

By JERRY ENOMOTO  
Nat'l JACL President

Sacramento  
Democratic Congressman  
John Emerson Moss is serv-  
ing his ninth term in the U.S.  
House of Representatives from  
the third congressional dis-  
trict of California. An able  
and veteran legislator, Mr. Moss  
has long been a friend of Ja-  
panese Americans in Sacra-  
mento. More important, how-  
ever, is his voting record and

#### Sacramento Dinner

political philosophy, which  
have been noteworthy for  
their concern for people.

I had the privilege of talk-  
ing some with the congress-  
man, and then introducing  
him at a Sacramento Chapter  
dinner at which he spoke. Is-  
sues such as the Repeal of  
Title II, the reversion of Okin-  
awa, the renewal of the U.S.-  
Japan Defense Treaty, and  
U.S.-Japan trade were dis-  
cussed. It was his opinion that  
the Detention Camp Act was  
going to be repealed by this  
Congress.

Mr. Moss also indicated, in  
response to a question, that  
the slowdown in school de-  
segregation was both unde-  
sirable and dangerous. He  
likes us in JACL, feels strong-  
ly the necessity of consolida-  
ting and furthering civil rights  
gains, not going backwards.

Two years ago when we  
visited our Nation's Capitol,  
Congressman Moss was hospi-  
talized and we missed him.  
Upon my return to Sacra-  
mento I was able to meet with  
him in his office through the  
good offices of Jerry Wymore,  
the Congressman's representa-  
tive and Sacramento realtor.  
If we again visit Washington,  
we will be sure to pay our  
respects.

The evening's festivities  
were chaired by Chapter Presi-  
dent Bob Matsui. The pro-  
gram was arranged by Tak  
Tsujita. A beautifully moun-  
ted silver Wakamatsu cen-  
tennial medal was presented  
to the Congressman by an old  
friend and JACL stalwart,  
Henry Taketa.

A special word of congratu-  
lations to Lt. Kinya Nogu-  
chi upon his recent promotion.  
Kinya is now the number two  
man in charge of the county  
fall in Sacramento.

#### No!

The JACL, as a charter  
member of the Leadership  
Conference on Civil Rights,  
has placed itself on record  
opposing the confirmation of  
Judge Clement F. Haynsworth  
as an Associate Justice of the  
Supreme Court.

JACL's opposition is based  
upon documented facts behind  
the anti-civil rights decisions  
rendered by the jurist as a  
member of the United States  
Court of Appeal for the  
Fourth Circuit.

Any jurist whose decisions  
on civil rights issues are  
reversed by the supreme court  
on four occasions is a dubious  
candidate for our highest tri-  
bunal. Especially is this true  
in these troubled times when  
school desegregation is slowed  
down, and confidence in the  
present administration's atti-  
tude toward civil rights is  
shaky, to say the least.

#### Dialogue

The San Francisco Center  
for Japanese American Stud-  
ies, a worthwhile project, is  
planning a Nisei/Sansei dia-  
logue on Sept. 21, intended as  
a first step in opening up  
meaningful communication  
channels between the genera-  
tions. An exploration of ex-  
pectations and misconceptions  
between the Nisei and Sansei  
is on tap. I am looking for-  
ward to participating in this  
program and thank the Center  
for its invitation.

#### Centennial

Here's another reminder to  
chapters to gather the data on  
the Issei Story in your areas  
and get them in to Haruo Ishi-  
maru, our project chairman.  
We are hopeful that these  
tributes can be put in a pre-  
sentable form for your Con-  
gressman to read on the floor  
of congress, during a special  
tribute being set up by Mike.  
Although the deadline was  
Sept. 1, I believe Haruo is  
still taking write-ups. Please  
help us make this climactic  
part of the Centennial cele-  
bration a success — it's your  
program!

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#### JAPAN DAY PLANNED FOR SAN DIEGO'S 200TH

SAN DIEGO—The House of  
Japan will help celebrate San  
Diego's 200th Anniversary by  
presenting "Japan Day" on  
Sept. 21, 10 to 5 p.m. at the  
House of Pacific Relations in  
Balboa Park.

A program of Japanese ka-  
buki and folk dances, rendi-  
tions on the koto and sam-  
isen and folk songs will be  
presented on the stage at  
2:30 p.m.

There will be exhibits on  
flower arrangement, bonsai,  
doll display, brush art work,  
and plans for the future Ja-  
panese Tea Garden in Balboa  
Park by the San Diego Yoko-  
hama Sister City Society.

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## CULVER CITY IN SUPPORT OF TITLE II REPEAL

### Councilman Vote 4-1 Urging Congress to Kill Detention Act

CULVER CITY—Culver City  
councilmen voted 4-1 for sup-  
porting repeal of Title II at  
their regular meeting last  
week (Sept. 8) after hearing  
Dr. Harold Harada, chairman  
of the Culver City Human Re-  
lations Commission, speak in  
favor of repeal.

Dr. Harada said the present  
law is similar to that invoked  
by President Roosevelt in 1942  
when Japanese Americans on  
the west coast were shipped  
inland and interned in deten-  
tion camps. He also recalled  
that a young man of 18 he  
experienced the transfer to a  
detention camp and said he  
hoped such a thing would  
never happen again in this  
nation.

Councilman Ed Little, who  
cast the lone nay vote, felt  
a compromise should be made  
that would give the nation the  
right to protect itself in an  
emergency and that emergen-  
cy acts are needed when there  
is espionage and sabotage  
from within. Little said he  
could not go along with repeal  
of the entire act.

#### Watts Riot Cited

Councilman Richard Pach-  
man, who moved for adoption  
of the resolution, said he felt  
the courts were capable of  
handling cases of internal  
emergencies and cited the  
Watts riots as an example of  
the thousands of cases pro-  
cessed by the courts.

Mayor pro-tem Tom Lotz,  
who seconded the motion, put  
it this way: "What we do to-  
night may not be adopted by  
the government, but what we  
are trying to do is point out  
that this is an unfair law." He  
reminded that similar resolu-  
tions have been adopted by  
the board of supervisors in  
San Francisco and Los Ange-  
les.

"I would rather see us be  
a government of laws than  
of a government of men,"  
Pachman commented. "This  
particular subtitle is so  
written that a man is guilty  
until proven innocent,"  
added Lotz.

In answering Councilman  
William Bott's question on the  
power of the President in na-  
tional emergencies, City At-  
torney Dale Austin said that  
the complete power of the Presi-  
dent in time of war is not  
wholly defined, except that he  
has power to place an order  
in time of internal emergency.

"A resolution from this  
council is only one voice  
among thousands," Austin  
said. "What we intend is to  
clear up what happened in  
World War II (Evacuation)  
so it won't be repeated."

Present at the session were  
Sam Shimoguchi, Venice-Cul-  
ver JACL president, and  
members of the PSWDC Ad  
Hoc Committee to Repeal Title  
II, Harry Yoshikawa, Ken  
Yoshikawa and Doug Kosobayashi.

The local Human Relations  
Commission had recommend-  
ed repeal of the Emergency  
Detention Act.

### Bank of Tokyo opens Mid-Peninsula branch

LOS ALTOS—Ichiro Matsu-  
daira, board chairman of the  
Bank of Tokyo and grandson  
of the Wakamatsu-Aizu noble-  
man whose followers were the  
first Japanese immigrants to  
California a 100 years ago, of-  
ficially opened the bank's Mid-  
Peninsula office here last  
week.

Located at 4600 El Camino  
Real, it is the 10th branch  
of the statewide banking or-  
ganization. Opening day cele-  
brations continue through Oct.  
1, according to Takashi Wa-  
kabayashi, manager.

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## NIXON-SATO TALKS ON OKINAWA DUE NOV. 19

WASHINGTON—Prime Min-  
ister Eisaku Sato will visit  
President Nixon here Nov.  
19-21 to decide the possible  
date for Okinawa's reversion to  
Japanese rule, Foreign  
Minister Kiichi Aichi said last  
week (Sept. 12).

Aichi hoped that Vietnam  
would no longer be a problem  
by 1972, when Japan has asked  
for the reversion of Okinawa.  
He made clear that Japan  
hopes to regain Okinawa  
free of nuclear weapons and  
subject to provisions of the  
U.S.-Japan mutual security  
treaty which calls for prior  
consultation before combat  
operations are undertaken in  
defense of Japan and the Far  
East.

## Denver Post for Title II repeal, urges hearings

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DENVER — The Denver Post  
in its lead editorial last week  
(Sept. 7) supported repeal of  
Title II (Emergency Deten-  
tion Act), the need to hold  
public hearings on the bill  
and hoped it will pass.

Titled "Congress should bar  
detention camps," the editor-  
ial discussed the issue: "Pos-  
sible new use of infamous  
World War II camps has been  
recommended."

"Within the last few years,  
there have been rumors that  
the camps (used during WW2  
to detain 110,000 persons of  
Japanese ancestry on the West  
Coast) would be reopened to  
detain dissident minorities.  
And in May of 1968, the House  
Un-American Activities Com-  
mittee recommended 'the pos-  
sible use of these detention  
camps for certain black na-  
tionalists and Communists.'"

It explained why JACL was  
sponsoring a bill to repeal  
provisions in the Internal Se-  
curity Act of 1950 authoriz-  
ing use of detention camps  
again. "They are determined  
to see to it that the same  
kind of injustices is not done  
to others in a future emer-  
gency," the Post declared.

Explaining the JACL Title  
II repeal campaign to the  
Denver Post editorial writer  
were Minoru Yasui, longtime  
JACLer and executive direc-  
tor of the Denver City and  
County Community Relations  
Commission, and Bill Hosoka-  
wa, associate editor of the  
Denver Post.

## Editorial use of epithet objected

SACRAMENTO—Objection to  
the Pontiac (Mich.) Press use  
of the derogatory term, "Jap,"  
was registered by National  
JACL President Jerry Enomoto  
in a recent letter to the  
newspaper.

