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FEALTY MUST RISE ABOVE SYMPATHIES TSUKAMOTO FEELS

Second Generation Allegiance Lies With America In Life To Be Lived Here, Declares League National Secretary

BOYCOTTS ARE ASSAILED

By Walter T. Tsukamoto
(National Executive Secretary)

By reason of the hostilities in the Far East, certain groups of agitators and yellow journalists are taking advantage of the situation to harass Japanese residents in this country. We must stand together and organize ourselves more strongly than ever to combat such pernicious activities.

It is true that our sympathies are with the Japanese in Japan, but sympathy must not be confused with allegiance. Our allegiance, no matter what the issues, remains only with the United States.

It is deeply to be regretted that the Chinese residing in this country have so confused the issues that they have attempted a boycott of our Japanese residents and Japanese goods lawfully admitted to this country.

Entitled To The Law

The Japanese residing here are entitled to the full protection of the laws and the good will of all fellow residents, regardless of race or creed in the pursuit of their business. As long as the United States is a neutral country, no person or racial group has the right to attempt a boycott of business lawfully conducted by other nationals.

As for goods manufactured in Japan, and offered for sale in this country, the same reasoning applies inasmuch as these goods pay the legal duty imposed by law, and as lawful goods they are entitled to the same protection as goods from any other nation insofar as their sale is concerned.

JACL Stands Neutral

In contrast to the so-called unified action of Chinese-Americans and other Chinese residents in this country, the Japanese American Citizens League has taken a neutral stand as far as the conflict in the Asiatic mainland is concerned.

However, by the action of the Chinese here in seeking a boycott of Japanese business and goods manufactured in Japan, it has become necessary to fight fire with fire, and the League has been forced to defend the rights of all Japanese here by a denunciation of the vicious practices instituted by the Chinese.

The Japanese-Americans have always felt a warm regard for the Chinese-Americans, and it is to be regretted that this tie of friendship should be marred by the shallow-sighted action they are taking. It makes us wonder whether they are true Americans.

OSAKA, Japan—Mr. and Mrs. Welly Tatsuo Shibata are the parents of a baby girl born at their residence in Nishinomiya on Sunday, December 19. The baby has been named Tomoko.

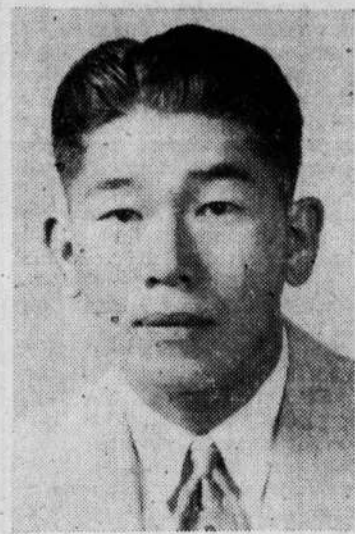
BUSHIDO IS VISIONED AS PANACEA FOR NATIONAL ILLS BY A PRIEST

By John C. Murrett

(Director of Maryknoll Preparatory Seminary, Akron, Ohio, and former pastor of Seattle Maryknoll church)

A writer in the Yale Review has said that the outlook for civilization is dark unless we counteract our deficiencies by mixing with some race "of a more stolid and hard-working people—with a sense of permanence and commercial morality—of frugal and saving habits—peace-loving—less sensitive in nerves, though not less perceptive in thought."

As one who has lived among the Japanese at home and in the Orient, I am convinced that Japan is a nation that possesses each of these



Walter T. Tsukamoto

NATIONAL LEADERS HAVE BEEN ACTIVE

Second Generation Have Kept Busy Building Up League In Years Past; Big Work Ahead

SEATTLE—To the faithful service of the brilliant young leaders who have served as officers, the Japanese American Citizens League owes much of its success.

From all parts of the Coast, and from many professions, they come: able, intelligent men with an ideal of service.

A young Seattle attorney, graduate of the University of Washington, Clarence T. Arai, had the difficult job of president pro tem at the 1930 convention where the JACL was organized.

Three Prominent Men

During the 1930-1932 term, three presidents served, each contributing his share to the development of the young organization: Dr. George Yamagata of Los Angeles; John Ando, rancher, and member of the board of trustees of the Rotary Club of Long Beach, who resigned the JACL presidency; and Carl Iwanaga, Los Angeles attorney, and first commander of the Commodore Perry Post of the American Legion.

During the 1932-1934 term, Dr. Henry Takahashi, San Francisco optometrist, and Dr. T. Hayashi, San Francisco dentist, helped guide the destinies of the rapidly growing JACL.

Dr. Yatabe President

Then came the change in the by-laws, with election of the president by the national council. Dr. T. T. Yatabe, Fresno dentist and founder of the American Loyalty League, was chosen.

In 1936, James Y. Sakamoto, editor and publisher of The Japanese-American Courier, of Seattle, was elected.

Throughout the life of the JACL, Susumu Togasaki, Alameda importer and exporter, has served as national treasurer, and more than that, as advisor and guiding spirit.

Two Attorneys Active

Saburo Kido, San Francisco attorney, past national executive secretary, began his work with the JACL as chairman of the highly important constitution committee at

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YOUNG MUST RALLY TO OBTAIN RIGHTS, PRESIDENT THINKS

Second Generation Placed In Difficult Position, But It Means Hardship Always For Pioneers Who Lead The Van

LEAGUE POLICY STATED

By James Y. Sakamoto

(National president of the Japanese American Citizens League)

Complex problems of national life today confront the second generation, for they are pioneers—the first American citizens of Japanese ancestry.

They have no path to follow. They must carve their own. And they must carve it in a way that will give themselves a satisfactory life, and at the same time overcome racial prejudices to win a respected and valued place in American life.

Their position is both enviable, and difficult. Envyable, because they have the opportunity to introduce second generation talent into the American field. Difficult, because any misstep—no matter how far beyond their own control—is likely to reflect on the integrity and responsibility of the group as a whole.

Americans At Heart

As a minority of minorities, their task of winning a recognized position in the American scheme of things takes on Herculean dimensions.

Racially, the second generation is Japanese. At heart, it is American. Socially, it faces a stone-wall of discrimination. Economically, it is difficult to find openings, opportunities in which to prove ability and mettle.

