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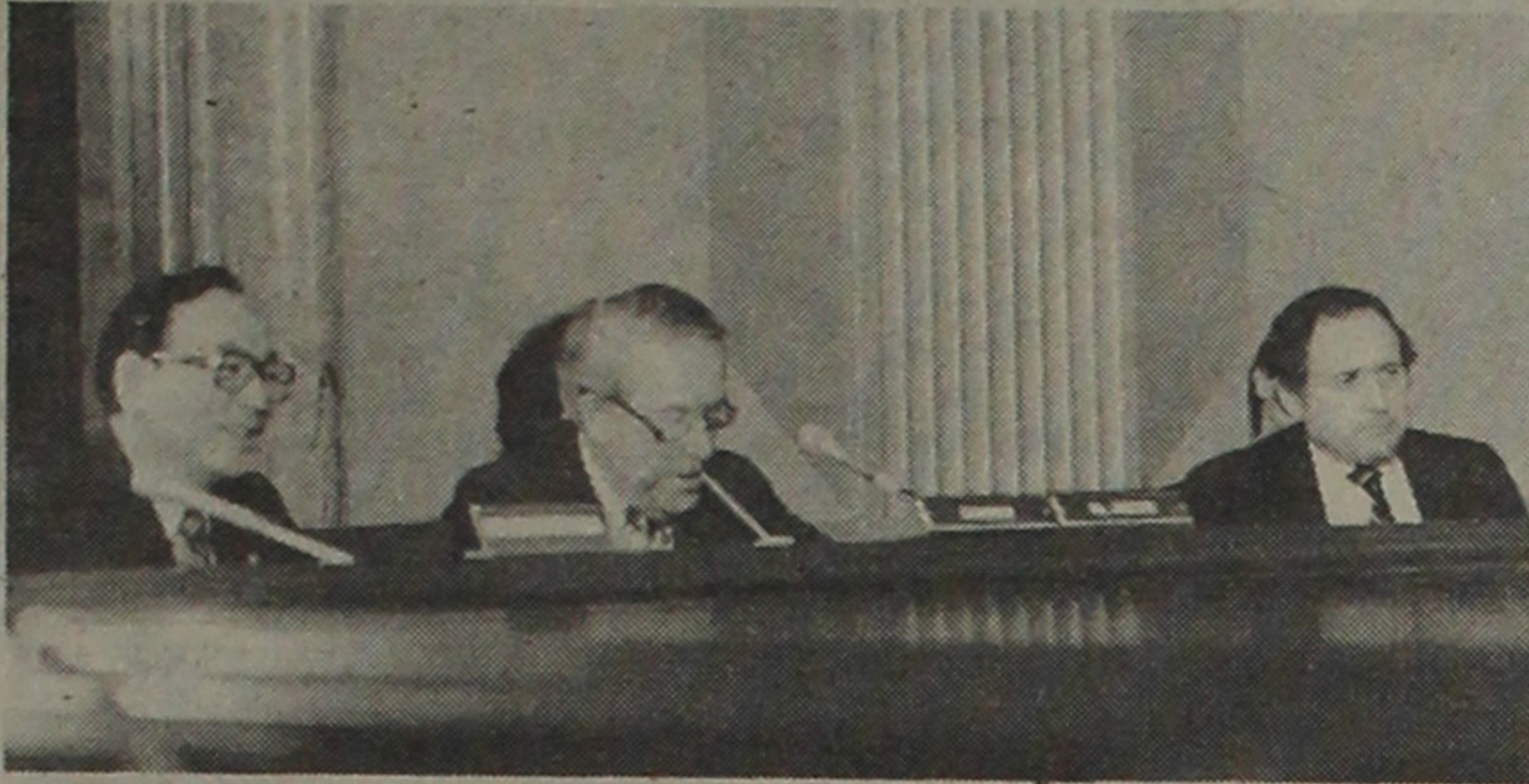
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## At the Senate hearings



The Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs is the first congressional body to hear testimony on S 1647, the JACL bill for the commission approach on redress. Hawaii's Sen. Spark Matsunaga (left) speaks in support of the bill while listening are committee chair, Sen. Henry Jackson of Washington, and member Carl Levin, freshman senator from Michigan.



From the House testifying for S 1647 are (top to lower) Norman Mineta of California, House Majority Leader Jim Wright of Texas, and Robert Matsui of California, principle authors of the House companion bill, HR 5499, which now has 136 sponsors.

## Judge Takasugi swears in 137 pioneer Issei as citizens

LOS ANGELES — A group of 137 pioneer Issei were naturalized en masse at ceremonies presided by U.S. District Court Judge Robert Takasugi on Mar. 14 at the new Japanese Union Church.

Thanks to recent changes in the law, aliens who have lived at least 20 continuous years in the U.S. and who are at least 50 years old need not take the citizenship test in English. (A similar expeditious procedure enabled Issei by the hundreds to be naturalized in 1953-54 after the Walter-McCarran immigration and naturalization act was passed in 1952 after the Congress overrode President Truman's veto.)

This group is the first of an estimated 1,000 Issei in the Los Angeles seeking citizenship, according to Nobuko Shudo, interpreter at the ceremonies.

Judge Takasugi, in remarks both in English and Japanese, said this nation must not only honor the Issei but "should seek your forgiveness" for the gross immorality and inexcusable racism which had greeted them on arrival. And drawing a lesson from the wartime experiences as internees (and the judge remembered he was a teenager at the Tule Lake concentration camp), Takasugi said: "As we strive today for a better tomorrow, let us do so with an understanding that the treachery of the past shall not once again visit the lives of any other people who reside in the United States...."

## Senate panel hears JACL redress bill

BY GEORGE WAKLJI  
(Special to the Pacific Citizen)

WASHINGTON—A big step was taken in JACL's attempt to win redress for Nikkei interned during World War II as witnesses were heard by the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs Mar. 18 on S 1647, the bill to establish the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians Act. The hearing in the Dirksen Senate Office Bldg. was chaired by Sen. Henry Jackson (D-Wa.)

Testimony was overwhelming in favor of S 1647. Sen. Carl Levin (D-Mich.), a committee member, spoke in favor of the bill which provides for establishment of a federal commission to study, in an impartial and unbiased manner, the detention of civilians under provisions of Executive Order 9066 during World War II.

Sen. Spark Matsunaga (D-Hawaii), speaking on behalf of S 1647, said, "Whether or not redress is provided, the study undertaken by the Commission be valuable in and of itself, not only for Japanese Americans but for all Americans."

Sen. Daniel K. Inouye (D-Hawaii), who was scheduled to be the lead witness, was unable to testify because of illness. In remarks entered into the record, he said, "I hope that this committee and this Congress will consider this measure with favor and thus serve to close this sad chapter in American history."

House Majority Leader Jim Wright (D-Tex.) and California's two Nikkei representatives, Norman Mineta of San Jose and Robert Matsui of Sacramento, all spoke in favor of the bill.

Speaking for the Japanese American Citizens League (JACL) in support of S 1647 was Jerry J. Enomoto of Sacramento, a past national JACL president. A San Franciscan who grew up as a teenager in Tule Lake camp, he described the entire Evacuation episode as "one of the worst blows to constitutional liberties that the American people have ever sustained." Many Americans find it difficult to understand how such a massive injustice could have occurred in a democratic nation. "Because these lingering questions remain, the JACL advocates passage of S 1647," he stressed. "The fact-finding commission would indeed reinforce that democratic process and have tremendous implications for the future of our American way of life."

The JACL position states that one of the responsibilities of the

commission is to recommend appropriate remedies, if they determine the wrongs which were committed against persons of Japanese ancestry can be remedied. Those who were interned or otherwise affected feel that the U.S. government should redress them in some way for the wrongs which were inflicted.

Others speaking for the bill were Clarence M. Mitchell, Jr., chairman, Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, and Dr. Roger Daniels, chairman of the history department, Univ. of Cincinnati, and author of many books on Japanese Americans.

Diane Yen-Mei Wong, executive director, Washington State Commission on Asian American Affairs, supported S 1647 but added her state body urged legislation that would aim towards monetary remuneration to persons affected by incarceration.

Only dissent to S 1647 came from William Hohri of Chicago for the National Council for Japanese American Redress and the Methodist Federation for Social Action of the United Methodist Church. Hohri spoke against the study commission, asking in-

## Sen. 'Scoop' Jackson's committee hears testimony overwhelming in favor

stead for immediate redress.

Final witness was Mike M. Masaoka, president and Washington advocate for Nisei Lobby, who spoke for the commission-approach. He raised a myriad of questions that the Commission might consider and suggested establishment of a public trust fund that could be used for many needed public purposes, such as cultural and community centers to promote U.S.-Japan understanding.

Nisei Lobby also hoped the commission might discover some procedure whereby the courts will have another opportunity to consider and reverse the Yasui, Hirabayashi and Korematsu cases, which Masaoka regarded as "very dangerous precedents to personal liberties."

