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TOCSIN SOUNDS CALL OF AMERICANISM! AS JACL LEADERS MEET AT SAN DIEGO

Two Hundred and Fifty Delegates Hear Speakers Lay Stress on Citizenship; League Declared Medium of Contact with General Public; Japanese Young Same as any Others

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE PLAN IS GIVEN APPROVAL

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Two hundred and fifty delegates from Los Angeles, San Gabriel, Orange county, Bay District, San Pedro, Santa Maria, San Luis Obispo, Brawley, and the local chapter were in attendance as Kiyo Higashi, a second generation leader in the Southland, made his keynote address at the local Chamber of Commerce, July 4.

"We are American citizens, and assimilation is important. We must make the Japanese American Citizens league our medium of contact with the American public. . . Therefore the JACL must stand more firmly than ever for the true American principles," Higashi declared.

Sakamoto Speaks

The national JACL president, James Y. Sakamoto from Seattle, followed Higashi, saying that no citizen of the United States has a corner on true Americanism, love of democracy and freedom, purely because of racial stock.

"The league was organized for the purpose of helping Japanese citizens, during the formative ages of 18 to about 25, to understand more clearly what are the ideals of this democracy of which they are a part, to show them how they have made a part in the life-stream of America, make constructive contributions to her institutions," Sakamoto declared.

"The problems of young Japanese are no different in kind from the problems of all second-generation citizens of this country, whose homes represent a background of racial, social, political and religious concepts foreign to America."

Resolutions Strengthen

George Ohashi, president of the host chapter, presided. Representing Mayor Percy J. Benbough, Councilman Bruce Stannard welcomed the assemblage. Walter Tsukamoto, national executive secretary from Sacramento, and Senator Fletcher of San Diego county, made brief talks.

During the formal council meetings several resolutions designed to strengthen the league set-up were ratified.

The first resolution ratified was the recommendation of the Northern District council pertaining to the inviting of state legislators to attend JACL meetings in their respective districts. Another on a California central committee of the league to coordinate activities of the north and south was also adopted.

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ENDOWMENT FUND PLEDGES NOW DUE AND PAYMENT WILL BE APPRECIATED

SAN FRANCISCO—Almost a year has passed now since the sixty some JACL members pledged subscriptions to the \$100,000 endowment fund at Seattle's national convention. Campaign director Susumu Togasaki of San Francisco, however, reports members are slow about meeting their subscriptions.

"Dr. Russell Wehara of Oakland has paid up his \$1,000 pledge, and the cash is already deposited. The endowment committee thanks those who have paid, and wants those who pledged to please meet their obligations as soon as possible, since the first \$10 installment is due before September," togaaki said.

Kiyo Higashi of Orange County has been named assistant secretary in the Southern District for the endowment fund, and secretaries are to be named soon in Northern and Northwest sections.

Those who pledged last fall include the following persons:

Akira Kumasaki, Tura Nakamura, Clarence T. Arai, Takeo Nogaki, Thomas Yoshimura, Shiro Hashiguchi, Jiro Aoki, Toshiko Fukano, Nahoshi Kumagai, Tom Masuda, Dr. Robert Higashida, James Y. Sakamoto, Seattle; Ted Nakamura, Tacoma; Juro Yoshioka, Puyallup; Thomas Iseri, Kent; Roy Nishimura, Harry Masuto, Fred Omaru, Yakima; Hito Okada, George Sumida, Portland; Mamoru Wakasugi, Mid-Columbia.

WATSONVILLE HOPES FOR RECORD CROWD

Enthusiasm Rampant in North California District; Hosts to Prepare for Hearty Welcome

WATSONVILLE, Calif.—The second biennial convention of the Northern California District of the Japanese American Citizens League promises to be well-attended, and a helpful gathering, according to reports to headquarters here. The meeting is scheduled for September 4, 5 and 6.