JACL, which has long  
sought to eliminate the use of  
the racial slur, is "deeply con-  
cerned about the need for al-  
leviating any minority group  
in these troubled times," Eno-  
moto explained.

The July 30 editorial, "U.S.,  
Jap Leaders Confer," in dis-  
cussing the Okinawa rever-  
sion issue, said it was un-  
thinkable "that American di-  
plomacy will risk impairing  
the essential friendship be-  
tween governments of the  
West and the East over the  
relatively minor issue of Okin-  
awa's autonomy."

## White woman asks to be reclassified 'colored'

JOHANNESBURG — Susan  
Shoeman, 20, a white woman,  
wants to be reclassified as  
"colored" so she can marry  
Henry May, 33, a Chinese who  
under South Africa apartheid  
laws cannot marry whites  
though free to visit "white"  
cinemas and restaurants.  
Fact that they lived as man  
and wife for four years and  
have three children brought  
them before a magistrate re-  
cently on immorality charges.  
Susan told the court she ran  
away from home when she  
was 16 because her stepfather  
had been a heavy drinker and  
gave her a place to stay and  
"over the months, I found se-  
curity for the first time in my  
life."

By being reclassified, Susan  
hopes they can be married.

### Washington JACL Office

WASHINGTON — The Wash-  
ington Office of the Japanese  
American Citizens League will  
be moved effective Oct. 1 to  
2021 L St. NW, Washington,  
D.C. 20036. It was announced  
this week by Mike Masakata.  
The telephone remains the  
same—298-4484.

## 'QUIET AMERICAN' CONTROVERSY Boycott threat called censorship

By HARRY HONDA

A letter from Bill Hosoka-  
wa, author of the 100-year  
history of the Japanese in  
America whose title has been  
a subject of controversy, to  
National JACL President  
Jerry Enomoto was released  
for publication this week and  
it reinforced the stand of the  
Japanese History Project  
Committee.

Shig Wakamatsu of Chi-  
cago, history project chair-  
man, declared earlier this  
month the title to Hosokawa's  
book stands as "Nisei: The  
Quiet Americans (The Story  
of a People). That statement  
was made in a telephone call  
with Edison Uno, the San  
Francisco JACLer who initi-  
ated the public campaign to  
have the title changed since  
it perpetuates a "negative ra-  
cial stereotype" of Japanese  
Americans.

The Denver Post associate  
editor had not planned to say  
more about the title to his  
book after comments in his

May 30 column in the Pacific  
Citizen. But it was now nec-  
essary to clarify his position  
in view of more recent devel-  
opments, Enomoto was told.

#### 'Boycott'

Hosokawa referred to the  
Aug. 12 resolution of the  
JACL Ethnic Concern Com-  
mittee which, in opposing the  
"Quiet American" title, felt  
compelled to initiate or join  
with others in a "general boy-  
cott" of the book if the title  
were not changed.

"I defend the right of any-  
one to disagree with me," Ho-  
sokawa said, "and to express  
that disagreement by refus-  
ing to purchase my book. But  
the threat of an organized  
boycott is something else. A  
basic and precious principle is  
at stake."

Hosokawa regarded the ac-  
tion as "totally irrespon-  
sible and mischievous" and  
called it a kind of censor-  
ship. "Their next step would  
be a demand that I revise  
parts or for that matter the



Shig Wakamatsu

entire text to meet their in-  
dividual concept of what the  
book should say."

### TEXT OF HOSOKAWA LETTER

Following is the text of Bill  
Hosokawa's letter to Jerry  
Enomoto in response to the  
final appeal made to the Na-  
tional JACL Board by Dr.  
David Miura of the Ethnic  
Concern Committee to have  
the title, "Nisei: The Quiet  
Americans," changed.

Dear Jerry:  
This is in response to Dr. David  
Miura's memo dated Sept. 4,  
asking for comment.  
I had planned to say no more  
about the title of my book fol-  
lowing my column in the May  
30, 1969 Pacific Citizen.

However, I feel it is now nec-  
essary to clarify my position in  
view of more recent devel-  
opments.  
On Aug. 5, at the telephone re-  
quest of William Morrow &  
Co., I agreed to discuss with  
Mike Masakata and Shig Wakamatsu,  
I agreed to try to come up with  
another title for the book. I con-

sidered more than 50 titles, and  
the following day I suggested one  
that Mike seemed to like. Mike  
then telephoned Howard Cady  
of the publishing firm in New  
York, and Cady accepted the new  
title.  
Then, under date of Aug. 12,  
Dr. Miura sent me a copy of a  
resolution opposing the title, "Ni-  
sei: The Quiet Americans," de-  
claring the National Ethnic Con-  
cern Committee "may be com-  
pelled to initiate or join with  
others in a general effort to boy-  
cott the purchase of the book if  
the title were not changed."

I realized then for the first time  
what should have been obvious  
all along. I had been told that  
some individuals had taken  
it upon themselves to seek to cen-  
sor the title of my book, under  
threat of a "general boycott,"  
without even having studied the  
text. I consider such action to-  
tally irresponsible and mischiev-  
ous. Furthermore, since they had  
the arrogance to demand such a  
change, it was only too appar-  
ent that their next step would be  
a demand that I revise parts or for  
that matter the entire text to

meet their individual concept of  
what the book should say.

This is the kind of censorship  
that existed in Nazi Germany and  
Fascist Japan prior to World War  
II, and which exists in Soviet  
Russia even today to the extent  
that one of that nation's outstand-  
ing writers recently fled rather  
than to submit to such control.  
In my case the only difference is  
that the would-be censors are  
threatening economic boycott  
rather than a concentration camp.  
I defend the right of anyone to  
disagree with me, and to express  
that disagreement by refusing to  
purchase my book. But the threat  
of an organized boycott is  
something else. A basic and pre-  
cious principle is at stake.

I will not be intimidated by  
such threats. I find such pressure  
repulsive and intolerable.  
Thus, when William Morrow &  
Co.—no doubt coming to the same  
realization that an effort was  
being made to censor the book  
—suggested that the original title  
be restored, I agree heartily.

Bill Hosokawa

## Job discrimination, especially in promotion of Nisei, JACL survey

SALT LAKE CITY — The  
Japanese American Citizens  
League this past week initi-  
ated its own survey of local,  
county and state civil service  
hiring and promotional prac-  
tices in regard to Japanese  
Americans, according to Ray-  
mond S. Uno, national JACL  
civil rights coordinator.

After the data is gathered  
by chapter and district coun-  
cil representatives, a careful  
evaluation will be made to  
determine the extent of any  
problem regarding employ-  
ment practices relating to  
Japanese Americans.

Last month (Aug. 12),  
the U.S. Commission on  
Civil Rights, after complet-  
ing a wide-ranging survey,  
charged local and state gov-  
ernments had failed to pro-  
vide minority groups with equal  
job opportunities.

The federal study also  
recommended the federal law  
be amended to bring local and  
state agencies under the com-  
mission's control so that fed-  
eral funds could be withheld  
if charges of racial discrimina-  
tion were proved.

#### Conclusions of Study

Based upon 1967 statistics  
gathered from seven cities —  
San Francisco-Oakland was  
the only one from the west  
coast — the study concluded:  
1—Negroes in general have bet-  
ter chances of obtaining jobs  
within city government than they  
do with state, county or subur-  
ban agencies.  
2—Throughout the nation, Ne-  
groes are noticeably absent from  
managerial and professional jobs  
even in those jurisdictions where  
their total employment is sub-  
stantial.  
3—Some white collar govern-  
ment jobs are more available to  
Negroes than others, especially in  
the health and welfare area.  
4—In all of the 600 govern-  
mental agencies surveyed (except  
San Francisco-Oakland), Negroes  
filled more than 70 pct. of all  
common labor jobs.

5—Spanish Americans have been  
more successful than Negroes in  
obtaining higher level jobs "but  
less successful than majority  
group members."  
6—Oriental Americans are more  
successful in obtaining state and  
county jobs than in obtaining  
city jobs. Although the distribution  
of Oriental Americans in profes-  
sional and clerical occupations  
is equal to or better than that of  
the minority group, Oriental  
Americans have not yet obtained  
full access to managerial posi-  
tions.

7—Barriers to equal employment  
were found to be greatest in the  
ranks of the police and fire de-  
partments. Some 37 pct. of all  
central city jobs surveyed were  
in these two departments, but  
only pct. of all Negro employees  
were either policemen or fire-  
men, and very few of these held  
officer rank.

#### Chapter Information

What information the JACL  
survey seeks, if available, is:  
1—How many Japanese

Americans are presently (or  
were) employed.  
2—In what positions when  
first employed.  
3—To what positions they  
were promoted and when.  
4—Salary range for each  
position.  
5—If promoted to a super-  
visory or managerial posi-  
tion, the exact title of the  
job, responsibility and num-  
ber of persons being super-  
vised.

The report should be re-  
ferred to the district coun-  
cil human relations committee  
with a copy to Raymond Uno,  
320 S. 3rd East, Salt Lake  
City, Utah 84111.

#### Los Angeles County

In a visit to Los Angeles  
last June to determine hiring  
practices within the office of  
the county counsel and the  
county administrative office—  
two arms of county govern-  
ment which were regarded as  
antagonists in the Dr. Nogu-  
chi hearing, Uno, accompanied  
by Alan Kumamoto and Je-  
ffrey Matsui, JACL staff work-  
ers in Southern California,  
found only one Chinese Ameri-  
can, one Mexican American  
and one Negro (Martin  
Weeks, who represented the  
county in the Noguichi case)  
among its staff of 71 attor-  
neys under the county counsel.

Among the professional staff  
as of last month with the  
County Administrative Office,  
the first Negro was hired in  
1964, the first Japanese Ameri-  
can in July, 1968, and re-  
maining eleven (2 Japanese,  
1 Hawaiian-Oriental, 1 Chin-  
ese, 5 Negro, and 2 Mexican)  
were subsequently hired from  
November 1968.

Professional staff salaries  
ranged from \$700 to \$1,600,  
according to Matsui.