Regarding lump sum payments, "what besides a commission can determine what payments are equitable," Masaoka asked. For instance, should those who renounced for any reason or who refused induction or who caused violence in the camps be paid identical compensation with the disciplined and orderly? Should

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## 1,300 at JACL's American Testimonial

By HARRY K. HONDA

LOS ANGELES—As for JACL know-how staging a fantastic affair (in this case, of historic proportions), the "American Testimonial to Members of Congress of Japanese Ancestry, to the Japanese American Experience, and to the Challenges Ahead in Human and Civil Rights" here at the Bonaventure Hotel last Saturday (Mar. 22) also turned out to be a testimonial to Sansei determination and energy as over 1,300 sat down in one place at a \$100-a-plate dinner.

Karl Nobuyuki, national director, operated from the PSW regional office for the

past two months to personally organize and develop the staff to coordinate the tremendous undertaking of raising \$150,000 with one big dinner — and while the final figures are not in, the turnout indicated the venture was a success and many, including dinner co-chair Mitsu Sonoda and Ruth Watanabe, (both are veterans in staging civic dinners and fund-raisers) praised the talents of the Headquarters and regional staff in putting it together and the assistance of the volunteers. (We should have Karl tell this story firsthand.)

A newcomer to JACL in

these parts, Hideki Hamamoto, erstwhile Washington, D.C. JACL president, and now on the Selanoco JACL board, was pressed into service early as the insistence of Mike Masaoka. His advice insured the dinner with a professional flair.

But the majestic matrix to have all five Nikkei members of Congress together must stay wired and recast for another time and place. Emcee Tritia Toyota, seen nightly as the co-anchor on KNBC News Center 4 telecasts, broke the news to the audience that two would not be present: Sen. Daniel Inouye was ill at home with the flu and Sen. Spark Matsunaga had slipped and

fell while walking down the stairs at home.

Earlier in the evening preceding the dinner, the press conference, chaired by John Tateishi, JACL redress committee chair, ostensibly to explain why and where the proceeds of the dinner would go — to support legislation calling for a commission to investigate the detention during World War II of 110,000 Japanese and Japanese Americans — got "hot" when a related matter was brought up: the bill which Sen. S. I. Hayakawa had introduced Mar. 19 to give the President a "bargaining chip" to free American hostages in Tehran.

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## City official suspended a week for racial slur

SAN FRANCISCO—Dr. Steve Estrine, director of community mental health services, began a week's suspension March 10 after he was accused of referring to Chinese Americans as "Chinks".

The suspension was announced by Dr. Mervyn Silverman, director of city health services, who hired Estrine, 40, last June. Estrine, who formerly worked in a New York hospital, had voiced the

racial slur at least four times in the past months,

Henry Der, executive director of Chinese for Affirmative Action, said the action won't end with five-day suspension without pay. (Estrine is paid \$45,000 a year.) Estrine must still face the Chinese American employees, assuring them they will not be made victims of racial slur in the future. An apology won't be enough, Silverman added.

## Labor Dept. cites San Francisco Nisei

SAN FRANCISCO — Roy T. Ashizawa of San Francisco, who retired after 31 years with the U.S. Dept of Labor, received the department's Distinguished Service Award from Labor Secretary Ray Marshall on Mar. 4 at impressive ceremonies in Washington.

Mostly a mineral specialist and statistician with the agency's Bureau of Mines and Mine Safety Administration in San Francisco, Ashizawa also

was an administrative officer and program analyst.

He is the son of Mrs. Suzu Ashizawa and the late Richi Ashizawa, pioneer Issei community members; among the original group of Nisei MIS linguists who saw action in Attu, active with the Townsend Harris Post which was instrumental in reversing the American Legion's long-standing support of the Japanese Exclusion Act of 1924, and the local JACL. #

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## Unanimous Calif. Assembly supports S 1647, HR 5499

SACRAMENTO, Ca.—By a vote of 75-0 this past week (Mar. 17), Assembly Joint Resolution 56 by Assemblyman Paul T. Bannai (R-Gardena) gained Assembly approval and was forwarded to the State Senate for consideration.

AJR 56 expresses support of the California Legislature for passage of federal legislation (S1647 and HR 5499) to establish a congressional fact-finding Commission to investigate the consequences of Executive Order 9006 which authorized the relocation and internment of persons of Japanese ancestry in 1942.

## Mineta to run for 4th term

SAN JOSE, Ca.—Rep. Norman Y. Mineta (D-Ca.) declared his candidacy for a fourth term on Mar. 5, serving the 13th Congressional District which encompasses the central and southern portions of Santa Clara County. #

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tremendous boost today," said Bannai "when unanimous consent was granted by the Assembly to enlist all members voting 'aye' on the measure as co-authors. AJR 56 gained an additional 24 Assembly co-authors, bringing the number of co-sponsors to well over 100 of a total of 120 Assembly and Senate Members."

Bannai noted that the added support was "especially gratifying" because "significantly, California is the state from which the majority of Japanese Americans — approximately 95,000 persons — were evacuated. My colleagues in the Assembly have taken a major step to insure that Congress understands California's deep concern with such a complete denial of civil rights and its support for the creation of a Commission charged with the responsibility of studying the legal and constitutional aspects of such actions." #

## Mastermind of massacre convicted

SANTA BARBARA, Ca.—The so-called mastermind of the 1977 Golden Dragon restaurant massacre in San Francisco, Tom Yu, 21 was convicted on five counts of murder and 13 related charges. He faces sentencing April 7 in Judge John Westwick's superior court.

Jury had deliberated eight hours in making its decision Mar. 10. Several Japanese Americans were among the five killed and 11 wounded when assailants entered the restaurant and sprayed it with gunfire on Sept. 4, 1977.

# Hayakawa retreats on bill to hold Iranians

WASHINGTON—Sen. S.I. Hayakawa (R-Ca.) introduced his bill Mar. 19 that would permit detention of Iranian diplomats in the U.S. as "enemy aliens" until the American hostages in Tehran are freed.

The bill would give President Carter authority to detain Iranian diplomats and other Iranian nationals in the U.S. "in order to expel them eventually against the release of the hostages".

The bill retreats from his earlier suggestion that thousands of Iranians in the United States be detained in relocation camps as "bargaining chips" for the U.S. hostages.

Hayakawa, who once argued that World War II relocation camps helped to integrate Japanese-Americans into U.S. society, shrugged off the initial criticism.

"If anyone has a better idea, I'll withdraw mine," he said. "But our present policy hasn't worked and the only other alternative I keep hearing is military action like a blockade or an invasion of Iran. I don't advocate that, either."

Hayakawa's suggestion, which found no favor among Japanese Americans who have expressed themselves publicly, came during an interview with Leo Rennert, Washington Bureau chief for the Sacramento Bee, Mar. 11.

## Hayakawa proposal called irresponsible

SACRAMENTO, Ca. — Assemblyman S. Floyd Mori (D-Pleasanton) this past week (Mar. 12) blasted Sen. S. I. Hayakawa for his insensitive and undisciplined statements regarding the internment of Iranian nationals.

"To propose a repeat of one of the darkest episodes in American history is not only appalling, but represents a major act of irresponsibility on the part of an influential U.S. official.

"We all feel great frustration with delays in release of the American hostages, but Senator Hayakawa is creating an atmosphere which can only be counterproductive to the best interests of our fifty Americans in Iran.

"Internment prostitutes civil rights protection afforded by the Constitution. As a Japanese American, I am fully conscious of the results of abandoning these provisions.

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"If Senator Hayakawa cannot bring himself to sympathize with the experiences of fellow Japanese Americans, he might consider other atrocious acts which have emanated from similar concepts."

Mori went on to cite the undermining of cultural and economic bases for all persons of Japanese descent as a result of internment. Both Congress and the Legislature have long since recognized the mistake of this action, and have striven to amend the many injustices.

"The promulgation of ethnic discrimination in any form erodes, even to the point of reversal, decades of efforts on the part of American peoples towards equality for all humanity" stated Assemblyman Mori. "It is an affront to the conscience and dignity of mankind."

In Sacramento, David K. Takashima resigned from Sen. Hayakawa's Sacramento County Constituency Council, a nonpartisan advisory committee, in protest to the proposal to put Iranian nationals into WW2-type camps. In his letter to the Senator, the Sacramento JAACL president explained he was "personally committed that this type of racial discrimination will never happen again" and that serving on his council appeared to be an endorsement of his political philosophy.

In Denver, Bill Hosokawa noted in his Mar. 13 column in the Denver Post editorial page:

"If U. S.-Iranian relations must descend to a tit-for-tat level, there

are more than 50 Iranian diplomats still here who could be taken into protective custody. President Carter ordered a bunch of them home during the early days of the 3½-month-old hostage crisis, but apparently the order was never enforced. Diplomats as representatives of a government are fair game, if it must come down to a prisoner exchange. On the other hand a student or immigrant here legally is entitled to the full protection of our laws.

