen to be one of the three members of the Washington JACL advisory board. She comes by this understanding by having worked closely

director of the YWCA-Nisei USO with Nisei hostesses and by having met some 10,000 Nisei GI's who have passed through the portals of the local USO in the past 20 months.

In a comparatively short time then, Gretchen Feiker has be-come a vibrant force in the Nisei community of Washington.

Back in late 1944 and early 1945, when hundreds of Nisei GI's were swarming through Washington en route to the battlefronts of Europe, the task of entertaining them was lumped onto the lap of Gretchen and her staff at the

Prior to that, the Nisei Council had been giving socials for the boys, but when the GI attendance at the parties soared to the 400 mark, it became just a little too much to handle, both from the financial and functional standpoints. And so the YWCA USO, the biggest and liveliest USO unit in the area, was asked to take over.

From the very beginning, Gretchen regarded the supervision of the Nisei USO not as an assignment but as a challenge. To her and her staff, it was not a matter of helping out the struggling Nisei but an opportunity to serve.

Such an attitude makes all the difference in the world, and it was no wonder that with the YWCA practicing that philoso-phy of service, the Nisei USO was destined to carve out a successful career.

Gretchen and her stellar assistant, Johnnie Johnson, did not find the job too easy at first. The Nisei girls were a bit new in the art of hostessing. They had to learn how to relax, to be more aggressive on occasion, and to develop assurance among a horde of GI's.

But by being constantly reminded that the job of entertaining GI's was like being a hostess in their homes, the girls gained condence as the weeks slipped by; they took over responsibilities with a vengeance and stuck to their posts, rain or cold or heat. Nothing has pleased Grechen more than watching her girls develop into clean-cut, capable how seems.

Gretchen knew at the outset that the Nisei were American in every sense of the word. But at the same time she was aware of the pressure put on them because of race. Her admiration is high for the effort the girls have made to rise above that pressure, and she has done everything she can to give them a lift.

Never having had any previous contact with Nisei, she has a fresh approach. Her entire outlook is based not so much on sympathy but more on their capabilities as upstanding young

The Nisei GI has been a source of amusement to her, especially in their cautiousness. In the beginning, when they were standing around at the USI dances and she would ask them if she could do something for them, they would say, "No, thanks. Just looking the situation over."

After that when she saw boys standing on the sidelines, she knew it didn't mean they were not hav-ing a good time. They were just sizing up the situation, and they weren's going to be rushed into anything they might have a hard time getting out of. "They were just taking their time like a boxer

looking for an opening before de-livering the punch," says Gretchen, "I have found the Nisei GI's an appreciative lot," she observes. "Many have sent letters of thanks from overseas. And one of the last things some boys did just before shipping out from New York was to send us

a nice letter." The 442nd boys who returned in July impressed her with their modesty. "The bigness of those fellows was shown in their restraint about talking of their feats and in their givens report that

learn to develop appreciation for one another. Before we judge, she stresses, look for the good.

The world has shrunk to such an extent that its people cannot afford to regard themselves as individual groups. The one-world goal can be attained only through common undertaking. It must be kept on a broad basis,

with no emphasis on Nisei, Jew, or Negro. In spite of the war and the unfortunate emphasis it placed on ancestry in many cases, a united effort must be made by all racial groups not to look upon themselves as separate bodies with special problems. "The beauty of America is that we can be who we are and yet not feel that we are peculiar in any way," states Gretchen.

She would like to see a program like the USO continued in some form on a permanent basis. People must not lose the social con-sciousness which helped to put over a war program such as the USO—a combine of racial and religious groups. People must not slip back into their little grooves now that the war is over. The war should have shown them how imshould have shown them how important and effective it was to have everyone pulling together for a common cause.