#### Alerting Chapters

The personnel practices of  
government agencies should  
be "one of our prime activi-  
ties," Uno declared. Chapters  
should also be made aware of  
hiring and promotional activi-  
ties within the public and  
private sectors, he added.  
After securing the data, the  
chapters will then recognize  
the fact that Japanese Ameri-  
cans are not given the oppor-  
tunity to secure higher man-  
agement and supervisory em-  
ployment.

In a meeting at Fresno,  
Uno told the Central Cali-  
fornia District Council that  
the Japanese has benefited  
from the civil rights move-  
ment and because of that,  
"we have an obligation to  
the civil rights movement."

However, "our voice has not  
been heard in the areas of  
employment, especially" in  
aggressively pushing for equal  
job opportunities. Conse-  
quently, when jobs are being  
filled, particularly the top posi-  
tions, it is not the Japanese Ameri-  
cans who fill these positions.  
Uno surmised, "but those that  
have been making the noise  
and that have been making  
the demands" are being con-  
sidered.

#### Current Pattern

"No one has actually watch-  
ed for the Japanese Ameri-  
can," the CDC was told. "In  
some respects, we have lost  
out by default."

Uno also reflected the cur-  
rent employment pattern  
has been developed by those  
with greater influence as  
well as those who have suf-  
fered greater discrimination  
than the Japanese. Negroes  
are being given proportion-  
ate share of what they so  
rightly and justly deserve  
rather belatedly, in spite of  
"the fact that Japanese  
Americans are probably  
more competent and more  
qualified than many areas  
above them, and this in-  
cludes whites."

The federal survey relative  
to San Francisco showed Ne-  
groes comprise 12 pct. of the  
total population and hold 18.5  
pct. of the civil service posi-  
tions with the city-county.  
However only 2 of 1 pct. of  
the officials and managers  
were black and 1 of 1 pct.  
were on the fire department.

(In Los Angeles, both city  
and county fire departments  
sought minority recruits in re-  
cent weeks. The county super-  
visors admitted its hiring  
practices were especially in  
the promotions and ordered  
the county personnel officer to  
submit progress reports every  
six months starting from  
November.)

Of the Oriental Americans  
in San Francisco, the federal  
study indicated they comprise  
7.9 pct. of the population and  
make up 4.3 pct. of the mun-  
icipal employees. The largest  
concentration (9.5 pct.) was  
found in the professional and  
technical ranks, though only  
1 pct. are "officials and man-  
agers," 2 of 1 pct. as police-  
men and 1 of 1 pct. as fire-  
men.

Of the Oriental Americans  
in Alameda County, they held  
a proportion of jobs larger  
than their proportion of the  
population (2.7 pct.) and held  
jobs primarily in the white  
collar ranks.

feared.  
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At the same time, Eno-  
moto said the National  
Board is being polled in re-  
sponse to a request from  
the Ethnic Concern Com-  
mittee to have JACL act to  
change the title. The board  
at its July interim meeting  
rejected a similar request  
for of title came from a  
JACL district council civil  
rights workshop.

A formal statement from  
Morrow & Co., publishers of  
the Hosokawa book, is also  
forthcoming, stating its in-  
tention to retain the contro-  
versial title.

#### 'Valiant Odyssey'

Yet, the title had been  
changed to "Nisei: A Valiant  
Odyssey" in response to con-  
vincing demands and would  
have been announced last  
month had it been concurred  
to by the History Project ex-  
ecutive committee. The new  
title was accepted by both the  
author and publisher.

Edison Uno reported at the  
time (Aug. 25) the controver-  
sial title was being changed



Washington Newsletter

by Mike Masaoka

## Senator Everett Dirksen



When Senator Everett McKinley Dirksen of Illinois passed away Sunday afternoon, Sept. 7, it may well have been that an era in congressional history was ended.

His flamboyant, theatrical style almost concealed the fact that he was among the most skillful legislative leaders the Congress has known, even though his stance on many issues confounded both his supporters and his detractors.

During the ten years he served as the Republican (Minority) Leader in the Senate, Robert C. Albright, a Washington Post reporter, noted that the late Illinois lawmaker "was a newspaperman's politician," describing him as "part Pagliacci, part Hamlet, part ham, he could play any role in the political handbook, and did. To the surprise of nearly everyone, he starred near the end of his life at some of history's great turning points in the role he played best—that of a statesman."

Although he started out opposing both historic measures, he ended up providing the necessary margins for the enactment of the nuclear test ban treaty in 1963 and of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the first meaningful civil rights legislation passed since Reconstruction Days almost a century earlier. Both issues depended upon securing a two-thirds majority of the Senate, to invoke cloture and end the filibuster against civil rights legislation and to ratify the first effort to impose international curbs on atomic warfare. And, in both instances, he is credited with providing the necessary votes to secure Senate approval.

An amazingly articulate orator of the old school, he personally enjoyed his role as perhaps the most influential and effective minority leader in senatorial history.

After he succeeded California's William Knowland as the Republican Leader about a decade ago, he worked closely and effectively with the Democratic (Majority) Leaders, first with the then Senator Lyndon Johnson of Texas and then with Senator Mike Mansfield of Montana, in securing passage of some of the major legislation of the Kennedy and Johnson Administrations. At the same time, he has demonstrated an inconsistency in his positions on various bills that has caused some to discredit him as a "political pragmatist." He has shrugged off such charges by explaining that only stupid and dead persons are always consistent.

On one hand, he sparked the leadership efforts to secure such liberal legislation as United Nations bonds. On the other hand, he tried to inspire such conservative constitutional amendments to reverse such decisions of the United States Supreme Court as those holding unconstitutional prayers in public schools and malapportionment of state and national legislatures.

And, to explain his unprecedented efforts on behalf of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, when he worked hand-in-glove with then Assistant Democratic Leader (Majority Whip) Hubert Humphrey to rewrite the many-paged bill that "broke" the longest filibuster in congressional annals, he quoted Victor Hugo—"Stronger than all the armies is the idea whose time has come."

As far as JACL was concerned, he was—as he was with so many other organizations—both "good" and "bad."

When he was a member of the House of Representatives, being elected in 1932 in spite of the Franklin D. Roosevelt landslide and serving until 1949 when he voluntarily retired for health reasons, he had little interest in those of Japanese ancestry, perhaps because for most of his Washington career up to that time he had few constituents of Japanese origin in his downstate Illinois district.

We remember, however, that in the immediate post-war years, he voted for the Japanese American Evacuation Claims Act of 1948 and even urged that resident alien Japanese be given the right of American citizenship through naturalization.

After he was elected to the Senate in November 1950, defeating the then Democratic Leader Scott Lucas, he became quite sympathetic to most of JACL's legislative objectives. He voted, for example, for the Walter-McCarran Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952, and he was the final, clean-up speaker for the 1965 Immigration Amendments that abolished all racial restrictions insofar as immigration is concerned for those of Asian origin and placed them on the same basis for immigration purposes as prospective immigrants from Europe. In both instances, he recalled that he had once served while in the House on the Immigration Committee, which under the Reorganization Act of 1946 was incorporated into the House Judiciary Committee, and had learned of the special restrictions on immigration from the Far East.

But, he also sponsored and secured Senate passage of bills which would have barred recovery of the pre-war yen certificates of deposit held by thousands of Issei and Nisei. Fortunately, the House refused to agree to these proposals.

He also opposed much progressive and humanitarian legislation that the JACL called upon him to support.

He was, nevertheless, most charming and gracious to JACLers and others of Japanese ancestry who called upon him in his special Capital suite over the years. National JACL Presidents traditionally were welcome to visit him and discuss their legislative concerns. Though he would seldom commit himself in advance to any particular bill, he was always attentive and sympathetic.

Probably the members of the Chicago Nisei Ambassadors Bugle and Drum Corps will not soon forget that Senator Dirksen, limping on crutches, came to greet them in the Senate lobby several years ago and to pay his respects to them for their outstanding citizenship. He called them "Ambassadors of Goodwill."

Senator Dirksen was personally friendly and on first-name terms with JACL's Washington Representative, though the Senator often frustrated him by firmly rejecting time and time again suggestions that he oppose or support certain bills, appointments, and treaties.

Senator Dirksen was a legislative giant who became a legend of our times. He made a spectacular success out of being a Senator, and a politician, not to mention his stardom on television and as a recording artist and his syndicated newspaper column.

Whether one liked him or not, he will be missed as one of the last of the so-called traditionalists in the Congress. And his parliamentary skills and persuasive eloquence will be sorely missed, we think, by this Republican Administration.

## 'Quiet American'

Continued from Front Page

book, as with the upcoming scholarly history now being written by Dr. Robert Wilson, UCLA historian, were assigned with the writer. Royalty arrangements between the writer and JACL were also stipulated.

Wakamatsu, in announcing Hosokawa as the author of the so-called popular history of the Japanese in America (see June 2, 1967, PC), revealed his committee had considered many writers, Nisei and non-Nisei, but unanimously chose the Denver newspaperman "because of his experience as a writer and because we felt that as a Nisei he could capture the feeling of the Nisei as no one could."

Working Title Rejected

During the time Hosokawa was writing his manuscript, it was referred to as "Americans with Japanese Faces." The title was eventually rejected by Morrow & Co. as "vague, may be offensive to many Americans of goodwill and difficult to promote."

First indication of a change in title came in mid-April this year after Mrs. Florence Yoshiwara of the San Mateo school district had inquired about a review copy of Hosokawa's book, "Americans with Japanese Faces." Morrow told her the title had been changed to "Nisei: The Good Americans," which in fact was in error as Hosokawa had already submitted his new title, "Quiet Americans," when the final chapters of his 160,000-word manuscript were submitted in early March.

Edison Uno also learned about the same time from Morrow that "Nisei: The Good Americans" would be the title and complained to Jerry Enomoto. This precipitated the five-months long controversy, heightened a week later when Uno was informed the title was instead "Nisei: The Quiet Americans."

Hosokawa also received protests from Nisei who objected to any title that emphasized the "stereotype of the quiet Japanese."