Local officials said they are expecting 1,000 delegates, counting "boosters" and official representatives. Reports indicate an enthusiastic spirit in all the chapters. The young who have met at various meetings this year have evolved the slogan: "See You In Watsonville," and are reported to be already organizing many social affairs.

Tom Matsuda is chairman of the general committee. The various chairmen of committees follow: Pat Matsushita, publications; Frank Sakata, registration; Bill Shirachi, finance; Harry Yagi, correspondence; Joe Morimoto and James Asami, outing; Frank Uyeda, discussion groups; Chester Murakami and Minoru Hamada, reception; Tom Mori, photography; Louise Waki, program; Rosniye Takata, convention agenda; H. Suezaki, pioneers night; Dr. Ito, opening ceremony; Mrs. F. H. Ito, housing; and George Shirachi, transportation.

Canadian Nipponese Given Catholic Rank

VANCOUVER, B. C.—The honor of Knight Commander of St. Sylvester has been bestowed on Dr. Howard M. Nomura, prominent dental surgeon of this city, at the direction of the Holy See. The notification was made by His Excellency the Archbishop of the British Columbia Diocese at the direction of the Vatican. Twelve other prominent laymen and priests were honored at the same time, it was understood here.

Dr. Nomura has been active in civic affairs in this city for some time.—He organized the Vancouver Asahi baseball team, and has been a leader in work for the young, as well as in the church. The order of St. Sylvester was organized in 1841.

RISING GENERATION ON COAST THRIVING IN BUSINESS FIELDS

Young Building for Permanency; Standard of Living High, Says Sakamoto; Steps Taken To Provide for Later Youth

JACL TO OFFER GUIDANCE

By James Y. Sakamoto

(In the following article, James Y. Sakamoto, national president of the Japanese American Citizens League, reveals his reactions concerning second generation welfare after a visit of various California centers this month.)

Travel, it is often tritely said, broadens one's outlook. I realized with illumination the truth of this old saying during the 4,000-mile tour which I was privileged to make early this month in conjunction with which I attended the highly successful Southern California District convention in San Diego.

Second generation throughout the Coast, I found, are rapidly establishing themselves as integral parts of their respective communities. In fact, they are progressing now even further than expected.

The sons and daughters of Japanese immigrants are establishing their economic foundations securely, with a view to permanence in the land of their birth. Everywhere I went, in San Diego, Los Angeles, Fresno, Sacramento, Oakland and San Francisco, there are unmistakable signs that the second generation now in business are building their foundations solidly.

Living Standards High

For the most part older second generation in business seem to be well established. A large number are professional men, doing well in their chosen fields. I was surprised at the high standard of living enjoyed by second generation families in all parts of California. Many have beautiful homes, furnished tastefully but not elaborately. And all seem to be living within their means, which seems to me, proof that they are doing well in business.

The trip impressed on me more than ever before the necessity of the Japanese American Citizens League and its second generation development program. The older members of the second generation, generally, seem to be doing well. But every year, larger and larger numbers of the second generation become of age, and are thrust on the economic world.

Even Balance Is Needed

It is inevitable that some lines of endeavor become overcrowded, while others remain open. It is necessary that the second generation, with an eye to permanent residence in their native country, integrate themselves with other Americans in their respective communities. Knowing how to best accomplish this assimilation, and how best to plan one's economic future is vitally important.

The first step in the recently launched development program is to gather information. Once the facts are in the hands of the second generation, they have a basis from which to figure. In the past the second generation's progress was hit and miss, a trial and error system, so to speak.

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Japanese Delegates Guests of S. F. JACL

SAN FRANCISCO—The American-Japan Students Conference delegates from Japan will be guests of the San Francisco JACL July 31 at a reception in their honor.

Members of the league will act as guides on sightseeing tours to be made that day. Ichiro Akiya was appointed reception program chairman. Work was begun on the first anniversary edition of the league publication for August. The committee selected is composed of Teiko Ishida, Iwao Shimizu, Saburo Kido, Ichiro Akiya, and Twaow Kawakami.