"Unfortunately, this hardly seems to be a viable solution. It is difficult to see the Iranian government, whatever that may mean, putting much stock in an exchange of diplomatic personnel, particularly diplomats who had worked for the shah. The power brokers of Iran have demonstrated that force is the only language they understand, and that just might be the only recourse, deplorable as it may be, if we hope to see the hostages freed."

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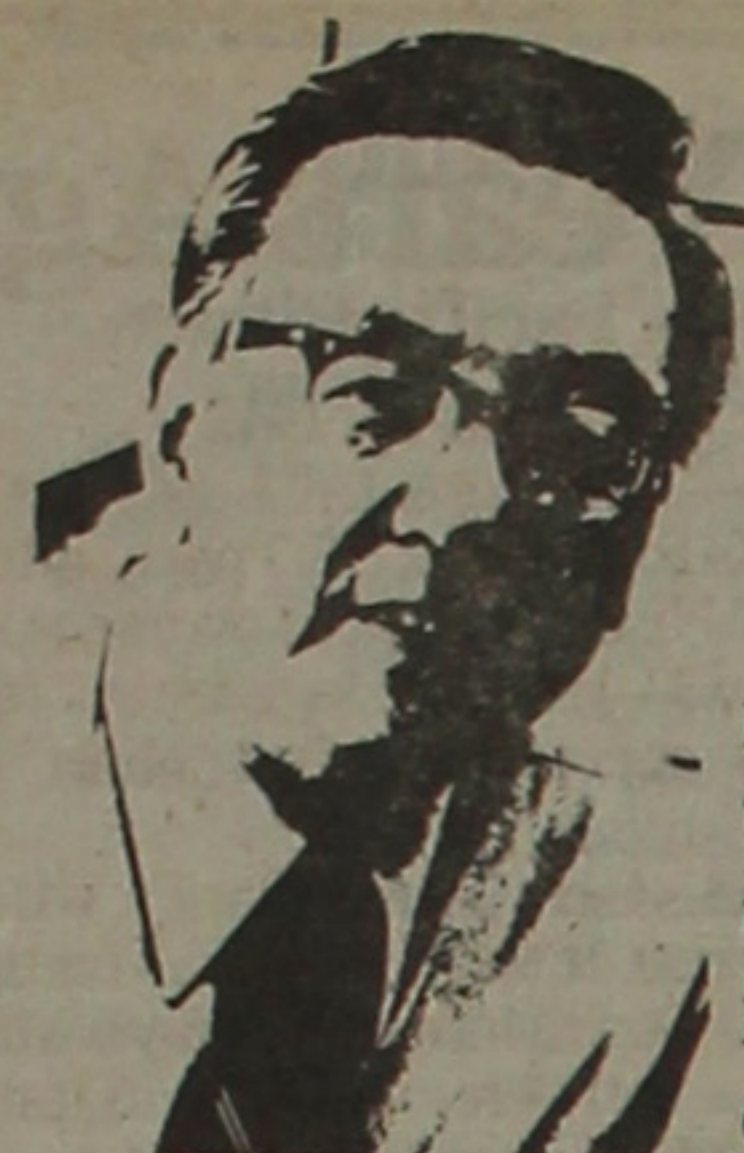
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FROM THE FRYING PAN: Bill Hosokawa



# If you Dream About a Dragon

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This is what Ahn Jung-Hyo tells us in a feature story distributed by Orient Press of Seoul. Mr. Ahn is described as having worked until recently for English language newspapers in Seoul, and a translator of numerous American best-sellers. What Mr. Ahn tells us appears so improbable and outlandish that it is more prudent to quote him instead of trying to paraphrase him. So here is a portion of his treatise on the meaning Koreans traditionally apply to their dreams:

"You will certainly have a very lucky day if, in a dream the previous night, you met or bowed to a noble person; met a friend while traveling; met an official or a queen; talked to a saint; flew or soared into the sky; or stood on water or sang.

"Seemingly less auspicious dreams can foretell equally good fortune—meeting a beggar, for instance; fleeing after a fight or after being stabbed; seeing someone else bleeding from the head; killing someone; crying heartily while holding a dead person in your arms; or receiving a coffin as a gift.

"Dream of returning home with a coffin, and you will be offered a high position in the government. If you have

political ambitions, receiving a sword from a noble person, standing amid fire, being punished, or helping your father get into a boat will do the job, too. Just don't dream you're dying in a prison.

"Dreams that invite great wealth to one's house include the following: You swear at someone, you kill someone and his clothes are torn, urine and excrement are poured over you, a dead person rises and cries.

"If a friend gets mad at you in a dream, your sickness will be healed. If someone says you are dead, you are assured of longevity. Washing your hands in a dream means worries will disappear. Bleeding from the mouth foretells a free meal and drink. If a corpse come out of a coffin, you will have a welcome visitor.

"If death seems to play a great role in lucky dreams—and it does—dreams can also foretell a family member's death. If a person in a dream bows and does not stand up for a long time, he will die, they say. Upper teeth falling out signal the death of a senior relative, and lower teeth the death of a younger one. And if a sick person sits up or sings in a dream, he will soon die.

"There are lots of other bad-luck dreams, too. You're better off staying home in bed if a sick person climbs into a carriage in your dream, you get fat or thin or seriously ill, your wife greets a ghost, or someone calls to you from outside the house. (If they call from the sky, however, that's okay.)

"If you meet your sister or another woman, call a woman and get hold of her, are visited by a woman who sleeps with you, or get married in a dream, watch out. (A

opinion that a wrongdoing was not committed.

At the Salt Lake City national convention, JACL invited Senator to publicly announce his opposition to the unanimous support of delegates on the redress issue.

Now, on March 22nd he will be among the honored Nikkei U.S. Senators and Congressmen who support S1647 and HR5499. Will this also be an invitation for Hayakawa to declare his real intentions of co-sponsoring S1647?

When does JACL learn? #

PRIORITIES: Henry T. Tanaka



# Why, Again?

Cleveland, Mar. 12

S. I. Hayakawa did it again!

Hayakawa has declared a "state of belligerency" on Iranians in the U.S. by proposing that non-citizens be incarcerated in concentration camps like what happened to the Japanese Americans during World War

II.

By what justification, other than ethnic discrimination, does the Senator propose that Iranian aliens be kept hostage by our own government? His belligerent proposal is a prelude to declaration of war. Is that what he wants?

As a co-sponsor of S. 1647 to establish a fact-gathering Commission to determine a wrongdoing by the Federal government in issuing E.O. 9066, Senator Hayakawa is obviously of the

man and wife together in a dream, though, usually means something good.)

"If your hair or whiskers fall out, your teeth fall out and are replaced, or you break a finger, your son will become sick. But if you break both hands in a dream, you'll soon be in a real fight with your brother. If brothers hit each other in a dream, on the other hand, that's a good omen. And if a married couple hit each other in a dream, they will be on good terms in reality.

"It must be apparent by now that smiles in a dream can easily mean tears will follow in real life, and if anything the reverse is even more commonly the case. So Koreans are rarely disturbed by bitter or unhappy dreams, since they so often mean sweet reality is just around the corner."

Question: Do Koreans by tradition dream more than us common folks who never dream of meeting a queen or walking on water? #

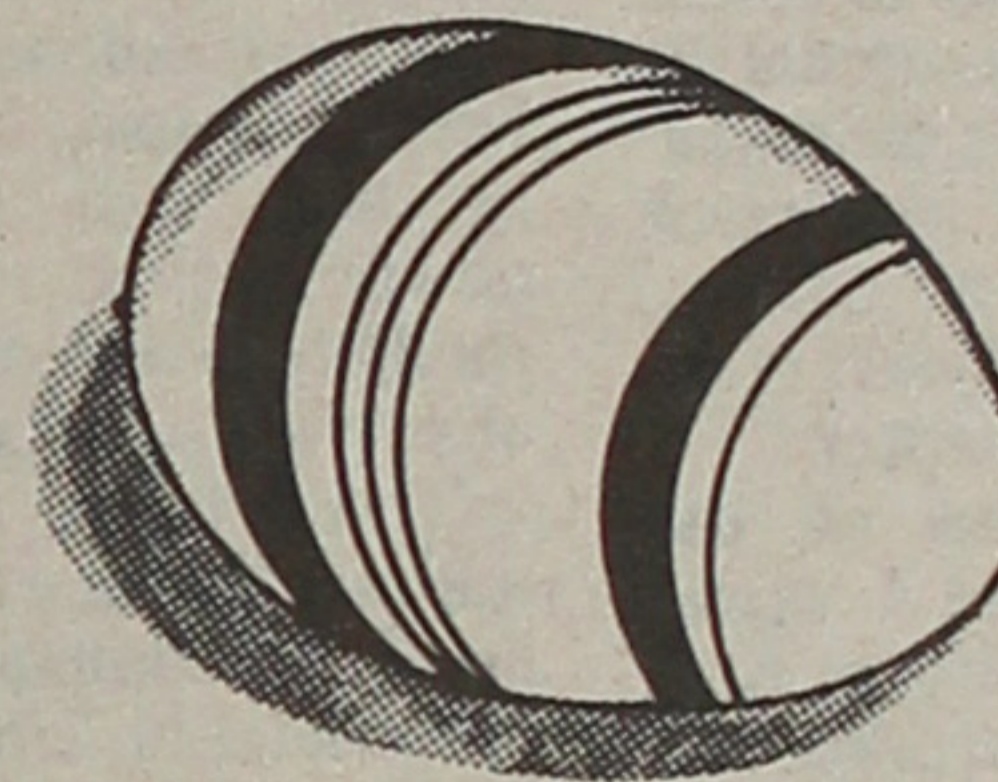
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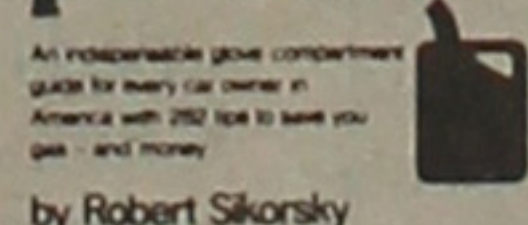
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## Chapter comments due July 1

