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DEVELOPMENT PLAN DETAILS GIVEN BY LEAGUE'S OFFICERS

Three Divisions Of Work To
Start; Data Will Be Sent
In; Each Chapter To Name
Members To Perform Duty

SATOW TO BE DIRECTOR

LOS ANGELES—One of the greatest projects ever undertaken by the national Japanese American Citizens League was launched this month when plans for the second generation development program were issued by Masao Satow, assistant executive secretary, and director for this new phase of activity.

A complete copy of the plans were sent to the presidents of the forty-two chapters of the league.

As the plan is outlined there are three divisions of the work. These are: the National Commission on Research, the National Commission on Records, and the National Commission on Program.

Each chapter president is requested by Director Satow to appoint one or more members on National Commission of Research, National Commission of Records and National Commission of Program.

The director says that in times past leaders have been handicapped in many instances by lack of specific information regarding the young. Following are the projects and purposes of the research commission:

Project No. 1

Anti-Alien Legislation—Objective: To find underlying causes for anti-alien (anti-Japanese) legislation.

Procedure: An examination of bills brought up in the various State Legislatures over a period of years listing the date, the number of the bill, its content, introduced by whom and why. Out of this study would come an attempt to define the direction of our strategy in adopting constructive measures to counter-act such measures.

Project No. 2

Juvenile Delinquency—Objective: To find the underlying social factors which cause Japanese children to become delinquents.

Procedure: The investigation of Japanese cases in the juvenile court records of various counties listing the nature of the case and the basic factors contributing to delinquency. This study will be aimed to point out what steps our Japanese communities must take for the prevention of delinquency.

Project No. 3

Personality Adjustment Differences—Objective: To determine what personality adjustment differences, if any, exist between Nisei and American young people.

Procedure: To gather data from the Nisei in certain age groupings through such ratings as the Bell Adjustment Inventory and to compare findings with similar records made of American young people in the same groupings.

Following are the projects and purposes of the records commission:

SECTION I

OBJECTIVES—To bring together all organized material and data concerning Nisei. This purpose arises primarily out of the need for facts. Our experience in the past with round tables, forums, discussions, show that adequate facts as a basis of discussion have been lacking. The National JACL will be the clearing house for this material.

To gather together material relative to the second generation of other immigrant groups as a basis of comparison and to draw upon the experiences of these national groups.

To gather together material which will reveal the adjustments which youth must make everywhere regardless of race or nationality.

Organization and Procedure—Each District Council will have a District Council Supervisor of Records who will be responsible for this phase of the work in his particular District Council. It will be his responsibility to see that all material, which is reported by local chapters be gathered, classified, duplications weeded out, and sent to the office of the Director.

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Fresno Gathering Blasts Measures Considered Unfair

FRESNO, Calif.—Japanese residents of this community are taking much interest in several bills now before the state Legislature affecting the status of aliens. Some of the measures were given consideration recently by the executive board of the International Institute.

Three of the bills before the Legislature were condemned in resolutions by the executive board. Mrs. L.L. Palmer presided. The discussion was spirited, and the whole subject was clarified, and it was brought out just how aliens would be affected by the bills before the Legislature.

The bills would prevent persons now aliens from owning realty, from fishing in California deep sea waters, and would require all language schools in the state to be licensed. It was the conclusion of the gathering that the bills were harsh and unfair. The local people will lend their aid toward combatting the legislation.

NORTHWEST BOARD BACKING PROGRAM

Development Plans Will Get
Full Support of District in
Work During Year 1937

YAKIMA, Wash.—The second generation development program was voted hearty approval by the Northwest District Council board members at a meeting held here Saturday, March 13. It was decided to make the second generation movement the basis for the work of the convention to be held here September 5 and 6.

A general outline of the work of the coming convention was discussed by the board. All possible data and information will be gathered, and further considered by the board at its meeting next month in Tacoma. It is hoped by that time to be able to work out the program somewhat in detail.

Roy Nishimura, northwest board chairman, and president of the Yakima Valley chapter, presided. Three committees were proposed at the gathering held here. They are, on vocational survey, social education, and political legal problems.

To Gather Information

It was proposed that these committees should discuss and amass information, for the commissions on records, research and program, of the second generation development project.

Chairman Nishimura named two chairmen of district supervisors. They are Frank Miyamoto of the department of sociology of the University of Washington, supervisor of the research commission, and Mrs. William Mimbu, Seattle, supervisor of the commission on records.

It was urged by the board that all northwest chapters should appoint chairmen in their respective chapters for these commissions at an early date.

Plans For Fall Session

Indications are that the Yakima convention this fall will be largely attended, and full of interest. The board approved the suggestion of the Yakima Valley chapter for a two-day session, setting a precedent for the League. The local people are actively preparing for the meeting. There will be an outing on Sunday, after the members and delegates have registered, thus increasing the recreational feature of the gathering.

The work program is to start Monday morning, with a colorful opening, including the flag ritual. Then the delegates will settle down to a discussion of problems.

Aside from the business on the floor, several interesting features are scheduled. One of them is the northwest oratorical contest. There also will be the service award made to the second generation most active in the past two years in forwarding the work of the JACL.

A closing incident will be an adjournment banquet at the Commercial Hotel here.

GOV. MARTIN CHOPS UNFAIR SECTION IN WASHINGTON LAWS

Burden of Proof as to Ownership
of Land Would Set on
First Generation, Who Were
in Any Way Involved

PROMPT ACTION TAKEN

OLYMPIA—After having given the subject careful consideration, Gov. Clarence D. Martin has vetoed section 3 of House Bill No. 663, which was regarded as discriminatory and unfair by the Japanese people of this state.

This section would have placed on any alien ineligible to citizenship, and who in any way aided in operating or managing land, the burden of proof that he was not the owner of such land.

The bill in question was known as the Filipino land bill, and was introduced by Representative Hughes of Yakima.

When the Legislature adjourned and left this bill, together with others, before the Governor, various farm and other organizations took action to place before the Governor the objections from their point of view. Thomas Masuda, well-known second generation lawyer, of Seattle, was designated to act as attorney for the objectors.

Danger Point Is Shown

Among other points Masuda represented to the Governor that in Washington many second generation Japanese own or operate farm lands, and depend to considerable extent on the advice and labor of the parent generation. It was shown that under the provision of section 3 any laborer of first generation, could be accused of being the owner of the land.