A letter from Watsonville JACL concerning the forthcoming World Day district convention was read before the league. Convention stickers were distributed.

The league sent a gift to Benny Walker in token of its appreciation for his services during the JACL Golden Gate Bridge celebration.

SECOND GENERATION DEVELOPMENT PLAN IS STARTED, WITH NOTABLES AT HELM

Director Satow Announces Outstanding Citizens on Board of Advisers; District Supervisors are Named; 17 Chapters Announce Members on the Three Leading Commissions

CHAIRMAN POINTS OUT LEAGUE HAS BIG JOB AHEAD

LOS ANGELES—Long strides toward the establishment of the national Japanese American Citizens league's second generation development program have been taken, according to a report this month on the status of the project made by Masao Satow, director.

An advisory board has been named, district supervisors have been appointed, and at the time of the report 17 of the 42 chapters had announced their members to the three commissions, namely, records, research and program.

"Because of the importance of this study, it is not expected that developments from it will come overnight," Satow said, "but rather it will be a long on-going process in the hope of making some concrete and specific contributions to the life of the second generation."

Advisers Chosen for Ability

The advisers, chosen for their deep interest in the second generation, and their experience with and knowledge of the various problems of the second generation Japanese in the United States are:

Allen Blaisdell, director of the International House at Berkeley. "Mr. Blaisdell was asked because of his experience and contacts with various national groupings as well as the second generation Japanese. We feel that he can make a real contribution because of his very practical view-points upon the matter of national adjustments, which come from observing them first hand at such places as the International House," said Satow.

Dr. Emory Bogardus, Professor of Sociology and Dean of the School of Sociology at the University of Southern California. "Dr. Bogardus is recognized nationally and internationally as an authority upon national problems. He is the author of many books. His rich background and experience will make an important contribution especially in the direction of research," reported Satow.

Kawai Knows Situation

Dr. Kazuo Kawai, instructor at the University of California at Los Angeles. Of Dr. Kawai, himself a second generation, Satow said: "Mr. Kawai was probably the first of our group to become articulate upon the adjustments which the second generation Japanese face. His objective view-point as one who has gone through all the experiences of a second generation will make an important contribution."

Dr. Edward T. Strong, Professor of Sociology in the Graduate School of Business at Stanford University. "Dr. Strong is known to most of us as the director of a valuable study made for the Carnegie Corporation a few years ago," said Satow. "His findings have been published in three monographs which are compulsory reading for anyone who hopes to understand the second generation. Dr. Strong has offered to present the JACL with a number of copies of his monograph."

Unoura Understands Elders

NORTHWEST — George Somekawa, Howard Nomura, George Iwasaki, Portland; Mrs. Charles Hirata, Harry Masuto, Masato Yamamoto, Yakima; Walter Tatsumi, Willie Maehori, Mike Iseri, Valley.

The Rev. K. Unoura, Pastor of the Japanese Christian Institute, Los Angeles. (Cont'd. to P. 4, Col. 2)

NW BOARD SESSION WILL BE IN TACOMA

Final Plans for Yakima Gathering Will Be Mapped; Good Program Declared Assured

TACOMA—The City of Destiny will have the honor of playing host to the last Northwest District Council board meeting before the district convention is held in Yakima over the Labor Day holidays.

The board will meet here Saturday, August 7, to draw up final plans before the important gathering slated for the east-of-the-mountains center. Saburo Nishimura of Seattle, board secretary, announced representatives are expected from all seven Northwest chapters, including Portland and Mid-Columbia in Oregon.

Idaho To Be Represented

Roy Nishimura, board chairman and president of the Yakima group, will be on hand to aid in drawing up the convention agenda. Nishimura reported this month preliminary work on the convention is progressing at an encouraging rate. A large volume of advertisements will make possible an excellent convention pamphlet, he said.

