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WAR EVACUATION TELECAST

C.B.S. program "The Nisei: The Pride and the Shame," of the "20th Century" series compressed into 30-minute program the whole evacuation episode, the relocation, the achievements of the 442nd RCT, and the return of Nisei after the war.

The legal aspect of this wartime chapter reviewed by Eugene V. Rostow, Dean of the Yale Law school declared that the Nisei were the victim of the idea that they were presumed to be disloyal simply because of their ancestry. The dean explained that "the basic rule of civilized society and the basic legal system of civilized society is that man can be punished by the criminal law only for acts" and not for thoughts, intentions, and dreams, and that they were confined without the usual protection of the due process of law such as trials, juries, and the courts of law.

The telecast concluded with the supreme court's refusal in 1944 to question the military judgment that necessity existed for evacuation and thus verifying the military's right to imprison civilian citizens even with the existence of civil courts.

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WAR TIME PRE-EVACUATION DAYS RECALLED

It may be recalled that when the United States became entangled in armed conflict with Japan, the J.A.C.L. had become the chief responsible agent and spokesman for all persons of Japanese ancestry in the area of public relations, the area of security, and became the medium through which the U.S. government kept in close contact with the Nisei who were living in not too friendly environment.

J.A.C.L. pledged its loyalty, offered its services to the President, and promulgated the five point program in this emergency which included volunteering for service in the U.S. armed forces, working to eradicate any subversive activities within its community if found, serving in the Red Cross, participating in the Civilian Defense program, and purchasing of war bonds.

The Impending Storm

J.A.C.L. began immediately to provide the machinery to protect the rights of Nisei and to support the position of the Issei who were loyal to the U.S. It will also be recalled that the J.A.C.L. was opposed to the mass evacuation but agreed to cooperate with the government authorities if the decision to evacuate all the Japanese from the Pacific coast was made.

The all-engulfing surge of public opinions were calling for the immediate withdrawal of the Japanese from the coastal areas. A mass meeting of the Nisei, chaired by Takeo Nogaki, past president of the Seattle chapter, was held outside the newly constructed Seattle Buddhist Church to reaffirm the absolute loyalty of the Americans of Japanese ancestry.

The government of the U.S. sensing the inevitable, formed a Tolan Congressional Committee (named after Congressman John H. Tolan of California) on the mission to take care of the national-defense migration problem. When the committee met locally and aside from the voluminous testimonies from different bloc, the state officials testified in the hearing that they were "fearful of the ability of the state and the federal government to protect them (Japanese)" as long as the Japanese continued to live here.

The Last Ditch Plan

These were desperate days. In the same
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Tolan hearing the J.A.C.L. through its spokesman, the late James Y. Sakamoto, publisher of Japanese American Courier and leader of J.A.C.L. and past national president, suggested the idea of putting all the persons of Japanese ancestry under protective custody or place alien Japanese under the custody of the league whereby they could report twice a week to the league. Such a permit system were to have been systematized under the jurisdiction of F.B.I. and the military security divisions. Needless to say, the idea did not go over too well in the Congressional hearing.

And so it happened. Under the Civilian Exclusion Order issued by Headquarters of Western Defense Command and Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, California, dated April 24, 1942 and its signing by Lieutenant General J.L. DeWitt signaled that the moment of truth has arrived. The Bainbridge Island residents were the first to go. In all over 12,000 persons of Japanese ancestry were involved in the mass exodus from the designated defense area of the state of Washington.

The forced evacuation affecting the entire Pacific coast states was executed through the agency of the Wartime Civil Control Administration.

Thus the weight of the public opinion emerged triumphant.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY TASK FORCE

The Seattle Job Fair, a program planned to speed the employment of members of minority races, was concluded recently in the Occupational Guidance Center quartered in the old Washington junior high school building. Booths and exhibits were manned by the representative firms and institutions to help persons seeking employment and to spread information about equal employment opportunities and job requirements in the Seattle area.

The job fair, project of Seattle Chamber of Commerce, tried to reemphasize the over-all tone that the doors are closed for all practical purpose to the high school dropouts, with many firms prescribing two years of junior college education to meet the high level of skill needed in their automated plants.

The desired characteristics looked for by employers include employment stability, ability to work with group, sincere desire to do a good work, and the "quick thinkers."

Most firms had a lengthy list of job categories which ranged in the spectrum from the semi-skilled to the skilled and high percentage of classifications calling for a college degree as a prerequisite.

Job applicants in certain firms require skills obtained through Edison Tech, Holgate Tech, State Board of Vocational Education, Washington State Apprenticeship Council and U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training.