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The revised draft, dated Feb. 28, of the National JAFL Constitution and Bylaws has been completed by Judge Mikio Uchiyama of Fowler and his constitutional revision committee. The proposal, replete with footnotes, strike-out letters, underlined additions and each line numbered at the left-hand margin of the page, is now being considered by the chapters which will meet in a constitutional convention July 29 and 31 in San Francisco during the National Convention.

Discussion time will be allocated according to the number of responses from the chapters. Comment should be confined to the proposed draft.

Comments should be submitted through a district representative of the committee by July 1.

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## CONSTITUTION DRAFT

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have been given at the time when delivered personally or deposited in the mail or sent by telegram or other means of written communication.

(d) An affidavit of the mailing or other means of giving any notice of any National Council meeting may be executed by the Secretary/Treasurer, Assistant Secretary/Treasurer, or any other party of the corporation giving the notice, and if so executed, shall be filed and maintained in the minutes book of the organization.

**SECTION 4. ADJOURNED MEETING** Any National Council meeting, biennial or special, whether or not a quorum is present, may be adjourned from time to time by the vote of the majority of the Chapters represented at the meeting, either in person or by proxy. But in the absence of a quorum, no other business may be transacted at that meeting, except as provided in this Article V. Note: From Corporation Code.

### SECTION 5. SPECIAL MEETINGS

#### (a) Special Session

The National Council shall meet in special session upon the call of the President or the National Board. Note: Transferred from Old Constitution, Article 7.

#### (b) Special Meetings for Removal of Board Members

Special meetings of the National Council for the purpose of removal of National Board Members and election of their replacements may be called by five (5) percent or more of the Chapters. If a special meeting is called by Chapters, the request shall be submitted by such Chapters in writing, specifying the general nature of the business proposed to be transacted, and shall be delivered personally or sent by registered mail or by telegraphic or other facsimile transmission to the President, any Vice President, or the Secretary/Treasurer of the corporation. The officer receiving the request shall cause notice to be promptly given to the members entitled to vote, that a meeting will be held, and the date for such meeting, which date shall be not less than thirty-five (35) nor more than ninety (90) days following the receipt of the request. If the notice is not given within the 20 days after receipt of the request, the Chapters requesting the meeting may give the notice. Nothing contained in this subsection shall be construed as limiting, fixing, or affecting the time when a meeting of the National Council may be held when the meeting is called by the National Board. Note: From Corporation Code.

### ARTICLE VI. VOTING OF NATIONAL COUNCIL

**SECTION 1. ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE** In the National Council sessions, voting shall be cast upon the basis of Chapters in good standing. Each Chapter shall be entitled to one vote. Further, the chairperson of each District Youth Council shall be entitled to one vote.

**SECTION 2. MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED** The majority vote of Chapters present and constituting a quorum at the National Council shall determine business before the National Council.

**SECTION 3. ACTION BY WRITTEN CONSENT WITHOUT A MEETING** The results of telegraphic, telephonic, or mail voting shall be binding on all Chapters in emergencies when the National Director shall have conducted a special poll at the direction of the President who shall announce the results of such special polls. The President shall refer an official request from a District Council to the National Director for a special poll within thirty (30) days after date of mailing for the return ballot. A majority of the votes returned shall decide the outcome of the proposed issues, provided a majority of the Chapters of the organization reply. All such written ballots shall be filed with the Secretary/Treasurer of the corporation and maintained in the corporate records. On mail voting the National Director shall mail either a self-addressed envelope or postcard to each Chapter by certified mail and set a deadline of 30 days after date of mailing for the return of the ballots. All such solicitations shall indicate the number of responses needed to meet the quorum requirements, and with respect to ballots other than for election of Directors, shall state the percentage of approvals necessary to pass the measure submitted. The solicitations shall also provide spaces for approval, disapproval, and abstention. Note: From Corporation Code.

### SECTION 3. VACANCIES Note: From Corporation Code.

(a) Events Causing Vacancy. A vacancy or vacancies in the National Board shall be deemed to exist on the occurrence of the following:

(i) The death, resignation, or removal of any Board Member;

(ii) The declaration by resolution of the National Board of a vacancy of a Board Member who has been declared of unsound mind by an order of court or convicted of a felony or has been found by final order or judgment of any court to have breached a duty under the California non-profit Corporation Law;

(iii) The vote of the Chapters to remove a Board Member

(iv) The increase of the authorized number of Board Members; or

(v) The failure of the members, at any meeting of members at which any Board Member is to be elected, to elect the number of Board Members to be elected at such meeting.

#### Note: From Corporation Code

(b) Resignations Except as provided in this subsection, any Board Member may resign, which resignation shall be effective on giving written notice to the President, the Secretary/Treasurer, or the National Board, unless the notice specifies a later time for the resignation to become effective. If the resignation of a Board Member is effective at a future time, the Board may elect a successor to take office when the resignation becomes effective. No Board Member may resign when the corporation would then be left without a duly elected Board Member in charge of its affairs.

(c) Vacancy Appointments Note: Transferred from Constitution.

(i) The President shall appoint Active Members of the organization to all vacancies which shall occur among the elective officers of the Board. Such appointment shall be approved by the National Board. Appointees shall serve until the next election.

Note: Provides for orderly succession for the Office of the President.

(ii) In the event of a vacancy in the Office of the President, the Office will automatically pass to the VICE PRESIDENT FOR GENERAL OPERATIONS. If the VICE PRESIDENT FOR GENERAL OPERATIONS is not able to serve in such capacity, the Office will be assumed by one of the remaining VICE PRESIDENTS in the following order: VICE PRESIDENT FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS, VICE PRESIDENT FOR PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT, and VICE PRESIDENT FOR MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICES. If none of the VICE PRESIDENTS are able to serve, the Office shall be assumed by the SECRETARY/TREASURER. In the event the VICE PRESIDENT or SECRETARY/TREASURER assumes the Office of the

President, the position of the respective VICE PRESIDENT or SECRETARY/TREASURER will become vacant. The new PRESIDENT at that time may appoint any active member to assume the position. Such appointment is subject to conditions set forth in subsection (c) (i) of this ARTICLE VII. In the case of temporary vacancies the VICE PRESIDENT does not leave a vacant seat but instead assumes two offices until the return of the PRESIDENT.

(d) Vacancies Filled by Vote of Chapters Note: From Corporation Code. The Chapters may elect the Board Members at any time to fill any vacancy or vacancies not filled by the Board, but any such election by written consent shall require the consent of a majority of the voting power.

(e) No Vacancy on Reduction of Number of Directors Note: From Corporation Code. No reduction of the authorized number of Board Member before that Board Member's term of office expires.

(f) Vacancy by Removal or Impeachment Note: Transferred from Constitution. The elective officers of this organization shall be subject to removal or impeachment for misfeasance, malfeasance, or nonfeasance in office, provided that the National Board, after investigation, presents the case in question to the National Council. A three-fourths majority vote of the chartered Chapters in good standing shall be required to adjudge the officer on trial as being guilty of the charges.

**SECTION 4. PLACE OF MEETINGS; MEETINGS BY TELEPHONE** Note: Transferred from Constitution; meetings of National Board increased. The National Board shall meet at least twice annually at a time and place to be designated by the President and upon the call of the President when requested to do so in writing by three or more members of the National Board. Any meeting, regular or special, may be held by conference telephone or similar communication equipment, so long as all Board Members participating in the meeting can hear one another; and all such Board Members shall be deemed to be present in person at such meeting.

### SECTION 5. SPECIAL MEETINGS

(a) Authority to Call Note: Transferred and reworded from Constitution. Special meetings of the National Board for any purpose may be called at any time by the President or at the request of three elective Board Members.

(b) Notice Note: From Corporation Code.

(i) Manner of Giving Notice of the time and place of special meetings shall be given to each Board Member by one of the following methods:

(1) By personal delivery or written notice;

(2) By first-class mail, postage paid;

(3) By telephone communication, either directly to the Board Member or to a person at the Board Member's office who would reasonably be expected to communicate such notice promptly to the Board Member; or

(4) By telegram, charges prepaid.