While proof that such first generation was not the owner of the land would be easily produced, yet the provision of the section would make it possible for persecution. Otherwise, it could easily be made a nuisance. The legal ownership of the land could be attested by the deed on file in the public records, yet if for any reason an organization or individual wished to annoy a first generation working on land as an employee of a second generation, the employee could be forced to go into court and prove his non-ownership.

Filipino Status Changed

House Bill No. 663 was intended, according to announcement, to clarify the alien land law particularly in regard to the Filipinos. Under the law as it stood, Filipinos were regarded as "American nationals," and as such could purchase and lease land in this state.

As the law now stands the Filipinos are classified as aliens ineligible to citizenship, and may not lease or purchase land.

However, section 3, was regarded by the Japanese as unnecessary, discriminatory and a nuisance. Governor Martin apparently took this same view, and vetoed the offending section.

The section of the bill vetoed by Governor Martin reads:

"Sec. 3 Chapter 50, Laws of 1921 as amended by chapter 70, Laws of 1923, is hereby amended by adding a section to be known as section 2nd to read as follows:

"Section 2nd. Wherever it shall be proved that an alien works upon, cultivates, manages, controls, supervises or otherwise directs operations, plants, cultivates or harvests crops on any land, or handles, sells or disposes of the crops of any land, such alien shall be presumed to own such land."

Oakland JACL Picks Committee Chairmen

OAKLAND, Calif.—Appointments of committee chairmen were made this month at the Oakland JACL cabinet meeting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Russell WeHara this month.

The following are the appointments: Kelly Yamada, social; Mrs. Yoshi Tanase, assistant; Fred Nomura and Mas Sakada, social service bureau; Kay Hirao and Fred Nomura, publicity.

Canadian Japanese Gather in Conclave; Elections Are Held

VANCOUVER, B.C.—The second annual convention of the Japanese-Canadian Citizens League was held Mar. 27 and 28. Among the topics expected to have been taken up at the convention was on the fight for franchise rights for the Canadian second generation.

JACL elections in Canada found Dr. E.C. Banno as head of the Vancouver chapter and Hana Okamura as president of the New Westminster league. Assisting Banno will be M. Edamura, Hideko Hyodo, vice-presidents; T. Komiyama, treasurer; Kazuko Fukushima, recording secretary; T. Iwasaki, corresponding secretary.

The other New Westminster officers are Toshio Nishijima, Eddie Hirose, vice-presidents; John Kumagai, treasurer; Minoru Suzuki, recording secretary; Myea Okamura, corresponding secretary.

SOUTH CALIFORNIA HITS UNFAIR BILLS

JACL Launches Campaign For
\$2,000 War Chest To Help
In Campaign In Sacramento

LOS ANGELES—The Southern California District Board members of the Japanese American Citizens League at a meeting held here March 13 decided to launch a campaign to raise \$2,000 to be used in opposing four measures then before the California State Legislature. The board also awarded the 1937 meeting of the League to San Diego, the date to be the latter part of July.

Chairman Lyle Kurisaki of Brawley, presided.

Senate bill No. 749 and Assembly bill No. 1019 would amend the state alien land law to provide that "aliens ineligible to citizenship" would be deprived of use or occupancy of land.

Assembly bills Nos. 754 and 2653 propose amendments to the state fish and game code under which "aliens ineligible to citizenship" would be unable to obtain commercial fishing licenses.

It was the general contention that all these bills were discriminatory and unfair toward law-abiding first generation Japanese. It was reported that several American organizations so regard the bills. The \$2,000 fund sought would be used in connection with the northern California district in making proper representations at Sacramento.

The second generation development program was voted hearty approval, and Kiyoshi Higashi was appointed chairman to lead the campaign in the southern district.

In addition to Chairman Kurisaki and Vice President Kiyoshi Higashi, delegates present were: George Inagaki and Kazuo Fujimoto, Bay District; Ken Utsunomiya and Saburo Toyama, Santa Maria; Hiro Matsushita and George Fukusawa, San Pedro; Lyle Kurisaki and Don Osaka, Brawley; Sam Fujita, San Diego; Hatsumi Yamada and Clarence Nishizu, Prange County.

Arizona to Appoint JACL Project Heads

PHOENIX, Ariz.—The Arizona JACL is expected soon to appoint a committee to work out the second generation development program.

Committees were appointed this month to look into the matter of publishing an annual league has planned, and a skating party to be held next month, and the oratorical meet in the fall.

On the annual committee are Mary Uyesaka, chairman, Satoshi Tanita, Joe Yoshimura, Yoshiko Mori, and Munemasa Yonemoto. The skating party will be in the charge of Shigeru Tanita, Takashi Shigekawa, Haruo Takesuye, and Joe Yoshimura.

The oratorical committee will be headed by Henry Yonemoto and Yoshiju Kimura.

NISEI IN FARMING NOW LIVELY TOPIC ON PACIFIC COAST

Oratorical Contest Staging
Shows New Slant; Dual Nationality
Dropped, And All
Must Now Look To America

NO CAREERS IN JAPAN

NEW YORK—Out on the Pacific Coast the nisei, or second generation Japanese, have recently been giving serious thought to their future in the United States. The immediate cause has been an oratorical contest sponsored by Japanese agricultural groups in Southern California on the topic "Nisei in Agriculture," according to a survey made by the Foreign Language Information Service. It continues:

The deeper, more important cause is that the Japanese government has made it clear that it considers them to be American citizens and their destiny to be bound up with the United States rather than with the country of their race.

The dual nationality of second generation Japanese used to be a source of alarm to many Pacific Coast residents. Formerly, under the laws of Japan, no Japanese, wherever born, could expatriate himself without consent of the Japanese government and such consent had to be obtained before the applicant passed his seventeenth year.

Home Government Acts

In 1924, however, the Japanese government laid that spectre; it amended its nationality law so as to require that persons born in the United States are American citizens unless they formally elect Japanese citizenship—a rare occurrence, it is said. More recently still, the government has let it be made known that the nisei cannot hope for a career in Japan. The following excerpts from an article ("Eighty Thousands of Us: The Nisei, Queer People of the Pacific" by Larry Tajiri) which appeared in The Rafu Shimpo for December 23 are of interest in this connection:

"The second generation Japanese, unhappy spawn of the Pacific area, have been put rather definitely in their places. Japanese government officials condescending to comment on these lost children, the nisei, have recommended that they are much better off in these United States, the nation of their birth, where their peculiar traits of language, heritage and culture may be put to better usage."