News Notes

CAPITAL NOTES: Ben Kuroki is leaving next week for New Eng-land on the first of his speaking tours for the East-West Association. He will make 15 speeches in

10 days before youth groups, church societies, and women's organizations. Then he will swing into western Pennsylvania and up

The Kurokis, incidentally, found living quarters in this city of intolerable housing shortage through an article in the Washington Post last week. In the article, Ben was quoted by the reported as saying he was having his housing troubles. That very day, a professor out on Wisconsin Avenue called Ben to offer accommodations in his large home, and so after gala, living out of suitcases for two lulu.

ple. Andrew went to Japan last fall with the U.S. Army Strategic Bombing Survey. He is currently with the Orientalia Division of the

Group of Hawaii were visitors to Washington last week en route to the general convention of the Episcopal groups in Philadelphia. Six of the girls entertained at the

# Book Review;

# TALE OF THE TWAIN A Story of the Pacific

ties of translating into fiction form tino catches the growing anti-Nisei the complex problems of the evac- feeling of the coast and the everuation of 1942, and the wartime present suspicion that flames quick-

ist and a Welsh mother who dies in childbirth. Tanako, who receives thetic. her schooling here and in Japan, is Nisei attracted by two men, the Japanese Koyohito Matsuga and the Ameri-

TALE OF THE TWAIN, by | Within a few months of their TALE OF THE TWAIN, by
Sam Constantino, Jr. Harper
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From this point on the scene shifts from the United States, to cussion like a minor theme were a The many and obvious difficul- Japan, and back again. Constan-

Americans as well as the question Meanwhile, both Stu Crane and

his new novel, "Tale of the Twam.
Constantino has managed to sidestep the usual dullness of the problem play by his emphasis upon exciting plot and by use of a valexity of Nisei GIs in the Pacific and a news column discovered to the column discov problem play by his emphasis upon exciting plot and by use of a variety of characters.

"Tale of the Twain" concerns
Tanako Hashi, beautiful Eurasian daughter of a Japanese industriality and a Welch mother who dies

The background material on the Nisei is authentic and also sympathetic. Constantino brings in the students on the University of California campus, the Jap-baiters on the west coast, and the

Koyohito Matsuga and Koyohito Matsuga can Stu Crane. She meets Matsuga gated communities.

first, during the course of some tennis lessons given by Matsuga. In Japan, however, it appears that her foreign blood makes her an her foreign blood makes her an abhiect of derision.

California on a ple and their words and habits.

modesty. "The bigness of those fellows was shown in their restraint about talking of their feats and in their sincere regret that their buddies who were killed weren't here with them."

Gretchen believes steadfastly in the power of organizational work to make a better world. People grow through service and through working together. And the key to the success of group work is to

## From the Frying Pan

By BILL HOSOKAWA

#### Tying Up Evacuation's Loose Ends

Denver, Colo.

The deeper one probes into the so-called Japanese American problem, the more one is struck by the inconsistencies that exist.

Many of the problems are not peculiar to Japanese Americans at all, but are part of the national pattern. Other problems are exaggerated for Japanese Americans because of the visibility factor-black hair and Oriental features-about which no one has come up with an entirely satisfactory solution.

These were some of the conclusions reached by a group of

Denver Nisei in an informal discussion session with Bob Cullum and Tosh Yatsushiro of WRA's before the evacuation. Now break it up."
But this information on problems and trends will be available to any-

cleanup squad.

#### Question for Cullum

About the first question one fires at Cullum is: What's the purpose of this survey being conducted by WRA, or rather what remains of WRA within the interior de-partment?

Cullum admits his unit is not

operating as trouble-shooters since it has neither the funds nor the manpower to go about looking for Japanese Americans in difficulty to help out.

The study, as we interpret Cullum's remarks, is being conducted primarily to complete the evacuation-center life-relocation picture which WRA is setting down in a series of reports. This is the finale, and it was the detarmined if the and it must be determined if the evacuees are living happily ever after, or crushed and frustrated as a result of the evacuation, or whether the truth is somewhere between the extremes.

One of the primary incidental

One of the primary incidental objectives is to use this factual information to the benefit of the Japanese Americans. Of course WRA isn't going to rush down to Los Angeles and shout: "Halt, you're returning to the same old sociological patterns which existed

weeks, the newlyweds happily got settled.

The Rev. Andrew Kuroda, chairman of the Issei Christian Fellowship, gave a talk on Japan on Sept. 8 at the Church of All Peo-

Library of Congress.

A group of 16 girls representing the Young People's Episcopal Nisei USO last week with songs and dances. They were Laura Iwami, Gladys Tonaki, Helen Harada, Betsy Lyum, Josephine Regala, and Anna Mark, all of Honolulu.

Evacuee Town The discussion session agreed that Denver's Japanese American community was a dying proposition because its assimilation had not

one who wants to make use of it,

and it shouldn't be a problem to

progressed.

find takers.