Civically and politically, the second generation has yet to gain

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William G. Long

JAPANESE OBSERVE LAWS, AVERS JUDGE

But Few Arrests For Breaks Of Rules Disclosed In All United States By Figures

By William G. Long

(Judge, King County Superior Court, Seattle, Wash.)

Obedience to law is generally considered the first requirement of good citizenship. There might be some differences of opinion as to other requirements, but there can be no dispute that obedience to law is the first obligation of a good citizen.

Measured by this standard, how do the 140,000 Japanese (native and foreign born) in the United States rate as citizens? This question is answered to some extent at least by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in a report issued in October, 1937.

Few Japanese Taken

According to this report there were 389,077 arrests in the United States from January 1 to September 30, 1937. The distribution of arrests by races is as follows: White, 285,015; Negro, 86,506; Indian, 2,074; Chinese, 903; Japanese, 165; Mexican, 12,682; All others, 1,732.

The number of arrests for each 100,000 of population of the native white race was 383; of the Negro, 1,075; of the foreign-born white, 158; and of the Japanese, 117.

Japanese Record Good

In other words, the record of the Japanese for obedience to law was more than three times better than that of the native white population.

During this nine-month period there were 903 Chinese and 165 Japanese arrested. It would thus appear from this report that, generally speaking, the Japanese have a favorable record for obedience to law.

In Seattle, the Bailey Gatzert school district stands third from the top of the list for good citizenship according to the records of the Juvenile Court. This is a tribute to Seattle's Japanese children, and it also is a challenge to them to maintain the high record they have established.

DEATH ENDS ROMANTIC CAREER OF KANNO, POET-HUSBAND OF AMERICAN

SAN FRANCISCO—Takeshi Kanno, one of last samurai died January 13, alone and broken-hearted over the death of his beloved American wife, Gertrude Boyle Kanno, a California sculptress of considerable renown.

It was in 1906 that Kanno married Gertrude Boyle in Seattle, as California did not sanction such unions. They had been thrown together during the heyday of Joaquin Miller's reign on The Heights, above Oakland, and though they were separated for a time, reconciliation ensued, and they were very happy together. Both were proteges of Joaquin Miller.

After Gertrude's death last Aug-

LEAGUE OFFICIALS FOR 1938 ELECTED BY MANY CHAPTERS

Strong Leaders Chosen, Owing To Great Future Ahead, And Fact That National Gathering Will Be Held This Fall

ACTIVE PROGRAM SLATED

SEATTLE—Elections of officers for 1938 have been completed by chapters of the Japanese American Citizens League, and all reports indicate enthusiasm, and plans for an active program this year.

The chapters are looking forward to the national convention in Los Angeles this year, and have chosen for leaders men whose past services indicate their interest in the welfare of the League. Chapter reports indicate that all are determined to send large and strong delegations to the convention.

The following reports of elections have been received at the office of The Pacific Citizen in Seattle:

Placer County Results

NEWCASTLE, Calif.—Hike Yeye was elected president of the Placer County chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League in a hotly contested election recently.

Other officers are: Vice presidents, Y. Takamoto, Togo Yokota, Frank Hironaka, Ky Asazawa, Bunny Nakagawa; rec. sec., Roy Takemoto; corr. sec., Cosma Sakamoto; treas., Shig Matsumoto; and social chairman, Haruyo Takuma.

The installation ceremony for these new officers was conducted by outgoing president, Cosma Sakamoto.

Rev. Mr. Kawahima of the Loomis M.E. church spoke, after which refreshments were served.

At Terminal Island

TERMINAL ISLAND, Calif.—A change of dates in elections for chapter officers, together with a nomination list for the current election which will be held soon, was announced by the local J.A.C.L.

Future elections will be held at the beginning of each year, according to the change, instead of in April as has been the policy in the past.

Candidates for the coming term are: President, Hisashi Hanamura, Dr. Yoshio Nakaji and Misao Ishii; first vice pres., Ben Fukuzaki, Tosh Otsuji, Aiko Miyoshi; second vice pres., Mrs. Margaret Uyematsu, Evelynne Miyakawa, Helen Yamashita; rec. sec., Masako Takashima, Shiro Matsushita, Ritsuko Miyoshi; corr. sec., Katsumi Yoshizumi; treas., George Fukuzaki; auditor, Yoshio Marumoto; members-at-large, Dr. Fred Fujikawa, William Shimizu, and Tsuyoshi Okura.

Nomura In Sonoma

SEBASTOPOL, Calif.—Winning by an overwhelming margin, Dr. George Nomura was re-elected to a third term as president of the Sonoma County Japanese American Citizens League.

Other cabinet officers are: Vice presidents, James Kai, George Otani, Harry M. Okazaki; rec. sec.,

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ust, Kanno hermitized himself at the Nichiren Temple to write the biography of his helpmate. He worked feverishly with his labor of love until he was stricken with illness which a few days later carried him away, his work unfinished. He was 61 years old.

Kanno's death passed without notice in the community, and it was not until a Buddhist priest had intoned the solemn words of the funeral service in Nichiren Temple that it was realized that an actor in an international incident had passed away.

His marriage with Miss Boyle was one of the first east-west romances, and it caused tremendous interest on the Pacific Coast.

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INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY

As the Japanese American Citizens League chapters swing into another year, with newly-elected officers, and with a fine record behind them for 1937, it will be well for leaders and the membership to take note of the present situation, and to plan for 1938.

No doubt the public-spirited men who have agreed to lead the chapters this year have considered their course, and they are well aware of conditions. It is to the membership that appeal for activity might be made. Those who have agreed to sacrifice their time and efforts as officers have considered their duties and responsibilities. By their experience they are well acquainted with the aims and the needs of the League.

Therefore, it may not be out of place to stress the necessity for the membership to recognize its responsibilities. No one realizes more than the officers that they alone can do but little toward advancing the cause of the League. Now, in any organization there are those who, while admitting their duties, are likely to lag in showing their appreciation. Many of these good people are careless, only. Their hearts are right, but their efforts do not back up their convictions.

Attendance at chapter meetings is highly necessary, but members must take an active part in discussions, and in helping to frame undertakings and to carry them out. The officers will acquaint the membership with the general aims and purposes of the League, and inform them of specific objectives. By joining together, the whole membership can aid in carrying out these national objectives.