"The obvious inference is that there are too many Japanese anyway in the Japanese Empire (some 90,000,000). Stay in America, say these officials; be good citizens, build a foundation for yourselves and your children."

"Clear-headed Japanese officials know full well that the second generation can best serve their purpose by practicing a single loyalty, politically, economically, in thought and in culture to the United States. So they say, stay in America. Come to Nippon to visit, they preach, but plan your life for America."

No Success In Japan

In the past Japan has been the "escape from reality" for many nisei. Unable to adjust themselves to American life, conscious of race prejudice and hostility, they have dreamed of Japan as a place where they would be at home and would have equal opportunity.

This, in spite of the fact that only a very few of those who actually have gone to Japan to live have met with success. According to Mr. Tajiri, author of the article quoted above, most of them are as ill-adjusted and uncomfortable in Nippon as they were here. "And so it is," he says, "with a generation, born half-breed in language, thought and culture, admixture of two proud civilizations."

Having made up their minds that their future lies in this country, the nisei are now planning for that future. Their thoughts naturally turn to agriculture, in which the Japanese in the United States have attained considerable importance and prestige. Save for a very limited minority, the professional men and

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ANTI-ALIENISM AND WELFARE

In the states of California and Washington, the issue of anti-alien legislation has been pushed to the forefront again after some quiescent years. Fortunately, the Washington land bill section placing a harsh and unfair interpretation on what constitutes ownership was vetoed after it had been placed as a rider to a measure which redefined the rights of Filipinos in the state.

If the particular section of the land bill had gone through, any alien who operates, cultivates, or aids in production of crops will be assumed to be the owner of the land, until proof to the contrary is produced. For the second generation citizens who may employ first generation skill, the bill would have become a nuisance in their economic life. In spirit, directed as it is against the Japanese, the measure is un-American.

Why the second generation American citizens should work to combat such discriminatory anti-alien measures may puzzle some people. The realities of the situation furnish the answer.

Any measure directed against the parent generation who cannot become American citizens will operate indirectly to injure the welfare of the second generation who are citizens by birth. With the average age of the young citizens turning on the fifteen-year mark, this group clearly depends on the parents for support. A measure which would limit the economic activities of those who are still classified as aliens after a record of productive contributions of thirty years or more—such a measure would impair the welfare of the young. One cannot remain indifferent under these realities.

Because of the relatively large number of Japanese who which would prevent non-citizens from owning real property, and from fishing in the California deep sea waters (through licensing requiring at least first citizenship papers), and would require the licensing of all language schools by the board of education. Campaigns have already been launched by the Japanese American Citizens League against the unfair and unnecessarily drastic bills.

Before the California legislature are four anti-alien bills earn livelihood in fishing, we are concerned with that restrictive measure most of all. It seems highly unfair to deprive fishing privileges from those Japanese who developed it into a major California industry. It is unduly drastic, inasmuch as the Japanese fishermen who have been in this country for decades will be driven out of productive employment. Economically speaking, the shock of technological unemployment will operate against the best interests of the state of California.

Through the decades, restrictions placed on the Japanese residents prevented their full participation in the life of this country. With immigration from the Orient stopped by exclusion laws, these additional legislative restrictions are not only drastic but unnecessary.

Now with the first generation on the decrease, with the second generation citizens emerging into their full status, these anti-alien bills lack validity. As already stated, many of the young citizens are still dependent on the alien parents. For this reason, the league logically and earnestly directed much of its energies to combat the un-American measures.

YOUNG'S FUTURE HERE

Of special interest to the young generation should be the Interpreter survey report published in this issue of The Pacific Citizen. With due thought, the second generation must concur with the opinions and conclusions of the survey: that the destiny of these young Americans of Japanese ancestry is bound up with the United States.

The quotations from the article by Larry Tajiri, second generation newspaperman, and from the winning orations on the future of agriculture by young Californians indicate that the young are seriously considering their future in this country. Figures compiled by the survey show that the Japanese first generation, in the face of prejudice and discrimination, have succeeded in laying the base for the young in agriculture. In Southern California, the Japanese growers cultivate some 87,000 acres with an annual income of \$40,000,000. "The future of the industry," according to the survey, "depends on second generation for its continued prosperity." The second generation speakers, Isamu Masuda of Orange county and George Inagaki of Venice, took account of the foundations laid by the parent generation and saw a great future for the young in agricultural pursuits. Prejudice is waning, they declared.

As writer Larry Tajiri says, "... the second generation can best serve their purpose by practicing a single loyalty, politically, economically, in thought and in culture, to the United States."

IN THE NATIONAL FORUMS

With all the tumult and the shouting resounding in the nation's forums over the Supreme court issue, the labor strikes, and the Federal Trade commission's report on food prices, it is inconceivable that the second generation whose energies find an outlet in the JACL could be indifferent to the political trends of America. An active intelligent interest should be taken. Regardless of their political affiliations, the league members must follow the current topics with which their interests are so closely bound.

The JACL remains as usual non-partisan but not entirely non-political. It must depend on its member to follow the national political controversies.

DEVELOPMENT PLAN
DETAILS GIVEN BY
LEAGUE'S OFFICERS

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Each local chapter of the JACL shall have one or more members upon the Commission on Records. The duties of these members shall be to make a report upon all studies which have been made to date regarding (a) the Nisei; (b) the second generation of other immigrant groups; (c) youth everywhere.

This will include senior and Master's theses written by students of various universities whether published or unpublished, books, monographs, and articles. Local committees will report to the District Council Supervisor the name, the author, the date of writing, and a brief summary of the main points and conclusions.

The material after being duly classified by the District Council Supervisor of Records will be forwarded to the office of the Director. The material from each of the three District Councils will be put together and made available to all local chapters.

SECTION II

OBJECTIVE—To engage in actual research in order to find the facts regarding the Nisei. The Commission on Records will probably find that whatever studies or surveys have been made have been very few. This Commission will carry on research projects in order to find facts from which various recommendations may be made.

ORGANIZATION AND PROCEDURE—Each member chapter will have one or more members upon the National Commission on Research. From time to time possible research projects will be suggested from the office of the Director. Local chapters may suggest other projects to be carried on.

Local chapters submitting projects must outline the purpose, plan of procedure, and the possible contribution which the project might have. Wherever possible use should be made of university students in order that suggestions and advance may be secured through university professors, especially in regard to methods and procedure.