The reason for this lack of assimilation is another matter, but among them are discriminatory treatment of merchants and businessmen, hostility in regard to housing, the sudden influx of a large number of evacuees.

Denver's Japanese American community is dying because it exists by taking in each other's washing. Only a handful of Japanese American businesses a could exist without Japanese patronage. Farmers in outlying areas provide an outside source of income, but their number is decreasing as they return to more productive west coast lands. The trend is away from Denver.

The trend is away from Denver. In contrast, Japanese Americans in cities like Cleveland or Des Moines are almost entirely independent of other Japanese Americans for their livelihoods. If they are small merchants or professional men, they depend on a white clientele. If they are wage-earners, they are employed on their individual merits in firms which do not de-pend on Japanese American pat-ronage. And these individuals have established themselves so that there is a feeling of security there is a feeling of security.

#### Relocation Pattern

The group agreed that the sociological pattern follows the economic. In a community like Denver, it was contended, Japanese Americans would not realize complete assimilation for perhaps four

or five generations.

It was argued that outside pressures kept the Japanese Americans united into a closelyknit group and that this pro-moted a self-sufficiency which in turn retarded their movement away from their own people.

In other communities where Japanese Americans are fewer and their acceptance more complete, Nisei parents already have accepted the possibility that their offspring will cross racial lines when it comes time to marry and most of them are not appre-

steady stream of exceptions to every statement and observation. Thus the conclusions could be only generalizations.

For instance, Issei were reported to have made better adjustments Americans as well as the question of a democratic Japan in the future are handled with remarkable facility by Sam Constantino, Jr., in his new novel, "Tale of the Twain."

Constantino has managed to side
The author Stu Crane and in some eastern cities than Nisei; it has been Denver policy not to grant business licenses outside a prescribed area, but a number of Nisei merchants have pushed out Nisei merchants have pushed out into the greater community; and no one could agree whether it was the individual himself or the community which was the greatest barrier

to assimilation.

The trend among Japanese
Americans to move toward California, like spawning salmon or homing pigeons, was easily explained. The group decided that Japanese were no different in this regard than the 800,000 other Americans who have made south-ern California their home during and after the war.

**Petition for** JACL Charter

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. - The Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul may be the locale of the newest JACL, it was indicated here recently, with the drawing up of a petition for a chapter charter by Nisei in this area.

Mrs. Mickey Kuroiwa, formerly of the national JACL, has been an active participant in the plans for the new JACL, group

the new JACL group.

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# A Japanese American Teaches Democracy in Far Turkey

(The following letter is from a Nisei, now teaching school in Turkey, who prefers to remain anonymous.) The following letter was written by a Nisei schoolteacher at the American Boys' School in Turkey, and was sent to a friend in the United States.

Talas, Kayseri, Turkiye

it. It is the little things that I

miss here—the dime store with its pins and tape and notebooks, an occasional movie, a picnic in the park, a library, etc. But I'm substituting in its place an entirely different group of activities which keeps me busy from morning the property of the pro

ing to night. I'm using much of my spare time for reading. I am

hungry for good books—especially biographical books and historical

I'm also learning how to play the piano and trumpet! I brought my trumpet here for some un-

earthly reason and now I am acearthly reason and now I am ac-companying the boys in their singing. Our old battered organ doesn't carry over their lusty voic-es, so I use my trumpet to keep

the boys aware of the melody.

We do a lot of hiking here-the

place is surrounded with hills. A

couple of weeks ago we went for

a walk to a neighboring village. We started out with our lunch

about 9 in the morning and came

home about 4, after having walked

Once we went to an abandoned

monastery located on the side of a

cliff about three or four kilome-

ters away. It was fascinating. The monastery was hewn out of solid

rock and we saw the ruins of what

phic, you'll find an article about

such a monastery. There are many

relics of ancient Hittite and By

zantine art here. Farmers in the

villages still use the ancient Biblical methods of tilling the soil with oxen and wooden plows. It's

of 1900 years ago. We have no running water or modern plumbing which means a lot of incon-

about 25 kilometers.