May 30 Column

In his May 30 column, Hosokawa wrote: "What they were trying to tell me, I think, is that the relevant Nisei today is not quiet, and they believe that quietness is no longer an admirable characteristic."

Meantime, Uno stepped up his public campaign to have the title changed by submitting many other suggestions. A public campaign to name the book was even suggested. Uno reminded JACL's own Mike Masaoka had the reputation of a young Nisei firebrand and cited his tremendous courage and leadership.

While he can admire the attributes of being "quiet" in its proper perspective, Uno also feared those who only see the title, "Nisei: Quiet Americans," would derive an erroneous concept of the Japanese American. The fact that over 33,000 Nisei served with valor and distinction to prove their loyalty during World War II can hardly be called acts of "quiet Americans," Uno added.

The Rev. Roy Sano, now a Mills College chaplain, in a letter to the Pacific Citizen (June 13) regarded "Quiet Americans" as "unfortunate for this day and certainly inaccurate as a description of the past."

"An accurate reading of our history," the Nisei Methodist clergyman said, "will demonstrate how assertive we have been in our own way." Some of it was devious, treacherous and petty—such as the vigils, protests, strikes and demonstrations and even a few acts of violence in the evacuation camps. The Kibei were the forefront of those who protested the injustices of Evacuation, he recalled.

PC Letterbox

Letters objecting to the "Quiet American" title flooded the PC Letterbox. By the first of July, the Pacific Citizen felt further publication of such letters might be interpreted as the JACL publication being a party to the protest campaign and decided to withhold them until after the book was published.

Matter of content and title.

the Pacific Citizen said, was only between the author and the publisher. While JACL commissioned Hosokawa to write the history, JACL had no say in the writing. Infringement of this time-honored tradition and relationship, thus, can be construed as censorship, the Pacific Citizen concluded.

When the Northern California-Western Nevada JACL District Council civil rights workshop passed its resolution July 13 protesting the "Quiet American" title, the feelings were mixed. Some felt the title may be descriptive of the contents, but others felt to "stigmatize and perpetuate the racial stereotype to the present and future characterization of the Nisei may not be in the best interest of Japanese Americans."

Howard Imazeki, Hokubei Mainichi English editor, in his Aug. 6 editorial, in advance of an NC-WNDO meeting, on "Quiet Americans" both acceptable and appropriate, predicting that the book would be an extremely readable one and "one that we can buy with confidence and show to our friends with pride whatever its title may be."

Imazeki said those who objected to the "Quiet American" title feared it would perpetuate the "docile hal-hai Nisei image." The objectors feel justifiably "we are not the Nisei of 1942."

But "quietness is not a dirty word," Imazeki insisted. "There is much strength in being quiet as one finds in the silence of a rock, a tree, an ocean. There is goodness and also beauty in quietness. There is truth in tranquility."

He hoped the Hosokawa book becomes a best-seller and "if it achieves the semantic job of redefining the good adjective 'Quiet'—in its new application to a group of Americans called the Nisei, the book 'Nisei: The Quiet Americans,' would be making a tremendous contribution to American society."

Some members of the History Project executive committee by August expressed concern over a growing number of protests and feared the criticism to the title would mislead non-Japanese purchasers, libraries and institutions to believe the objections were to contents.

Because it was felt the story of the contributions of the Japanese to America was too important to be marred by misunderstanding, Hosokawa had suggested another title, "Nisei: The Valiant Odyssey," and Morrow was about to reveal the new title.

Aug. 12 Resolution

Then came the Aug. 12 resolution of the Ethnic Concern Committee, circulated to all chapter presidents and the National Board, urging Morrow & Co. to seriously reconsider the title even at the cost of delay of publication.

A general effort to boycott the purchase of books was mentioned in the resolution and it drew immediate response from Jerry Enomoto who was disturbed for it implied a committee, concerned with free expression and rights, was taking it upon itself to aggressively deny people the right to buy a book because the committee doesn't like the title.

"People who swear by 'telling it like it is' evidently don't want to read or hear it like it was," Enomoto added, referring to the boycott. The retort was not to be construed as detracting from the very vital and needed job that the Ethnic Concern committee is doing, Enomoto emphasized.

Public airing of the boycott threat also prompted Wakamatsu to conclude that changing the title under such conditions was a mistake and strongly recommended the publishers retain the "Quiet American" title.

The Nisei press during the last week of August reported Morrow was considering a change for the title to Hosokawa's book. One headline read "Campaign Pays Off," referring to the summer-long campaign. Word had been received by Edison Uno, who then publicly thanked those who had joined him in the protest to the publisher.

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## NEWS CAPSULES

### Government

A conference of 80 Japanese and American leaders urged that the two countries work to "create conditions under which the security of Japan and its neighbors could be assured without the presence of U.S. bases." The concluding session of the second Japanese-American Assembly at Tokyo last week (Sept. 7) also adopted a report supporting the continuation of the Japan-U.S. security treaty.

Veteran social worker Paul Nakamura, deputy CEO chief in Hawaii since 1967, was appointed by Gov. John Burns as director of the Hawaii Office of Economic Opportunity.

### School Front

The Asian Studies department at San Francisco State College is the only one among the four comprising the new School of Ethnic Studies to have all its courses set and faculty members hired, according to Urban Whitaker, dean of undergraduate studies. He was optimistic that other departments would be ready by the time the fall quarter commences next week.

Naval Reserve ensign Ronald S. Hayashi, son of the San Francisco of the California Maritime Academy at Vallejo recently. His older brother, Walt, graduated from the same school in 1965 and is an engineer with Pacific Far East Lines, San Francisco.

### Politics

Sen. Daniel Inouye (D-Hawaii) continued his plea for both U.S. and U.N. recognition of Red China at a party fundraising dinner at Toledo Sept. 4. The peace in Asia hinges upon United States, Soviet Union and Red China co-existing peacefully. "The time is opportune for men friendly and unfriendly to sit down and discuss the future of mankind as members of the world," he told the Lucas County (Ohio) Democrats. "The winds of change blow furiously from the East and we would be foolish to ignore the message carried by this wind."

A bipartisan Japanese American committee to re-evaluate San Francisco Supervisor Peter Tamaras has been organized with Jack Kusaba and Masao Ashizawa as co-chairmen.

### Entertainment

Jerry Fukukawa appears in the CBS-TV "Green Acres" segment scheduled for Sept. 27 portraying a chauffeur named Kyoto. Nisei comic Pat Morita has the role of Wong in the NBC-TV Tuesday Night at the Movies on Sept. 30 when "The Shakedown" in the West" starring Don Knotts is aired.

ABC-TV's new series, "The Courtship of Eddie's Father," began this week (Thursday) co-starring Bill Bixby and Miyoshi Umeki, who is the housekeeper, Mrs. Livingston, while Bixby is the widower, Tom Corbett, and father of Eddie, enacted by young Brandon Cruz. Miss Umeki is married to Randall Hood, film-TV director, and has a 5-year-old son from her first marriage to Michael Ople. The Hokkaido-born actress won an Oscar for her supporting star role in "Sayonara."

### Business

Mac M. Hori of Los Angeles attended the Cal-Western Life Insurance Co. leading producer club meeting at San Diego. He was among 41 qualifying agents for the 1969 convention. A member of the Wilshire Agency, he joined Cal-Western in 1957. Previous year's dept. manager for Moskatel's in the Los Angeles wholesale florist area, Jack Sera was named manager of Moskatel's new Garden Grove store at 12761 Harbor Blvd.

Karl S. Ahara, active with the Los Angeles-Nagoya Sister City affairs, joined the Japan Air Lines as public relations assistant in the newly created southwest regional office in Los Angeles to Robert Joyce, p.r. manager for the southwest region. Mrs. Ahara previously worked with the marketing staff of Disneyland at Anaheim.

A new advertising agency in San Francisco was formed by Hisata-Marsh Industrial Design with Edward H. Nagase joining the group, now called Nagase-McAfee-Hisata Advertising, 434 Turk St. Dickerson McAfee and Tom Hisata, who founded the Hisata-Marsh firm in 1961, are other principals.

Susumu Sam Mori qualified as a Star Club member of the New York Life Insurance Co.'s Beverly Hills agency.

### Sports

Junichi Naito, 20, a promising Japanese boxer whose father was a Negro GI, has adopted the fight name of Cassius after Cassius Clay and is determined to become a champion. He is No. 2 Oriental middleweight contender, a southpaw and considered among the best prospects among young Japanese fighters in the heavier classes. Eddie Townsend, formerly of Honolulu, is his trainer.

Gary Mayeda, 19, defensive captain and all-league end for Gardena High last season, won the Oliver Club award for the outstanding Japanese athlete of year in Los Angeles. Some 200 attended the Oliver Club reunion Sept. 6 where the presentation was made by Min Yoshizaki, emcee.

Jiro Kimura and Ray Urushima were named by tournament co-chairmen by the Fresno Nisei Golf Club, host for the 13th annual San Joaquin Valley Nisei golf tournament Oct. 5 at the Riverside Municipal Course. Other clubs participating are Stockton Nisei, Sacramento Kagero, Sacramento Nisei and Sequoia Nisei.

San Francisco Giants Club president Horace Stoneham, 66, will be decorated by the Japanese government with the Order of the Sacred Treasure, 3rd class, when his team trains there next spring. Walter F. O'Malley of the L.A. Dodgers is the only other American baseball personality to be accorded the same honors.

### Churches

An American Zen priest and pacifist, Brian Victoria, 29, who has studied in Japan for nine years, is now fighting against the Japanese justice ministry over its refusal to extend his visa. He was re-

fused reentry into Japan because of sailing with Dr. Earle Reynolds last June to communist China. Victoria was facing either deportation or detention after Sept. 6.

### Medicine

Medical technologist Donald Yamamoto was appointed environmental health officer for the Good Samaritan Hospital at San Jose. His work with the 227-bed hospital will be with infection study and hospital staff control committee. He trained with the state as a public health microbiologist.