The findings in these research projects will be reported by the various local chapter committee members to the District Council Supervisor on Research, who shall in turn report the same to the Director of the program. The findings of these studies shall also be made available to all local chapters.

SECTION III

Since the formulation of the above two sections, a third section appears inevitable, namely a National Commission on Program. It is hoped that Research will result in Records, an examination of which in turn will lead logically to Program.

OBJECTIVES—To make specific program suggestions for the Local, District, and National JACL out of the material gathered by the Commission on Research and the Commission on Records.

To compile the program being pursued at present by the various chapters and to make critical appraisal of the same in the light of the findings of the commissions on Research and Record.

ORGANIZATION AND PROCEDURE—Will be similar to the other Commissions, i.e. District Council Supervisors of Program and commission members in local chapters.

NISEI IN FARMING
NOW LIVELY TOPIC
ON PACIFIC COAST

(Continued from P. 1, Col. 5)

The merchants are dependable on the patronage of their own countrymen; for farmers, the situation is different.

In Southern California, for instance, the Japanese farmers cultivate some 86,000 acres, and their annual income from fruit, vegetables and flowers amounts to about \$40,000,000. The issei, or first generation Japanese, who by industry and thrift have achieved this success in spite of alien land laws and widespread prejudice and hostility are anxious that their children shall build upon the quite remarkable foundation they have laid. They themselves are passing out of the picture.

Of the 138,834 Japanese in the United States in 1930, only 70,477 or 50.8 percent were foreign born; in 1920, foreign born constituted 73.3 percent, and in 1910, 93.8 percent of the Japanese population. The future of the industry they have built up depends on the

Down Main Street

OAKLAND, Calif.—Miss Ritsuko Yamagishi became engaged to Dr. Earl Yusa of Santa Maria. Both are U.C. graduates.

WOODLAND, Calif.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ikegami became the parents of a baby girl.

SAN FRANCISCO—The marriage of Miss Shizuye Imai of San Jose to Mr. Hoko Ikeda was solemnized.

SAN MARTIN, Calif.—Miss Helen Shigeko Kuwada became betrothed to Mr. Frank Kazuo Yamakoshi.

GILROY, Calif.—Miss Haruno Togi of San Jose announced her engagement to Mr. Yoshio Yoshimura. They will be married in April.

SAN FRANCISCO—Among the second generation departing for Japan this month was Akira Horiuchi, JACL leader.

CENTERVILLE, Calif.—The members of the JACL board of governors were feted at a surprise party by Mr. and Mrs. I. Shikano.

SAN MARTIN, Calif.—Miss Kazuko Yamaji of Mountain View was married to Mr. Henry Nakahara.

BERKELEY, Calif.—Miss Mary Harano is engaged to Mr. James Miyake of Oakland.

LOOMIS, Calif.—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Takahashi were greeted with a third member of the family this month. The baby girl is named Naomi.

WATSONVILLE, Calif.—Miss Barbara Kurimoto was married to Mr. Tadashi Mino.

SACRAMENTO—Miss Tsugiye Fujii and Mr. George Hayashi, both members of the Sacramento JACL board of governors, departed this month for a trip to Japan.

Mr. James Okamoto, who has been confined in a hospital for sometime following an appendicitis operation, is reported well on the way to recovery.

Miss Miyuki Kawaji of Elk Grove became the bride of Mr. George Saito, active JACL member.

Mr. Toru Miura, one of the leaders of the JACL, departed for Los Angeles this month where he will be employed by a large shipping concern.

SAN FRANCISCO—Miss Akiko Yamamoto, twice corresponding secretary of the Contra Costa County JACL, was slated to depart for Japan here this month with her parents and brother and sister.

SAN FRANCISCO—Miss Tello Nagatoshi departed for Japan this month. She resigned her position as assistant treasurer of the San Francisco JACL before leaving.

SAN JOSE, Calif.—Miss Shizuye Irene Yamada became the bride of Mr. Hideo Ikeda of San Mateo. Miss Yamada is an active member in the Santa Clara JACL.

SAN FRANCISCO—The engagement of Miss Yuriko Enomoto to Mr. Masao Oki of Mt. View was announced.

PESCADERO, Calif.—Mr. and Mrs. Saiki Muneno became parents of an 8½ pound girl this month. The baby was named Mutsumi Janet.

second generation for its continued prosperity.

Little Interest in Soil

On the other hand, the nisei have not shown any great interest in agriculture in the past. Like most young people, they seem to have preferred urban to rural life. Of 199 Japanese students enrolled in South California universities only two are majoring in agriculture. This situation has alarmed the older Japanese, and through the press and in other ways they have tried to interest the young people in their agricultural heritage.

The oratorical contest referred to at the beginning of this Release is an effort of that sort. Throughout southern California local contests were staged, and subsequently the winners competed in a final contest held in Los Angeles. First prize went to Isamu Masuda of Orange County, and second prize to George Inagaki of Venice. The following excerpts from their speeches will show why they think agriculture the best vocation for the nisei.

Isamu Masuda's Ideas Given

"A great number of the nisei fail to take into consideration an important factor in the selection of an occupation, that the white American does not have to face, racial discrimination. This practically prohibits us from securing suitable positions under American employers or entering into business or professions requiring the direct patronage of the American public. Only those with rare and exceptional talent will be able to penetrate the wall of racial discrimination.

"The number of professionals, semi-professionals and merchants necessary to take care of the wants and needs of the nisei will be very small. At present there is not enough work for the white people in the city; why should there be any for us?"

"If the first generation Japanese, despite their numerous mistakes, and the obstacles that confronted them in the form of anti-Japanese laws, language barriers, other restrictive factors, and the difficulty of adapting one's self to a country whose economic and social conditions are entirely foreign, were able to build up this industry, we nisei, endowed with the rights and privileges of every American citizen, who know no language barriers, who have the experience of the issei to look upon, who have a foundation on which to build, and the opportunity of acquiring an excellent education in practical agriculture and agricultural science and economics, which is so invaluable to successful farming, in the rural district high schools and agricultural colleges, can attain great heights in the agricultural field."

Nisei Have Advantages

"Because of our wonderful heritage, we have a better opportunity

to succeed in agriculture than members of other racial groups in this country. Ninety percent of the issei in America came from farming families.

"Then the majority of us are the children of farmers, whose parents and ancestors were farmers, in a country founded on farms and until recently existed wholly on agriculture. Throughout the ages a special talent in farming has been gradually developed within us, and it has made us mentally and physically adapted to agriculture."