Dear M---

What a strange thing fate is. Here I am thinking of Kiku's 21st birthday today, and writing to you to wish you what will undoubtedly be a very belated Merry Christmas. You will probably be well along in 1946 before this reaches you. I hope you had a very happy holiday season in the U.S. and that the new year brings you much joy. My, but I have much to tell you. To begin with, I left New York on Sept. 6 on the S. S. James Mc-Cosh, a 10,000-ton Liberty ship. We were 19 days on the ocean,

novels.

reaching Alexandria on Sept. 25. It was a grand trip; we saw the Azores, Gibraltar, and followed the coast of north Africa—Morocco, Algiers, Tunis, Lybia, Malta, Sicily and finally Egypt. I was in Cairo three days, visited the famous Sphinx and Pyramids at Gizeth. A dream come true in-deed! Then from Cairo by train through Palestine, and from Haifa, Palestine by car to Beirut in the Lebanons. I waited 2½ days in Beirut for another car to take me to Tripoli where I got the Toros Express through Aleppo, Adana and finally Kayseri. What a thrill to pass through the Bible Lands and to observe village life as it must have been 2000 years ago!

Kayseri is Caesarea of ancient Cappodocia. Turkey is the land of Paul's missionary endeavors. Tarsus, his birthplace, is just 8 hours away from here. Talas is a suburb of Kayseri, just 10 kilometers away, and our school stands on a high hill overlooking the village with the city in the distance. The city and village are largely in ruins. It is hard to describe vil-lage life in this part of the Orient, especially as there is no way to make an adequate comparison. I can say this, however: I feel perfectly at home here among the Turks. I am happier than I have been in a long time because I feel that I am doing something really worthwhile.

Education is at a premium here, and I'm glad that I have a little share in educating the youth of Turkey. I teach 24 classroom hours a week in English, Science, Health and Physical Education. It's fun being a teacher, and I find my-self doing things I never did before. In my sports responsibilities, I find the kids making a man out of me in spite of myself. There's plenty of fresh air and opportunities for exercise and I love it. I'm eating more and weighing more and sleeping more than I have in a long time. I am learning how to speak the language, which isn't too hard.

This kind of life is certainly a far cry from all that I have been accustomed to in the States. It was pretty tough in the beginning to get used to the fact that you couldn't run to a corner drug store for a coke whenever you felt like

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# Little Theater Group Opens New Season

CHICAGO—The Little To group of the Triple I, intergroup of the Triple I, inter-crganization meeting at the I Institute, will open its the program with a dance at the stitute assembly hall, 1441 Cleveland avenue, on Sahr Sept. 21, at 8:30 p. m.

Notices have been sent to lembers. The general publication of the desired to attend. A nominal members. invited to attend. A nomi will be charged.

The Triple I drama class in ed by Mrs. Horoutanian, will sent a 3-act comedy, "The World Modern, sometime in the by Moliere, sometime in the company of the date will be approximately as a series of the date will be a se autumn. The date will be ed later.

Included in the Little The group are Vilma Falls, Isaa kusa, Tazuko Fujisawa, Bill lett, Bud Kinder, Kay Mas Jayne Miyake, Jobo Natan Ken Nakane, Cliff Thomas, erie Thompson, John Winter and Harold Young.

get plenty of snow in the win time. We had our first snow week and today the surroun hills are covered with a thin to of white snow. Soon we will skiing. The boys here all m their own skis and spend whole winter skiing. I'm cent looking forward to that bee Nebraska and Chicago did not see the see that he was a consequent to the see that he was a consequent to the see that he was a consequent to the see that th fer me many opportunities for ing. In the spring and fall go mountain climbing which is ways exciting.
Sometimes I have to pinch

self to make sure that I and dreaming. What strange had Fate has brought me from Angeles to Doane to Chicago now to Turkey! It has been four years since I left Los geles, and what has happene me during those four years is most like a fairy tale. God blessed me so abundantly, as am grateful — exceedingly grateful. God has blessed me with derful friends who have he and encouraged me along the wand for that I am most the ful. Here in Turkey we on preach the Gospel. Religious struction is forbidden in schools. This puts in our la the responsibility of carying our Christian mission in no used to be a chapel, rooms for the various offices, cells for monks, kitchen, wine cellar, wine vats and press, tables, etc. If you can get to a Dec. 1939 National Geograclesiastical language and form think it is a wonderful test cannot teach Christian thed but we certainly can exem Christian morality. The 100 in our school come from the well to do homes of Turkeyof doctors, lawyers, govennmen, etc. They will be the is leaders of Turkey, and what wo do for them now will can direct effect on the future of ing which means a lot of inconveniences. We do have electricity, however, though it is not always dependable. The only running water we get is when the boy brings up my morning's supply of hot water so that I can shave. The water he brings usually comes running up the stairs to my room. These Turkish kids surprise me at times. land. I am glad I am here in senting the possibilities of A ican democracy. Sure, I pain realize how imperfect it is realize how imperiect it is its race riots, bigoted superpots and so forth, but it does at thing to the Turks I meet wham introduced as an Americacher. The whole world new broader philosophy of internal broader philosophy of internal but the control of the every lock to every alism that can look to every as his brother. I hope that I carrying on that kind of min During my early days here (I already feel as if I have been here for wears!) I almost dropped my here. In Tarsus there is a Ne whiskers into my wash basin when I heard somebody whistling American who was sent by American Board as a teacher. "South of the Border, Down Mexico Way" just outside my room.