Firms' exhibit included: Arden Farms, The Boeing Co., The Bon Marche, Carnation Co., Central Area Banks, City of Seattle, Fisher Flouring Mills Co., Frederick & Nelson, Greater Seattle Employment Agencies, Honeywell, Inc., Seattle Development Lab., Kaiser Gypsum Co., Inc., King County Medical, Leckenby Structural Steel Co., Pacific Northwest Bell, J.C. Penney Co., Port of Seattle, Puget Sound Power & Light Co., SAFECO Insurance Companies, Langendorf United Bakeries, North Pacific Bank Note Co., Sears, Roebuck & Co., Seattle Federal Executive Board,
(List of firms cont'd on page)

MEDIAN INCOME EARNED-SCHOOL YEAR COMPLETED
CORRELATION TOPSY-TURVY FOR MINORITY GROUPS

SEATTLE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

By Y. Philip Hayasaka

"The Human Rights Commission is dedicated to going out of business. The goals set forth for the Commission members and their staff is to work for the day when no person's rights will be diminished because of his race or creed. This goal deserves the voluntary support of all our citizens."

... Ex. --Mayor J.D. Braman's annual message on June 15, 1964.

People of many races, colors, religion, ancestry and national origin make up the population of Seattle. Since the city's beginning in 1851, all have contributed to its development. Yet, the full measure of equal opportunity has been denied to a certain segment of our population. This has been reflected in some statistics, that indicate some interesting figures. Since 1940, the population of non whites in Seattle have more than tripled. There are more Negroes, Japanese, Chinese, Filipinos, Indians and other non whites living in Seattle than ever before. However, only the Japanese population has decreased in percentage to the total population.

There are approximately 3 times as many Negroes in Seattle as Japanese. At the same time, the total number of all the other non whites approximately equal the total population of the Japanese.

Much can be made of statistics, yet, certain figures stand out. Take for example, the median school years completed, in comparison to the median income earned. The Japanese population stands high in both categories when compared to other non whites. Yet, the median income is lower than the Caucasians median income (\$3,471 to \$3,108) while the Caucasian median school years completed is lower than the Japanese (12.2 to 12.4).

The Filipinos have a higher median income than the Chinese and Negroes, while the Chinese and Negroes have a higher median school years completed than the Filipinos.

In education, 75% of the non white pupils in the elementary levels are enrolled in only 13 of the 86 elementary schools. Sixty percent of the non whites are in only 2 of the 16 junior high schools. And over 64% of the non whites attend just one of the 11 senior high schools.

Programs to Promote Understanding

In Seattle today, opportunities for non whites are better than in many parts of the U.S. Still, the denial of equal opportunity has (Cont'd top of next column)

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and still is affecting adversely the non-whites family life, civic responsibility and motivation.

The Seattle Human Rights Commission, as the official arm of the city in recognition of these problems, has programs and activities to promote equality and understanding.

The Commission is initiating community centered Commission meetings where citizens may hear more of its program, but more importantly, may hear comments and answer questions from the community. The public is invited to the meeting on Tuesday, February 16, 7:30 p.m. in Room 231, Garfield high school, 400 - 23rd Avenue.

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JOB FAIR'S EXHIBITERS (Continued from last page)
Seattle Packing Co., Bar-S Meats, Sicks' Rainier Brewing Co., Skyway Luggage Co., Sportscaster Co., Todd Shipyards Corp., United Air Lines, Washington Natural Gas Co., Washington State Apprenticeship Council, Washington State Department of Personnel, Washington State Restaurant Association, Seattle Area Hospital Council, Crescent Manufacturing Co., Continental Baking Co., Seattle Automobile Dealers Association, Automotive Trades Council (of unions), Seattle Public School, and the Urban League.

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INSTALLATION and AWARDS BANQUET of the Seattle Chapter JAACL honored the former Mayor Gordon S. Clinton with the presentation of a scroll by Tak Kubota. Clinton was cited for his outstanding contributions in helping the Nisei reach a new status in the area of public life. Other awards went to ELMER OGAWA, silver pin and FRED TAKAGI, sapphire pin. New officers headed by President Terrance Toda were sworn in by TAK KUBOTA. DR. DALE TURNER was main speaker, TORU SAKAHARA was toastmaster and hostesses were the Mesdames Tick Suyama, chairman, Amy Matsuoka, Fumi Noji, Sally Yamada, Helen Akita, and Lucy Hayasaka. Many thanks to NOJI GREENHOUSE, UNIVERSITY FLOWERS, TOMI'S FLOWER SHOP, and GARLAND FLORIST for their generous donations of flowers.

ALIEN LAND LAW. On February 5, 1965, Senate Joint Resolution 20 was introduced by State Sen. E. F. Riley and ten others.

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