All such notices shall be given or sent to the Board Member's address or telephone number as shown on the records of the organization.

(ii) Time Requirements. Notices sent by first-class mail shall be deposited into a United States mail box at least ten (10) days before the time set for the meeting. Notices given by personal delivery, telephone, or telegraph shall be delivered, telephoned, or given to the telegraph company at least 48 hours before the time set for the meeting.

(iii) Notice Contents. The notice shall state the time and place for the meeting. However, it need not specify the purpose or place of the meeting if it is to be held at the principal executive office of the corporation.

**SECTION 6. QUORUM** Note: Reworded and reorganized from Constitution to conform to Corporation Code. A majority of the authorized number of Board Members entitled to vote shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, except to adjourn as provided in Section 10 of this ARTICLE VII. Every act or decision done or made by a majority of the Board Members present at a meeting duly held at which a quorum is present shall be regarded as the act of the Board. A meeting at which a quorum is initially present may continue to transact business, notwithstanding the withdrawal of Board Members, if any action taken is approved by at least a majority of the required quorum for that meeting.

**SECTION 7. ALTERNATES FOR DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES** Note: Transferred from Constitution. In the event a District Council Representative is unable to attend a meeting of the National Board, an alternate may be selected by the officers of the District Council and such alternate shall be allowed to vote on all matters.

**SECTION 8. WAIVER OF NOTICE** Note: From Corporation Code. The transactions of any meeting of the National Board, however called and noticed or wherever held, shall be as valid as though taken at a meeting duly held after regular call and notice, if:

(a) A quorum is present; and

(b) Either before or after the meeting, each of the Board Members not present signs a written waiver of notice, a consent to holding the meeting, or an approval of the minutes.

The waiver of notice or consent need not specify the purpose of the meeting. All waivers, consents, and approvals shall be filed with the corporate records or made a part of the minutes of the meeting. Notice of a meeting shall also be deemed given to any Board Member who attends the meeting without protesting before or at its commencement about the lack of adequate notice.

**SECTION 9. ADJOURNMENT** Note: From Corporation Code. A majority of the Board Members present, whether or not constituting a quorum, may adjourn any meeting to another time and place.

**SECTION 10. NOTICE OF ADJOURNMENT** Note: From Corporation Code. Notice of the time and place of holding an adjourned meeting need not be given, unless the meeting is adjourned for more than 24 hours, in which case personal notice of the time and place shall be given before the time of the adjourned meeting to the Board Members who were not present at the time of the adjournment.

**SECTION 11. ACTION WITHOUT MEETING** Note: From Corporation Code. Any action required or permitted to be taken by the Board may be taken without a meeting, if all Board Members, individually or collectively, consent in writing to that action. Such action by written consent shall have the same force and effect as an unanimous vote of the National Board. Such written consent or consents shall be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the Board.

### ARTICLE VIII. NATIONAL OFFICERS

#### SECTION 1. DUTIES OF NATIONAL ELECTED OFFICERS

(a) The President shall:

(i) Preside at all meetings of the National Board, the National Council, and the National Convention;

(ii) Supervise the affairs of this organization (in conformance) with the policies and programs of the National Board and the National Council;

(iii) Represent the organization where necessary or appoint a person to do so and

(iv) To make appointments with the approval of the National Board.

(b) Other nationally elected or appointed officers shall perform such tasks as designated by the National Constitution and these Bylaws as well as those that may be assigned to them by the National Board, the National Council, or the President.

(c) Vice President for General Operations. The Vice President for General Operations shall be responsible for monitoring the internal affairs of the National Organization, including matters and committees relating to personnel, structural organization, the management and operation of National and District Offices, and the National Convention.

(d) Vice President for Public Affairs. The Vice President for Public Affairs shall be responsible for monitoring the external affairs of the National Organization, including matters and committees relating to legislation, civil rights, public issues, media, and public relations.

(e) Vice President for Planning and Development. The Vice President for Planning and Development shall be responsible for monitoring matters and committees relating to research, studies, grants, youth, scholarships, historical preservation, and formulation of long-range goals and policies.

(f) Vice President for Membership and Services. The Vice President for Membership and Services shall be responsible for monitoring matters and committees relating to membership development and membership services. He/she shall promote the support of the National Organization by stimulating the enrollment of One Thousand Club Members as well as all other categories of memberships.

(g) The Secretary/Treasurer shall oversee the monies received or disbursed by the organization and make payments with the approval of the National Board or the National Council. The books shall be audited annually and the Secretary/Treasurer shall make biennial reports to the membership.

#### SECTION 2. DUTIES OF APPOINTIVE OFFICERS

(a) National Legal Counsel

(i) The National Legal Counsel shall be appointed by the President subject to the approval of the National Board.

(ii) The National Legal Counsel shall pass upon, review, suggest, and consider all legal matters pertaining to this organization or opinions on law or legislation.

(iii) The National Legal Counsel may designate one or more Deputy National Legal Counsels who under the direct supervision of the National Legal Counsel, shall carry out assignments and duties.

(b) Chairperson of the "Pacific Citizen" Board

(i) The Chairperson of the "Pacific Citizen" shall be appointed by the President subject to the approval of the National Board and is a nonvoting member of the Executive Committee.

(ii) The Chairperson of the "Pacific Citizen" Board shall call meetings of the "Pacific Citizen" Board, preside at such meetings, and be responsible for carrying out all duties of the "Pacific Citizen" Board as enumerated in these Bylaws.

**SECTION 2. TERM OF OFFICE** National Officers shall serve for two years or until their successors. No National Officer may serve more than two (2) terms consecutively in the same office.

### ARTICLE IX. NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF NATIONAL OFFICERS

#### Note: Transferred from Constitution

**SECTION 1. NOMINATION COMMITTEE FUNCTIONS** The nominations for National Officers shall be conducted in the following manner:

(a) A Nominations Committee shall be appointed by the National President one year prior to the convening of the next National Convention. The Nominations Committee shall consist of a Chairperson appointed by the National President, one representative from each of the District Councils, and one representative from each of the District Councils, and one representative from the NYCC to be appointed by the National President upon recommendations of the respective District Councils. Each such representative shall be one who intends to be present at the National Convention and who will not be a candidate for a National Office. If the representative is unable to be present at the meeting of the Nominations Committee, the Governor of the particular District Council may recommend a substitute to be appointed by the President. The Chairperson shall be the presiding officer of the Committee with no voting power except in case of a tie.

(b) Not later than ninety (90) days before the next National Council meeting each District Council through its representative shall submit to the National Nominations Committee the names of qualified candidates for National Offices. The National Nominations Committee shall publish the names of all such candidates and furnish to each District Council and to each Chapter the list of all candidates, including their names, addresses, and the offices for which they are candidates.

(c) After the expiration of the above ninety-day deadline, no candidates will be considered by the National Nominations Committee until such time the National Council is duly convened when additional nominations may be made from the floor. Such nominations from the floor shall include the background information on the nominees as required on the official nomination form, and shall be subject to the requirement of endorsement of the majority of the Chapters of the candidates' District Council. The National Council may vote to close nominations after such additional nominations are taken from the floor.

(d) The names of all candidates must be submitted on official nomination forms provided by the National Nominations Committee, setting forth pertinent background information, together with the candidate's signature of willingness to serve if elected.

(e) The Nominations Committee shall meet prior to the first business session of the National Council and prepare the slate of candidates for National Offices for presentation to the National Council. In making up this slate for presentation, the Nominations Committee may name a candidate for an office other than for which submitted provided consent for such change is obtained.

**SECTION 2. ELECTED AT NATIONAL CONVENTION** The National Officers shall be elected by ballot at the final business session of the National Convention. Vacancies of National Officers are governed by ARTICLE VII of these Bylaws.

### ARTICLE X. NATIONAL DIRECTOR

#### Note: Transferred from Article on National Officers

**SECTION 1. APPOINTED BY NATIONAL BOARD** The National Director shall be appointed by the National Board. The staff members shall be appointed or terminated by the National Director and in the case of Regional Director, with the advice and approval of the District Council or District Councils involved.

**SECTION 2. LOCATION OF OFFICE** The Office of the National Director shall be in the city designated by the National Council as the National Headquarters.

### SECTION 3. DUTIES

(a) The National Director shall administer the affairs of the organization and shall implement the policies of the National Board and is directly accountable to the National Board through the National President for the aforementioned administration and implementation. The National Board is responsible to the National Council for the performance of the National Director. Note: Change accountability from Executive Committee.

(b) The National Director shall supervise the National Headquarters and all staff members and regional area offices within the National budget and shall disburse funds for all organization activities in accordance with the mandates of the National Council and under the supervision of the National Secretary/Treasurer. With approval of the National Board, the Secretary/Treasurer may adjust allocations as to specific items if such adjustments are deemed necessary.

### ARTICLE XI. NATIONAL CONVENTION

**SECTION 1. BIENNIAL CONVENTION** The National Convention of this organization shall be convened every two (2) years on the "even numbered" years at a place designated by a majority vote of the National Council.