### Agriculture

Ed Koga of Dos Palos was named to a new California rice research board by Director Jerry Fleider of the Calif. State Dept. of Agriculture. George Kitahara, who has 80 acres of grapes near Parlier, said the boycott against grapes may not hurt the large growers economically but the smaller growers. Nearly 100 of them have been hurt and have asked the courts through a \$75,000,000 damage suit against the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, AFL-CIO to halt the boycott. UFWOC responded by urging small grape growers to organize and force a better market.

### Military

Lt. Col. Richard M. Nakagawa, commanding officer of the 818th Transportation Bn. and Fresno Army Reserve Center, since May, 1967, announced his retirement from the Army Reserve. A state highway engineer in Fresno, he joined the reserves in 1950 after serving in WW2 in Europe.

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### Awards

Outstanding Buddhists named for the Rev. I. Kyo-zoku Awards for 1968 were announced last month: Teen-ager — Phyllis E. Sakaki, Marysville; YBA Member — Mary Ann Miyao, Sacramento; Sunday School Teacher — George Arima, White River Buddhist Church.

Recipients of the Regents scholarship for study at the Univ. of California for the fall quarter include Benson Kane-

## Hyakuneni Matsuri slated Sept. 28

LOS ANGELES—"Hyakuneni Matsuri," a family picnic marking the 100th anniversary of Japanese immigration to America, will be held Sept. 28, 10 a.m., at Griffith Park Area 8 (north of the Greek Theater), with the Pioneer Project and Japanese Community Pioneer Center as co-hosts.

Dr. Thomas Noguchi will be guest speaker with George Takeda emceeing the program. Transportation for Issei from Little Tokyo can be arranged by calling Mrs. F. Fujimori (935-4292) or signing up in the Sun Bldg., Rm. 203, 125 Weller St.

## SOVIETS REFUSE AGAIN TO RETURN KURILE IS.

MOSCOW—Japanese demands for discussion on the future of Russian-held islands of the Kurile chain were rejected Sept. 4 by Soviet Premier Kosygin. Japan Foreign Minister Kiichi Aichi told correspondents here.

Japan will continue to press for return of Kunashiri and Etorofu in the Kurile chain as well as nearby Shikotan and the Habomai islands off the northeast coast of Japan, which were mandated to Soviet Russia since World War II.

Kosygin told Aichi that the delicate balance of world power after World War II in the area is still essential and should not be changed.

## U.S.-Japan trade talk

TOKYO—A three-day conference to eliminate trade barriers between Japan and the United States will begin here Oct. 6, the Tokyo Shimbun reported.

It is the latest step in the U.S. campaign to secure removal of restrictions now barring 115 types of U.S. goods from the Japanese market, such as grapefruit, oranges, light airplanes, aircraft parts and footwear.

Moto, San Jose; Randolph S. Okamoto, Sebastopol; and Melvin G. Hoshiko, Fresno. They are enrolled at San Francisco Medical Center.

## NEWEST BOOK ON 'EVACUATION'

## 'Great Betrayal' due in October

NEW YORK—"The Great Betrayal" by Audie Girdner and Anne Lottis will be published by Macmillan Co. on Oct. 20. It is the latest book recounting the Evacuation experience of Japanese Americans.

The authors, both of whom live in Northern California, have researched the history of Japanese in America for the past six years and interviewed many families who were involved.

The Macmillan fall catalogue of new books describes the 576-page illustrated his-

tory book (\$12.50) as "the shameful story of an ominous departure from American constitutional freedom."

The experiences and reactions of the evacuees are described largely through reminiscences, diaries and letters. The title was selected by the authors, replacing the original title suggested by the publishers. It was learned. Original title was "America's Greatest Crime," which the authors objected to—regarding the term, "Crime," as too harsh.

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Bill Hosokawa

## From the Frying Pan

**DETENTION CAMPS**—A few days ago The Denver Post, the newspaper which has paid my salary for the last 23 years, published an editorial titled, "Congress Should Bar Detention Camps". It noted that the Japanese American Citizens League is sponsoring a bill to repeal provisions of the Internal Security Act of 1950 which authorizes future use of the same kind of detention camps in which they were held during World War II. Recalling that Japanese Americans, "without charges, without trials and without any hint of disloyalty" were taken from their homes, The Post registered its support for the bill and expressed hope it will pass.

The editorial was written by one of the stable of editorial writers, and it was given the top position on the editorial page. There is no doubt that the editorial attracted a good deal of notice in The Post's circulation area where the bill has not been widely publicized.

One bit of reaction, however, was quite unexpected. A person who identified himself as "a chief organizer of the air raid listening posts of the Fourth Area Air Force Command out of Riverside, California" just before the Pearl Harbor attack, disagreed strongly in a lengthy letter to the editors. He contended that California had been invaded for several years prior to the war "by a fifth column of disloyal Japanese-Americans in the guise of shopkeepers, gardeners, florists, market operators, fishing boat operators, etc., who held commissions in the Japanese army and navy." He charged that these people, during a "faked air raid in the Gardena area of California," rose up with guns, ammunition, flares, signal fires and the like "to destroy dams, bridges, tunnels and roads." But, he continued, U.S. intelligence operators were alert and quickly nailed those saboteurs, and detention of all Japanese Americans "was the best thing to do." He further went on to charge that the Japanese American Citizens League, in pressing for repeal of the detention camp measure, was withholding the truth.

These, as any knowledgeable person should know, are simply repetitions of the canards and baseless rumors that were widespread in the hysteria that followed the Pearl Harbor attack. But it would be impossible to convince the letter-writer of this. He contends that he was there. In his mind's eye, he remembers the details with utmost clarity, as if they were happening yesterday, and nobody is going to persuade him that what he is remembering is a bunch of wild tales that were discredited long ago. It is likely that so long as he lives, he will recall the Japanese American efforts to sabotage the war effort and anyone who tells him he's wrong is a liar.

What does one do with people like this? Others who know nothing about the situation are likely to give credence to his charges; he was there, wasn't he? Well, another fellow, name of Earl Warren, was there, too. And he urged that all Japanese Americans be evacuated, not because they were guilty of sabotage as our correspondence remembers, but because they had failed to engage in sabotage. Warren's astonishing logic was that the Japanese Americans had not blown up bridges and power plants and aircraft plants because they hadn't been given the word, that absence of sabotage was a sure sign that something terrible would happen before too long. Earl Warren has declined to explain his views, but it might be interesting to get him together with the former air raid listening post organizer, and let them figure out how they reached the same conclusion from two altogether different points of view.

But since this seems to be an improbability, perhaps time and long, slow process of education are our only recourse.



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## TITLE II AIMED AT 'RED' CONSPIRACY SAYS PASADENAN

Human Relations Committee Votes 8-2 in Favor of Repeal

By LARRY PALMER

PASADENA — The Pasadena Human Relations Committee last week (Sept. 9) passed a resolution recommending that Title II of the Internal Security Act (Emergency Detention Act) be repealed.

The action came at the request of members of the Japanese American Citizens League (JACL) Pasadena Chapter, which made a presentation to the committee outlining its request.

The act, passed by Congress in 1950 over Presidential veto, allows that "the attorney general may apprehend and detain any person who probably will engage in, or probably conspire with others to engage in acts of sabotage."

As part of its presentation, JACL showed a documentary film, prepared by CBS-TV, entitled "Nisei: The Pride and the Shame" which detailed the mass detention of Japanese during World War II.

Dr. Bob Suzuki, PSWDC Ad Hoc Committee chairman of Pasadena, explained to members of the Human Relations Committee that Title II, in its essence, allowed for similar imprisonment of any group without any proof of guilt or wrongdoing of any individual.

### Not Academic Issue

"This is not strictly an academic issue, there are now thousands of individuals who are threatened," he said of the long dormant law. He cited a 1968 House Un-American Activities Committee proposal that "black militants be rounded up and placed in detention camps," and a similar proposal that war protesters be treated in a similar manner.

"It is the responsibility of each and every American citizen to see that the emergency powers of high government officials be executed justly and that the rights of no person are trampled upon," Dr. Suzuki continued.

"It is a clear cut, non-controversial issue. Is this country in favor of a law that established concentration camps or not?" he said as he asked the ten-member committee to approve the resolution.

HRC member Dr. Heins Ellersieck, apparently did not agree as to the clear-cut nature of the issue, and questioned whether the commission should be considering the question at all.

"We are not in a position to make decisions affecting internal security," he told other members. "Congress is invested with the authority to make these decisions. Who are we, a little committee dealing with local matters, to decide this question?" he asked.

### 'Aimed at Reds'

Title II "is not and never was designed to provide for imprisonment of minorities. It is aimed at a Communist conspiracy," said the Cal-Tech Sociologist.

"What are you doing," Dr. Ellersieck told JACL members, "is trying to remove the possibility of any preventive detention."

"You've got to be realistic," he said, adding that even without Title II—which was the case during World War II—"under the pressure of mass hysteria any action may be taken."

The committee approved the resolution, and recommended similar action of the Board of City Directors, by a vote of 8-2. Dr. Ellersieck and Reynolds Cairncross Jr. cast the negative votes.

—Pasadena Star News

## Jobs & Bias: Nisei quiet

(The Christian Science Monitor has concluded a 15-part series on "Jobs and Bias" and No. 14, published Sept. 4, relates the Japanese American problem.)

By LYN SHEPARD

SAN FRANCISCO — Sometimes job bias, like the shark, glides silently beneath the water's surface with only its fins showing.

Before World War II, California's Japanese Americans saw the whole shark, felt its sharp teeth in every contact with the white business world. Today the shark seems to have vanished. But even in 1969, Masao Satow thinks he detects the unmistakable form of the fin circling in the shadowy depths.

So do many others among California's roughly 160,000 Nisei population.

Mr. Satow, national director of the Japanese American Citizens League, suspects that subtle racial biases still trip up Orientals at promotion time.

The JACL—Nisei community's equivalent to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People—has no hard facts to support its belief. Still it hears frequent mutterings from members who think they were passed over for a promotion on racial grounds.

