



HISTORY PROJECT ADDS \$1,171; TOTAL \$211,000

SAN FRANCISCO. — Additional pledges and contributions in the amount of \$1,171 to the Japanese History Project were acknowledged today by National JACL Headquarters. The total received to date is \$211,363.31.

Shig Wakamatsu, project national chairman, announced that Yone Satoda of San Francisco, national JACL assistant treasurer, was appointed to keep the project books and account of income and expenditures on the project to date.

Remittances received during the past month were:

ARIZONA
Previously Reported: \$285
\$100 — Dr. & Mrs. Y. Miyayuchi, Mr. & Mrs. Tadashi Tadano
\$25 — Mr. & Mrs. Masataka Tomokata
\$20 — Floyd Yamamoto
\$10 — Mr. & Mrs. Genkichi Matsuyoshi

Total This Report: \$235

BERKELEY
Previously Reported: \$1,721
\$50 — Daniel Date Family (in memory of Hajime & Uchi Date)
\$25 — S. Daniel Date, William Nakamura
\$10 — Rev. Chikara S. Aso, Mitsuo Tomimaga, Kiyoshi Mitsuyasu, Ryuichi Okada
\$5 — Hiroshi Saito, Andy Hashimoto

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Okura testifies for passage of Neb. civil rights bills

(Special to the Pacific Citizen)

LINCOLN, Neb. — K. Patrick Okura of Omaha, national president of the Japanese American Citizens League, testified before a packed house on Mar. 20 at the State Capitol East Lounge in favor of fair employment practices and integrated public accommodations.

The two legislative bills (LB 347 on FEP, LB 364 on Public Accommodations) were being heard by the Labor and Public Welfare committee.

Okura followed Governor Morrison to the rostrum and on behalf of JACL urged favorable consideration for enactment of these two civil rights bills. He prefaced his remarks by stating JACL's concern for all ethnic minority groups.

Wartime Bias

"While Americans of Japanese ancestry are not often the victims of racial prejudice and discrimination in the great State of Nebraska, we know out of our own wartime experiences of two decades ago the meaning of intolerance and bigotry," Okura said.

"We know the humiliation and hurt, not to mention the enormous economic waste and human suffering that are the results of arbitrary discrimination based on racial and religious grounds."

PASSAGE SEEN FOR NEB. MARRIAGE BILL

OMAHA. — A number of favorable replies as well as words of appreciation that National JACL is taking such a vital interest in the Nebraska interracial marriage bill (LB 179) was received this week by K. Patrick Okura, national JACL president.

In the first reading, the Nebraska legislature voted 25-8 to advance the bill to the General File. Chances for final passage appear optimistic, Okura was informed.

Spanish-speaking Americans facing same type of bias as Nisei of early '30s

(Special to Pacific Citizen)

IDAHO FALLS. — The Spanish-speaking minorities today are facing the same kinds of discriminatory practices that the Japanese Americans had 25 to 30 years ago, according to Mrs. Yoshi Ochi, member of the Idaho Advisory Committee to the U.S. Civil Rights Commission.

In a civil rights report for the Idaho Falls JACL Newsletter this week, she noted one great difference.

"Our parents quickly established homes in the locality of their choice, but many of the Spanish Americans are following the trail of the migrant worker," Mrs. Ochi explained.

JACLers attend 15th annual conference of Nat'l Civil Liberties Clearing House

(Special to Pacific Citizen)

WASHINGTON. — Edwin Mitoma and Mike Masaoka are representing the Japanese American Citizens League at the 15th annual conference of the National Civil Liberties Clearing House.

Mitoma is Chairman of the Board of the Washington, D.C. Chapter, Masaoka, the Washington JACL Representative, was the chairman of the National Civil Liberties Clearing House and of the annual conference some 11 years ago.

So. Dakota approves civil rights bill

(Special to the Pacific Citizen)

PIERRE, S.D.—Gov. Archie Gubbrud of South Dakota has signed into law a bill prohibiting racial or religious discrimination in places of public accommodation.