"America has given us our education, she has protected us, clothed us, fed us, she has given us many advantages over our brothers and sisters in Japan. Let us repay her by not only being 100 percent American citizens, but also by taking part in the development and the improvement of this industry which is the basic industry of America."

George Inagaki Speaks

"Now then, let us go a step further and compare the position of the second generation to that of the first, and at the same time consider with an unbiased and unprejudiced mind the chances of success for the nisei as a farmer. Primarily, we find that the nisei have none of the difficulties of our parents.

"Certainly we are no strangers here—the culture and civilization are our own. Not only do we have control of the English language but a substantial knowledge of the Japanese as well. The Alien Land Law is of no consequence to us, as we possess the inalienable rights of citizenship."

"Thus, we see that the obstacles which faced our parents are replaced by splendid advantages. Nisei friends, we must stem the present trend and turn to the farms to grasp this opportunity, and the decision to do so must be made immediately. I stress immediately because there are facts available which show its dire necessity.

"Did you know that the average age of our parents today is 54 years and that their average life span is in the vicinity of 60? This leaves but an incredibly short-time of six years in which we must receive their invaluable farming knowledge. To us time is a precious element. Let me emphasize that we have none to waste."

Kinder Attitude Is Seen

Certain of the above quotations indicate despondency and unhappiness. There is, however, considerable evidence that the Japanese and Chinese are overcoming the prejudice and hospitality which used to meet them. There was, for instance, unusually little opposition when the Congress at its last session adopted an act (June 25, 1935) which makes it possible for certain Orientals, who served with the American forces during the World War, to become American citizens.

NAME MASAJI ETO AS NEW PRESIDENT IN SAN LUIS OBISPO

Walter Tsukamoto Writes of
Unfair Bills Now Pending in
Legislature; New Drive for
Members Is Projected

SOCIAL PARTY ENJOYED

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif.—Officers were elected and important projects were considered at the meeting of the local chapter of the JACL March 12. Introduction of visitors took place including Dick Sato, a member of the Sonoma County JACL, and Sam Oda, new secretary of the San Luis Obispo Growers.

A word of thanks was given to Masao Tanaka who represented San Luis Obispo County at the Southern California Agriculture oratorical meet held at Los Angeles. Announcement was made that a donation of \$10 was given to Prof. Frank Matsumoto of Meiji University in appreciation of his talk on Christmas Day.

A letter from Walter Tsukamoto of the National Headquarters regarding the new anti-Japanese bills before the State Legislature was read. Another letter from James Sakamoto, National JACL President, regarding the Citizens League movement was read by Alice Eto. New officers are: pres., Masaji Eto; v. pres., Ben Fuchiaki; secy., Sam Oda, and treas., George Fuchunaga.

Under the chairmanship of President Masaji Eto new business was brought up. President Eto urged the members to bring new prospective members to meetings. A dance in honor of the outgoing and incoming officers was suggested by Alice Eto. It was decided that the suggestion be left up to the cabinet. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing, with the serving of refreshments donated by Alice Eto.

Sacramento Chapter to Picnic in April

SACRAMENTO—Sacramento JACL members will picnic next month with arrangements for the affair to be made by the Program and Arrangement committee headed by Henry Taketa. A benefit movie will be presented sometime in May or June with the Board of Governors in charge.

Fishing enthusiasts vied for the prizes given by the league in its first bass derby held this month at Suisan and Honker Bays for two days. The contest was in the charge of Yoshimi Mural, Henry Taketa, and the Okamoto brothers.

Los Angeles Outlines Activities for Year

LOS ANGELES—With the Los Angeles JACL meeting, Tuesday, March 30, it is expected the league will begin discussing the projects it has outlined for this year.

Besides sponsoring its annual second generation week, picnic, and shibai, the league has included in its program a series of lectures on citizenship.

SAN FRANCISCO JACL PLANS FETE FOR GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE OPENING

League Cabinet Okays \$510 Budget; Commission Heads
Chosen for Development Program

SAN FRANCISCO—Encouraged by the success of the Oakland-San Francisco bridge opening celebration sponsored by the JACL here last year, the league voted this month to hold a similar celebration for the Golden Gate bridge opening in May.

The league cabinet this month approved a \$510-budget for this year. The various appropriations are as follows: housing, \$120; national dues and assessments, \$100; athletics, \$85; Kibel, \$70; correspondence, \$50; publication, \$25; delegates' expense, \$25; refreshments, \$25; research, \$10.

Members named for the second generation development program commissions are as follows: research—Joe Morisuye, chairman, Taro Tsukahara, Dr. Teru Togasaki, and Ichiro Akiya; records—Koji Murata, chairman, Iwao Kawakami.

The league is sponsoring a four-week bridge and mah jong tournament beginning this month. It was also announced that the league choral dance will be held May 1.

With formal installation of the new San Francisco JACL officers held last month, the following is the complete list of the officers and various committee heads released by the league this month:

Officers are Mikio Fujimoto, president; Ichiro Akiya, vice-president; Jutaro Shiota, treasurer; Mrs. Mabel Hanazawa, assistant treasurer; M. Hosaka, auditor; Iwao Kawakami, corresponding secretary; Rose Suenaga, recording secretary.

Committee heads are Joe Morisuye, cultural; Taro Tsukahara, housing; Mas Murata, membership;

Robert Hiramatsu To Head Gaudalupe CL

CAUDALUPE, Calif.—Officers were elected and decision was made to conduct two membership drives at the last meeting of the local chapter of the JACL chapter here March 16.

Following is a list of the new officers: president, Robert Hiramatsu; 1st. v. pres., Ken Kitasako; 2nd. v. pres., Chic Matsumoto; 3rd. v. pres., Fred Tsuda; secretary, Mrs. R. Hiramatsu; asst. secy., Miss Kiyoko Utsunomiya; treasurer, Y. Iamura; asst. treas., Ken Utsunomiya; asst. treas., Mrs. K. Kitasako.

Due to the fact that shipping is busy the first part of the year, it was decided to hold election of officers in September, the officers to be installed the following year and to serve from the first of the following year.

At the last executive meeting, C. Tamura and Miss Helen Yamada were selected to conduct a membership drive in Guadalupe, and Ken Utsunomiya and Chic Matsumoto to conduct in Santa Maria. Ken Utsunomiya and Zip Toyama were selected by the president to attend the Southern District Council meeting in Los Angeles, March 13 and 14.