Word reaching Nishimura in Yakima recently revealed a large delegation of observers is expected from the Japanese American Citizens Club of the Boise Valley district in Idaho. The Gem Staters are not affiliated with the national JACL, but have a program similar to that of the coast-wide group.

National Officers Expected

At least four national officials will attend the Yakima conclave, since it was made known Walter Tsukamoto of Sacramento national executive secretary; and Masao Satow of Los Angeles assistant executive secretary will be on hand. The other two officers to attend are James Y. Sakamoto of Seattle national president; and Nishimura of Yakima vice president.

Susumu Togasaki of San Francisco, national treasurer, may also make the trip north.

The board is expected to settle the matter of a special train to transport the large group making the jaunt over the Cascades from the Puget Sound country.

JACL Float Wins \$100 IN Watsonville Fete

WATSONVILLE, Calif.—The Watsonville JACL Liberty Bell float in the Fourth of July parade won first place this month. Five acres of gladiolas were used to construct the bell which stood 17 feet high. They were awarded the cash prize of \$100. The float was designed by William Shirachi and Tom Matsuda.

FORMER CALIFORNIA VFW HEAD WILL GET SWORD FOR HELPING VETERANS

SACRAMENTO—The Sacramento JACL, acting on behalf of the national organization, will present one of the four Japanese swords given the national body by San Francisco merchants to Edward J. Neron, former state commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Formal presentation will be held in October at a banquet, announced Dr. Jiro Muramoto, president.

The swords will be given in token of appreciation for Neron's efforts in aiding the passage of the Oriental citizenship bill for World War veterans.

The three other swords will be presented on other occasions to Congressman Bertrand Gearhardt of

Fresno; Colonel John Taylor, national chairman of the American Legion's legislative committee; and Homer Challeaux of Los Angeles, national chairman of the Legion's Americanism committee.

The swords were given to the national JACL by four prominent Bay City businessmen; Matsunosuke Tsukamoto, Takanoshin Domoto, Jitsutaro Koike, and Kikumatsu Toga-saki.

The banquet committee is composed of Dr. Muramoto, general chairman; John Tanikawa, Y. Kato, reception; Henry Taketa, arrangement and program; Fred Sakata, reservation; Yoneo Suzuki, publicity; Nobu Miyoshi, decorations.

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THE ENDOWMENT FUND

General plans for the \$100,000 endowment fund of the Japanese American Citizens League are being worked out by Susumu Togasaki, campaign director, and will be announced later. This project is one which means much to the League, as the officials view it, and it is believed that when announcement is made of details it will command support of all.

This fund, when it shall have been established, is expected to be the motivating force of the League program. As the work of the League develops the need for such a fund as proposed becomes more apparent. There are worthy and important projects before the League now, but for lack of a working fund it is not possible to give them full consideration. The League has a profound and abiding interest in the welfare of the young and has tried to aid them in every way possible.

When the goal is reached and the fund established it no doubt will be the base from which operations on a wider scale may be directed.

Appeal is made to every chapter of the League, and to every member, to make this fund a matter of special consideration. It will not only make possible various services which will be for the benefit of individual members, but the accomplishment of these ends will redound to the credit of the organization as a whole.

The League now is an incorporated body, and therefore is in position to administer a fund. Being a great national corporation it is essential that it should have such a fund as proposed in order that it may function for the benefit and service of all.

While various programs may be proposed, it is felt that eventually the League must take up such questions as alleviating unemployment, social needs, training of the young, softening distress and assist in educational and vocational projects. When that time arrives the fund could be made an instrument to promote the general welfare.

SAN DIEGO SETS THE PACE

A new and brighter day has dawned for the Japanese American Citizens League as the result of the San Diego convention. The outstanding feature of that meeting was the manifestation of a decisive trend toward national unity, and also of an aggressive leadership in the southern California district of the League.

The spirit of co-operation and broad-minded leadership in the South was indicated by the whole-hearted indorsement of the State Central Committee plan, which already has been approved by the Northern California District Council.