Fair practices code adopted in Kentucky

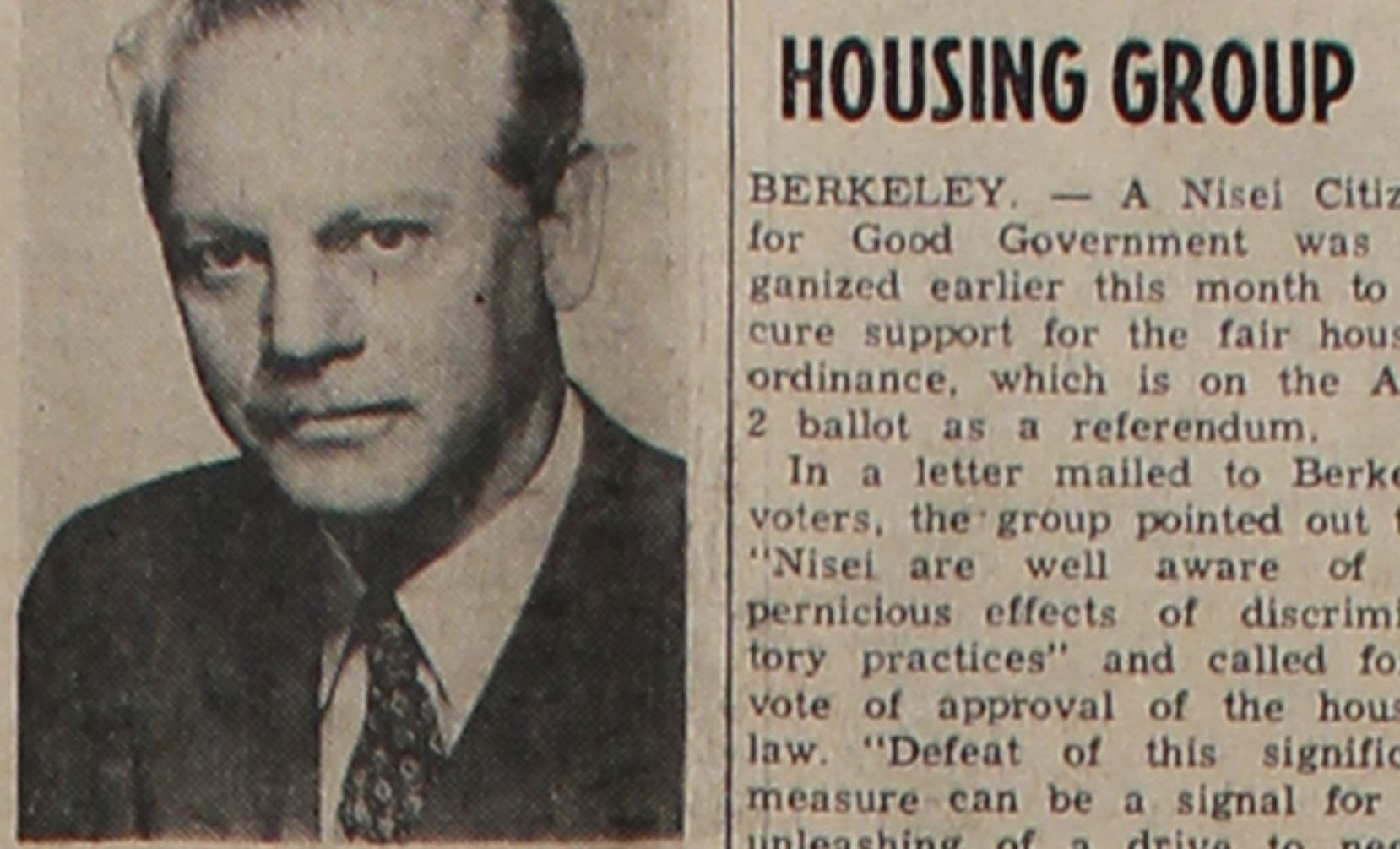
FRANKFORT, Ky. — Gov. Bert Combs signed on Mar. 20 a code of fair practices, making Kentucky the first southern state to adopt the measure.

First Hill Lions donate blood to Elmer Ogawa

SEATTLE. — Elmer Ogawa, Seattle chapter historian and PC contributor, is convalescing at home following a major operation at Providence Hospital.

The Seattle JACL revealed that the First Hill Lions donated 12 pints of blood to Ogawa and JACLers wishing to donate blood should have it credited to the First Hill Lions at the blood bank. Ted Sakahara is the Lions blood bank chairman.

Berkeley Nisei organize fair housing group



Congressman King

Congressman King of No-Tax bill fame to address PSWDC

LOS ANGELES. — Congressman Cecil R. King (D., Calif.) has been invited to be the guest speaker at the PSWDC convention banquet to be held at the Thunderbird International Hotel in El Segundo on May 18, according to convention chairman Akira Ohno.

The Los Angeles Democrat will be presented the National JACL Scroll of Appreciation at the banquet. Ohno disclosed citing him for his many years of leadership in Congress on behalf of corrective and remedial legislation for persons of Japanese ancestry and especially for his leadership last year in securing congressional clarification that awards paid by the Government as partial compensation for evacuation losses are not subject to federal tax.

Influential in Congress

The West Los Angeles JACL is hosting the two-day convention. The banquet will be the climactic event on Saturday night, May 18. Mrs. Toyo Kanegai, chapter president, said Washington JACL Representative Mike Masaoka is extending the invitation personally to Rep. King on behalf of the district council and the chapter.

Rep. King is the ranking member of the House Ways and Means, co-sponsor of the Administration's (Continued on Page 4)

D.C. to host next EDC meet June 1-2

(Special to the Pacific Citizen)

WASHINGTON. — The Washington, D.C., JACL will host the next Eastern District Council meeting on June 1-2 at the Burlington Hotel, it was announced today by EDC Chairman John Yoshino. The agenda is under consideration.

Planners resign

GUADALUPE. — Two members of the City Planning Commission, LaVern Evans and Moe Hernandez, have resigned. The City Council has named Harry Masatani to fill one of the vacancies.

Inouye warns 442nd veterans to beware of 'super-patriots'

HONOLULU. — U.S. Senator Daniel K. Inouye came home this past week to help celebrate the 20th anniversary reunion of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team but he warned against the super-patriot, the man who believes the Constitution protects only "those who look like and sound like himself."

As the guest speaker, he warned against "grown-up children who may call themselves liberals or conservatives (who) say they are trying to protect our liberties."

Super-Patriots Appear

"So, in the early 50s, a group of men appeared who had a ready answer for our failure to remodel the world on the American plan. The reason was, they said, that sinister forces were at work within our own government; that these forces—clerks and cabinet officers—were hamstringing our efforts, preventing us from doing what everybody knew was right."

Japanese garden project at Micke Grove needs \$2,500

STOCKTON. — Issei and Nisei groups in San Joaquin County initiated a \$5,000 fund drive three years to construct a Japanese garden at Micke Grove. This past week, George Baba, chairman of the joint community project committee, said a mail campaign to raise \$2,500 was starting to clear up outstanding bills for cement and other materials used for the garden.

Keiro Home Support in Japan mounts, art treasures collected

TOKYO. — The recently announced "Keiro Home" in Los Angeles has found support here, following the visit of George Aratani, ex-Guadalupe (Calif.) businessman who came here to start the first stage of the building program.

JACL benefactor in Milwaukee succumbs

MILWAUKEE. — Services for Henry O. Stenzel, 79, founder and president of H.O. Stenzel Tire Co., were held last Monday. A National JACL sponsor, he died of heart attack on Mar. 19.

CCU membership

SAN FRANCISCO. — By taking \$100 annual membership in the Council for Civic Unity this year, the San Francisco JACL established a policy which is expected to encompass the solicitations and donations of all minority groups soliciting for donations.