Later I heard someone playing "Pistol Packing Mama" on his is about the same age as my and from what I hear the love him. It's wonderful news encouraging. It is as if the harmonica. Never underestimate the power of Hollywood! They love cowboys, and I spin a lot of sionary enterprise has got al lease on life. I haven't for all ute regretted the day I decided postpone my graduate studies tall yarns about the American cow-boy now riding the range on a Ford V8 instead of a horse. We're 4000 feet above sea level here so we key. take a 3 year appointment in

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#### San Jose Zebras Defeat Nisei GIs

SAN JOSE, Calif.—The San Jose Zebras defeated the Presidio All-Stars, Nisei GI team from Monte-rey, 6 to 5 in a hard-fought game at Municipal stadium on Sept. 8.

The Zebras are the only Nisei team to defeat the GIs. Henry Honda, Zebra star pitcher, allowed the Monterey team only seven hits while his mates were getting nine off Harry Kitamura.

#### Committee Chosen To Consider Future Ogden JACL Policy

OGDEN, Utah—President Mike M. Horii of the Ogden JACL on Sept. 7 appointed a committee to consider the question of contin-ued affiliation with the national JACL organization.

The committee, which will report at the October meeting of the group, is headed by Toyse Kato, chairman, and consists of George Yoshida, Jiro Tsukamoto, Tats Koga, Mits Koga, Jake Koga, Stomo Ochi, Dr. Rio Munekata, Dr. M. Horii, Ken Uchida, Penny Watanabe, Yoshi Sato and Haruko Kato Haruko Kato.

Stomo Ochi and Toyse Kato were appointed co-chairmen of the nominating committee, which will make its recommendations at the next meeting.

Ken Uchida was appointed vice-President and social chairman. Yoshi Sato was appointed recording secretary.

#### Sam Aoki Returns From Overseas Duty

Sam Aoki, former president of the Salt Lake Japanese American Citizens League, returned home this week after 18 months of overseas duty in the European theater. He was welcomed by his wife,

the former Michiko Katayama. Aoki, who was a first sergeant at the time of his discharge, was elected president of the student body of the GI college in Florence, Italy. He was a member of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team.

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BIRTHS

To Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Kawabe, Los Angeles, a girl, Nancy Akiko, on Aug. 28.

Tr. Mrs. and Mrs. Haruo Yokeo, Los Angeles, a son, Glen H., on Aug. 18.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wataru Fujii, Cupertino, Calif., a boy, Melvin Yoshio, on Aug. 30.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenichi Shiraishi, 1661 Sutter, San Francisco, a boy, Kent Gordon, on Aug. 7. To Mr. and Mrs. Nirotake J. Nagano, 2844 Larimer, Denver, a

To Mr. and Mrs. Jozo Sugihara, 1775 Xenia St., Denver, a girl. To Mr. and Mrs. Tamotsu Yamashita, 3205 Champa, Denver, a boy To Mr. and Mrs. James Yanari,

Los Angeles, a boy on Sept. 2. To Mr. and Mrs. James J. Fujioka, Loomis, a girl on Aug. 20. To Mr. and Mrs. Kenkichi Kurasawa, Newcastle, Calif., a girl on Aug. 30.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yutaka Migaki, Parlier, Calif., a girl on Aug. 14.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jay Takahashi, Fort Lupton, Colo., a girl. To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Satow, Colorado Springs, Colo., a son, Clayton Lee, on July 16.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Ota, Lodi, Calif., a son on Sept. 3. To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shinsako, Lodi, Calif., a girl on Sept. 3.