SALINAS SPONSORS MOVIES

SALINAS, Calif.—Motion pictures on Japan and Hawaii were shown this month by the Salinas JACL this month.

Teiko Ishida (English), Iwao Shimizu (Japanese), publication; George Shimanouchi, social; Roy Nakatani, recreation.

Members of Nakatani's committee are S. Kojima, M. Nakamoto, baseball; K. Nishimoto, Y. Futatsuki, ping pong; T. Tanaka, M. Yukawa, fencing; K. Suzuki, judo, F. Hoshiyama, basketball, V. Yamamoto, track.

Official delegates to the Northern California District council are Ichiro Akiya, vice-president of the league, and Saburo Kido with Yasuo Abiko and Taro Tsukahara as alternates.

JAPANESE ASSN. IN TEXAS HITS BILLS

Measures Affecting Rights For
Property, and Aimed Most
At Chinese; Fight Is Warm

AUSTIN, Texas—Strong representation was made to the Texas Legislature by the Japanese Association of Texas regarding pending anti-alien measures brought before that body. While it was understood the measures were aimed specifically at Chinese storekeepers in San Antonio and vicinity, yet the Japanese and Hindus would be affected.

The legislation in question affects alien property rights, and was intended to strengthen present laws.

The objections presented by the association were both financial and social.

It was shown that Japanese trade with Texas constitutes an important factor in the state's prosperity. Says a printed pamphlet:

"Japan has led all other countries in the foreign trade at the ports of Houston, Galveston and Corpus Christi for several years. In Corpus Christi Japan handles 65 percent of the exports. This is due to the large purchases of Texas cotton."

It was further shown that since 1924 no Japanese settler has entered the United States; that of the 500 Japanese in Texas two-thirds of them are Americans by birth; that the Japanese population is decreasing.

In support of the claim that Japan is a good customer of Texas it was pointed out by the association that Nippon interests have paid spot cash for cotton, and have never asked for credit.

Delegates, Chairmen Chosen in Marysville

MARYSVILLE, Calif.—Various appointments were made this month by the YSEC JACL at its meeting this month. Delegates to the next district council meeting will be Dr. Ishizu and Kie Saito. Torao Kimura and Dorothy Nakagawa were named social chairmen and Kie Maruyama was chosen program head. George Nakagawa was named to succeed Masaru Honda, who resigned as recording secretary.

New JACL members this month were Masao Masada, Mrs. H. Kawamoto, Mrs. M. Yamasaki, Jim Furuta, and Bill Kuroda.

Parlier Selects Two for Delegate Posts

PARLIER, Calif.—The two delegates selected by the Parlier JACL for the Sonoma County district council meeting are Sam Matsumoto and Byrd Kumataka. Roy Yamamoto and Jimmy Hamada were chosen alternates.

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Ben Yabuno to Lead Tulare County JACL

DINUBA, Calif.—Election results this month report the following as officers of the Tulare County JACL: Ben Yabuno of Delano, president; Kaye Watanabe of Visalia, Masao Yano of Delano, Minoru Kubota of Lindsay, vice-presidents; Ruth Watanabe of Dinuba, recording secretary; Shoji Kaku of Lindsay, treasurer; Tom Shimasaki of Lindsay, literary chairman; Aiko Katano of Delano, corresponding secretary.

The Board of Governors will be composed of George Kawano and Edward of Dinuba; Haruo Tashiro and Kaudy Mimura of Oroshi; Kenzie Imamura and John Katano of Delano; Bill Ishida and Masanobu Omura of Lindsay. Visalia has yet to report its members.

SAN GABRIEL PLANS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

League Makes Plans for Joint
Meeting with Orange County,
Venice, San Pedro Apr. 3

SAN GABRIEL, Calif.—District leaders are now drawing up plans for the membership drive decided upon by the San Gabriel JACL this month.

Heading committees are Masaru Kawashima, Paternal Heights; Tom Ito, Masaru Kawashima, San Gabriel; James Katayama, Raymond Iriye, El Monte; George Iwai, James Katayama, Duarte, Arcadia, Sierra Madre; Mary Makino, Tom Ito, Alhambra, San Marino; Masaru Mikawa, Puente.

Plans for the joint meeting with Orange County, Venice, and San Pedro here April 3 was discussed by the league. A social has been planned following the meeting at the El Monte M.E. church. It will take place at the Oddfellows' Hall with James Katayama and Tom Ito in charge of obtaining an orchestra and Chie Hashimoto, the refreshments. Members will be admitted free while a twenty-five cents charge will be placed on non-members.

Other questions brought up by the league were the Speakers' Bureau, Toastmasters' Club, Benefit show, year book, shibai, and a first and second generation banquet. They will be discussed at the next meeting.

Vernon Ichisaka Now Centerville Leader

CENTERVILLE, Calif.—Vernon Ichisaka was elected head of the Washington Township JACL to fill a vacancy. Haruko Sakaki was named corresponding secretary. The former officers were Nori Nagai, president, and Mrs. M. Nagai.

The delegates to the council meetings this year are Ichisaka and Kazuo Shikano. The alternates are Albert Hirota and Chiyemi Kato.

Members of the new constitution committee are Kazuo Shikano, chairman, Nori Nagai, Yasuto Kato, Tom Kitashima, Ichisaka, Noboru Nakashima, Albert Hirota, Mrs. K. Asakawa, and Chiyemi Kato.

The league voted last month to take action to raise funds to combat the discriminatory bills in the state legislature. Those appointed to contact organizations are Noboru Nakashima, Harry Konda, Nori Nagai, Mrs. Asakawa.

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SAN DIEGO LEAGUE PICNIC WILL CLOSE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

To Be Held Next Month at
El Monte Grounds; League
Hears Speakers, Plea to Kill
State Fishing Bill

PICK COUNCIL DELEGATES

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—The membership drive begun this month by the San Diego JACL will be concluded by an all day outing at the El Monte picnic grounds, Saturday, April 17, it was announced.

Virginia Hosaka will be general outing chairman with Florence Obayashi heading the luncheon committee and George Sakamoto, transportation.

Jack Tanabe is in charge of initiating new members obtained from the drive.

Speakers at this month's league meeting were Mr. Sano, secretary of the San Diego County Celery Growers Association and Miss Plaifter, librarian of the Main Library.

The league received a special plea from San Diego Japanese Fishermen's Association to kill the fishing bill before the California State House. The passage of bill will affect more than three-fourth of the fishermen here.