Prospects of reaching the immediate goal of \$300,000 for the 52-bed center by the end of this year seem likely, according to the campaign chairmen, in view of this unsolicited action.

Many Nisei file for school trustee posts

SAN FRANCISCO. — At least 17 Nisei, 14 of them incumbent, are candidates for school trustee posts in Northern and Central California district elections on April 16. Candidates are:

JACLer designs emblem for city of Idaho Falls

IDAHO FALLS. — The City Council has accepted the city emblem designed by Fred Ochi, the Idaho Falls JACLer reported this week. Mayor J.W. O'Bryant said it would appear on all city vehicles, uniforms, stationery and recognition pins.

Gilroy elects Kunimura parks, recreation head

GILROY. — Masaru "Moose" Kunimura, active JACLer, was selected chairman of the City Parks and Recreation Commission this past week.

Idaho Lass Honorary Page at State Capitol

(Special to the Pacific Citizen)

SALEM, Ore. — Mary Ann Wakasugi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mamoru Wakasugi of Weiser, Idaho, served as honorary page at the Oregon State Legislature for two days last week. She spent one day in the Senate and another in the House.

Salt Lake JACLers join volunteer move to aid Ankara air disaster victims

(Special to the Pacific Citizen)

SALT LAKE CITY. — The Salt Lake JACL Chapter joined hands with many other Salt Lake City organizations and residents who participated in a spontaneous movement to extend a helping hand to the City of Ankara, Turkey, March 19, in the City Commission chambers.

NOTICES

RENEWALS
JACL members renewing their memberships for 1963 are asked to use the same name and address as indicated on the current address label, if there is no change.

HOUSEWIFE'S IDEA
The movement born in the mind of a Salt Lake City housewife, Mrs. Arthur F. Bicknell, swept to fruitful climax after she started the friendly gesture in the wake of a disaster resulting after a mid-air collision of two planes over the city of Ankara that resulted in a large number of casualties.



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MAKING SELF-GOVERNMENT WORK

Were it not for General Eisenhower's remark at a dedication of a nearby high school bearing his name last week, this wouldn't be a piece devoted to a comparative study of ancient and modern democracy. The former President told the student body: "If there is any one subject students should study from their kindergarten days to the pursuance of their doctorate, it is democracy, how to make self-government work."

Democracy is never going to last, he emphasized, unless each gives to it more than he takes out. "And citizens must not lean on the federal treasury," he continued. When the people of ancient Athens learned that by their votes they could get money from the treasury for themselves, "they were done."

One gets the idea that democracy of ancient Athens is the same as today—but a closer study of the two shows otherwise. But there are lessons to be gained in reading what transpired 2,500 years ago. It is further interesting to note that civilizations of Egypt and the Near East were in existence 2,500 years before the ancient Greeks. These earlier civilizations knew only autocracy in governing men.

It was the ancient Greeks, with their love of individual liberty and freedom of speech, who created popular government and the science of politics. They levied no taxes, met their expenses from current revenues (e.g., rental of state property, returns from harbor dues), and required their wealthier citizens to undertake, in turn at their own expense, certain public duties. All of the works of art, the temples and public buildings were erected in this fashion at no expense to the city-states.

In comparing the politics of the Greek city-states and the nation-states of today, it is important to understand the city-states were no larger than a legislative district comprised of 10,000 voters today. The city-states had no representative government. Every citizen was entitled to one vote and to speak at the assembly. No distinction was made as to executive and legislative. In this direct system of government, everyone did its share and the officials were directed to carry out the wishes of the assembly.

A great portion of the citizens of Athens (the most developed of the Greek city-states), during the course of their lives, served in official capacities. Hence, the ordinary citizen was able to acquire an interest in politics and grasp of administrative work, which none but a select few can hope to know under our modern system. There were political parties—pro or con to the burning question of the day; but there were no elections, no bosses, no caucuses, no spoils.

Perhaps, the most contrasting difference of the city-states and the nation-states is the attitude toward privilege. Ancient democracy implied privilege; modern democracy its destruction. Citizenship in the city-states meant privilege for a citizen was able to vote, to hold office, serve on juries, and enjoy private rights such as owning land or a house, or of marrying another citizen. He was also paid for state services. The unprivileged, on the other hand, couldn't plead in court in person except through a patron. The unprivileged were the foreigners as well as native-born inhabitants with foreign extraction one side or the other. A foreigner could be one from the neighboring city-state.

The status of women in the city-states was one of seclusion, except in Sparta where they did have privilege. In modern democracy, the emancipation of women is of recent development.

Most fundamental contrast, however, concerned slavery. Ancient democracy regarded labor as a disqualification of political rights; in modern democracy, labor is dignified. In ancient Athens, all labor was performed by slaves, except for the arts and crafts to some extent. This condition allowed the citizen-body of Athens to be called the "salaried paupers" by Demosthenes, the noted Athenian orator in the 4th Century, B.C., before Athens fell. The system of state-pay went a long way towards supplying the basic needs while waiting their turn in the service of the state.

Had the citizens of ancient Athens been absorbed in labor, ancient democracy would have been impossible. But, in justice, it must be said that while their government carried neither enfranchisement of the alien nor emancipation of the slaves, the rights secured to both classes were more considerable than elsewhere. The lot of the slave and alien was favorable in Athens. It was unlike the slavery of the Roman Empire and of the New World plantations.

Athens fell because of its character of citizenship. The franchise was restricted to those who could show Athenian parentage on both sides. Pericles, who did most to make Athens truly self-governing, innovated the payment from the public treasury for state service and removed the property qualifications for holding office. While some may have regarded this as an appeal to the baser instincts of the mob (the Greeks called them "demos"), others felt he did it for the good of his fellow citizens. It was unfortunate the 30-year Peloponnesian War ruined his project of trying to educate the whole community to the political wisdom of giving everyone an active share in government and training their aesthetic tastes by making accessible the best drama and music.