Standing as it does for the second generation, the League is looked upon as representative of the young Japanese. We think it will be admitted that the opinion entertained of the young Japanese generally will be decided by the activities and conduct of those in any given community. Hence, the individual opportunity—and responsibility.

THE GREATEST CONVENTION

Make no mistake about it! The most important convention yet held by the Japanese American Citizens League will be the one scheduled for Los Angeles this fall. It will mark the turning point in League history. Los Angeles is the citadel of second generation activities.

There are three specific objectives to be dealt with at the Los Angeles convention. These are the Constitution, the endowment fund, and the Second Generation Development Project. Other projects are in hand, but these are the "Big Three". The proposed Constitution was published in the December issue of The Pacific Citizen, and all members may have an opportunity to study it. We suggest that chapter meetings give special attention to such study.

The Second Generation Development Project is of such vast proportions that nothing compares with it except its importance. The League is seeking to lay the foundation for second generation welfare in the economic, social and civic fields. Both the practical and the cultural ideas are represented in this project. It is one thing to be able to live, and something else to be able to live rightly. The project aims at assisting the young to live, and to so live that themselves and their neighbors may be benefitted.

A vast amount of information has been gathered by the commissions engaged in carrying out the project, and this will be available at the Los Angeles convention. There the combined experience and wisdom of the delegates will deal with the subject.

Mighty strides were made by the League last year, but the structure thus far built is only a stepping stone to greater victories. The needs of the young press hard upon us, and these needs will be presented in all their stark realities at Los Angeles. There will be the greatest number there ever assembled in a JACL convention, unless there is a change, and the leaders must see to it that there is a definite, concrete program ready, looking toward realizing the second generation welfare.

KEEP THIS RECORD CLEAN

"Obedience to law is the first obligation of a good citizen," says Judge William G. Long, in an article in the current issue of The Pacific Citizen. We think there can be no dispute with the judge's opinion on this subject.

But when the writer is able to go to the records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and quote figures showing that out of 389,077 arrests in the United States for major crimes in nine months, there were only 165 Japanese, that is a matter of satisfaction to the people of that race, and a proof of their being law-abiding.

Such a record would not be possible unless there was something behind it all, we believe, and in this instance there is an answer close at hand. In Seattle, the Bailey Gatzert school district stands third best in the list in juvenile delinquency records, and the district in that city is unfavorably located, as all admit. There could not be such a fine record of the Japanese children there without wholesome home conditions to offset the unfavorable location.

While we do not have official figures from other large communities, we make no doubt that many of them also can show a clean card in this respect. The low rate of juvenile delinquency is a matter of pride to the Japanese people. This problem is one which is a major issue with the Japanese American Citizens League, and it is determined that the record shall be kept high, and that it must be bettered if possible.

Juvenile court officials have shown their appreciation of the young Japanese record, and in every community of which we have heard they are anxious to co-operate in keeping up the good work. We can assure them they will have the co-operation of the League to the fullest extent.

JACL CHAPTERS SELECT LEADERS

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Sumako Kai; corr. sec., Saburo Sugawa and Ruyuo Ueda; sec-treas., George Yamamoto; and social, George Matsumoto and Kamenji Ono.

Results at Marysville

MARYSVILLE, Calif.—The YSBC Japanese American Citizens League began the new year recently with an election of officers, resulting in the choice of Harry Fukushima as president.

Other officers are: Vice presidents, Kie Maruyama, Robert Inouye, Mas Uchida, Kie Saito; rec. sec., James Nakagawa; corr. sec., Frank Okimoto; treas.; Henry Iseri; official delegates, Noboru Honda and Kie Saito with Kie Maruyama, Henry Iseri, and James Nakagawa as alternates.

Prior to the election, the date for the next meeting was set tentatively for February 6, on which occasion a dinner party will be held.

Fresno Names Ishida

FRESNO, Calif.—With a full set of officers for the coming year named at a warmly-contested election, the American Loyalty League, the Fresno chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League, is preparing to carry on in 1938 and set a new record in activity. Following are the new officers:

President, William T. Ishida; vice pres., Johnson Kebo; treas., George Kanase; rec. sec., Bessie Yemoto; corr. sec., Rose Iwamura; board of trustees; Howard Hatayama, Fred Yoshikawa, and Dr. T.T. Yatabe.

Plans for an installation dinner dance to be held February 12 are being made by a committee.

Orange County Results

GARDEN GROVE, Calif.—The Orange County chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League has elected a strong list of officers for the coming year, and expects to have an year of activity. Following are the officers:

President, Leonard Miyawaki; first vice pres., Yoshiki Yoshida; second vice pres., Joe Ishji; ex. sec., Fujii Kodama; corr. sec., Ruth Nishizu; treas., Masaji Neishi; auditor, Yuki Kitasaki; members-at-large, Kiyoshi Higashi, Fred Nishio, and Frank Takenaga.

Kido at San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO—Following the election of officers for 1938, the San Francisco chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League will hold its inaugural ball on February 12 in the Colonial ballroom of the St. Francis hotel. Invitations will be sent to the Alameda, Oakland, Eden Township, Sonoma County and San Mateo chapters to join the group.

The participating chapters will hold an installation ceremony for their new officers at this inaugural ball.

Saburo Kido, San Francisco attorney and former national executive secretary, will head the 1938 cabinet of the San Francisco JACL.

Teiko Ishida, former secretary, is the new vice president, and Yasuo Abiko is treasurer. The recording and corresponding secretaries are Alice Iwaoka and Esamu Furuya, respectively.

Members of the board of governors are Sumio Miyamoto, Dr. Masako Moriya, Mas Murata, Taro Tsukahara, Roy Nakatani, Koji Murata and Hikaru Tsuchiya.

Oakland Picks Hirao

OAKLAND, Calif.—Kay Hirao was elected recently as president of the Oakland chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League in a three-way race. Opponents were Kelly Yamada and Hiroshi Yamamoto. Hirao succeeds Mas Sakada in the chair.

Other officers are: First vice pres., Kelly Yamada; second vice pres., Dr. Mary Takahashi; rec. sec., Sallie Yamada; corr. sec., Harue Hirai; treas., Fred Nomura.

The Board of Governors is composed of Michael Hirao, Hiroshi Tatsuta, Mrs. Mine Kido, Oshu Hirao, Tad Hirota, Mine Masuda, and Hiroshi Yamamoto. Mas Sakada automatically becomes a member of the board.