**SECTION 2. NATIONAL CONVENTION COMMITTEE** The program guidelines of the Convention shall be established by the National Board with input from the local Chapter awarded the Convention. Note: Creation of National Convention Committee.

**SECTION 3. CHAPTER AWARDED THE NATIONAL CONVENTION** The Chapter awarded the National Convention shall be in charge of making all necessary physical arrangements for the Convention under the supervision of the National Board and with the cooperation of the District Council to which it belongs.

### ARTICLE XII. NATIONAL COMMITTEES

Note: This section from Corporation Code and conforms to current practice of the organization.

#### SECTION 1. NATIONAL BOARD SUB-COMMITTEES

(a) The National Board may, by resolution adopted by a majority of the Board Members then in office, designate one or more committees, each consisting of two or more Board Members, to serve at the pleasure of the National Board. Any committee, to the extent provided in the resolution of the National Board, shall have all the authority of the National Board.

(b) Meetings and Action of Sub-Committees of National Board. Meetings and action of sub-committees shall be governed by, and held and taken in accordance with, the provisions concerning meetings of the National Board, with such changes in the context of those Bylaws as are necessary to substitute the committee and its members for the Board of its Members, except that the time for regular meetings of committees may be determined either by resolution of the Board or by resolution of the committee. Special meetings of committees may also be called by resolution of the Board. Notice of special meetings of committees shall also be given to any and all alternate Members, who shall have the right to attend all meetings of the committee. Minutes shall be kept of each meeting of any committee and shall be filed with the corporate records. The Board may adopt rules for the government of any committee not inconsistent with the provisions of these Bylaws.

#### Note: Reworded and transferred from Constitution

(c) An "Executive Committee" of the National Board shall, during the interim that the National Board is not in session, be responsible for and conduct functions of the National Board as designated and authorized by the National Board. It shall be comprised of the President, the four Vice Presidents, the Secretary/Treasurer, one other person of the board selected by the District Representatives, and the National Legal Counsel. The Legal Counsel shall have no vote. The actions of the Executive Committee shall be ratified by the National Board at their next meeting.

(d) Standing Sub-Committees Established by the Board. The National Board shall have authority to establish standing permanent sub-committees and delegate certain functions of the Board to such sub-committees. These sub-committees shall be composed of two (2) or more Board Members. The duties of such sub-committees shall be set by the National Board.

#### SECTION 2. NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEES

(a) National Standing Committees shall be organized by the National Council to perform a continuing function and remain in existence permanently. The specific duties of these committees will be prescribed by the national President and National Director with the approval of the National Board, and appointments of the chairpersons of these committees shall be made by the President.

(b) Convention Committees for various phases of the National program of the organization shall be convened for the National Convention at the request of the President with approval by the National Board.

**SECTION 3. SPECIAL COMMITTEES** Note: From Robert's Rules, Revised Edition; integrated with above former section on interim committees.

Special Committees (select or ad hoc) are committees appointed as the need arises to carry out a specified task at the completion of which it automatically ceases to exist. Such committees function between National Conventions on the various phases of a National program.

(i) Special Committees may be created by the National Council and or the President. The chairperson of special committees shall be appointed by the National President with the approval of the National Board.

(ii) The National Vice Presidents will be assigned by the President to supervise the works of the special committees. The specific duties and scopes of activities will be prescribed by the appropriate Vice President and

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FROM HAPPY VALLEY: Sachi Seko

## For One Who's Turned 26

Salt Lake City:

My son recently observed his 26th birthday, claiming he felt no differently than the day before. At his age, I imagine a year more or less is insignificant, there being no need for the hoard of time. Tomorrow and next year and the next decade are distinct possibilities. Summer is on the way for him, while I am already into autumn. I am exactly twice his age.

He possesses an equanimity that is alternately admirable and exasperating. Sometimes, he uses it to intimidate me, finding some perverse pleasure in my discomobulation. A few nights before his birthday, dressed in his elegant designer's robe, he wandered into my room, to observe me in my ratty robe, working at the typewriter. "I'm writing you a birthday letter," I said. He arched one eyebrow, a subtle suggestion of sangfroid. Pretending not to have noticed, I hit the typewriter keys with unnecessary force and concentration.

"You already gave me my presents," he said. We had, two weeks ago, under the usual coercion. My son has always been premature about gifts. He worries that we may die before the occasion, so makes certain that his gifts are delivered in advance. I doubt that many other mothers have purchased their children's Hallowe'en costumes in July. Then, the excuse used to be, "They may be sold out by October."

As I continued typing, he said, "You don't have to get sentimental about my birthday, writing me a letter. You aren't that kind of mother."

"Don't worry, it's not that kind of letter," I assured him. "It's actually a list of things you are supposed to do beginning tomorrow. I'm getting too old to be waiting on

you. You're old enough to do a few things for yourself. Do you realize that you are almost over the quarter century mark?"

"Details, details," he said, walking over to the mirror to adjust the collar of his robe. And with a salutatory tip of his beer can, "Have fun."

"If you're going downstairs, put puppy out to potty" I said.

"He doesn't have to go," my son yelled up the stairwell.

I went to the top of the stairs and asked Nicholas, "Do you have to potty?" The dog scratched assent. If the dog had depended on my son to potty this last year, his legs would be permanently crossed from waiting. Returning to the typewriter, I added another item to the list I was composing for my son, "Put Nicholas out every night before you retire."

Several years have passed since I have had to resort to writing things out for my son. I have sympathized with his frustrations during his 25th year, particularly concerning completing his thesis and seeking employment. However, the disciplinarian in me could not appreciate his general attitude of neglect toward the mundane, like keeping his room in order and maintaining the car and caring for the dog.

It was almost as traumatic as the "terrible two's", when he was the neighborhood hellion. I am not exaggerating when I remember his second year as being insufferable and saw no relief except my committal to a mental institution or his to a reform school. Fortunately, he was two for only three years.

Puberty was another bad period. There was a photograph in LIFE magazine that I associated with him. It

showed a Korean war waif with a caption that said something about, "a boy who never smiled". My son not only didn't smile that year, but seemed to have lost his ability to speak, communication being reduced to mumbled monosyllables. How was I to know that wearing orthodontic braces caused other normal kids to suffer the same affliction?

I thought that all the troubled times were terminated with the teens. I should have heeded the warning I received two years ago at a party, where I met a woman who claimed to be an astrologer. She said that male children, born under Pisces, reach their crucial stage at age 25. Her exact words were, "They make it in their 25th year or never." The words kept repeating in my head, oblique as her smile. "Make what?" I have wondered this past year. Instinctively, I knew that the words shouldn't be wasted, so I added to my son's birthday list, "Make your own bed." #

## Turlock Social Club donates to JACL Scholarship program

SAN FRANCISCO — The JACL Scholarship Program acknowledged a \$500 donation from the Turlock Social Club for the Nisaburo Aibara Memorial Graduate Scholarship from president Buddy T. Iwata.

Aibara was an honored Issei pioneer in the Turlock area and for many years JACL's oldest member. During the

early 1900's Aibara formed the Stanislaus County Japanese Association which aided Japanese immigrants and fostered community relations with the non-Japanese population.

Aibara also formed a cantalope corporation; helped resolve city officials misunderstandings between the Japanese and the community;

taught Japanese language for almost 20 years; managing a hostel for returning Japanese Americans, after the Relocation and Evacuation (he was 70 at the time); and playing a key role in the 1960 centennial celebration of the Japanese immigration to the United States.

The Japanese Government conferred a ruby medal of the Order of the Sacred Treasurer, a coveted Japanese civi-

lian honor. He received this award at the age of 93.

Aibara died at the age of 103; a year later the Turlock Social Club established the Nisaburo Aibara Memorial Scholarship. "It is the memory of this great individual and the others like him, that JACL takes pride in offering the 1980 JACL Scholarship Program," JACL Youth Director Bruce Shimizu said.

## From Nobuyuki Nakajima

### Industrial Executives

Cleveland

In my past acquaintances with various executives, I noticed that many of them are foreign-born or second generation with strong ethnic identities. Their backgrounds may be Armenian, Chinese, Greek, Italian, Jewish, Polish and so forth, the fact which implies that the industrial executives come from any ethnic background.

But many executive positions are still occupied by the more traditional White Americans or persons of English, Dutch, German, Irish, Scandinavian or the Scotch background.

Not only the ethnic background but also the personality of executives vary widely. Psychological studies have revealed that there is no such thing as a typical "personality profile" for the successful executive. The management style varies among them.

### ● Agriculture

Bill Ishida, Tulare County JACLer, received a feature spread in the Fresno Bee for his cultivation of Pomelo, a Chinese grapefruit, pink inside and not tart. The Chinese use the thick rind in recipes.