Man, as well as JACL, is still striving to make democracy more meaningful.



PC LETTERBOX:

Japanese Language Project

Dear Editor:

It is highly gratifying to read about the rapid strides being taken by Seton Hall University of South Orange, N.J., in announcing their acceptance of applications from junior and senior high school teachers expecting to teach future Japanese language classes (see PC, Mar. 15).

Such progress by others leaves JACL, especially us of the Pacific Northwest District, with our bare faces hanging out with respect to setting up organizational machinery to coordinate and implement the Japanese Language Project (to promote the teaching of Japanese in secondary schools) as mandated by the National Council at the Convention in Seattle last year.

One legitimate duty of such a JACL Japanese Language Project committee would be to maintain liaison with Nisei and other interested teachers to enable them to prepare themselves for any eventually such as this Japanese language Institute by Seton Hall.

Appeal to Teachers

Since I am one of the chief instigators of this Project, perhaps I am not too far out of line in making a unilateral appeal to all interested teachers to avail themselves of the opportunity offered by Seton Hall or to otherwise prepare to qualify themselves to teach Japanese.

The school administration of Moses Lake expects to take this month a survey of the students and if a minimum of 15 desire to learn Japanese, the course will be inaugurated next September. Therefore, I make another appeal

—any teacher who can qualify and is willing to teach here in Moses Lake to please contact soon Mr. Alvie Shaw, Acting-Superintendent of Schools, Board of Education, 1318 W. Ivy, Moses Lake, Wash. So I can keep posted on the local progress. I would appreciate a copy of the correspondence—Rt. 3, Box 450, Moses Lake, Wash.

May I please ask everyone to relay this message to any acquaintance who might be interested in this Project.

Situation Urgent

I make these personal appeals to meet the immediate urgency of the situation. The Japanese American Citizens League being on the main a voluntary organization must of necessity require time to establish properly functioning committees but I'm sure in due time official machinery will be set up to carry this Japanese Language Project to a successful conclusion as JACL is committed to do.

EDWARD M. YAMAMOTO
Spokane JACL.

DISNEY PRODUCES FILM FOR JAPAN AIR LINES

SAN FRANCISCO.—Walt Disney has produced a travel film, "Japan", for Japan Air Lines. The 30-minute, 16-mm. sound movie is available for showings to groups or clubs.

Film shows the traditional aspects of Japanese life at home, in festivals and in the arts. The camera ranges from the shops of Kyoto weavers to the pageantry of the Haranomachi Wild Horse Chase.

Washington Newsletter: by Mike Masaoka

Slow Pace in Congress

Washington
THIS WEEKEND marks the end of the first quarter of the year. This may be an appropriate time to take a look at the progress of the Second Congress of the Kennedy Administration.

Up to this one-quarter mark, the Republicans charge that this is another "Do Nothing" Congress seems to be well founded.

THE BARELY moving House and Senate took weeks getting organized and are still having trouble getting started. Members have been on sort of a rotating recess ever since Lincoln's Birthday.

Although in session for some three months, the new Congress has passed only two public laws of any consequence—a routine extension of the draft and a Commodity Credit Corp. funding bill. Not a single appropriation bill has cleared either House.

What troubles some Democrats, in and out of Congress, is that no early legislative speed-up appears to be in prospect. Easter, generally a milestone for checking legislative achievements, is likely to come and go without any major attainments to talk about. Some concerned Democrats say it isn't doing either the Congressional "image" or Mr. Kennedy's once shining legislative performance record any good.

ONE OF the gags

going around the Capitol, when anyone mentions an upcoming Easter recess, is: "Recess from what?" The fact is of course that with little major legislation out of committee to vote on, Congress has been observing just about every official and unofficial holiday in the almanac, including the fete of St. Patrick and the Spring Equinox. The House soon will take more time out for Easter (from April 11 to April 22, the report is). Senate leaders say they plan no Easter recess.

Farthest advanced of the Kennedy bills are the youth opportunities legislation, which has cleared the House Labor Committee, and the mass transportation bill, which is already on the Senate calendar.

But the youth bill faces House Rules Committee troubles, such as snared the President's aid to medical facilities legislation in a tie vote last week. The mass transit bill, tentatively slated for Senate action the week of April 1, is encountering some defections from Western as well as Southern legislators. This could further slow its pace.

NOT ONE of the 12 major

appropriation bills has been reported from the House Appropriations Committee. The Interior money bill will soon be ready for action, but the Committee is still grappling with the first deficiency bill, recouping some of the funds in the 404-million-dollar supplemental measure that died in the 1962 adjournment logjam.

The money bills normally pace the work of the session. Not in recent memory have they been farther behind at the quarter mark. In 1959, four had passed

the House before April 1. By this date in 1960 eight were across the line. Two passed in the same period in 1961, and three in 1962. But the 1963 score at the end of the first quarter is zero.

SOME OLD-TIMERS attribute the lag to growing resignation that Congress is going to sit into late fall on the President's tax reduction bill anyway. Traditionally, Congress never adjourns until it acts on the last money bill. This year the legend could change. Leaders have served notice Congress won't quit until it acts on the tax bill.

The unofficial timetable reputedly calls for House passage of the tax bill by June 15. Formal hearings are now being held on this bill by the House Ways and Means Committee, but the Senate could sit on it until Labor Day or later.

Congress, meanwhile, has some deadlines coming up. Some they will have difficulty in meeting. Most of the expiring authority bills come due on June 30, the fiscal year's end, but a very important one runs out on March 31. That's the date the 308-billion-dollar temporary debt ceiling will drop to \$305 billion unless extended.

The House Ways and Means Committee already has held hearings on the matter. There are growing indications it intends to skip the initial debt deadline, on the theory the Treasury can operate without embarrassment for a while under the 305-billion-dollar ceiling. Reports are the Committee will act in April or early May.

LEGISLATION OF special JACL concern, neither the House nor the Senate Judiciary Committees even announces hearings on either civil rights or immigration bills. The White House recently sent to Congress its civil rights message but has not proposed any changes in the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952.