Discussion of the work of the League at San Diego showed that the second generation in that district not only is keenly interested in the welfare of the young, but also that they have given the subject earnest and intelligent consideration.

The developments and the trend at San Diego augur well for the next national convention at Los Angeles. The groundwork was laid at San Diego, and no doubt will be followed up vigorously at the district conventions to be held at Watsonville and Yakima around Labor Day. Incorporation of the League has been completed, and the proposed Constitution is being discussed at local chapter meetings. Along with this, the second generation development project has aroused keen interest. These three important subjects are worthy of the efforts of the brightest minds among the leaders of the League. Consider, then, all the local problems that are arising from time to time, and it is easy to see that there is work for all hands to do.

Vocational, social and economic problems are developing at a rapid pace. It was, therefore, gratifying to the leaders to observe the splendid spirit for national unity that was shown at San Diego. This was the first district convention since the three big projects, and the State Central Committee plan, were launched; hence, the leaders were keenly anxious to see what the reaction of a considerable body of members would be, and they were gratified at the reaction shown.

Results at San Diego indicated that the young are anxious for a wider and more understanding participation in civic affairs, and are willing to put forth any effort leading to that end. Therefore, the San Diego convention certainly must stand out as an event of unusual importance, and all must agree that work done there has set the pace for development of our organization into an instrument for good, not only for our members, but for the nation of which we are a part.

FOR PERMANENCY

A recent survey of economic conditions among the second generation along the Pacific Coast brings out two important aspects: One gratifying feature is the fact that the young not only seem to be doing well in a material way, but that they are building permanently. The other angle, and one that would be disconcerting were it not for the first, is that a large number of young are coming to maturity.

The average age of second generation is somewhere between 14 and 16 years. That means that in half a dozen years many will be taking their places in the activities of their communities.

As the young come to maturity the economic aspect of their lives will be complicated. It is here that the JACL can be an instrument for service, and to this end the second generation development project is offered. Information will be gathered, and guidance offered so that the young may know what fields offer the best opportunity for their endeavors.

The League looks forward to promoting the economic welfare of the young, of course, but on and beyond that is the field of cultural development, and a well-rounded citizenship, and spirit of patriotism without which no people can do their best for themselves and the nation. But economic independence is necessary for this end; hence the manifest progress among the young in a material way is gratifying, and promises well for the future.

JACL UNITY

(From the Japanese-American Courier, Seattle, July 17, 1937.)

A new era of cooperation among the three big Japanese American Citizens League districts, and a stronger feeling of unity among the various chapters of the national group were presaged in JACL circles this week following the recent Southern California District convention at San Diego.

Press reports along the coast, mirroring the general feeling, stressed the desire for unity as expressed by delegates.

Southern California Daily

Reported the Southern California Japanese Daily of Los Angeles: "Closer cooperation with the national body and the Northern California District council and the formation of a North-South committee was the outcome of the Southern Council meeting attended by 19 official delegates, including national officers of the Japanese American Citizens League."

Said the Japan-California Daily News, also of Los Angeles: "Closer cooperation between the Southern and Northern District Councils as well as with the national body was the tenor of the JACL Southern District convention held here over the Fourth of July holidays."

Rafu Shimpo

Louise Suski, co-editor of the Rafu Shimpo, wrote:

"Closer relationship with the Northern California council was stressed at the Southern California JACL district convention held in San Diego."

"Northern California's proposal to create a body to coordinate the chapters of the state was discussed at the meeting of the council of representatives attended by nine chapters who in turn proposed to form a committee of three each from the north and south to act in cases of emergency and which will require the attention of all California chapters."

New World-Sun

The desire of JACL leaders to forget petty differences for national unity found Northern California receptive. Saburo Kido, former national executive secretary, in his "Timely Topics" column of the San Francisco New World-Sun, wrote:

"The reports of the recent JACL Southern District Convention seem to presage a new friendly and cooperative spirit between the two sections of the state. This is most welcome news since it will enable the citizens of Japanese ancestry of this state to present a stronger united front in attacking their common and mutual problems."