### ● Business

Mitsuru Koga, owner of Kiesel Sales & Service, Ogden, was named 1980 Small Business Person of the Year for Utah. He was the nominee of Ogden Chamber of Commerce, who joined the retail appliance firm as a service-repairman upon his return from military service in the Korean campaign and then purchased the business in 1959. The award is made annually by the SBA Advisory Committee. He is married to the former Shigeko Kawashima, have two sons and a daughter, active with the Buddhist Church, JACL and chairs the Ogden CofC retail trade committee.

early 1900's Aibara formed the Stanislaus County Japanese Association which aided Japanese immigrants and fostered community relations with the non-Japanese population.

Is there anything in common among the leaders? I believe there is. They know from the beginning of their career that they will be leaders and they let others know about it.

Does this mean that leaders are born but not made? My view is that both talent and effort are necessary; obviously there are born leaders, but there are many who make effort to improve their leadership skills.

Today, there are many courses and seminars on management. To those who are interested in the leadership career, I recommend participation during the early stage of their career. Management training is very useful also for those who wish to pursue non-management career. It broadens one's perspective on how the industrial organization functions. Undoubtedly, it helps to improve management of oneself.

## Nisei Week exhibitors to meet for '80 show

LOS ANGELES — Those planning cultural exhibits in the 1980 Nisei Week Japanese Festival Aug. 9-17 at the Japanese American Cultural and Community Center will meet Mar. 29, 10 a.m., at the New Otani Hotel to fill out space contract, provide information for news releases and select an exhibit site.

Participation fee has been waived for cultural exhibitors, according to Chester Ikei, exhibits chairman, to encourage as wide a participation as possible at the JACCC. Instead, exhibitors will be asked to pay directly to the providers of the space.

### CARD OF THANKS

#### The Family of the Late Henry K. Fujita

would like to thank their many friends for their messages of sympathy, condolence and donations to the various organizations upon the death of Henry K. Fujita, 1650 Mountain View Ave., Petaluma, Ca 94952, on February 3. He leaves his widow Ann (Kashiwase), four children and three grandchildren.

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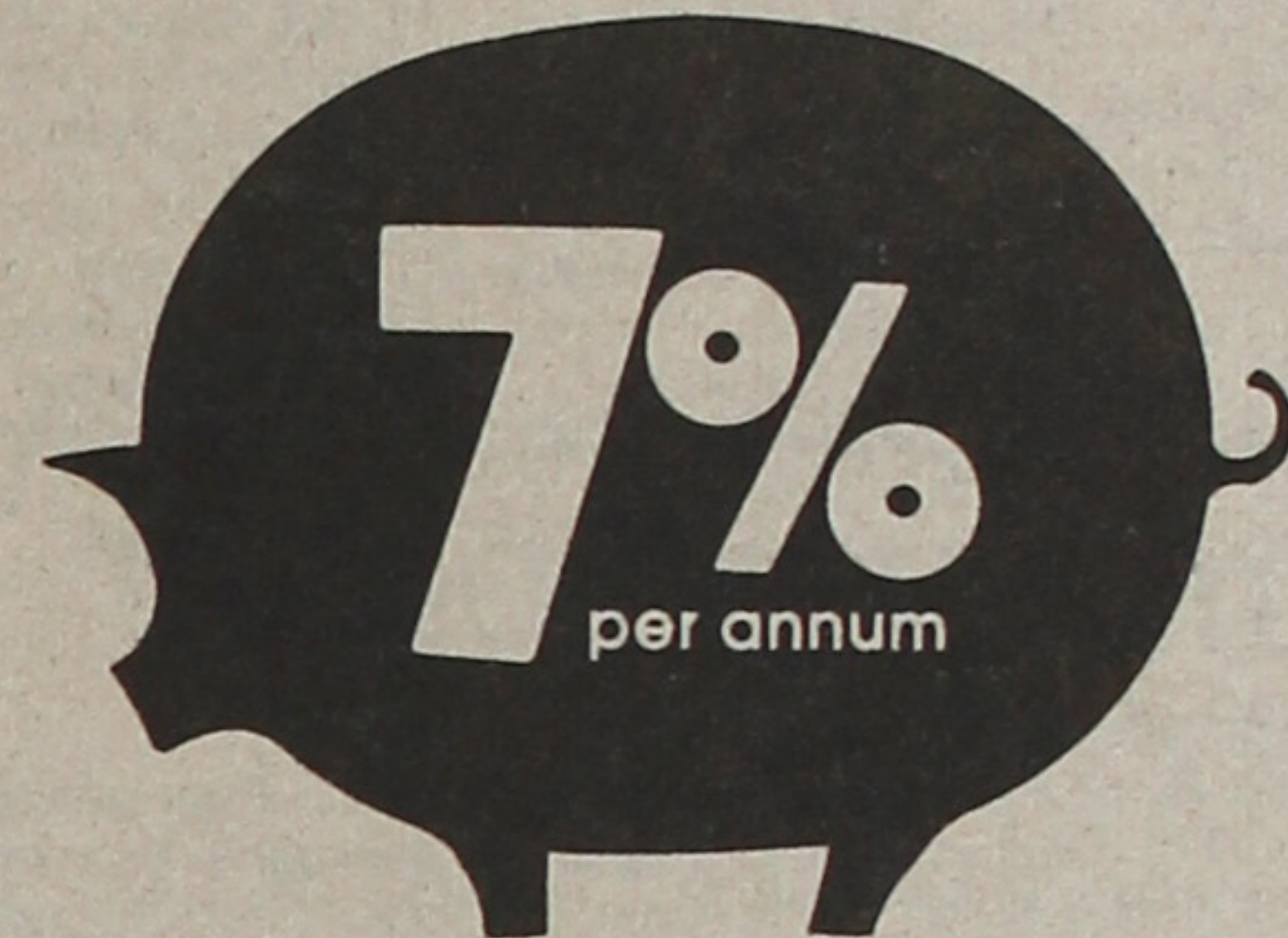
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(d) The Committees described in this Section 2 are advisory in nature.

**SECTION 4 EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS** The President and the National Legal Counsel shall be ex-officio members of all committees, boards, or commissions which the National Organization may establish. They shall not have the right to vote unless otherwise provided.

### ARTICLE XIII THE "PACIFIC CITIZEN"

**SECTION 1. OFFICIAL PUBLICATION** The official publication of this organization shall be called "Pacific Citizen" and shall be conducted as an educational and public-relations project.

#### SECTION 2. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(a) The "Pacific Citizen" Board of Directors shall be entrusted with the business and editorial details of this publication.

(b) The "Pacific Citizen" Board shall be comprised of the "Pacific Citizen" Board Chairperson and a representative from each District.

(c) The National President shall appoint the "Pacific Citizen" Board Chairperson with the approval of National Board each biennium to become effective no later than December 31st of the Convention year.

Note: Change made at the request of the "Pacific Citizen" Board

(d) The "Pacific Citizen" Board members shall be appointed by the National President upon recommendation from the District Governors and shall serve three-year terms. Each Board members shall serve no more than two consecutive terms. The appointments will be approved by the National Board.

(e) Appointments of Board members shall be staggered as follows:

(i) Representative from EDC, MDC, and CCDC shall initially serve one year terms;

(ii) Representatives from PSWDC and NCWDC shall initially serve two year terms; and

(iii) Representatives from PNWDC, IDC, and MPDC shall initially serve three year terms.

Thereafter, each appointee will serve three year terms.

**SECTION 3. MEETINGS** The "Pacific Citizen" Board shall meet at least once every two years and upon the call of the Chairperson of the "Pacific Citizen" Board when requested in writing by two or more members of the Board.

### ARTICLE XIV. ADMINISTRATION OF SPECIAL PROJECTS

**SECTION 1. BOARD OF DIRECTORS** The projects of this organization shall be administered by a Board of Directors appointed by the National Board with the approval of the National Council except as otherwise provided and for a period designated by the National Board.

**SECTION 2. POWERS OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS** The Board of Directors shall select its own officers, make rules and regulations, make recommendations on financing specific projects, and employ qualified individuals to further the projects undertaken, which is subject to approval of the National Board.

**SECTION 3. REPORTING TO NATIONAL BOARD** The Board of Directors shall report the progress made and account to the National Board for approval at least once annually and at all other times when called upon to do so.

**SECTION 4. ROLE OF NATIONAL PRESIDENT** The National President shall have the power to cast a vote to break deadlocks on issues in meeting of the Board of Directors, if not an official member of the Board in question. If a member, the President shall cast an extra vote.

### ARTICLE XV. BUDGET AND FINANCE

Note: Streamline presentation of budget but still subject to approval by Council; budget will conform to policies set by National Council

#### SECTION 1. CURRENT OPERATIONS

(a) The National Secretary/Treasurer together with the President and National Director shall prepare and present a budget to the National Council for approval.

(i) Said budget must be presented to all District Councils and Chapters not less than sixty (60) days prior to the date it is to be voted upon by the National Council.

(ii) An appropriation of \$5,000 or more, not so submitted, shall require the approval of three-fourths of the Chapters voting at the National Council session.

(b) The National Board with the approval of three-fourths of the Chapters shall have the power to levy and to apportion special assessments in a just and equitable manner to further the work of this organization.