Kay Hirao and Mas Sakada were selected as delegates to attend district and convention meetings, with Kelly Yamada and Harue Hirai as alternates.

A dinner for the outgoing and incoming officers was scheduled for January 27, with the first cabinet

meeting to be held. The new officers will be installed at an inaugural ball at the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco February 19, along with the officers of several other chapters, according to present plans.

Suzuki Rules Brawley

BRAWLEY, Calif.—Members of the Brawley chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League recently observed the installation of Harvey Suzuki as the new president, who was elected over Shig Imamura by the margin of one vote.

Highlight of the election this year was the naming of three junior members to fill cabinet offices: first vice pres., Eichi Nakazono; second vice pres., Yoshio Handa; and sec., Yoshiko Kubo.

Other officers are: treas., Ernest Fujimoto; auditor, Frank Miyata; and members-at-large, Lyle Kuri-saki, Eddie Yonemura, Viola Honda, and Ernest Fujimoto.

Following the installation President Suzuki was host at an "after-meeting snack" at the Garden City restaurant.

George Inagaki Named

SANTA MONICA, Calif.—At a spirited election battle for leadership of the Bay District Japanese American Citizens League, George Inagaki was re-elected president over Henry Fukuhara.

Other officers are: first vice pres., Philip Nakaoka; second vice pres., Alyce Asaka; rec. sec., Dan Sugimoto; corr. sec., Henry Fukuhara; and members-at-large, Kenso Kiyohara, Frances Wakamatsu, Kazuo Fujimoto, Mrs. Fuji Nakaoka, and Kenichi Onishi.

Installation of officers is to be held on February 5.

Centerville Installs

CENTERVILLE, Calif.—With Judge Allen Norris as master of ceremonies, and Neri Nagai as program chairman, the new cabinet of the Washington Township Japanese American Citizens League was formally installed at the third anniversary dinner of the club held at the Country club.

Officers installed were: President, Kazuo Shikano; first vice pres., Tom Kitashima; second vice pres., James Hirabayashi; rec. sec., Tsuyako Kataoka; corr. sec., Mrs. Y. Kato; treas., Masao Baba; and board of governors, Mrs. Asakawa, Chiyemi Kato, Hisao Kataoka, Ben Nakashima and George Ujihara.

A moment of silence was observed in memory of two persons, Ralph Richmond, county supervisor for 13 years, and E. Marie Sandholdt, dean of girls at Washington Union high school, who had passed away last year.

San Diego Installs

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—President Sam Fujita and his cabinet will be installed at a dinner-dance set for February 12.

Cabinet members include: first vice pres., Toru Hirai; second vice pres., Florence Obayashi; rec. sec., Sue Hironaka; treas., Tom Mukai; senior member at large, George Sakamoto, Jimmy Takashima; junior member at large, Jimmy Yamamoto, Susie Mukai; dist. chairmen, Tad Sugita, Chuck Ito, George Sakamoto, Akira Date, Fred Iguchi, Joe Owashi, Elizabeth Takemoto, Mitchell Nakagawa.

Taketa at Sacramento

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—At an election held on December 9, Henry Taketa was voted president of the Sacramento chapter of the Japanese American Citizens Leagues.

Other officers are: first vice pres., Kiyoshi Okamoto; rec. sec., Sadah Iwamoto; corr. sec., Tsugiyu Fujii; treas., Edward Kitazumi; official district council delegates, Henry Taketa, Edward Kitazumi; alternates, Calvin Sakamoto, Dr. Jiro Muramoto; dist. rep., Tokio Kawashima, Harry Nitta, Fred Sakata, Sam Ishimoto, Hiroko Suyekawa, Fred Kitagawa, Miyo Nishimura, Kenneth Kuroko, Yoneo Suzuki.

San Gabriel Installs

SAN GABRIEL, Calif.—The El Monte Civic Center was the scene of the installation of officers of the San Gabriel Japanese American Citizens League on January 14.

The newly elected officers are: President, Masaru Kawashima; first vice pres., George Morimoto; second vice pres., Mary Makino; third vice pres., James Katayama; rec. sec., Marie Kawamura; corr. sec., Setsuko Nishimura; treas., Dave Niitake; auditor, Kenichi Ueyeda; sergeant-at-arms, Mas Watanabe.

Seated at Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—With John Ando as the master of ceremonies, Ken Matsumoto and the 1938 Los Angeles chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League cabinet was installed at a dinner dance at Sunset Arbor on January 15.

Cabinet officers installed include: first vice pres., Masao Igasaki; second vice pres., Clara Suski; third vice pres., George Nakamoto; rec. sec., Roku Sugahara; corr. sec., Michi Pessho; treas., George Morey; auditor, Clarence Arimi; members-at-large, Dr. Toyo Shimizu, James Hisatomi, Robin Kaneko, Fred Muto and Masao Mozawa.

Kishi at Livingston

LIVINGSTON, Calif.—The Livingston chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League elected Roy M. Kishi as the president for the new year.

Other officers are: first vice pres., Richard A. Okuda; second vice pres., Sam Y. Maeda; rec. sec., Mrs. Fred Toyama; corr. sec., Kazuo Masuda; treas., Bob S. Morimoto; ass't treas., Masao Hoshino.

Results at Salinas

SALINAS, Calif.—At a special meeting of the Salinas Valley Japanese American Citizens League, Kenzo Yoshida was elected president for the year 1938.

Other officers are: first vice pres., Masao Yuki; second vice pres., Chikara Iwamoto; third vice pres., Harry Shirachi; rec. sec., Gladys Onoye; corr. sec., Taneko Irino; treas., John Urabe alternate delegate to district councils, Harry Shirachi; soc. chairmen, Edna Nagano, Dr. H. Takao; sergeant-at-arms, Oscar Itani, Ken Sato, Gerry Endo, Frank Iwami; publicity, James Abe.

Watsonville Repeats

WATSONVILLE, Calif.—Breaking past records in the election history of the Watsonville Japanese American Citizens League, the entire 1937 executive board was retained by an overwhelming vote.

The following officers were inducted at an installation ceremony: President, Pat Matsushita; vice pres., Minoru Hamada; rec. sec., Harry Yagi; corr. sec., Mrs. F. H. Ito; treas., Bill Shirachi; assistants, Bob Manabe, Clifford Fujimoto; board of governors, Mrs. George Yuge, Joe Morimoto, Jimmy Hirokawa, Sam Hada, George Shirachi, Harry Shikuma, Tom Mori; publicity, Yoshiye Takata.

