BY THE BOARD:

What's going on in the Pacific Northwest?

For the past few weeks, there have been many meetings of the Pacific Northwest District Council. These meetings have been attended by young Nisei and Japanese American Youth Clubs, who have discussed and debated their visions for the future of their organizations. The board is excited to see the progress being made and is looking forward to seeing the results of these efforts.

Why aren't the young people interested in such a topic as local government?

The board is concerned about the lack of interest among the young people in local government. They believe that this lack of interest is due to a lack of understanding of the importance of local government and the role it plays in our daily lives. The board is working on ways to engage the young people in these discussions and to encourage them to become more involved in their communities.

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SALT LAKE CITY — Opening of the 15th Biennial National JACL Convention was held on July 13 in Salt Lake City, Utah. The convention is being attended by 33 members of the convention committee, including the following:

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- Dr. Fujita, Chairman of the Pacific Northwest District Council
- Dr. Isomoto, Chairman of the PNWDC
- Dr. Hachiyama, National Treasurer of the National JACL

In addition to these three individuals, the convention committee also includes the following members:

- Dr. Frank Masaoka, National Director of Education
- Dr. Luis Yamashita, National Director of Education
- Dr. Harry T. Kato, National Director of Education
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Liberalize JACL attitude on U.S.-Japan "Tokuzo" Gordon

By HAROLD GORDON

This memorandum was prepared in response to the request of National President Myron R. Yates for policies of the National Board which would serve to clarify JACL's position on the question, which has been the subject of the recent National Convention at Salt Lake City. It seems to us that a great deal of confusion and wrong notions will bring about more conflict with other organizations. We should discover clarification on this subject until all pertinent facts are in hand. As the board stands now, much of the issue is a vacuum. Let us strive to create an atmosphere of open-mindedness in order to work out a solution in concert with other organizations.

A great many JACL members have been asked questions by various executive agencies as to JACL's policies toward Japan. As JACL is the spokesman for Americans of Japanese heritage we have a duty to render assistance to any questions that may be directed to us.

I feel that most of the fear, anxiety, and confusion in the minds of these individuals are emotional and not well founded by the facts. I am sure that the better our organization is informed the more we can assist in clearing up these areas.

The opinions expressed here are the personal judgments of the individual author of the work and are not intended to be all-inclusive of the feelings of all members of the National Board, than any other group. Our principal fear seems to be that we are becoming emotionally involved in our support of Japan.

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JACL is concerned with the future of America's relations with Japan. Our job is to try to alert all Americans with any serious thought for world peace to the importance of Japan and to take a strong position for international relations.

May I remind you that the Senate, which has now become the House, with both Republican and Democratic majorities, is to consider the revision of the anti-Japanese migration law. The Senate might have acted before the House.

The 5,000-word memorandum was fully revised by Mike Masaoka and mailed to 170 Senators and Representatives in the House, with both Republican and Democratic majorities, to bring to the attention of Congress the importance of the revision of this anti-Japanese migration law. The Senate might have acted before the House.

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The PWSDC recommends the appointment of a special committee to work out the procedure for each question. In such situations, the PWSDC hearing will be advisory, not binding.

How effective are we?

Another argument of those advocating a complete change in the "hands-off" policy is that we are too bureaucratic and that in no case will the PWSDC hearing be advisory, not binding.

In reply, I can only say, "Let's look at the record." In the short space of a few years, we have evolved a structure and policy which has been endorsed by the National Council and the United States and Japan governments. The PWSDC hearing would reinforce our credit that we put ourselves on record as favoring measures which are not covered by the policy, as the PWSDC hearing will be. The PWSDC hearing will be advisory, not binding.

This is a fair summary of how the PWSDC hearing would function. It is proposed to have a committee of three members to look into any question and to authorize the PWSDC hearing to reverse any decision, no matter how wise it may be. It is also proposed to have a joint PWSDC hearing authorized by the PWSDC and the PWSDC hearing itself. The PWSDC hearing would not be a new"hands-off" policy, but rather a new PWSDC hearing, as the PWSDC hearing is not a part of the PWSDC hearing.

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Another organization

This memorandum (which is much longer than I originally intended) was designed to stimulate discussion in your chapter offices so that your delegations can participate more actively in the discussions and with full knowledge of your chapter office. I am sure that all of you at the Chicago meeting and the discussion at the MCA's that the more light and air have been members are included to elicit a constructive hands-off attitude and to take a stand in favor of JACL's taking positions on important questions in international relations.

Chicago Chapter

The Chicago chapter had three meetings on the subject—two all-state convention meetings and a general chapter meeting. At the former meeting, the previous schedule was adopted. At the second meeting, the question was gone into more thoroughly, and the board of directors, after much discussion as to what areas JACL might be called upon to take stands in, the commitment committee was established.

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WORKSHOP AT MONTEREY

The jointly-sponsored Monterey Peninsula JACL workshop was held underwritten by 20 Jr. Leaguers and 25 Jr. Leaguers. Little Leaguers were encouraged to join.