"The Japanese American has no difficulty getting jobs," Mr. Satow admits in his office facing the Japanese Cultural and Trade Center. "Yet it's awfully hard for him to be upgraded. Discrimination? It's not easy to prove."

### Low Unemployment

A 1965 federal study confirms what Mr. Satow says about the ease of simply getting a job. Unemployment among all American males reached 5.5 per cent that year contrasted with 2.6 among Japanese American males.

The 52-page report observed "great strides found among Japanese in education and employment with problems remaining for Chinese and Filipinos." Interestingly enough, Mr. Satow finds young Nisei women faring even better than men.

"After World War II," he says, "some companies took a chance on Japanese American girls as secretaries and found them neat, dependable, and highly competent workers. I'd say there's a greater demand for them today than we can supply."

Before the war, only certain jobs were open to Japanese immigrants and their children. Often engineers, architects, and other professionals went jobless. Some sub-

sisted as day workers and gardeners for white families. Even Nisei ministers had to service Japanese churches.

### Neighborhood Changed

These indignities reached their lowest level during the war years when a panicky West Coast recoiled in horror at the yellow peril.

In March of 1942, as a security measure, the first Japanese American families here were herded into barracks at local race tracks. Soon they moved again to more permanent detention camps. No similar steps were taken to detain German-Americans.

Not until 1945 did the Nisei return to California. By then, vast changes had come about. San Francisco's Fillmore district, once the Japanese housing and business center, had been evacuated. Negroes moved into both the homes and shops. The area remains a black ghetto today.

Many Japanese Americans resettled in San Francisco's Sunset district. But others, like Yasuo Abiko, editor of the Nichi Bei Times, returned to business in their old neighborhood. Mr. Abiko, who spent three years in a Utah compound, says 80 to 90 per cent of the stores in the Fillmore's eight-block Nihonmachi area are again in Nisei hands.

From a restricted, mistrusted wartime minority, the Japanese Americans have rebounded to become a largely accepted part of California society today. The former hostility of whites gave way in postwar days, due in no small part to the heroic role of Nisei GIs on European battlefields.

### Complaints Withheld

Yet traces of racial bias may still restrict movement of Japanese Americans and Orientals generally in the business world's executive suite. If this is so, the government's grievance machinery doesn't bear it out.

I asked the director of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission's office here, for instance, what percentage of discrimination complaints came from Japanese and Chinese Americans.

"That's easy. None," he replied. "Is that because Orientals no longer face job bias, the official was asked."

"Not at all," he said. "They just don't complain."

Part of the Oriental's tradition causes him to withdraw silently rather than "rock the boat," the EEOC spokesman maintains. When rejected for racial reasons, he says, "the Nisei will think to himself: 'I wouldn't want to work for him—even

if the government could make him hire me—if he feels that way about me.'" Others concerned with the problem agree with the EEOC official's explanation. Such a reaction makes it nearly impossible to know if job bias involving Orientals is widespread.

### Fierce Competition

"If a Japanese were turned down for a job," asserts Yori Wada, president of San Francisco's Civil Service Commission, "there's a 99 percent chance that he would not complain at all."

The Nisei's retreat in the face of fierce competition from white business colleagues may have caused him another problem. Perhaps a racial stereotype of him has emerged as an able technician but one unfit for the "take charge" role of a manager.

"There is a feeling, I think, that Japanese may not be very good supervisors," Mr. Wada says. "If a civil service supervisor retires, generally Orientals are asked to waive their claim to the limited-term job if they're next in line. They go along with it. They don't complain."

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## Koreans in U.S. protest extending presidential term

WASHINGTON — About 50 professors and students of the Korean Committee for Democratic Action demonstrated Aug. 18 here in protest against President Chung Hee Park's attempt to prolong his presidency in Korea, the local independent newspaper Korea Week reported.

Korean professors from New York and Texas were among the protestors who first met at DuPont Circle and carrying signs marched a half-mile to a point about 500 feet from the Embassy. (D.C. law bans demonstrations from an area within 500 feet from a foreign embassy.)

Unable to meet with Korean Ambassador Dong Jo Kim, the group moved to the White House, where picketing continued for a half hour. One sign read: "Endorsing Park will mean the end of democracy in Korea."

The committee was recently organized to oppose the current movement to amend the Korean constitution, enabling the incumbent President to a third four-year term in office. The National Assembly in Seoul was to vote Sept. 13 on the constitutional amendment proposal.

About 100 New York residents gathered at a rally Aug. 15 at the Americana Hotel to protest Chung Hee Park's plan to amend the constitution. Among the speakers was Prof. Channing Liem, former Korean ambassador to the United Nations.

Last week (Sept. 13), the National Assembly in Seoul passed the bill to allow Park a third term. In 60 days, it will be voted upon by the electorate.

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## Sansei Slant

By PATTI DOHZEN

At the beginning of this century, American females won the right to vote after a long struggle with many stubborn males. The upshot of this victory has opened up many avenues previously reserved for males only. Today, there are women who win Nobel prizes, congresswomen, senators and even horse jockeys. And although many positive changes towards female

## You've Come a Long Way, Baby

equality have taken place, attitudes have lagged far behind.

This condition has been particularly true in the Asian American community. As one of those organizations, JACL, perhaps provides some of the best examples in maintaining the outlook of male chauvinism.

On a level where members are supposed to be equal, we find discrimination of the sexes prevalent in leadership positions. Women are automatically placed into secretarial-historian positions without a second thought. Men are always elected to more responsible, thought stimulating positions such as president and vice president.

If and when a female is elected chapter president, it is doubtful whether the male members can fully feel comfortable enough to accept authority from the opposite sex. One must also consider the conditions and the motives behind the election of the female. Women are usually elected if no male candidates are better qualified.

On the higher district and national levels, female officers become more scarce and are less willing to be accepted by their male counterparts. It is on these two levels that discrimination of the female becomes more distinct.

At the Interim National Board meeting last July, there was only one female member out of a voting body of about twenty. During a particularly long session, business was rushed as usual and coffee was brought in. One of the men asked his female colleague to serve the coffee, in order to save time. I could understand if a curious form of rior mortis or paralysis had disabled all the male members from moving and had to rely upon her services, but this was not the case.

Due to Japanese tradition, it had never occurred to this man to serve the coffee himself. And having been culturally brainwashed, this woman with equal voting power naturally obeyed. Not wanting to get stuck into the same situation, I quickly left for the ladies' room.

If a few of the members had not previously known of my interest in female suppression, the National Youth Commissioner's meeting would have followed almost the same pattern. This time the two women refused to serve coffee and the men were forced to oblige. Later on it became a free-for-all self-service situation and no one seemed openly disturbed by the "new policy".

The social revolution has struck many areas which we would like to ignore. Asian Americans perhaps have a few more hang-ups that refuse to be shed, or at least have slower responses to new concepts. The brittle Asian American male ego in particular cannot allow females to compete with them for positions of offices or jobs.

We should be encouraged to voice our opinions, make suggestions and assume leadership positions. But if one of us begins to do so, we are made to feel unfeminine, aggressive and domineering by male insecurity. Instead, we are supposed to be submissive by male superiority and taught that the woman's place is in the home.

Certain groups of the Asian American movement in Los Angeles have in the past, conducted sensitivity sessions on this particular subject and have sponsored Asian Women's workshops. Both have provided an awareness and consideration to the female problem, although no positive forces have arisen.

For some organization, workshops and dialogue have not been sufficient. I have heard that the female members in the SDS (Students for a Democratic Society) have been so disoriented with the male attitude of their members that they have formed the Women's Liberation Front instead.

We've come a long way, but baby, we've got a long way to go.

## CAP cadet

GLENSIDE, Pa. — Civil Air Patrol Cadet Donald H. Kajloka, 18, was among 200 selected to participate in the 1969 International Air Cadet Exchange last month in Belgium. He is the son of the Albert Kajloka, active Philadelphia JACLers.

## PULSE ON THE CHAPTERS:

### Rep. Moss tells Sacramento JACLers Congress will pass Title II repeal

SACRAMENTO — Rep. John E. Moss (D-Calif.) of Sacramento touched upon three current issues of vital concern to the Japanese when he appeared before the Sacramento chapter of the Japanese American Citizen League.

During his talk on Sept. 5 at El Rancho Hotel, the congressman discussed the probable repeal of the Internal Security Act of 1950 relating to emergency detention of citizens, the issue of extending the 1960 security treaty between Japan and the United States, on sovereignty over Okinawa and the slowdown in desegregation in Southern schools.

In expressing his opposition to the emergency detention of citizens, such as occurred in the case of Japanese in the United States following Pearl Harbor, Moss noted continuation of the act could result in a repeat of this occurrence, perhaps involving other races.

"This act violates the constitutional guarantees and tradition of American democratic process of law and authorizes detention of persons not on the basis of mere suspicion," Moss declared. "Also it provides for no legal recourse," he added.

Last May 31 the congressman introduced H.R. 11575 in Congress for repeal of the act. On June 17 he joined 20 other members of Congress in sponsoring H.R. 12220 which also seeks repeal of the act. Reps. Sparky Matsunaga of Hawaii and Chet Holifield of California are the principal co-authors of H.R. 12220.

Moss predicts their passage during the second session of the 91st Congress in 1970.

**Okinawa Reversion**  
The speaker said the Okinawa sovereignty issue will be "very sticky." It involves extension of the 1960 security treaty between Japan and the United States.

The congressman stressed

that reaching a satisfactory solution will require a high degree of good-faith negotiations between the two nations. He noted that the status of Okinawa is headlined daily in Japanese newspapers, underlining the importance of an equitable agreement on Okinawa for the mutual interests of both countries.

## For the Elders

Sentaro Maeda of Alameda, who will be 100 years old on Oct. 26, and other area Issei will be honored guests at the Alameda JACL Issei dinner Oct. 5, 4:30 p.m., at the Alameda Buddhist Church, according to chairman Mrs. Toshi Takeoka. Lt. Col. Shig Sugiyama will be toastmaster. Mrs. Tomo Tomine is in charge of entertainment, which will include the Hawaiian Trio and Dancers.

