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LOOKING AHEAD

Next Wednesday, the 86th Congress convenes and the fate of the New Frontier might well be known by the rules it chooses. The political pundits have been setting the stage in dramatic fashion in their reports since Christmas and our Washington Representative Mike Masaoka devoted his Dec. 14 column explaining JACL's role in the nationally coordinated program to assure the new Congress will have an opportunity to consider civil rights, human dignity and other liberal legislation.

The Kennedy Administration's first two years can be regarded as dazzling when you consider the Democratic victories in both the House and Senate last November. How much of it can be translated into votes for the New Frontier, however, is another question.

Aside from the fight to change Senate Rule 22 and to adopt the so-called "21-day rule" in the House which were explained in Masaoka's column, another struggle to watch is over the House Ways and Means Committee, where the Medicare anti-extension of unemployment compensation died in the 87th Congress. There are now three vacancies in this committee, which has jurisdiction over whatever tax bill the Administration sponsors. Much depends on how these vacancies—two Democrats and one Republican—are filled. A shift of only one or two votes is needed to guarantee that both Medicare and unemployment compensation will be brought to the House floor, where approval would be almost certain.

COMMUNIST TRIAL

Two Mondays ago, while in the midst of preparing our 1962 Holiday Issue, an unprecedented event took place when the Communist Party of the United States was convicted for refusing to register as an agent of the Soviet Union.

It took over 12 years for our government to bring the Communist Party to trial but only 35 minutes for a federal jury in Washington, D.C., to convict it. Presiding Judge Alexander Holtzoff imposed the maximum fine of \$120,000. However, the matter will be pursued by the party if it announced plans to appeal the case and failing there, to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Meanwhile, the Justice Department plans to prosecute the leaders of the Communist apparatus for failing to register with the government, the first two being Gur Hall, national secretary, and Benjamin Davis, national chairman. Many others have been ordered to register, but they have refused to do so by challenging the government's right, contending that such orders are unconstitutional and that their civil rights and political beliefs are being violated.

Not only do the Communies die hard, but they exhaust every possible recourse provided by our liberal legal system and the Constitution which they seek to destroy.

Now, the conviction of the party stands as a matter of record that it is a tool of Kremlin. It was a long fight but a rewarding judgment from where we sit.

1962 HOLIDAY ISSUE

As of this writing, a final accounting of the Holiday Issue just published is not available but we shall be lucky to meet last year's gross receipts. However, two bright stars appeared in publishing the 1962 edition: the full page ad from Seabrook and the full two-page spread of ads from Snake River Valley.

Both of these chapters represent a Japanese American community which is thoroughly assimilated in the general community, if we can gauge the variety of advertising obtained. An editor of a Jewish weekly was pleasantly surprised to find a merchant obviously of the same cultural and ethnic background extending his greetings in the Pacific Citizen in the big block of ads from Seabrook. A printer at Ernest Printing Co., who lives in the Snake River Valley country was slightly nostalgic in seeing names of shops and stores and especially that enlarged map of the area.

These examples might be followed by other chapters. We'll remind the chapter solicitors for assisting us in the past. We also want to thank the contributors who submitted articles of interest to make our 40-page edition another success to our way of thinking.

your ideas on stocks - How do they compare with our Research Department's... HARRIS, UPHAM & Co. 45 YEARS OF SERVICE TO INVESTORS

1st Session, 88th Congress

Washington, D.C. Although the First Session of the forthcoming 88th Congress is not scheduled to convene officially until next Wednesday, January 9, the struggle for power in both the House and the Senate between the so-called conservatives and the so-called liberals is already well underway.

These power struggles will reach their climax in the early days of the new session, when the floor will give out not only the First but also the Second Sessions (1963 and 1964) will be adopted.

On the outcome of these struggles much will depend on the procedural and congressional elections of 1964, since both parties will have to run on the record established by their legislative programs.

IN THE House, the fight will be over the Rules Committee and the authority to control the legislative agenda to be considered by the House. The liberal effort will be to try to retain the membership of the Rules Committee at its present 10 Democrats and two Republicans, instead of reverting to the eight-and-four membership that would give the House a 50-50 margin, the membership will be increased to 10 Democrats and 10 Republicans. Democratic-Republican conservative coalition that threatened all liberal legislation must be overcome.

Under the old eight-member system, the two ranking Democrats, Charles McNair and William C. Cramer, opposed by the four Republicans, Charles McNair, William C. Cramer, St. George Ishikawa and New York's Charles McNair, and Illinois' Thomas J. Blanton, have been able to block any legislation that would give the House a 50-50 margin, the membership will be increased to 10 Democrats and 10 Republicans. Democratic-Republican conservative coalition that threatened all liberal legislation must be overcome.

A Christmas Story

BY TOMU ISHIMARU (Translated JACL) Cleveland. This is almost a Christmas story. It is not a Christmas story as Christmas is did not happen at Cleveland. As a matter of fact it didn't even happen in Cleveland. But it is a Christmas story because it makes it appropriate to the Christmas season.

A recent issue of the Detroit JACL Newsletter reported that it had received from a young lady, a student at Wayne State University, a letter which she had written to the JACL. I would like to make the contribution the enclosed gift certificate. The certificate was for a pair of gloves. The letter with the gift certificate was in the hands of youth like the donor.