"As long as the national organization remains the focal point of all JACL activities, rivalry between the sections will be stimulating rather than destructive. It is only when one section begins to think that it is bigger and more powerful than the parent body that the danger sign should be hoisted."

"We believe that the California chapters have an important mission and role to play. They have the largest number in chapters and membership. Such being the case, the future of the JACL movement depends upon the degree of cooperation between the two sections. We hope the new spirit will begin to bear fruit and produce results by the 1938 national convention."

4 Points Listed

National officials meanwhile saw a four-point progressive step in the national set-up resulting from the district convention in San Diego. The Watsonville convention of the Northern California district, and the Yakima gathering in the Northwest in September are expected to be important on the same points. They are:

1—The district convention awakened greater consciousness among the young in respect to their obligations in the social, economic and political life of their communities.

2—Many Americans of Caucasian descent were present at the convention and were impressed with the fact the second generation Japanese are not to remain just a non-entity, and that they are ready to take an active part as contributing factors to the national welfare.

3—During off years when national conventions are not held the most important work is usually done by sectional issues and problems being discussed at district meets that each may know what conditions exist in his own backyard. By knowing his own problems, each member can better aid the welfare of the entire second generation.

4—District conventions can do much toward solving the peculiar problems of each section and thereby contribute to the betterment of the whole.

Down Main Street

SACRAMENTO

Miss Miye Kasai and Mr. Tolu Miura, two prominent members of the Sacramento JACL were married in Berkeley last month. They are now residing in Los Angeles where Mr. Miura is employed by the Venice Celery Growers corporation.

Mr. Harry Ikemoto is at present supervising director of construction work now going on at the Farmers' Market.

Three Japanese girls are now employed at the State Motor Vehicle Department in Sacramento. They are Misses May Machida, Minna Iwamoto, and Nettie Fujita. Mr. Dave Okada is also employed by the state.

Mr. James Sakamoto, national JACL president, was a guest of Mr. Walter Tsukamoto, national executive secretary, this month.

Miss Marian Ishida, graduate of the San Jose State Teacher's College, is teaching in a Los Gatos grammar school.

Mr. Frank Hujama is now employed at the Sell-Rite Market in North Sacramento, owned and operated by Takeshi Masaki, active JACL member. Hujama was graduated from the Sacramento Junior College this year.

Dr. and Mrs. George Takahashi became parents of a seven-pound baby boy this month. He was named Gordon Hideaki.

Misses Tsuya Hayashi and May Tanaka have been admitted into

the University of California School of Nursing in San Francisco.

SEATTLE, WASH.

Miss Grace Takasashi of San Mateo and Mr. Shiro Hashiguchi, Seattle JACL member, were married this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Suzuki became the parents of a baby boy this month. Mrs. Suzuki is the former Miss Nobuko Yanagimachi.

Mr. and Mrs. Kahn Uyeyama of San Francisco were visitors in this city this month. Mrs. Uyeyama is the former Miss Teru Watanabe of this city. Their baby boy Terry accompanied them.

LOS ANGELES

Mr. and Mrs. John Ando were honored on their eighth wedding anniversary at a surprise dinner party this month at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Toyo Shimizu. They were presented with an attractive gift from friends.

FRESNO

Mr. and Mrs. George Domoto were elected to membership in the local chapter this month. Mrs. Domoto, the former Miss Rebecca Christiansen, is the second Caucasian-American to join the American Loyalty League.

GUADALUPE, CALIF.

Miss Mitsuko Yamagishi and Dr. Minoru Yusa were married this month. More than 150 friends attended the wedding reception that followed.