George Ohashi, president, and Sam Fujita, vice-president, represented the league at the special Southern California District conference, March 13, 14. The conference was called to discuss the several discriminating bills before the House.

The league voted at its February meeting to turn over the proceeds of its installation dinner-dance to the Red Cross for flood relief work.

MOVIE SHOWN
REEDLEY, Calif.—The Reedley JACL sponsored a benefit movie this month. The following were in charge: Masao Okamura, George Ikuta, Charles Iwasaki, Seyichi Kiyomoto, and Mary Iwasaki.

SPORTS

Intermountain Hoop Tourney
SALT LAKE CITY—The Salt Lake City JACL sponsored its annual intermountain basketball tournament this month at the Westminster College gym. Arrangements for the tourney were made by Tom Kurumada, athletic manager of the league.

Mt. Eden JACL Five Loses
SANTA CLARA, Calif.—The Mt. Eden JACL basketball team went down in defeat to the Santa Clara JACL quintet, 34-24, in an engagement this month.

JACL Nine Wins
SAN FRANCISCO—In its first game of the 1937 season, the San Francisco JACL nine copped a 15-3 game from the Home Laundry team this month.

Batteries: JACL—Akagaki and Nakatani; HOME LAUNDRY—George Morino and Sakai.

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SEATTLE IS READY TO GREET CROWDS FOR JUDO TOURNEY

Intersectional Meeting Set For Black Belts; Southern Artists Due; JACL Offers Welcome Banquet For Bill

RUN 'BY YUDANSHA-KAI

SEATTLE—Plans are all complete for the intersectional Judo tournament to be held here April 3 and 4. The affair is sponsored by the local Yudansha-kai, an association of black belt Judo experts from the Seattle Dojo and the Ten-tokwan.

The meets will be staged at the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, and will start at 1 p.m. each day.

Local Judo artists of the black belt class are slated to meet some 50 opponents from Los Angeles. Last year the local artists went down to Los Angeles for a meeting, and the southerners are paying a return visit.

The Los Angeles group is said to be composed largely of second generation. They are due to arrive here March 31. If they keep the schedule it is planned that the Yudansha-kai, and other groups, will tender a welcoming party April 1.

JACL To Give Banquet

An outstanding social event will be the welcoming banquet given the evening of April 2 at the Gyokko Ken, by the JACL.

Takeo Nogaki, vice president of the Seattle chapter, will be toastmaster. Clarence T. Arai, president of the Seattle JACL, will give an address of welcome, and the response is to be made by Sawaiichi Fukuda, second generation manager of the visiting squad, will preside.

The principal address of the evening will be made by Issaku Okamoto, Japanese consul in Seattle. Also there will be a talk by James Y. Sakamoto, national president of the Japanese American Citizens League.

List of the Visitors

The arrangements are in the hands of the executive committee of the Yudansha-kai, of which Consul Okamoto is president.

Leaders of the visiting squad are Kaoru Ida and Yagiyu Yamada, both fourth grade black belt.

Members of the group are: Mitsuo Kimura, third grade black belt; Tomosumi Yanai, Masami Seki, Isamu Uchida, Shunji Nishibayashi, Yoshito Toyoshima, Masami Hayashi, Toshio Yamabe, Sadaki Hamada, Kaoru Shoji, Fujio Asano and Kaide, second grade black belt;

Tsuyoshi Okamura, Yoshimaro Konoaka, Mamoru Nakao, Noboru Ishitani, Hikaru Nagao, Hideo Munekiyo, Hiroshi Oseko, Hiroshi Oshima, Toshio Tosaya, Kaichi Minobe, Masaru Okada, Minoru Hirada, Susumu Harino, Isamu Harino, Ichiro Ishibashi, Tajima, Hinoki and Teichi Tanaka, first grade black belt.

Four-Chapter Meet Called At El Monte

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Calif.—Launching a movement to forward the work of the JACL, a four chapter conclave will be held April 3 at El Monte. The Orange County chapter, at a recent meeting, accepted the invitation of the San Gabriel chapter. Also invited to the gathering are the Bay City and San Pedro chapters.

At a recent meeting of the Orange County chapter cabinet, Joe Ishii was chosen to head the development, program work. George Inokuchi heads the membership committee. The general meeting of the Orange County chapter has been called to meet at Garden Grove Women's Civic Club April 16. Hatsumi Yamada will preside.

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Citizen Asks For Ideas For Second Generation Plans

SEATTLE—Now that the second generation development program of the Japanese American Citizens League has been formally launched, the opportunity is presented The Pacific Citizen to become vastly more important in the way of service, if the members will take advantage of it.

It is the editor's hope to make The Citizen the clearing house of ideas. The dawn of the second generation day is at hand. The work of the JACL becomes more important with the passing of each day. We all agree with the general principles of the development program. There may be, however, various opinions as to just how and when and why this program can best be carried out.

Here is where The Citizen can serve the members of the JACL. Send in your letters, or articles to The Pacific Citizen, 214 Fifth Ave. So., Seattle, Wash. Perhaps we may not be able to publish them all, but each will be given careful consideration, and any constructive ideas presented.

HOOD RIVER FOLK CHOOSE KANEMASU

Mid-Columbia Chapter Known As One Of Most Active In JACL, And Keeps Up Work

HOOD RIVER, Ore.—At a recent election of the Mid-Columbia Valley chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League, Wataru Kanemasu was elected president for the coming year.

Other officers chosen were: Masashi Migaki, first vice president; Masami Asahi, second vice president; Ruth Okamura, secretary; George Tamura, treasurer, and Yasuko Migaki, press correspondent.

The organization originally was known as the Hood River Japanese American Citizens League. It is the newest chapter of the Northwest District Council, having become officially a chapter of the national body in 1935.

While it is the newest chapter, it also has the reputation for being one of the most active, supporting strongly any movement in the interest of the second generation.

In May the Northwest District Council Board is scheduled to meet here. At that time the local chapter will be in charge of arrangements.

Last year the board met here for the first time, and the meeting resulted in renewed interest in JACL work and the coming meeting is expected to arouse further interest.

Yakima Valley Begins on National Project

WAPATO, Wash.—Appointments of various commission heads to work out the Second Generation Development Program recently instituted were announced this month by the Yakima Valley JACL.

They are as follows: Harry Masuto, records; Mrs. Charles Hirata, research; Masato Yamamoto, program. President Roy Nishimura stated the objectives and organization of the Development Program.