Hayward Picks Nakashima

HAYWARD, Calif.—Succeeding Kan Domoto, former executive, Mitsuteru Nakashima, prominent nurseryman and Oakland Bussei leader, was elected president of the Eden chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League. Minoru Nakagawa was unanimously elected to the vice president's post.

Other new officers are: rec. sec., Kazuo Okada; corr. sec., Rose Shinoda; treas., Kenji Fujii; board of governors, Giichi Yoshioka, Takako Negi, Yoshito Shibata, Frank Araki, Yoshimi Shibata, Kaneji Domoto.

Tulare County Results

VISALIA, Calif.—The executive board of the Tulare County Japanese American Citizens League for 1938 includes the following: President, John M. Kubota; first vice pres., Gené A. Hashii; second vice pres., Matsuko Misono; third vice pres., Hisao Cehisu; rec. sec., Momoyo Kaku; corr. sec., Tom Shimasaki; treas., Charge Kaku; literary chairman, Bill Ishida.

Highlights of year's activities include: an inaugural dinner dance in February, a membership drive, the oratorical contest in May, and the attendance of the Los Angeles national convention in September.

Delta Chapter Officers

WALNUT GROVE, Calif.—At an installation dinner held at the Maeda Chop Suey House, the Delta Japanese American Citizens League officers were ushered into their 1938 duties.

The officers are: President, Harry Shironaka; vice pres., Marjorie Kawamura; rec. sec., Kimi Saita; corr. sec., Rose Matsumoto; Japanese secretary, Kusuo Honda; treas., Bessie Matsuoka; official delegates, Harvey Itogawa, Harry Shironaka; alternates, Harry Ioka, Bessie Matsuoka; social, Mabel Inaba; membership, George Kuramoto; publicity, Dora Sakata.

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EASTERN CONFLICT PROBLEM OF YOUNG IN NEW RELATIONS

George Inagaki Tells About Changes; Finds The Second Generation Affected; Many Do Not Know Real Truth

LOYALTY MUST BE SEEN

LOS ANGELES—One of the outstanding events for the second generation during the year of 1937 was the beginning of the Sino-Japanese conflict, according to George Inagaki, past president of the Bay District JACL.

Inagaki cited this incident as outstanding "because it carried with it a significant force strong enough to effect each individual and make him realize his position and responsibility."

Fooling Ourselves

"To date, we have been either floundering or else fooling ourselves in the belief that we were secure under our birthright as American citizens," Inagaki wrote.

"In the past few months, we have had ample occasion to realize our mistake. To the majority of the American people, we are Japanese. And as such, their opinion of Japan and the Japanese, though it may be formed through malicious propaganda and ignorance of the Eastern situation, is also directed against the second generation."

Our True Position

"This injustice, because it has touched every Nisei, has helped to make us more conscious of our position in relation to the environment in which we live; and it is helping to make each of us realize that to insure ourselves against similar situation in the future, we must combine our efforts to make the people whose nations, customs, and civilization we have adopted, become conscious of our true position."

"We know that there is no better, no more appropriate time than now to pledge ourselves to such an effort."

Young Nurse Wanted By The New Clinic

LOS ANGELES—A registered second generation nurse is being sought by the recently-opened Ichio Clinic at 3939 East First, Los Angeles. The applicant must be an American. Only written applications in either Japanese or English will be accepted; and no telephone or personal calls will be received.

The clinic will be under the supervision of Dr. Toshio Ochioka, assisted by Dr. Wilfred Y. Hanaka, and a consulting staff composed of Dr. Isami Sekiyama and Dr. W. W. Bennett.

Fresno College Man Speaks About Japan

PARLIER—Dr. Hugh Phillips, of Fresno State college, who was a visitor to Japan last summer, spoke on "Social Changes in Modern Japan" at the Parlier JACL meeting this month.

Dr. Phillips spoke earlier in the month on "Japan's Policies of Manifest Destiny". His lecture was attended by some 30 club members.

San Diego Planning To Create Interest

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—At the last chapter meeting, Toru Hirai and Sam Fujita gave reports of the Southern District Council, session held at Santa Ana. A campaign to increase the Japanese American Citizens League membership was proposed by George Sakamoto, and it was urged that each member bring a guest to the next general meeting.

To create interest, a question box discussion to be held during the social hour was suggested by Sam Fujita. These discussions would be led by Joe Owashi.

The first electric lamp filament ever used was platinum.

Two Notable Nisei Takes Positions In U.S.-Japan Society

LOS ANGELES—For the first time in history, two second generation, Dr. M.M. Horii, former president of the L.A. Citizens League, and Dr. Kazuo Kawai, faculty instructor at U.C.L.A., have been named to serve on the Board of Council of the America-Japan Society.

They were accorded the signal honor at a meeting, when Louise Ward Watkins, prominent southern clubwoman, was elected to succeed F. D. R. Moote as the society's president.

FUND DONATED FOR OMOTO'S MEMORY

**Dr. Henry K. Minami Honors
Old Friend By Giving Cash
To Scholarship; Is Thanked**

SAN FRANCISCO—In memory of the late Shigeru Omoto, orchestra leader, brother of Akira Omoto of the Domei News Agency here, who died at Mukden last month, Dr. Henry K. Minami of Berkeley donated a sum of money to the Memorial Scholarship fund of the College of Physicians and Surgeons School of Dentistry here as an expression of sympathy for his old friend.

Dr. Minami was the past president of the now dissolved Showa Athletic Club, the organization which Omoto helped to establish.

Acknowledging the receipt of the fund money, Miss E. Contos of the dental college wrote:

"Flowers fade and wither, and are soon gone, whereas this method is indeed a most lasting way to preserve the memory of one near and dear — for it is a living memorial. The name of Mr. Shigeru Omoto is permanently inscribed here at the College in the Memorial Scholarship Fund which has been established to assist worthy students complete their education."

According to a letter Shigeru wrote to his brother, Akira, the deceased was to have left the Orient for his San Francisco home January 25. The letter was dated December 4.

Japanese Clubhouse Opened At Berkeley

BERKELEY—A dream of nine long years came true when the University of California Japanese Women's Clubhouse opened its doors to its members on Saturday, January 15.