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those who were injured through no fault of their own, became victims of chronic diseases or suffered mental disorders in camps be provided the same awards as the healthy?

He also stated for the record that if such a commission is established, "I am not a candidate for either the Commission or its staff."

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JACL testimony included a 140-page document outlining rationale for S 1647, background leading to the Evacuation, statement on military necessity, description of the WRA camps, life inside the camps, role of the Nisei servicemen during WW2, implications of the supreme court cases on Evacuation, bibliography.

Present at the hearing representing JACL were:

Dr. Clifford Uyeda, National JACL president; Lily Okura, v.p., gen oper; Karl Nobuyuki, National JACL executive director; Cherry Tsutsumida, gov., Eastern District Council; and Ron Ikejiri, Washington representative. #

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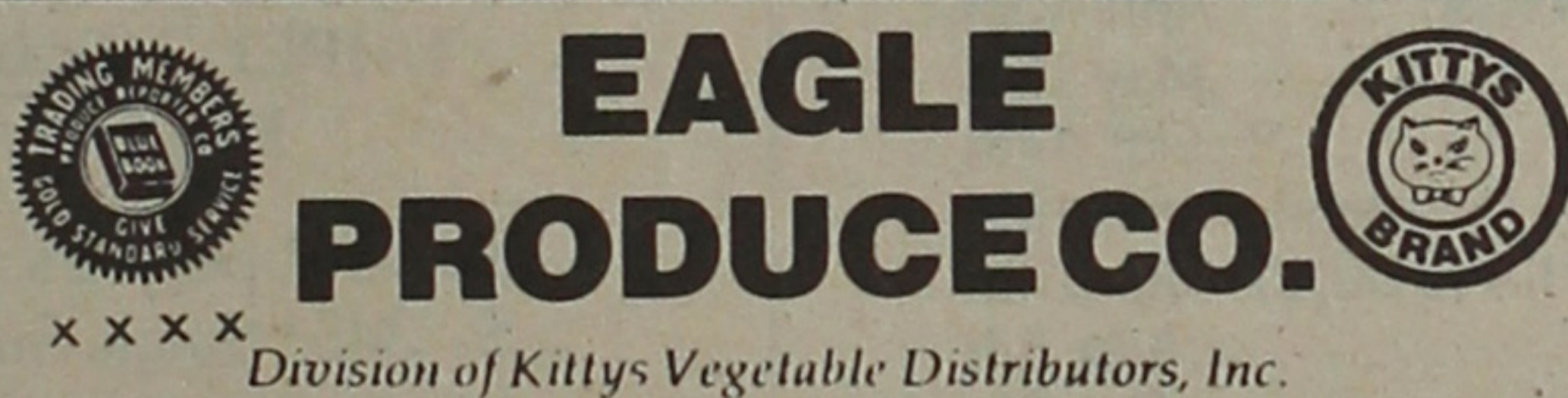
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(c) Members of the National Board, or a special representative thereof, and the National Director and members of the staff shall be entitled to reasonable traveling and other expenses while attending to the officially sanctioned business of this organization.

(d) The funds which are derived from membership and annual dues, National Convention registrations, and other current activities of this organization shall be deposited with the current fund.

## SECTION 2. NATIONAL JAACL RESERVE FUND

(a) A National JAACL reserve fund shall be established, such fund to be used for special contingencies as they arise.

(b) Surplus monies, or portions thereof, in the JAACL national treasury at the termination of the fiscal year shall be placed in this reserve fund.

(c) The reserve fund shall be administered by a Board of Directors consisting of the National President, the Secretary/Treasurer and the National Director.

(d) Withdrawals from this reserve fund shall be only on the unanimous approval of members on the Board of Directors of the fund, and an accounting of all monies deposited therein or withdrawals therefrom shall be included in the annual financial report of the National JAACL.

## ARTICLE XVI. NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FUND

**SECTION 1. DESCRIPTION** The "National Endowment Fund" shall be created and the income therefrom shall be used for the purpose of financing or assisting projects and programs of this organization. This income shall be administered by the National Board with the approval of the National Council.

**SECTION 2. DESIGNATION OF FUNDS** The funds received from the "Endowment Fund" pledges, donations, and gifts, shall be deposited with the Endowment Fund account. The National President, the National Secretary/Treasurer, the National Legal Counsel, the National Endowment Fund Committee Chairperson, and the National Director shall represent the National Organization with any financial institution with which Endowment Fund monies are placed.

**SECTION 3. RESTRICTIONS ON PRINCIPAL** The principal of the Endowment Fund or any portion thereof shall be prudently invested, but may not be utilized except upon the written approval of three-fourths of the chartered Chapters.

**SECTION 4. ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE** There shall be an Endowment Fund Committee composed of five (5) members, two (2) of whom shall be permanent members and three (3) shall be elected by the National Board and serve six (6) year term. To initiate this Committee, of the three (3) elected members, one (1) shall be elected for the full six (6) year term, one (1) for a four (4) year term, and one (1) for two (2) years. Thereafter, one (1) member shall be elected each biennium.

**SECTION 5. PURPOSE OF COMMITTEE** The purpose of this Committee shall be: (a) To supervise and administer the Endowment Fund program with the approval of the National Board, (b) To advise and make recommendations to the National Board and the National Council, and (c) To advise the National Board and the National Council of any emergency which the Committee deems requires consideration by the Chapters to make use of the principal of the Endowment Fund.

**SECTION 6. LIAISON ROLE** The National Board may authorize members of the Endowment Fund Committee to serve as liaison with any financial institution where Endowment Fund monies are placed.

## ARTICLE XV. PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENTS

The Past National Presidents of this organization, except those specifically named to the National Board, shall be considered honorary members of the National Board. They shall be kept currently informed of the activities of the organization and shall receive all regular informational material sent to National Board Members. In addition, they shall receive the "Pacific Citizen".

## ARTICLE XVIII. RULES OF ORDER

The parliamentary authority which shall govern in all cases not covered by the Constitution and Bylaws shall be the current edition of "Robert's Rules of Order Revised".

## ARTICLE XIX. LIMITATIONS

**SECTION 1. NON-LIABILITY FOR CHAPTER ACTIONS** The National Organization shall not be responsible for the commitments or obligations of local Chapters or District Councils or their officers unless the National Director has expressly assumed such responsibilities in advance in writing.

**SECTION 2. NATIONAL COUNCIL ACTION** The actions of the National Council, shall be binding and effective thereafter as the policy of the National Organization.

**SECTION 3. ADVERTISEMENTS** The National Organization shall not advertise or purchase complimentary space in any magazine, booklet, souvenir program, or other publication or mass media for any purpose whatsoever, except upon approval of the National Board.

**SECTION 4. CONTRIBUTIONS** The National Organization shall not contribute to any organization, group, or individuals for membership dues or projects, except upon the approval of the National Board.

### ADDENDUM: CREED, SLOGAN, HYMN

**SECTION 1. "The Japanese American Creed"** by Mike Masaoka, as read in the United States Senate Chamber by Senator Elbert D. Thomas of Utah and printed in the *Congressional Record*, May 9, 1941, shall be the official Creed of this organization.

### JAPANESE AMERICAN CREED (Revision italicized)

I am proud that I am an American citizen of Japanese ancestry, for my very background makes me appreciate more fully the wonderful advantage of this nation. I believe in her institutions, ideals, and traditions; I glory in her heritage; I boast of her history; I trust in her future. She has granted me liberties and opportunities such as no individual enjoys in this world today. She has given me an education befitting kings. She has entrusted me with the responsibilities of the franchise. She has permitted me to build a home, to earn a livelihood, to worship, think, speak, and act as I please — as a free person equal to every other.

Although some individuals may discriminate against me, I shall never become bitter or lose faith, for I know that such persons are not representative of the majority of the American people. True, I shall do all in my power to discourage such practices; but I shall do it in the American way: above board, in the open, through courts of law, by education, by proving myself to be worthy of equal treatment and consideration. I am firm in my belief that American sportsmanship and attitude of fair play will judge citizenship on the basis of action and achievement, and not on the basis of physical characteristics.

Because I believe in America, and I trust she believes in me, and because I have received innumerable benefits from her, I pledge myself to do honor to her at all times and in all places, to support her Constitution; to obey her laws; to respect her Flag; to defend her against all enemies, foreign or domestic; to actively assume my duties and obligations as a citizen, cheerfully and without any reservations whatsoever, in the hope that I may become a better American in a greater America.

**SECTION 2** The slogans of this Organization shall be "Security Through Unity"

and "For Better Americans in a Greater America", suggested by Sumio Miyamoto and Mike Masaoka, respectively.

**SECTION 3** The "JAACL Hymn" with words by Marion Tajiri and music by Marcel J. Tyrell, has been officially adopted by the National Council.

### JAACL HYMN

There was a dream my father dreamed for me  
A land in which all men are free  
Then the desert camp with watch-towers high  
Where life stood still, 'mid sand and brooding sky  
Out of the war in which my brothers died  
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