Of course, legislative progress up to this time may be deceptive. Traditionally, the real record of any session is written in the final few weeks prior to adjournment. With its present work load of major legislation, this session can still outstrip any recent ones in its output of important statutes. Accordingly, the test of Kennedy leadership with the Congress cannot be assessed on the current production level.

Guest Columnist:

Am I My Keeper's Brother?

(The Santana Wind, Orange County JACL publication, is a lively newsletter now being edited by Roy Uno. The President's Corner is being handled by attorney Min Inadomi, who devotes his latest column on what he said at the Issei Appreciation Night recently. He has a point we've never seen expressed before in praise of the Issei. — Editor.)

BY MIN INADOMI
(Santana Wind)

Santa Ana
A few who attended the Issei-Installation Night have asked me, what I was trying to convey in my little squib concerning the monkey. For those of you who were unfortunate not to have attended the extravaganza, but fortunate not to have heard it, the tale concluded with the monkey pondering over the question, "Am I my brother's keeper, or am I my keeper's brother?" Perhaps, it would be wise to digress a little.

I am sure that at some time during the course of the year, all of us are confronted with the friendly phone call, a gracious letter, or the tinkling sidewalk bells, asking us to contribute to a charitable organization. Our own organization has requested donations for different projects and agencies. Some of us may have been concerned at times because of the great number of groups which have their hands outstretched, but nevertheless are quite willing to give something of our material means to aid those not quite so fortunate. Undoubtedly in most instances, the giving is with a sense of pity or a feeling that someone must provide for the needy. The

gifts are charity, which has been defined "liberality to the poor." The connotation is always there that because the groups or the individuals are not on a level with us, at least economically, they must be looked after. We must be the brother's keeper.

How vast a difference there is from this feeling to that of being the keeper's brother. This implies a comparable position, a part of the same group, equality, and respect. At times it is simple to give material goods or services for a charity, where not only may there be a certain amount of anonymity, but also there certainly will not be any conflict with them. On the other hand to treat your fellow man as a brother without regard to color, race, creed or economic status may be far more courageous, since he will be in the same arena of life, perhaps taking that which might have been yours in the way of success or material gain.

Most assuredly there is a time for giving and it is fortunate that we are people who have a concern for the underprivileged. However, if we were to strive to be man's brother, rather than his keeper, perhaps there would be a greater amount of harmony in this world of ours.

From the time they first set foot on this land, our parents have been striving to be the brother rather than the kept in our community. Their efforts to gain us the status of equality we have today was the basis for our desire to honor them on Issei-Appreciation Night.

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Vagaries

By Larry Tajiri

'The Ugly American'

HOLLYWOOD has found a new Japanese actor, the first of major stature since Sessue Hayakawa first achieved stardom in such films as "The Cheat" more than 40 years ago. In the long interim, of course, a number of actors of Japanese ancestry have played leading roles in Hollywood films, some quite capably as James Shigeta has in such recent films as "Bridge to the Sun" and "Walk Like a Dragon," but Eiji Okada is the first who can challenge the major players of the caliber of Marlon Brando.

The reference to Brando is appropriate because Okada is co-starred with the former in the new Universal film, "The Ugly American." Okada delivers a powerful performance as Deong, the revolutionary leader, in the movie version of the book of American foreign policy and native rebellion in a southeast Asian country. In several confrontations with Brando, which provide the crux of the film's drama and meaning, Okada is particularly effective.

Okada's role in "The Ugly American" is his first in Hollywood, but he is securely established in Japan as a leading man. He achieved international recognition, however, in his one other film for a non-Japanese company, "Hiroshima Mon Amour." In this film he played the Hiroshima architect whose casual love affair with a French actress (Emmanuelle Riva) provides the framework for an extraordinary motion picture about the aftermath of the A-bombing of that Japanese city. Incidentally, in "Hiroshima Mon Amour" Okada spoke French. His English in "The Ugly American" is rudimentary but effective because his role is that of a southeast Asian.

"THE UGLY AMERICAN," which stresses the need for the implementing of American foreign policy in areas with non-white populations with the democratic practices which are the ideals of the United States, is a film of particular interest to Japanese Americans. This interest stems from the fact that several of the key roles in the film are played by Nisei, as well as because of the picture's point of view.

Reiko Sato, whose Hollywood career has been on the upbeat since she had the major dancing role in Universal's film of "Flower Drum Song," portrays Okada's wife in the picture. Among more than a score of Japanese Americans in the picture are James Yagi and George Shibata.

It is interesting that there appear to be more Nisei in "The Ugly American," which is not about Japanese actors, than in "A Girl Named Tamiko," the Paramount romantic drama in which Laurence Harvey and France Nuven have the leads, although Miyoshi Umeki and Bob Okazaki are among the players in "Tamiko."

Both "The Ugly American" and "A Girl Named Tamiko" were filmed principally in Hollywood with exterior scenes for both movies being made by second units which were sent to the Far East.

"THE UGLY AMERICAN" and "A Girl Named Tamiko" are both effective because all of the Oriental roles are played by Oriental actors, a situation which did not prevail some years back when a Scandinavian named Warner Oland was one of several Charlie Chans and Sylvia Sidney once played Cho-Cho-San in a dramatic version of "Madame Butterfly."

In recent years Hollywood and Broadway have learned that there is a reservoir of Oriental talent in the United States. Rodgers and Hammerstein proved it when they staged "Flower Drum Song" on Broadway with a cast which included Miyoshi Umeki, Pat Suzuki, Jack Soo, Yuriko Kikuchi and others of Japanese ancestry. Annabelle Hong who is Chinese and Florence Ahn and others of Korean descent, as well as Juanita Hall, a Negro, in a Chinese role.