Completely remodeled within, and furnished with new modern furniture, the clubhouse is located on the north side of the campus. The dormitory will accommodate twelve students, in compliance with the university regulations.

The J.W.S.C. whose present membership is about eighty, will use the club as the center of all their activities.

Masaru Masaoka New Salt Lake Official

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah—Defeating two other candidates, Masaru Masaoka, who has been a brilliant debater at the University of Utah during the past few years, was elected president of the Salt Lake Japanese American Citizens League Chapter.

Other officers elected were Ben Terashima, vice president; Tomiko Kimura, executive secretary; Kiyoe Mori, recording secretary; Shigeo Ushio, treasurer; and Harry Utsunomiya, social chairman.

Following the election the new president feted the officers at the Beau Brummel Cafe.

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JAPANESE FARMERS PUT AT 51,410 FOR RURAL CALIFORNIA

**Number Is 5.8 Percent Total
Land Population Of Entire
State, It Is Declared By
Professor At University**

FIGURES FOR PRODUCTION

BERKELEY—There are 51,410 of the rural Japanese population in California, according to the figures quoted by George M. Peterson, associate professor of agricultural economics at the University of California.

This figure is about 5.8 percent of California's total rural population, which is 886,384. The percentage of whites is 72.7, and the negroes number 0.7 per cent.

Average Family

The average Japanese farm family has 5.3 individuals, as against 3.65 for the average white family, and 4.38 for the average negro family.

Included in the "rural population" of Professor Peterson were farm operators, managers and their families and other workers in agricultural field and their families.

The actual rural population was given at 603,838, the difference being accounted for by the fact that there are many farms, so-called, within city limits, and many farm inhabitants are employed in city industries.

Amount Produced

Another significant fact found by Professor Peterson was that 41.6 percent of all of the farms in California at the time of last federal census produced products worth less than \$1,500 in gross value. This 41.6 percent had only 6 percent of the total value of all products, sold, traded or home consumed.

At the other extreme, 2.3 percent of the farms with gross value of over \$30,000 had 26.5 per cent of the total value produced on all farms.

Subject of Fishing Again Seen In South

LOS ANGELES—Declaring that alien-owned and operated fishing boats, especially those under Japanese control, are a menace to national defense, American Legion leaders appeared before the senate assembly interim committee early this month and vigorously demanded legislation to exclude alien craft from California waters.

Assemblyman P. J. McMurray, chairman of the assembly committee, announced, that the committee would go to San Pedro and Los Angeles harbor to make inspections of the fishing boat operations.

Sunday School Folk To Back Convention

SAN FRANCISCO—In preparation for the annual Northern California convention to be held in San Francisco, April 9 and 10, the local Japanese high school students held a rally at the Japanese YMCA last week.

The main purpose of the rally was to stimulate interest in the convention and to form a large committee so that the conference may be put over successfully.

Buddy Uno, who spoke on his experiences in the Far East, was the main speaker of the evening.

Songs, school yells, and refreshments was the order of the day.

ONISHI GOES HOME

HOOD RIVER, Ore.—Ray Onishi, for the past six years a resident of Oregon and the Mid-Columbia district, left recently for San Francisco, where he will sail for his home in the Hawaiian Islands. He has been an active member of the Hood River N.A.C. and the JACL while residing in Hood River.

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Novel That Paints Second Generation Is Due In English

LOS ANGELES—"Nisei Tragedy", a novel dealing with second generation Japanese life in America, is ready to be circulated in America.

The novel originally was written in Japanese by Kanichi Niisato. It was published in Japan, where it went through several successful editions.

The English translation of the book was recently completed by Eiji Tanabe and Carl Kondo, two prominent figures in the second generation literary world.

The novel, written by Mr. Niisato, a well-known Southern California evangelist, portrays the darker side of life among the second generation on the Pacific Coast.

LETTUCE FARMERS REPORT POOR YEAR

**Imperial Valley Growers Hit
By Low Prices; 3,000 Acres
Increase In Acreage Shown**

CALEXICO—High quality ice-packed lettuce at the almost unprecedented low price of one dollar per crate has cut profit to the near zero level in one of the worst lettuce periods that Imperial valley growers have suffered in years.

Scores of Japanese have been heavily affected by the depressing turn, and the unusually low price which is said to have been caused by:

The Causes Given

1. The extreme cold weather in the eastern states this winter.
2. An increase of approximately 3,000 acres, bringing the total acreage of lettuce to 31,000, this season.

Despite the high quality of their crops, growers have been forced to such measures as turning over their fields without harvesting a single crate of lettuce because of the dead market.

In contrast to the price of about \$350 per acre of last year, some growers have sold their lettuce for as low as \$20 an acre.

Shipped East

Approximately 150 carloads are being shipped to eastern markets. Growers are expecting a price increase late this month or early in February.

North Calif. Council Plans Talked About

SACRAMENTO—Arrangements for the Northern California District Council meeting to be held here in February were discussed at a business meeting of the Sacramento JACL held early this month.

The chairmen of the standing committees were announced by the president, and the organization of a membership drive was discussed.

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JAPANESE CHAMBER PLANS TO PROMOTE NATIONAL SESSION

**Los Angeles Business Men To
Join With JACL To Assure
Success; Second Generation
Men Are Chosen For Places**

GREAT CROWD EXPECTED

LOS ANGELES—Including a resolution to help promote the Japanese American Citizens League national convention to be held here this summer, the Japanese Chamber of Commerce announced a ten-point program for the current year.

Several second generation were named for official positions at the meeting. Kiyoshi Okura was named to be in charge of the publicity department, while Eiji Tanabe will be the head of the social affairs.

Others Picked

George Morey will head the research group, and Kay Sugahara has been picked to head the foreign trade division, Ken Matsumoto was placed at the head of promotion group; Yoneo Arima, business and industries; and Shigemitsu Ando, agriculture.

In addition to the resolution to aid the JACL convention, the ten-point program includes a plan to take active part in the drive for building a Japanese Community Center.

Murata, head

The Chamber of Commerce cabinet is headed by Shunichi Murata as the president.

Consul Ichiro Ota was requested to serve as advisor to the organization.

Alien Business Man Defended In Council

LOS ANGELES—Awarding of the city garbage disposal contract to Tim Kitahara was defended early this month by the committee chairman in charge of the refuse disposal, James Bolger, against outcries of residents who insisted that the contract should be revoked because Kitahara is an alien.