Issei in the East Los Angeles area and their friends will be guests of the East Los Angeles JACL at its annual Issei appreciation program Sept. 28, 2 p.m., at Chuo Gakuen, 202 N. Saratoga, according to chapter president Walter Tatsuoka. The afternoon, chaired by Roy Yamadera, will feature local talent, Frank Shimmel's "Dream Band" and a program staged by the Jr. JACLers. Refreshments and door prizes are scheduled during intermission.

## Cultural

Saturday classes in Nihongo commence Sept. 20 at the Contra Costa Language Center, 121 Naville St., El Cerrito. This is the first year the Contra Costa JACL and the Sycamore Congregational Church are co-sponsoring the course for children 7 years of age and up. Information may be secured from Ben Takekoshi (255-8182) and Mrs. Harue Doi (526-5441).

## Evacuation role not

cited in Warren TV biog

SAN FRANCISCO — "Conversation with Earl Warren," a National Educational Television feature re-broadcast last week, deserves a rebuttal to point out Warren's role as a prime instigator of the Evacuation of Japanese in 1942, station KQED-TV program director John Rice was informed.

San Francisco JACLer Phil Ihara said he resented the continuous re-run of the NET documentary showing the Chief Justice as a "great white knight" in charging armor in the fight for equal rights "without mention of his wartime role as California attorney general."

Since KQED-TV stands for public education, Ihara related that Warren has consistently refused to apologize his role in the Evacuation and that the many letters from Nisei to acknowledge the error of Evacuation have remained unanswered. "We Nisei are asking for justice which Mr. Warren so philosophically expounds," Ihara said.

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## Youth Concerns

The recent National Youth Commissioners meeting accomplished much, and gave the entire youth program a new thrust forward. Though Nat'l President Jerry Enomoto and Nat'l Youth Director Alan Kumamoto have dwelt with the outcome of the meeting, allow me to recap the highlights of that meeting briefly.

The National Youth Commission passed resolutions and recommendations on three major areas.

**GREATER REPRESENTATION**—The National Youth Commission asked for expanded representation on the National and District levels of JACL.

Specifically, the Commission asked that the National Youth Commissioner be given voting rights on the National Board (a position by virtue of office) and membership on the Nat'l Personnel Committee.

Two, the District Governors were requested to give the necessary support to allow District Youth Council (DYC) chairmen and the District Youth Commissioners voting rights on the District Councils.

Finally, the commission supported a proposal to put every District Youth Council Chairman (now seven) on the National JACL Board like the District Governors.

**YOUTH CONCERNS**—On the initiative of NC-WN Dist. Youth Commissioner Frank Oda, the Commission formed a subcommittee on Youth Concerns, which would:

1—Explore the total National Youth Program (not only Junior JACL) and propose necessary changes and programming to make JACL more relevant to youth.

2—Bring youth into the scope of the District Councils and bring about a freer dialogue between youth and adults.

3—Provide a firm sounding board where new ideas and proposals could be cleared. This subcommittee will formulate problem and program areas during the coming months and report back to National JACL and the Nat'l Youth Commission before the 1970 Nat'l Convention. The outgoing District Youth Commissioners will serve on the special subcommittee, and will

feed into two geographical committees—one in California (including NC-WNDC, CCDC, and PCWDC) and another in the Midwest including MDC and EDC). National Youth Commissioner Mike Suzuki and his Associate Ross Harano will chair the respective task-force groups.

**EXPANDED PROGRAMMING**—It was with unanimous approval that the National Youth Intern Summer Program be expanded to be a year-around Youth Field Aide-Summer Youth Intern position.

The aim of the program is to expand the scope of the staff, make more staff personnel available for program development, and give the youth a greater part of the JACL program.

The second proposal was to investigate the possibility of expanding 1000 Club membership by making Youth Concerns a major selling point of its membership pitch. In this way, both the 1000 Club membership and the Youth Program could benefit. It could lead to a more dynamic JACL.

The impetus of the meeting and its proposals is to give youth greater responsibilities and voice in the direction of JACL and the Youth Program. As ably led by David Takashima and Patti Dohzen, youth do have constructive change in mind when they make suggestions. Furthermore, youth are JACL, and the commitment placed on the shoulders of the "seniors" is being severely tested by youth outside Junior JACL.

It demonstrates a general consensus that youth are willing to take responsibility if given it, and they are not satisfied with unimportant tasks. They have the energy, enthusiasm, and courage to take daring stands and they demand being heard.

All of this leads to change, and the National Youth Commission has taken the lead in this area. The only question is can JACL, seniors and juniors alike, follow in this direction?

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SAN FRANCISCO — Alleging the city has discriminated consistently against Chinatown in recreation and park matters, George Woo is suing in federal court to prevent the \$9.9 million recreation and bond issue from getting on the November ballot.

Describing himself as "poor" in the complaint, Woo charged that the Recreation and Parks Commission allocation to Chinatown averaged 10 cents per Chinatown resident as compared with 67 cents per city-wide resident.

The complaint was prepared by San Francisco Neighborhood Legal Assistance Foundation. Named in the litigation were the mayor, members of the Board of Supervisors and Recreation and Parks Commission.

It pointed out there are 4.5 times as many persons for each acre of recreational land in Chinatown than there are in the rest of the city. Thus, Chinatown residents are "deprived of equal benefit" of park and recreational areas provided by the city.

The suit asks an injunction against putting the park bond issue on the ballot and for the court to compel the defendants to take affirmative steps to provide Chinatown with sufficient parks and recreational areas.

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### Tourism Slipping

Researchers at the Hawaii Visitors Bureau have come up with some sobering statistics on the rate of tourist arrivals in the Islands. Statistics for June showed that the growth rate—which had risen to 21.8 per cent in May—slipped to 10.7 per cent. Thomas Hamilton, HVB press, said figures for the first half of 1969 showed the number of visitors increased 17.8 per cent. This compares with 22.4 per cent for the same period in 1968.

### Changing Skyline

Directors of the Honolulu YMCA have given the green light to a development group to buy 2.3 acres of choice property on Alakoa Dr. The land is adjacent to the Central YMCA at Alakoa and Ala Moana. Construction is scheduled to begin next year. Total cost of the project is more than \$20 million. The purchase involves \$2 per cent of the property now occupied by the Central YMCA.

### At City Hall

Mayor Frank Fasi's plan to arrest an indeterminate number of policemen who held an off-duty beer bust at Hanauma Bay recently appeared scheduled for failure. But the publicity surrounding the party may lead to a revision of laws that will benefit those who like to "kick 'em up" at the public parks.

The Honolulu City Council has approved the acquisition of the first two pieces of Diamond Head property for park

use. The action started the city irrevocably on the path of acquiring land on Diamond Head's slopes for an extension of Kapiolani Park.

Robert O. Ohata, who gained state wide and national recognition during 11½ years as Maui County planning director will resign to go into private practice as an engineer and planning consultant when the resignation becomes effective Sept. 30.

### Congressional Score

Only one out of 10 returning Vietnam veterans who have not completed high school has made use of the Cold War GI bill, according to Sen. Hiram L. Fong's office. "This is a sad disappointment since the law was passed for the benefit of Vietnam veterans so they can further their education and get better jobs," says Fong. "As a co-sponsor of the Cold War GI bill, I strongly urge all qualified veterans to take advantage of its educational benefits."

There were those who mourned that the astonishing success of Apollo 11 and Mariner 7 had no poet to sing the mighty feat properly. But a bill introduced by Rep. Spark M. Matsunaga, if passed, will change all that, according to UPI. Matsunaga has introduced legislation to establish the office of poet laureate of the United States.

### School Teachers

For the first time in many years, Hawaii will have all the public school teachers it needs when school opens this fall. The State Dept. of Education said that less than a month before school opens—on Sept. 3—there are virtually no vacancies for teachers. It is understood that the favorable situation is largely due to the excellent salaries which teachers will be receiving this year.

### Military News

The Army has announced that it is disbanding the 1st Brigade, 9th Infantry Division, now being airlifted to Hawaii from Vietnam. Speculation began anew that the next units to be brought back from Vietnam will be the 25th Division troops.

An outdoor amphitheater in Vietnam has been named Andre Bowl in memory of Platoon Sgt. Kenneth S. Andrade of Honolulu. He was

the second member of his family to be killed in Vietnam. Andrade, 37, was killed by a grenade on Feb. 27, 1968. His brother, Robert, 33, on Feb. 10, 1966.

### Names in the News

Dr. Robert S. K. Young, son of the William H. C. Youngs of 1090 Karamell Lane, has been awarded a post doctoral research scholarship valued at \$9,300 by the American Cancer Society. Charles H. Sakaguchi and William H. Tsuji were elected recently as 1st v.p. and auditor, respectively, of the Honoa Hongwanii Hawaii Betsuin.

The Rev. Claude Du Tell, rector of St. Christopher's Episcopal Church in Kailua, Oahu, is among eight men who will be nominated for suffragan bishop on the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia.

Adm. Harry D. Felt, retired commander-in-chief, Pacific, is the new president of the Planning Commission for American Freedoms. Mayor Frank Fasi has named Roy R. Bright to the planning commission and Sunao Miyabara to the zoning board of appeals.

Curtis Q. Yee has been installed as the first president of the newly formed Pearl Harbor Day Center. Other officers are: Hugh Kaler, internal v.p.; Philip Kruickha, external v.p.; Glenn Okinaka, sec.; and Warren Okinaka and David Wightman, directors.

William Kikuchi of Hilo, an advertising salesman for the Hawaii Tribune-Herald, has been elected president of the Big Island Newspaper and Printing Trades Council. Other officers are: Arthur Damasco, v.p.; Charles Tahara, sec. treas.; George S. Sakurai has been named comptroller for the automobile group of Service Motor Co. He formerly was mgr. of the tax dept. of Lybrand, Ross Bros. and Montgomery, certified public accountants.