Marlon Brando must be credited with a role in Hollywood's racial integrity in casting. When he agreed to play the lead in James Michener's "Sayonara," he specified that the Japanese roles be played by actors of Asian ancestry, and he made the same condition when he accepted the lead in "The Ugly American." As a result, Warner Brothers found Milko Taka in Los Angeles to play Brando's sweetheart in "Sayonara" (a picture for which Brando also insisted that the ending be changed to a happy one in order to avoid the "Madame Butterfly" cliché).

Hollywood films in the past decade have also used Shirley Yamaguchi, Eiko Ando, Michi Kobi, Nobu McCarthy, Yoko Tani, Miyoshi Umeki and many others in leading roles, but the screen has lacked a major leading man of Japanese visage until Eiji Okada came to Hollywood.

"MISS REALTOR" PASADENA. — Diminutive Pam Onishi was selected Miss Realtor of 1963 by the Pasadena Realty Board last week. She is a City College coed and an Adrian model.

Japan film 'Shaka' is memorable epic

(This review was prepared earlier this year by our Honolulu contributor, Allan Beekman, but withheld until the film made its appearance on the Mainland. This week, it was previewed in San Francisco.—Editor.)

BY ALLAN BEEKMAN (Special to the Pacific Citizen)

Honolulu. In the spectacular movie, Shaka, produced by Japan's Toho studio, there is a scene showing Siddhartha, the man destined to become Buddha, meditating beneath a banyan tree. For six years he has been striving for enlightenment, and he is bearded and wasted. Temptation comes to him in an erotic dance performed by beautiful women in filmy garments. He rebukes and spurns them.

The banyan grove turns an eerie green. There troop into it a host of evil spirits, grotesque and misshapen, who threaten to assault him. He defies them. They release on him a cloud of arrows and spears which fall harmlessly at his feet. He falls into a trance. A passing goatherd puts a cup of milk to his lips. Siddhartha revives. He has found enlightenment.

Played by the most gifted of Japan's young actors, Kojiro Hongo, the scene is symbolic and apocryphal. So is much of the movie. For the film is neither history nor biography, but a series of stories having a basis in history or legend, or simply fabricated for the purpose of showing the all-embracing love and compassion of Siddhartha.

Born 560 B.C. Siddhartha was his given name, and Gautama the name of his family. He was born, a prince, between 560 and 570 B.C., in the tribe of Sakya, which had settled north of the Ganges, on the spur of the Himalayas, on the stream of Rohini.

The designations given him after his enlightenment are not names, but titles. Sakya Muni means, Sage of the Sakya. Buddha means, The Enlightened One.

In color and Super 70 Technirama, the film was made at a cost of about \$2,000,000—a tremendous sum for a Japanese studio. Produced by Masaichi Nagata, directed by Kenji Misumi, scripted by Fuji Yahiho, with an all star cast, it is a colossal comparable to Ben Hur.

Siddhartha had seen cruel overseers mercilessly lashing slaves. He had seen the poor dying of hunger. He had seen men cast into the flames in the rite of human sacrifice.

The wretchedness he had witnessed preyed upon him. He wondered if knowledge might not be found to free mankind from the bondage of suffering. At the age of 29, he bade farewell to his wife, Yasodhara, played by Filipina star, Charlito Solis, cast off his princely accoutrements, and, as an humble, barefoot monk, set out in search for the key to the riddle of existence.

Good is opposed by Siddhartha's cousin, Devadatta, who represents the forces of evil. The hatred of the satanic Devadatta appears to have originated in a contest for the hand of Yasodhara. His villainy had appeared even then. In a duel to determine the successful suitor, he attacked before Siddhartha had a chance to draw his sword.

Having lost the contest, and Yasodhara with it, Devadatta, nevertheless, still plotted to make her his own. While Siddhartha was absent on his quest for enlightenment, Devadatta, exercising diabolical cunning, stole into her bedroom and violated her.

As Devadatta gloated over his victory, Yasodhara retrieved her honor by stabbing herself. When news of the rape and suicide of Yasodhara was brought to Siddhartha, he forsook revenge. He would not repay evil with evil. Enlightenment came to him. He preached love, compassion, and equality.

As a Disembodied Voice. After the enlightenment, the Buddha is not shown directly on the screen. He is a disembodied voice, a spirit pervading the evil world, gently trying to wean it from wickedness.

The rest of the film is devoted to various tales revealing his teachings. Many of these stories seem analogous to some in the Christian Bible, possibly from the universality of such themes, but, perhaps, also because the picture is designed for exhibition in North and South America, and Europe.

For example, one of these stories seems analogous to the Biblical tale of Joseph and the wife of the Egyptian, Potiphar, in whose house Joseph served. The wife of Potiphar cast her eyes upon Joseph and said, "Lie with me." He denied her, but left his garment in her hand as he fled.

In Shaka, the man coveted is Prince Kunala, Raizo Ichikawa, and the woman scorned is his stepmother, ably played by Yumeji Tsukioke. Like Joseph, Kunala is falsely accused and cast into prison. But imprisonment is too mild a penalty to appease the love turned hatred of his stepmother. She seduces the captain of the guard and bribes him to put out Kunala's eyes with a red-hot iron.

Miracles Depleted. Like the New Testament, the pictures abound in miracles. Kunala listens to the teachings of Buddha. His dutiful wife, Fujiko Yamamoto, brings him again to his father's palace where, on the roof garden where the king is wont to take his ease, he confronts his father, his stepmother, and the man who has robbed him of his sight. Kunala forgives them, and his sight is restored. But his stepmother, having been exposed, leaps from the parapet to her death. Her lover draws his sword and plunges it into his own breast.

There is a story of an ogress who eats children, who is won from her evil ways to become the follower of Buddha. There is the persecution of the faithful, sentenced to be trampled by trained elephants. There is the paricide king, who renounces Devadatta to follow Buddha.

Most awesome is the destruction of the Temple of Indra, where the priests of Buddha are being flung into a fiery pit by Devadatta, who has acquired occult powers and made himself ruler. The temple is rent and collapses on the followers of Devadatta. Devadatta himself is cast into a chasm which begins to close on him.