The league sponsored a dance this month at the Wapato I.O.O.F. Hall. Jimmie Umemoto, Joe Inaba, and Tsugito Iwamoto were on the committee for the dance. They were appointed by Nishimura to have charge of the District Convention Labor Day dance.

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DISTRICT COUNCIL OF NORTHWEST TO MEET IN TACOMA

Detailed Plans For Yakima Gathering Will Be Worked Out; Appropriation To Be Among New Topics On Bill

EMERGENCY FUND PLAN

TACOMA—With the next Northwest District Council board meeting of the Japanese American Citizens League to be held here, plans for the big district conclave to be held in Yakima Sept. 5 and 6, will be speeded up.

Under the leadership of Kazuo Yamane, local chapter president, and Ted Nakamura, Northwest board delegate from this chapter, preparations are being pushed to welcome the delegates who will hail from the Yakima Valley, Mid-Columbia Valley, Portland, Puyallup Valley, White River Valley and Seattle. The board session is expected to be held here just prior to the annual dance of the local chapter next month.

At the session various proposals toward making the coming district convention the biggest yet to be held are to be entertained.

Nishimura To Preside

Roy Nishimura, president of the Yakima Valley chapter, and board chairman, will be in the chair, with the tentative program for the convention to be outlined by him.

The plans for the convention work schedule are expected to be dovetailed with the second generation development program, which will be under the direction of Mrs. Thomas Masuda as district supervisor of records, and Frank Miyamoto as district supervisor of research.

To Discuss Budget Plan

Among other subjects to be discussed will be the board's appropriation bill for the year. While definite plans have not yet been taken up regarding the budget, a proposal for an emergency fund may be presented.

Under this fund, various expenditures, when emergency action becomes necessary, are to be taken up. Generally, the proposal will be to use the funds for investigation purposes whenever the welfare of second generation people are jeopardized in any Northwest community.

Other matters to be brought up will include the national endowment fund campaign, and the launching of a legislative program to disseminate wider information among the second generation in regard to the bills introduced and passed by the Washington and Oregon legislatures.

Santa Clara to Meet in Special Gathering

SAN JOSE, Calif.—Expecting to take steps in uniting the county JACL sub-chapter to the official organization, the Santa Clara JACL are scheduled to meet in a special gathering, Tuesday, March 30.

Invitations have been sent to Palo Alto, Mt. View, and San Martin to attend this meeting. Election of officers will be held.

Boosters Chosen for Contra Costa Board

CONCORD, Calif.—A board of advisors consisting of first generation boosters was forward by the Contra County JACL last month with the following members: Ikeda, Concord; Sano, Clayton; Kurotori, Martinez; Morodomi, Walnut Creek; Ajari and Handa, Danville.

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Japanese Veteran Becomes Citizen, First In Seattle

SEATTLE—Minoru Kofukada, 44 year-old Issaquah farmer, recently completed legal requirements, and became the first allied Japanese war veteran to become an American citizen in Seattle. The legal compliance was made in Federal Court, before Judge John C. Bowen.

Kofukada was born in Noda, Oita Prefecture, Japan. When four years old he went to Hawaii. When the World War broke out he enlisted. He was sworn in before the Federal Court of the 49th District, in Honolulu, January 21, 1919, but the papers were not completed by the court.

His term of service was from July 31, 1918 to September 30, 1919. He was discharged at Schofield Barracks. To clarify the status of aliens who served under the colors, Congress passed a bill, sponsored by the JACL, and introduced by Senator Nye and Representative Lea. Kofukada, in the meantime, had come to the mainland, and recently acted under the new law.

UTAH FISHING BILL FAVORS JAPANESE

Salt Lake City JACL Responsible for Measure; Aliens Have Same Privilege

SALT LAKE CITY—First generation fishermen were placed on equal footing with citizen license holders as a result of the passage of the Utah House Bill 199 this month.

The bill sponsored by the Salt Lake City JACL provides that non-citizen Japanese must pay a nominal fee of \$2.00 for a state fishing license instead of the former sum of \$7.50.

The bill needed only the signature of Governor Blood which is expected to be granted as soon as he receives the bill.

The two responsible for the introduction of the bill and who have given much efforts for its passage are Henry K. Kasai and Masaru Masaoka, official delegates.

H. Yasukochi, membership committee chairman, announced this month that the merit system will be used in the drive to be held by the Salt Lake City JACL this year.

"The Most Distinguished Americanization Award" will be made at the end of the year for those members who distinguished themselves in leadership. Honor certificates will also be given.

PALO ALTO, Calif.—Henry Tani, varsity debater at Stanford University, represented his school against St. Mary's College.

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PORTLAND LEAGUE GROUP TO REVISE OWN CONSTITUTION

Howard Nomura at Head; George Nomura in Charge of Oratorical Contest; Hito Okada, Geo. Sumida Reports

NEW MEMBERS JOIN JACL

PORTLAND—The Portland JACL took steps this month to revise its constitution. It was explained that the constitution was not clear in its provisions. Howard Nomura was appointed head of a committee to make the necessary revisions.

With the Portland oratorical contest tentatively scheduled for May, George Somekawa was named contest chairman. It was suggested that an appropriation be made for the contest and the prizes.

The cabinet was instructed to prepare a program for the league and have it ready for the next meeting.

Reports were given by Hito Okada on the treasury and by George Sumida on the All-Association dinner.

Hito Okada is heading the donation campaign. The league acknowledges the ten dollars donated to it by Mr. and Mrs. M. Mukai of Vashon, Washington.

Four new members have been added to the league this month. They are Shin Sato, Lois Sato, Marie Sato, Beaverton, Oregon, and James S. Morikawa, Milwaukee, Oregon.

PERSONALS

Miss Kimiko Tambara succumbed to illness this month. She was the brother of Mr. Henry Tambara, active member of the league from Milwaukee.

Frank Saito, formerly of Seattle, who is now attending the North Pacific Dental College requested this month for transfer of membership to this chapter from Seattle.

Monterey Membership Drive Now Under Way

MONTEREY, Calif.—The Monterey JACL embarked this month upon an extensive membership drive with Yoshiko Hattori, corresponding secretary of the league, and Hal Higashi, president, at the head. The executive cabinet will aid.

The league voted to appropriate some money to aid the fight against anti-alien bills in the state legislature.

SEATTLE—Miss Grace Takahashi of San Mateo, California became betrothed to Mr. Shiro Hashiguchi, vice-president of the Seattle JACL. Miss Takahashi is a former Methodist young people's worker here.

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