To Mr. and Mrs. James J. Kubo, Sacramento, a boy on Sept. 1. To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haruo Ota, Selma, Calif., a son on Aug. 14.

To Mr. and Mrs. Yutaka George Yamamoto, Dinuba, Calif., a girl on Aug. 30. To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tachino,

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To Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Kawabe, a girl on Aug. 28 in Los Angeles. To Mr. and Mrs. Miyohiko Kai, a boy on Aug. 19 in Selma, Calif. To Mr. and Mrs. Morito Miya-saki, a girl on Aug. 28 in Fowler,

To Mr. and Mrs. Nobe Miyamoto, a girl, Shirley Ann, on Aug. 20 in Chicago, Ill.

Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Sakamoto a boy, Wayne Terry, on Aug. 20 in San Jose, Calif.

Gail Harue Morimoto, 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Morimoto, 1919 Fillmore, San Francisco, on Sept. 1.

Yujiro Kobata, 70, on Aug. 31 in Los Angeles. Teruo Wakita, 57, in San Gabriel, Calif.

Kyukichi Ishii in Lafayette, Colo. Roy Tsuhara in Denver, Colo. Masakichi Watanuki, 75, on Sept. 9, in Los Angeles. Osan Onishi, 76, on Aug. 28 in Lodi, Calif.

Mrs. Makiye Hirata on Aug. 12 in Philadelphia. Yoshio Koga, 26, at Weimar, Calif., on Sept. 9.

MARRIAGES

Hanaye Hino to Kiyoshi Fuji-hara on Sept. 5 in Los Angeles. Yasuko Kimura to Tsutomu Ta-bata on Aug. 31 in Fresno. Sachi Tashiro to Taul Watanabe

on Sept. 1 in Los Angeles. Rose Kai to Tetsuo Osaki in New

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#### Seattle Students Seek Interracial Recreation Program

SEATTLE — One hundred and fifty-two Nisei college and high school students have signed a petition asking for the organization of a recreational program on an interracial basis in the King Street Weller Street area in Seattle, according to Miss Elois Shook, their former adviser in the Unit-ed Nisei Activities committee.

Plans are now being drawn for recreational activites on the basis of suggestions made in the peti-

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#### **Privy Council** Ruling Expected On Deportation

Will Determine Validity of Canada Policy on Evacuees

OTTAWA, Canada - A Privy Council ruling on the validity of the Canadian government's deportation program for its residents of Japanese ancestry will probably be delivered before the end of September, according to reports

The government's future policy toward persons of Japanese ancestry may be determined by the na-ture of the decision by the Privy Council, the highest tribunal in the British commonwealth.

The orders-in-council passed last December authorized the deportation of certain Japanese nationals, naturalized Canadians and Canadian-born persons of Japanese ancestry. So far 3,150 persons have been deported.

The orders-in-council were up-held by the Canadian Supreme Court and appealed to the Privy Council in London by the Cooperative Committee on Japanese Canadians in Toronto and the Saskatchewan government.

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# **Editorial Digest**

Toward Citizenship DENVER POST

The immigration and naturalization service, in accepting applications for first papers from aliens of Japanese ancestry, "indicates that favorable congressional action on Farrington's bill (to eliminate race as a condition of citizenship) is not unexpected," said the Denver Post in a recent editorial titled "Toward Citizenship."

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"These Japanese are not now eligible for naturalization, althomany have lived in the United States for a half century and more," says the Post. "American law denies this group the privilege of naturalization solely on the basis of race. With other immigrant groups the individual's personal qualifications are made the basis of acceptance. basis of acceptance.

"However, filing of first papers by these Japanese will show intent and desire to become American citizens and will facilitate the naturalization process if legisla-tion is passed to make them elig-

"In recent years congress has passed laws enabling Chinese, Filipino and Hindu nationals to become naturalized American citi-

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zens," says the Post. "This leaves the Japanese as the only sizable group of aliens still denied citi-zenship."

The Nisei Vote PENN NOTES

A Nisei vote is "a vote for a better life for all of us," said the Nisei publication, Penn Notes, in an editorial in its September is-

"In voting, he will not be fighting alone as a member of a minority group," said the paper, "but will be working side by side with thousands of other people who vote for: A permanent FEPC; Immigration and naturalization privileges, regardless of race, color. ileges, regardless of race, color, creed, or national origin; Full employment; Economic and political rights for all; Better housing, health and education; Abolishment of the Poll-Tax."