At this point, Devadatta repents his evil ways and is saved by Buddha, who sends down a shaft of silvery light, by means of which Devadatta ascends to salvation and safety.

Buddha died at the age of 80, when he was absorbed into Nirvana, freed from the necessity of further transmigration by the beatific spiritual condition which he had achieved by extinguishing hatred, passion and delusion. To the end, he exhorted the multitude of disciples and followers surrounding him to the same plane.

160-Minute Run. Real monks, from the temples of Kyoto, were recruited as extras. The musical background, directed by Akira Ifukube, heightens the brooding, reverent spirit of the film.

It is a long film, running for two hours and 40 minutes. In Hawaii, the dialogue is in the original Japanese, with English subtitles. Elsewhere, the dialogue is to be

her hand as he fled.

There is no room for an individual seeking a hotel reservation during the two weeks of the Games.

It is reported that between 16,000 and 20,000 hotel beds are available in the Tokyo-Yokohama area. The maximum demand is estimated somewhere around 30,000.

Now, the metropolitan government and the Japan Housing Corp. are trying to secure private homes for tourists at reasonable rates. This, of course, offers additional problems—the foremost being the language barrier. Visitors will have to get used to sleeping on the floors in these homes, get accustomed to different dining and bathing facilities, and remember to take off their shoes before entering.

Ships may be docked at Yokohama and Tokyo to accommodate the visitors as has been done before.

Foreign visitors are being allotted 200,000 tickets. Tentative admission prices range from ¥500 (\$1.40) to ¥8,000 (\$22.20) for the opening and closing ceremonies, ¥3,000 (\$8) tops for most events. The Games start on Oct. 10, 1964, and will run for 15 days.

in the language of the country in which it is exhibited.

In our culture, where the emphasis is on acquiring status and material things, some of us may be as bewildered as the people of Siddhartha's day by this ethereal creed of compassion and abnegation. But this is a noteworthy film from many points of view. It is one of the finest flowerings of a nation that has produced many memorable pictures. It is worth seeing as entertainment, as a recreation of the India of long ago, or as an introduction to one of the great religions of the world.

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Production Problems. In recreating the life of Siddhartha's day, Toho's technicians were faced with a number of difficult problems. It was necessary to discover the dress and manner of the people of the time.

Chief source of information about the costumes of the period were the caves of Ajanta, in India. In this monastery carved into rock for more than a third of a mile, the ceilings and walls are brilliant with frescoes executed during the Gupta period—from the fourth to fifth century A.D., and with renderings from earlier schools. With these paintings as a guide, it was possible to create clothing suitable for each caste.

Art director is Kisaku Ito. The costumes of the upper caste, as depicted in the film, are strikingly beautiful.

Reconstruction of the manners and movements of the people of the period was more difficult. Toho was fortunate in being able to enlist the service of Shunkai Tsutsui, a priest of the Mibu Temple, Kyoto, who had lived and studied for a long period in a Burmese monastery. He was able to give detailed information, and to describe the life of the monks of Siddhartha's day.

Santa Ana branch for Bank of Tokyo approved. SANTA ANA. — The Bank of Tokyo of California will open a branch here, the ninth of the statewide system, it was announced last week after the State Banking Department approved.

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Director's Report

By Masao Satow

PNWDC MEETING — We took a run up to Seattle this past weekend for an informal meeting with the Seattle Chapter Board and then attend the Pacific Northwest District Council meeting in Fife hosted by the Puyallup Chapter.

PNWDC Chairman Toru Sakahara took a good natured ribbing for forgetting the time in the morning for which he had called the meeting.

Henry Kato, district Japanese History Project chairman, reported that all but one of the chapters in the District had completed Instruction No. 1.

Tak Kubota reported that the bill to repeal the Washington Alien Land Law and place the issue before the electorate in 1964 had died in committee.

FAIR HOUSING — We will be among those testifying in Sacramento this Wednesday (March 27) in favor of the proposed California Fair Housing bill, AB 1204.

NATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS — Our memberships have just passed the 12,000 mark. The following Chapters have achieved all time highs: Contra Costa, Salinas, San Fernando and Washington, D.C.

Southwest L.A. JACL Dance Classes: A 10-week series of dance lessons with Sati Yoshida as instructor has been announced by Southwest L.A. JACL.

Rebate checks amounting to \$3,333.17 for 1962 over-quota performances have been distributed to 43 Chapters.

CHAPTER FLAG — Following the decision of the interim National Board meeting, we have been looking into the matter of JACL Chapter flags.

Mike Masaoka has suggested that chapters obtain a companion American flag which has flown over the Nation's Capitol through their respective Congressmen.

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS — We are pleased to announce the addition of an annual scholarship amount generously donated by a 1000 Clubber to be a part of our national scholarship program.

SPECIAL PC APRIL 26 — The Pacific Citizen will feature a special edition next month on Chapters which we hope will be helpful to chapters and their officers.

DISTRICT COUNCIL CONVENTIONS — Definite dates of most of the District Council Conventions taking place this year have been set. The Pacific Southwest District Convention will start the series with West Los Angeles making plans for the affair May 18 and 19 at the Thunderbird International Hotel at El Segundo.

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Chapter Call Board

West Los Angeles JACL Pre-Easter Picnic: The West Los Angeles JACL Spring picnic on Sunday, April 7, will be held at Cheviot Hills Playground from 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

1963 Calendar: Other programs for the year include the PSWDC convention May 18-19 which the chapter is hosting at Thunderbird Hotel, and a junior track meet in May.

Dancing Sessions: Reservations for a six-week dancing class beginning April 17 are being accepted by class chairman, Mrs. Kimi Nakanishi.

Community Picnic: Fowler JACL is sponsoring the community picnic this Sunday at Kearney Park, starting at 11 a.m.

Easter Tournament: The chapter will sponsor an invitational basketball tournament for elementary school children during the Easter school holidays.