I remember the reaction when I had finished reading the article "Isn't that nice!". A warm glow of appreciation, a tear of happiness, to be a member of that young lady's race. A pit of blood. What could be more appropriate, more meaningful than the gift of life-life? I remember the gift of the judge who "left substance" to the children of the Virgin Mary, and how he finally gave the Virgin Mary the only gift he had, the gift of the gift of begging, and how the statue should bear, a tear of appreciation and understanding.

Usual Combination

A contribution to the JACL is not unusual. It has been a tradition of mine to do so in the past. It is not unusual that a contribution such as this is a gift to be treasured. It truly comes from the heart of someone who is always talking about the gift of responsibility of youth. We are concerned about youth. We read about juvenile delinquency and we worry about the future of our youth. We think we see a gift of involvement and service to the youth and we appreciate the JACL on the part of our youth. This worry and concern is reflected in the dedication of the youth to the JACL. We are concerned about the need for leadership training, the need to instill a sense of responsibility in the youth of our country. It is the gift of responsibility, spoiled and often lacking leadership.

Study of Last Influence

Each scholar, like Professor John Fairbank of Harvard University, is aware that many Americans are aware of the Western impact on Asia. It is equally true that Americans have also had considerable influence on American culture. The study of the last influence of the West on Asia, Latin American and Africa, which have had considerable influence that the main studies are often the difficulties the people have in adjusting to the economic and social changes.

Man Of The Month

Each month, the JACL selects a Man of the Month. This month's Man of the Month is Haruo Ishimaru, a San Francisco resident. Haruo is a member of the JACL and has been active in many of its programs. He is a graduate of the University of California and has a degree in Business Administration. He is currently employed as a manager in the San Francisco area. Haruo is a dedicated and hardworking individual who has made significant contributions to the JACL and the community.

Special on Budget-Finance Due Jan. 18

The Pacific Citizen announces the Jan. 18th Budget-Finance Special. This special issue will contain articles on the budget, finance, and the economy. It will also feature a special report on the state of the economy and the impact of the budget on the average citizen. The special is available for a limited time and is a must-read for anyone interested in current events and financial matters.

1963 Year of the Rabbit. Greater Los Angeles. ASTIC FILMS DISTRIBUTING CO. COMPLETE ROOFING SERVICE. FLYER FOR ANY BUSINESS. FUJI RECALL DRUGS. NEW JAPANESE AMERICAN NEWS. DR. RYU NISHIKAWA. Sacramento. Royal Florist. Wakano-Ura. Frye Drive-in Hotel. Imperial Lakes. International Realty Co. Kinomoto Travel Service. SONY'S FLOWER SHOP. Washington, D.C. MASAKO-ISHIMARU & ASSOCIATES. GEORGE J. INAGAKI - Real Estate Investment. JAPANESE SECURITIES. NIKKO KASAI SECURITIES CO. LOS ANGELES JAPANESE CASUALTY INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

History Project. SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21 (Abolishing Land Ownership Restrictions). COUNTY RECORDS. RECORDED. YES. NO. MAJORITY. YES. NO.

Man Of The Month HARUO ISHIMARU San Francisco Agency. WEST COAST LIFE. HARUO ISHIMARU, San Francisco Agency, is a member of the JACL and has been active in many of its programs. He is a graduate of the University of California and has a degree in Business Administration. He is currently employed as a manager in the San Francisco area. Haruo is a dedicated and hardworking individual who has made significant contributions to the JACL and the community.

By Larry Tajiri

How San Francisco Nihonmachi was redesigned

BY KENJI KASAI

SAN FRANCISCO. — Tentative plans for rehabilitation and reconstruction of the 30-called Nihonmachi in San Francisco...

34000 square with our own power. The Agency people are giving us their Nihonmachi...

member of community-wide organization. One of the plans of the proposed Nihonmachi is to construct a Community Center...

Vagaries

Women in Spaceships

THE producers of those Japanese science fiction movies have decided to try about it, the first to ride a spaceship to the moon...

A JAPANESE film company, Showkai, sent a company to Hawaii some time ago to make a picture about Nisei and Issei children...

In the A-2 project area, however, Nihonmachi will be reconstructed with the residents and the city cooperating with each other.

Before the tentative design was set forth for the new Nihonmachi, many dedicated people in the community spent many sleepless nights making plans...

Hope of Residents. It is our fond hope that the Nihonmachi will be able to deepen cultural life of the Japanese residents...

San Francisco. — Permission to open an office in Santa Ana is being sought by the Bank of Tokyo of California...

Bank of Tokyo plans Santa Ana office

SAN FRANCISCO. — Permission to open an office in Santa Ana is being sought by the Bank of Tokyo of California...

Sumitomo Bank petitions for branch in Geneva. SAN FRANCISCO. — The State Banking Department has approved Sumitomo Bank of California's application...

100 tots treated. PALO ALTO. — The Sogoin Jr. J.C.U. treated 100 children to a Christmas party at the local Buddhist Church Dec. 18.

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City official reverses his stand in favor of San Francisco's Japanese Trade Center

SAN FRANCISCO. — Supervisor William C. Blake, who voted in the past for the Japanese Cultural and Trade Center...

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Stocks - Bonds - Investment Securities

Fred Funakoshi

Shearson, Hammill & Co.

Y. Clifford Tanaka

Imperial Gardens Sukiya Restaurant

Bush Garden

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