#### Newly-weds Honored In New York City

NEW YORK CITY - Honoring their son, Takeshi, and his bride, the former Dorothy Fujita, Mr. and Mrs. Tokichi Matsuoka of New York entertained at a din-ner reception on Sept. 6 at the Hotel Empire.

About 125 guests attended. Mr. and Mrs. Takeshi Matsuoka were married on May 31 at the home of the bride's parents in Lihue, Kauai. The bride received her M. A. degree in journalism at Colpumbia university last year, while Mr. Matsuoka, a graduate of the Columbia School of Business, also receeived his M. A. de-

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Editor, The Pacific Citizen:

The members of the American eterans Committee, a national organization of veterans of World War II, would like to extend, through you, an invitation to all Japanese American veterans to join our progressive democratic group. I speak specifically for the Hyde Park chapter on the south side of Chicago. We have had a little difficulty reaching the large group of Japanese American veterans in our community. It is my understanding that your newspaper has a wide circulation in these parts and we would like to enlist your aid in bringing this news to your readers.

Knowing the makeup of the type of American who joins the AVC, I feel free to say that the same welcome sign hangs above the door of every chapter of the organization. I am enclosing a copy of the AVC bulletin and I would like to call your attention to the article entitled "Minnesota Chapter Fights Discrimination Against Nisei."
The Hyde Park chapter of the

A merican Veterans Committee meets regularly at the Hyde Park ballroom, 51st and Lake Park, every other Monday evening. Our next meeting is Monday, Sept. 9, 1946 at 8 p. m.

Membership Committee, Hyde Park Chapter, American Veterans Committee.

Editor, Pacific Citizen:

I would desire very much to state that during the past year, since my return to Oakland, that in our neighborhood, a very fine cooperation has been in evidence. The Smith's, Brown's, Jones', Ericson's, etc., have visited homes and made welcome in our California the families Nomura, Yaname, Yamashita, Okada, etc. These above names are not fictitious at all. They are facts. We could multiply them by the hundreds. Pessonal good-will and a good neighbor policy right at home, I believe, is the right step in the right direction.

I think personally that all of our Issei friends should file application for "United States of America" citizenship. It will help us very much in the endeavor to secure the passage of that bill through Congress; perhaps not at present, but later.

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#### 200 Washington Residents Attend Community Picnic

WASHINGTON—Approximate 200 Washingtonians attended community picnic on Sept. 8 september 200 jointly by the Issei grathe Nisei USO, and the JACL of the Outing was held to the September 200 jointly by the Sep ter. The outing was held at grounds of the St. Paul's by pal church.

Highlight of the day's activ was the drawing of 19 prizes nated by the Issei. Comm mated by the Issel. Commitmembers included T. K. Takas J. Tasaka, S. Muramatsu, Is Mary Nanbara, Mary Ogu USO; and Mrs. Lillian Takas Harold Horiuchi, Jun Okazaki, J

#### Salt Lake, Murray Club Groups Name Queen Candidates

The Salt Lake City YBA at JACL groups and the Mt. On pus JACL chapter of Mun Utah, have selected their care for the Missi dates for the Nisei queen to crowned Friday, Oct. 4, during JACL carnival in Salt Lake ( Jane Beppu was named the

didate of the Salt Lake City de ter. She was named after an closely contested by Aiko Niki

The YBA group has named he Matsuda as its candidate, with the Murray group chose he Tashima as its representative.

#### Cathay Post Nine Suffers Two Defeats In Salt Lake City

The Cathay Post baseball if of Denver suffered a twin defeat the hands, of the Murray Salt Lake Merchants teams in a double-header played & 8 at Municipal park, in Salt Lake Merchants teams a salt Municipal park, in Salt Lake Merchants teams in Sal

Both games were won by a run margin, Murray defeating Cathay nine 6-5, and the s Lake Merchants taking a 12 game from the visiting team. Shig Teraji of Cathay Post ucredited with a homer agains,

Salt Lake Merchants.

#### List of Papers Is Sought by **MISLS** Office

MONTEREY, Calif. - A list all Nisei publications, newslett and bulletins is sought by L E ard K. Hayashi of the Ressa and Field Liaison Section of Military Intelligence Language School at the Presidio of Interey, California.

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