Police Officers: Two Los Angeles Police Department members, Capt. Robert Gaunt and Sgt. Harry Keeney, will be the guest speakers at the monthly Downtown L.A. JACL luncheon.

Family bowling REEDLEY. — The second Reedley JACL family bowling night at Reedley Bowl was successfully staged on Mar. 15 under chairmanship of Shig Matsuo.

Handicap bowling tourney STOCKTON. — The fifth annual Port of Stockton Nisei handicap bowling tournament, co-sponsored by the Stockton and French Camp JACL chapters, will be held at the Pacific Bowl here this weekend.

Fred Kishi to head Livingston Farmers LIVINGSTON. — Fred Kishi, long-time resident here, was elected president of the Livingston Farmers Assn. at its seventh annual dinner meeting in Modesto recently.

Long Beach - Harbor JACL Oriental Fantasy: The Long Beach-Harbor District JACL stag-stagette dance on April 13 is providing ladies with transportation through chairman Kei Mochida.

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS — We are pleased to announce the addition of an annual scholarship amount generously donated by a 1000 Clubber to be a part of our national scholarship program.

Calendar Mar. 30 (Saturday) Idaho Falls — IDYC social, JACL Hall, 8 p.m. Philadelphia — Installation dinner-dance, Valley Forge Hotel, Norris-town, 6:30 p.m.



FOR THE SAN FERNANDO GENTLEMAN Doorprize winner Katsumi Arimoto enjoys prize of An Evening of Geisha Service as Geisha Katy Muto fetches his slippers and Geisha Terry Ueyehara serves him refreshments.

Chapter Women Delight Men a la Geisha

PACOMA. — Ingenious Mary Arimoto has done it again! Under her adroit direction on Mar. 16, the San Fernando Valley JACL ladies reciprocated in handsome style the wonderful evening presented to them by the gentlemen of the chapter last year.

The fun began when Harry Otsuki, chapter president, turned the program over to Mary and the door prize winner of "An Evening of Geisha Service" turned out to be her hubby Kats.

While Mary Arimoto deserves a major portion of the plaudits, all of the chapter women gave their best to insure a successful evening.

Pioneers honored at Imperial Valley

NILAND. — Some 200 Imperial Valley residents honored 17 Issei pioneers at the Imperial Valley JACL community picnic at Sunbeam Lake on Mar. 16, according to Ike Hatchimonji, chapter president.

Jr. JACL Jottings

San Francisco Jr. JACL Miss S.F. Jr. JACL: Georgette Omi, an 18-year-old Oriental language major at San Francisco State College, was crowned "Miss Junior JACL" Mar. 16 at the Park Presidio YMCA.

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so-called medicare bill, a member of the subcommittee on Foreign Trade Policy, of the joint committee on Internal Revenue Taxation, and of the joint committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures.

He represents the 17th congressional district (Gardena Valley-Harbor area) and probably has as many Japanese American constituents as any Mainland congressman. He was born in Youngstown, Ft. Niagara, N.Y., some 65 years ago and moved with his family to Southern California at an early age.

Washington, D.C., JACL hits new membership high

WASHINGTON.—The Washington, D.C., JACL has reached an all-time high of 259 with the month of March still remaining in the drive, it was announced by membership chairman Harry Takai.

History Project

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Chicago minister explains meaning of 'Albany Movement' at JACL meeting

BY CHIYE TOMIHO (Special to the Pacific Citizen) CHICAGO. — "Why did you join the Albany Movement?" is a question, no doubt, asked a hundred times of the 44 persons from Chicago and the some 30 persons from New York, who participated in the now historical "Albany Movement" of last August.

In his talk to the Chicago JACL, March 16 at the Church of Christ, the Rev. James Shifflet of St. Andrew Presbyterian Church explained that for him it was his deep conviction in the "unity of man" that moved him to accept the appeal of the Rev. Martin Luther King. The situation in Albany, Ga., after months of non-violent demonstrations by the Negro community to bring about negotiations on segregation with the white community was at a stale mate.

Seeing a need for some positive action, the Rev. Martin Luther King sent a telegram of appeal to the clergymen of the New York City area inviting them to come to Albany and witness the segregated way of life. The appeal was subsequently relayed to Chicago, and in a matter of days, 44 people, Jews, Catholic laymen, and Protestant ministers and laymen responded to the call.

Youth group under JACL in WLA seen

BY HARU NAKATA (Special to the Pacific Citizen)

LOS ANGELES. — Saneise students attending University High and Santa Monica High schools are expected to combine forces to organize the West Los Angeles Youth Group under JACL supervision.

A steering committee comprised of students from both schools is meeting tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ishizuka to explore program interests and objectives. On this committee are: Mmes. George Ishizuka, James Kitazue, George Kanegi, Mr. and Mrs. Aki Niwa, Dr. Milton Inouye, Ruth Miyakono, George Sakamoto, and Joseph Noda.

The decision to organize a youth group was made during a supper meeting held at the West Los Angeles Buddhist Temple on Mar. 15 when the steering committee and chapter youth committee met. Among the program possibilities is a scholarship fund.

Sixteen youths were present at the initial meeting held earlier at the home of Mrs. Ishizuka that served as an introduction of JACL as a chapter and explaining its purposes. On the youth committee were: University High — Carolyn Kiyama (temp. chmn.), Joan Uehida, Charlene Yoritane, Sharon Fujimoto, Jun Kobayashi, and Rick Watanabe; Santa Monica High — Karen Ishizuka (temp. sec.), Brian Ogawa, Joanne Uehara, and Jerry Uyekubo.

Buddha Day bill introduced in Hawaii

HONOLULU. — Rep. Jack Suwa, Big Island Democrat, last week introduced in the House a bill to designate Buddha Day as a legal State holiday.

In a resolution accompanying the bill, Suwa said thousands of Hawaii residents celebrate April 8 as the birthday of Gautama Buddha.

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