Bolger declared Kitahara's work was satisfactory, and that there existed no restriction against awarding contracts to aliens.

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CITIZENSHIP IDEA CONCEIVED IN 1930 WAS LEAGUE START

Germ of Organization Grows Until Interest Is Aroused And Many Join; Today, Vast Influence Is Being Shown

WELFARE ITS KEYNOTE

They started with an idea and ideal—to become good citizens of the land of their birth, the United States of America.

They were a group of American-born Japanese, second generation leaders, fired with the enthusiasm and exuberance of youth; ardent young idealists from the small towns, cities and farm lands of the whole coast region.

They met first back in 1930 in the main council room of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce in Seattle. For four days and nights, August 29, 30, 31, September 1, they worked unceasingly on an organization whose program was plain good citizenship.

From their efforts there came into being the national entity of the Japanese American Citizens League—the acorn from which a mighty oak has grown. They started with but eight chapters. Today there are 42. Their membership has grown from a handful to close to 10,000. They have proved their value to themselves and their communities.

But those young leaders at that first convention were not satisfied merely to lay the keel for a national body. They tackled immediate problems.

Valuing the citizenship which is their birthright, one of their first acts was work on revision of the Cable Law under which an American-born Japanese girl who married an Oriental alien forfeited her citizenship for all time. The JAACL contended she should have the right to retain her citizenship, or, if already lost, to regain it, as other American-born women had. Their petitions to Congress resulted in the Cable Law Amendment, signed by President Hoover March 3, 1931.

Another far-reaching accomplishment of that first convention was an appeal to Congress to extend citizenship to Oriental alien veterans who served Uncle Sam during the World War. That bill was signed by President Roosevelt June 25, 1935.

Through intelligent organization, the JAACL gets results.

The path has not been easy. There has been indifference to battle, even among the second generation. But time has proved the JAACL program sound, and intelligent second generation members are supporting it in ever-increasing numbers. Statistics prove its growth.

At the first 1930 convention, 8 localities were represented with 109 delegates. In 1932 in Los Angeles, 14 chapters sent 209 delegates. At San Francisco in 1934, 24 chapters registered 490 delegates. In Seattle, 1936, California's 35 chapters joined the Northwest's 7, with a total of 596 delegates. And as certain as night turns into day, the fifth biennial national convention in Los Angeles this year will break all records.

These mounting figures spell PROGRESS!

But back of that progress is the foundation laid by the parent generation. Aliens they may be, but they have made American citizenship possible for their children.

Probably two-thirds of the convention delegates still depend on their parents for financial aid. And convention expense has been met in large measure by the parent generation.

The JAACL is an AMERICAN organization, but the parent generation has played an unsung and vital part in its development.

Today the JAACL stands as the first national organization of its kind ministering to the general welfare of the second generation. Its good citizenship is resulting in the development of second generation character and increased participation in the social, economic and civic phases of American life.

Sacrifice, courage and labor have gone into its making.

And the JAACL will go on and on. For it is founded in the true concepts of American citizenship, and it is building an imperishable tradition for the generations to come.



Mrs. F. F. Powell

MRS. POWELL SLAPS PLAN FOR BOYCOTT

Seattle Councilwoman Strong Friend of Young; Is Active In All Kinds of Civic Life

SEATTLE—A proposal that the Seattle City Council approve a boycott on Japanese-made goods was promptly tabled last month when two members opposed it strongly. One protestant was Mrs. F. F. Powell, councilwoman, and an active civic worker in this community.

The proposal was made by Councilman Hugh De Lacy. He formerly was an instructor in the University of Washington, and is connected with the Washington Commonwealth Federation, a so-called liberal organization.

Would Hurt Americans

Championing the cause of Americans of Japanese ancestry, Mrs. Powell told the Council that such action as a boycott would not only affect to their detriment the Japanese living in this country, but would also injure the welfare of Americans of Japanese ancestry. There were, she pointed out, many second generation still dependent on the parents for support.

Councilman Robert H. Harlin also opposed the resolution. He said the whole question was being considered by the national government, and it was not appropriate for the Council to consider it.

Mrs. Powell Aids League

Mrs. Powell is a strong advocate of the good citizenship movement sponsored by the schools and other organizations, and she was a judge at an oratorical contest held by the local chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League.

She formerly was president of the Parent-Teacher Association here, and active in other civic organizations. She is a candidate for reelection to the Council this spring.

Leaders of League Have Seen Activity

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the first national convention, and his sound counsel has been invaluable to the organization throughout its growth.

Walter Tsukamoto, Sacramento attorney, present able executive secretary, is a captain in the U.S. Army Reserve Corps and has recently been appointed to the distinguished post of judge advocate in the judge advocate general's department of the U. S. Army.

To these—and scores of intelligent, unselfish members who have served on committees and handled difficult tasks—the JAACL owes its position today. They are typical of the second generation, men of integrity and ability, citizens of worth in their communities and professions.

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SEATTLE CLAIMING TO BE BIRTHPLACE OF NIPPON LEAGUE

Enthusiastic Group There In 1928 Helped Rejuvenate It, While Fresno And Southern Cities Generally Assisted

MARCH HAS BEEN STEADY

SEATTLE—Seattle can well lay claim to being the birthplace of the national Japanese American Citizens League.

It was back in 1921 in Seattle that the first nucleus was formed of the citizens' movement, the purpose of which was the welfare of the second generation. For some years the little group struggled against adversity, but the idea took root.

Group Is Recognized

Finally, in 1928 it was reorganized into an active, constructive chapter, and up and down the coast, when other communities became interested in its work.

Meanwhile, in Fresno in 1922, the American Loyalty League was organized, and much credit should go to that body for attempting to call a conference of second generation leaders that fall.

Bay City Convention

The idea grew until finally, in April, 1928, at the instance of San Francisco and Bay Region leaders, a conference was called in the Golden Gate City, which Clarence T. Arai attended as Seattle representative. Records show that Arai, on behalf of the local league, proposed holding the organizing convention of the national body in Seattle the following year.

The time for united action had come at last, with a colorful start in 1930—nine years after the idea first was born in Seattle—the Japanese American Citizens League came into being.