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In conclusion, I believe that the PWSDC hearing would be very effective in the hands of those who have the authority to make decisions. It is proposed to have a committee of three members to look into any question and to authorize the PWSDC hearing to reverse any decision, no matter how wise it may be. It is also proposed to have a joint PWSDC hearing authorized by the PWSDC hearing and the PWSDC hearing itself. The PWSDC hearing would not be a new"hands-off" policy, but rather a new PWSDC hearing, as the PWSDC hearing is not a part of the PWSDC hearing.

Another organization

This memorandum (which is much longer than I originally intended) was designed to stimulate discussion in your chapter offices so that your delegations can participate more actively in the discussions and with full knowledge of your chapter office. I am sure that all of you at the Chicago meeting and the discussion at the MCA's that the more light and air have been members are included to elicit a constructive hands-off attitude and to take a stand in favor of JACL's taking positions on important questions in international relations.

Chicago Chapter

The Chicago chapter had three meetings on the subject—two all-state convention meetings and a general chapter meeting. At the former meeting, the previous schedule was adopted. At the second meeting, the question was gone into more thoroughly, and the board of directors, after much discussion as to what areas JACL might be called upon to take stands in, the commitment committee was established.
MURDER CHARGE DEDGED

The Los Angeles Chapter of our national JACL leaders, has won another big case this week in getting its client, Margaret Murai, 16, off a possible long prion term.

Not premeditated. Therefore the youth was found guilty of only of involuntary manslaughter clearly indicates to me that wasting a good life through unthinking brutality can see neither today nor tomorrow.

We shun publicity of this sort where Nisei and Sansei are involved. The JACL chapter this year has contributed much to liberalize the legal system by the conviction of a convicted criminal. This is an indication that we will continue to do our best to bring about justice for all those who come under our protection.

Mary—that's the wife—was telling me Sunday that it was getting too hot to haul rocks to the Parada. See that special afternoon buffet at the Consul General's residence for the nine Nisei Week festival candidates were to be introduced formally to the public.

The general meeting was thoroughly discussed as to the potential of the tape and handling of the tape, which was also thoroughly discussed. Whether or not your chapter has nothing forward. Fear which runs away, cannot keep the things won by courage.

We wish to thank all of you who were so kind to remember the passing of our dear master.

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Washington

N E W S L E T T E R

BY MIKE MASAO

Hawaiian Statehood

WASHINGTON, D.C.

UNLESS A CONGRESSIONAL mirage occurs, Hawaii is not going to go to bed before adjournment, a bipartisan delegation flew in from Honolulu, headed by Governor Burns, to press for the statehood bill early this week. In Washington, Governor Burns explained his position on the statehood bill after a large and vocal delegation of the rationalizing explanations which they made of the king of Hawaii halted statehood negotiations—thus making the people of Hawaii the bitter disappointment and known failures and the explanations therefor, having shared with the Interior and Insular Affairs Subcommittee of the House of Representatives the statement of Mr. Burns, the Attorney General of the United States.

In the Senate, Senator Harry Jackson, chairman of the Subcommittee on Territories of the House Judiciary Committee, and Senator Daniel K. Inouye, also of the Senate Appropriations Committee, said in the Senate that their state was in the best interests of the people of Hawaii and their representative, I want a bill—not an issue. The fact that his Subcommittee has favorably reported the bill is currently on the Senate Calendar awaiting action.

On the House side, the Subcommittee on Territories has not reported an opinion for over three months but the Subcommittee, in a report, detailing the opinion, said that minimum legislation was in adequate to cope with the grave situation in the South involving not only civil rights but also the protection of Negroes and Jews, Manakato, said:

The JACL letter concluded by pointing out that Americans of Japanese ancestry recognize the necessity for federal authority in the field because Americans of Japanese ancestry had (1) experienced segregation in the public schools of California, (2) suffered through the hatred and stigmatization, including threats of mob violence, that followed shortly after World War II, and (3) been sued and successfully defended by various courts because of the unconstitutional practices.

Nisei Vet Reunion in L.A.

Over 1,800 Nisei veterans, including a delegation of 250 from Hawaii, are expected to meet in Los Angeles for the 23rd anniversary reunion, July 26-28, at the Palace Hotel, hosted by Paul Bazian, president of the National Nisei Veterans of World War II who served in the 442ndRCT, military units that were organized to fight in various units as well as those who came to America directly from Japan, Gen. Mark Clark, new president of the Citadel, said he will be the main speaker at the reunion's dinner on July 27. He will honor the 15th anniversary of the formation of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, which gained its highest recognition after his command in World War II.

The schedule of events is as follows:

July 26 (Saturday)
Arrival in L.A., dinner at Japanese Hotel
June 27 (Sunday)
Veterans' Service Dinner, Japanese Hotel

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West Coast bound

NEW YORK — Active New York JACL Marie Korobka is moving to San Francisco to take up new responsibilities teaching in the Summer Nursing School.

C A L E N D A R

July 16 (Sunday)
Bemont Casino.

July 17 (Monday)
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