Hawaii Still Feels Kindly to U. S. Navy

By Samuel Wilder King

(Delegate to Congress from Hawaii)

(The following is the fourth portion of a pamphlet giving facts on the Territory of Hawaii published by Samuel W. King, delegate to Congress from Hawaii.—The Editor)

PART IV

Commodores Jones, Wilkes, Downes, Brown and many another were looked upon as Hawaii's best friends in the period of the monarchy and the republic. This friendship still exists today. The attitude of the Hawaiian community has always been one of respect and warm friendship for the navy and its personnel.

Honolulu has seen its riotous sailors, still sees and hears of disorderly men, has suffered and still suffers from occasional violence on the part of individuals, but Hawaii from long acquaintance with the service, differentiates between the individuals and the service.

Hawaii has less of the reaction common to mainland communities of blaming all who wear a uniform for the misdeeds of a few in that uniform.

Relations with Army Good

The same holds equally true for the army, with which Hawaii has been in intimate contact since the Spanish-American war, when Honolulu opened its doors wide to welcome the transports going to the Philippines, and to the returning troops, many of whom stayed here to convalesce from wounds and illnesses too severe to permit of further travel.

With this background of understanding and friendship the civil government of the territory has continued to cooperate with the military authorities to the fullest extent. No reasonable request is refused; no use of public lands is denied; no minor inconveniences have been held against the personnel that serves the nation in Hawaii.

The handling of the large body of men has been worked out on a satisfactory basis. Hawaii and its people are more conscious of the army and the navy, more willing to go out of their way to assist the services in their duties, than any other community in the nation.

It is equally true that the succession of commanders of the two services have given the local government the fullest cooperation possible and shown every courtesy to those in civil authority. From participation in local parades to assistance in maintaining order and discipline, from invitations to reviews, to help in the maintenance of roads, no effort has been spared to work harmoniously with the heads of the civil government.

Although Hawaii's greatest value to the nation of which it forms such a small part is as a naval base for the protection of that nation, yet but a small portion of its area is needed for that purpose.

Aids National Wealth

From an economic point of view the country contributes no small share to the national wealth. A considerable trade at the time of annexation has grown steadily year after year to a total value of \$192,128,832 in 1930; of which \$100,915,783 comprised exports from Hawaii and \$91,213,049 imports; leaving a trade balance of approximately \$9,000,000.

These figures represent a temporary recession from the high of 1928, when they were: Total, \$207,664,600; exports \$119,479,835 and imports \$88,184,853; a favorable trade balance of approximately \$30,000,000.

Almost the whole of this trade is with the mainland, barely \$2,000,000 worth of exports out of \$100,000,000 going to foreign countries; and \$9,488,645 out of \$91,213,649 imports coming from foreign countries, by the figures for 1930.

The larger amount for foreign imports comprise articles of merchandise not obtainable from the mainland, such as jute bags, fertilizers and miscellaneous oriental

Being within the United States tariff system, this foreign trade pays its customs duties like importations into any other part of America, a levy that brings the United States treasury approximately \$2,000,000 a year, the figure for 1930 being \$1,881,262.13.

Big Federal Income

In addition the United States internal revenue department collects for the United States treasury approximately \$5,000,000 per year, the 1930 figures being \$5,515,991.69.

The postal receipts of the territory have exceeded \$500,000 annually for several years.

These federal collections exceed that for many larger sections or communities, and entitle Hawaii to reasonable consideration on its own merit.

The figures given indicate a healthy industrial life, a prosperous community creating wealth and from the sale of its products consuming a large amount of American goods, having a favorable trade balance with which to further develop itself.

Sugar is still the leading crop, accounting for approximately 60 per cent of the total value of all exports. The birth of the pineapple industry, and its rapid growth next only to sugar in importance, is a recent development, that may well be taken as an inspiration to those who look for even other new industries.

It accounts for nearly all of the remaining 40 per cent of the value of Hawaii's trade, the other items being negligible in percentages, though aggregating several million in amount, and comprising such promising industries as coffee and canned tuna.