PRESIDENT STATES YOUNG MUST RALLY

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position, although the value of the Japanese-American vote is demanding recognition.

Young Realize Duties

Citizenship from the viewpoint of a bare self-sufficiency seems the lot of every second generation.

Under these conditions, the indifference of the second generation toward building for themselves a fuller citizenship, a more complete participation in local and national affairs, might seem almost as justifiable as the indifference of the general public to them.

Fortunately, this indifference is NOT the attitude of the second generation today. They are alive to their responsibilities as well as to their opportunities. They ask not a mere toe-hold, but they want to fulfill their responsibilities, to make their communities better, to spread the American way of living.

League Is Expression

The organization of the Japanese American Citizens League, in 1930, stands today as a concrete expression of their virile citizenship. Its policy is not selfish gain for a minority, but rather to instill a firmer fibre of Americanism that will be of constructive worth to all Americans.

With the new day and fear upon us, this pioneering second generation must resolve to face the difficult problems of assimilation and prejudice with new courage and sacrifice. They must move forward toward the ideals laid down by earlier American pioneers and the founders of this nation. They must have patience to lay the groundwork, not only for their own welfare, but for the generations of tomorrow.

Have A Proud Heritage

They have a proud cultural heritage. They have qualities which can be a valuable asset in American life. These, they must combine with a patience which will offset the trivial and superficial things of life that so often bring needless discouragement and despair.

The year ahead is not an easy one. But when did pioneers ever ask an easy life? To pioneers, a problem has ever been a challenge. And this pioneering generation will meet that challenge as American citizens.

CHAPTER LEADERS ELECTED

Continued from 2 NORTHWEST CHAPTER OFFICERS

Hood River Results

HOOD RIVER, Ore.—At the first meeting of 1938, held at Hood River, January 16, the Mid-Columbia chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League held its annual election and installation of officers.

George Kinoshita, a long time leading light and past president, was elected to the presidency. Sash Migaki was reelected to the first vice presidency. Other officers are: second vice pres., Mary Migaki; board delegate, Harry Morioka; rec. sec., Chieko Takasumi; cor. sec., Hannah Kinoshita; treas., Yasuko Migaki; social chairman, Kiku Okamura; sergeant-at-arms, Setsuo Shitara.

In the absence of President Wat Kanemasu, Vice President Migaki presided.

New Tacoma Officers

TACOMA—With the election of officers for 1938, the local chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League is preparing for an active program. The Northwest District convention will be held here this year.

Officers elected are: President, Kaz Yamane; first vice pres., Y. Murai; second vice pres., Bill Tajiri; cor. sec., Yaeko Nakamura; rec. sec., Fumiko Nakamura; treas., Mas Nagata; social committee, Ayako Mori and Toshio Tsuboi; board delegate, Ted Nakamura.

Roy Nishimura Elected

YAKIMA, Wash.—In recognition of past services and activities, Roy Nishimura was elected to serve his third term by the Yakima Valley chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League.

Others chosen are: first vice pres., Masato Yamamoto; rec. sec., Suzue Matsumura; cor. sec., Mary Shimizu; treas., Kendo Yasuda; board delegate, Jesse Nishi.

The Yakima valley chapter reports a successful year in League activities, and the members are enthusiastically looking forward to a full program for the coming year.

Seattle Choose Leaders

SEATTLE—Saburo Nishimura, an active leader in affairs, was elected president of the Seattle chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League here January 20 in a closely contested but friendly election. He was board delegate last year, and has served as secretary of the local chapter the past four years.

An active list of associates was chosen to assist the new president, as follows: First vice pres., Kenko Nogaki; second vice pres., George Hara; rec. sec., Mary Mori; cor. sec., Cora Uno; treas., Dr. Robert Higashida; board delegate, Takeo Nogaki.

Plans were launched for an installation dinner, to be held some time in February, and the following committee on arrangements named: William Mambu, Jean Mori, Samio Mochizuki, Kimi Kozu and Mutsuo Hashiguchi.

The policy of the new president and associates will revolve around the purpose to work for the general welfare of the second generation, and to send a strong delegation from this city to the national convention at Los Angeles.

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White River Officers

AUBURN, Wash.—At a well-attended and enthusiastic meeting, the Valley Citizens League elected officers for 1938, and made plans to carry on the work. Following are the new officers:

President, Minoru Okura; first vice pres., Charles Toshi; second vice pres., George Yasumura; third vice pres., Mike Iseri; rec. sec., Ethel Maebori; cor. sec., Mrs. Taiko Yasumura; treas., Tomio Itabashi; N.W. board delegate, Tom Iseri.

The social chairman to arrange the installation dinner dance is Mike Iseri. The installation will be held February 19.

Sakahara Is Honored

FIFE, Wash.—Dan Sakahara was unanimously reelected president of the Puyallup Valley chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League, in recognition of his activity and service.

Other new officers are: First vice pres., Tetsuo Fujita; second vice pres., Satoru Sasaki; third vice pres., Daiichi Yoshioka; rec. sec., Yoshiye Takemura; cor. sec., George Egusa; treas., Tadao Yoshida; board delegate, Ray Yamamoto.

President Sakahara appointed chairmen of committees to have charge of various activities. The chapter expects to be unusually active the coming year.

Nominees at Portland

PORTLAND—With President Mamoru Wakasugi a candidate to succeed himself, and with all positions contested, the local chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League was scheduled to hold an election for 1938 officers January 29. The list of nominees:

President, Howard Nomura and Mamoru Wakasugi.

First vice president, Smith Morimoto, Willie Ito, Sumi Kobayashi and Akiko Tsuboi.

Second vice president, Bill Oda, George Somekawa and Akira Iwasaki.

Corresponding secretary, Mary Marumoto and Frances Maeda. Recording secretary, Reiko Sugahira and Tazuko Yamada.

Treasurer, Hito Okada, Smith Morimoto, George Iwasaki and Kats Nakadate.

Board delegate, Hito Okada and George Sumida.

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—As their first social event of the new year, the Kibe division of the Los Angeles Japanese American Citizens League held a dinner-meeting New Year party at To-kai low early this month.

SEATTLE, Wash.—Mr. and Mrs. James Y. Sakamoto became the parents of a second daughter Marcia Tsurumi, at the Providence hospital on December 30. Mr. Sakamoto, publisher of The Japanese-American Courier, is national Japanese American Citizens League president.

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