Wayne S. Takemoto, M.D., has announced his association with the Frank Clinic with practice limited to obstetrics and gynecology.

### Univ. of Hawaii

The Rev. Robert Warner, who was fired as assistant chaplain of Punahou School Apr. 9 for conducting a "quite offensive" chapel service, will join the Univ. of Hawaii in Sept. as an instructor in the dept. of religion.

Vice President Dr. Richard Kosaki was appointed by new Univ. of Hawaii President Harlan Cleveland to be his second-in-command. His principal responsibility will be developing the statewide UH system. His title, University vice president, is new.

Deaths: Dr. Mun Hook Chang, a prominent Hilo physician, died Aug. 8 in Hilo Hospital. He was a graduate of Loma Linda School of Medicine, Loma Linda, Calif.

Delbert Kunishige, 17, son of the Paulino Malacases of Kukuihaele, Big Island, died Aug. 5 of injuries suffered July 26 in an auto accident on the Hawaii Belt Highway at Paauhau.

Carl L. Smith, 46, of 165 Kaumana Rd., Maui, was found crushed to death Aug. 7 under a car he began work on the evening before. He was found under his car which fell off its jacks in a repair yard in Maui.

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The Foul Line: Gary Yamauchi

## Finger First or Thumb First??

Los Angeles When bowling is discussed on a higher level, the simple procedure of placing your hand in the ball can sometimes become very complicated. In most cases, the average bowler has learned that the proper method is to insert the fingers first and the thumb last. This "LIFO" method—last in, first out, is based on the simple fact that the thumb should always clear the ball first and therefore, should be inserted last. Novices, too, are informed that this should provide a smoother and faster delivery of the shot.

Many bowlers have, without question, accepted this theory opposed to the method of inserting the thumb first and the fingers last. To bowlers this article is directed. I personally, utilize the finger first method and this is also the procedure I teach to beginning bowlers.

At the same time, however, I emphasize the fact that each bowler should employ some experimentation in regards to this phase of the game. In short, he should be aware of what effects the alternative methods may have on his game.

Every one must remember that rules pertaining to the correct methods of bowling are merely generalities and suggestions which each individual must apply to his or her own style.

Most likely, when a bowler experiments with inserting the thumb first, he may find some difficulty in placing his fingers into the holes at the same depth. The cause of this relates to the fact that the thumb is allowed to be placed deeper into the hole when inserted first. Naturally, the reverse holds true should the fingers be placed in first.

The method which is used is therefore relative to the fit of the ball and the span. Because of the construction of the hand, a bowler who employs the thumb-first method should also utilize a shorter span, less under-pitch on the fingers, or both. This bowler may also discover that the thumb, because of its increased depth, will grip the hole more firmly and, conse-

quently, cause a slower release at the time of delivery. Aside from these two basic methods, a number of variations can also be tried to alter the lift and roll of the ball. For example, I myself, insert my fingers first. At the same time that I am inserting my fingers, I am very much aware of the position of my thumb.

If I place my thumb on a direct line with the thumb and finger holes, the entire pressure line of the grip will extend from the middle finger to the top joint of the thumb. On the other hand, if I hold my thumb to the right side of the thumb hole, my fingers are inserted at a different angle. This variation causes the pressure line to change toward the ring finger or more in the direction of the palm.

In the example given above, I have found that the first method allows me to get more spin on the ball while the latter provides for more lift and a higher roll. The type of roll desired, of course, is determined by a knowledge of the lane conditions and brief study of the pinfall.

In summary, bowlers should first of all be aware of what effects their games will have should they use a slightly different style. By doing so, a bowler will eventually discover numerous ways in which he can alter his shot quickly and efficiently.

Secondly and lastly, when learning a new rule about the game of tennis, try to understand that it is a generally and its application to your own particular game can only be had through experimentation and practice.

### BOWLING SHORTS

Congratulations to the former Louie Kikawa and Harry Kasehiro on their recent marriage Aug. 29. They will be residing in the Long Beach area. Last chance for bowlers to enter the First Annual State Center Nisei Invitational Tournament to be held in Fresno. Though the deadline has passed, I am optimistic of the fact that the tournament will accept late entries from out-of-town teams. It should be a great scoring tournament as it will be staged at Cedar Lanes in Fresno. The CNRA All-Star League kicked-off at Jefferson Bowl last Wednesday and scoring was quite a bit higher than those

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### RIGHT OF SELF-EXPRESSION

The past summer for Japanese Americans has been a "hot" one if we're considering the case of the title to Bill Hosokawa's forthcoming book on the 100-year history of the Japanese in America. It has been established now that Morrow & Co. will publish this fall the book with its controversial title: "Nisei: the Quiet Americans."

And we predict the persuasions of the Edison Unos, Dr. David Miura, the Rev. Roy Sanos, Ray Okamura will continue as the social consequences and implications of the title are serious ones—perhaps serious enough to convince eventually the publisher the original working title, "Americans with a Japanese Face," was the best after all. The internal struggle in publishing houses over titles to books is not generally known, but it does exist between the editor, the writer and the sales staff.

From the standpoint of the publisher—and we can sympathize with his position from having to keep the Pacific Citizen operating within its means, the book publisher treads the thinnest part of the ice covering the lake of financial flop for those in the publishing field. Like other purveyors of words and ideas, a publisher works within the principle of free speech and press.

Preservation of the right of free speech for the individual is a fundamental principle even the objectors to the "Quiet Americans" title will recognize. And it is to this we shall address our comments this week.

Fortrightly expressed in the First Amendment to the Constitution is the theory of free speech. "Congress shall make no laws respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or abridging the freedom of speech or of the press, or the right of the people peaceably to assemble and to petition the government for a redress of grievances." Many state constitutions (including Colorado) hold "every person shall be free to speak, write or publish whatever he will on any subject, being responsible for all abuse of that liberty." Yet the question of free speech continues to puzzle the nation.

Freedom has never been an absolute right for society imposes its limitation through the courts. For instance, my freedom to make noise is directly contrary to your freedom to enjoy quiet. It seems a paradox, therefore, to assert freedom is not that free. But it can be argued that proper restraint also creates freedom in another respect. Traffic regulations, for instance, restrain the freedom of movement but they are justified for the orderly movement of people.

On the question of communication, however, restraints entail such values involving ethics and emotion which render the issue too complicating to relate with simple sentences. The matter of obscenity is still questionable in many quarters as the Warren court only this year held that "more needs to be done at the local level." But to keep our perspective, the problem is not one of censorship but creation of freedoms. The problem is not keeping down bad communication but promoting more good communication.

On the matter of the title to Hosokawa's book, we uphold that the publisher and the author have the right to name the book as they deem proper. The role of the publisher is that of a middle man—getting the book before the public. For the author who is devoted to the craft, there is an innate urge to convey the truth (even in the title) as he sees it—and he would be deeply frustrated if not permitted freely to express himself.

In Bill Hosokawa, the Nisei have been endowed with a rare gift for writers of his class are few and far between in the general population. Out of the half-million or so Japanese Americans, how many are successful in the writing profession?

In speaking against the evils of censorship, which stir writers so deeply, the most eloquent statement and the classic is John Milton's "Areopagitica" (1644). Faced in his day with a threat of conformity, his testament for intellectual freedom remains an enduring display of the free spirit. He argued that censorship's primary effect would be the discouragement of all learning and ultimately the suppression of truth itself.

The statement, in the form of a pamphlet addressing Cromwell's Parliament against renewal of an order forbidding unlicensed printing, demanded above all other freedoms "the liberty to know, to utter, and to argue freely according to conscience."

In philosophizing on truth—though some may not recognize it when it parades by, Milton's broad arguments that truth will prevail if the encounter is "free and open" renders the role of the free press today in its continuing search for real truth an eminent principle.

Censorship patterns today seem consistent. Individuals or groups decide on what is right. Ignoring laws which have defined criminal abuses of the freedom to write, as self-appointed censors they take direct action against schools, libraries, booksellers and even private individuals. Intimidation, ostracism and economic vengeance are threatened.

National President Jerry Enomoto is again planning to poll his board (elected national officers and district governors) on whether to pursue a change in the title again of Hosokawa's book. The obligation, it appears to us, is to assure the right of self-expression and not extend the privilege of dictating to the rest what we may or may not see in a title of a book.

## Rohwer cemetery memorial to be dedicated Nov. 30

By HARRY TAKAGI

Washington  
Dedication of the Rohwer, Ark., Cemetery-Memorial, originally scheduled for Sept. 17-18, (dates when the first evacuees arrived at Rohwer) has been rescheduled for Nov. 30, 1969. We understand that the ceremonies will include participation by prominent public officials, as well as showings of the movie "Go For Broke" and the TV pro-

## SPEAKING OF P.R.

GRAM "The Pride and the Shame"

Who would have thought, during those dark days from and after 1942 when Rohwer was being used as a relocation center, that a quarter of a century later the people of the State of Arkansas would join in a tribute to those very people who were incarcerated in Rohwer because of their resemblance to the enemy in the Pacific?

JACL has been invited to participate in the ceremonies. We think it would be highly appropriate and effective to have representation by someone like Mike Masaoka (who can tell the story like it was), and/or a decorated veteran who volunteered out of Rohwer and is thus able to deliver some personal observations which may be of interest to the press and to the public.

## More P.R. Activities

P.R. projects we are thinking of for the immediate future include a national TV program tied to the Centennial, as well as a revival of the program to combat derogatory movies still being shown on TV. A documentary movie or slide presentation on JACL or Japanese Americans in general is also under consideration. More on these later.

## EDC-MDC Convention

We were impressed with the theme "Igniting Individual Involvement" and the discussions revolving around the same at the EDC-MDC Convention held at Cincinnati, Aug. 29-Sept. 1. While we did not agree with all sentiments expressed by viewpoint leaders Dr. David Miura, Ray Okamura, Raymond Uno, and young Mike Yamaki, their thoughts were indeed provocative and at times contained a real "jolt" for some of the more conservative members of the JACL.

This is all to the good. Can't help feeling that JACL, if it hopes to survive as a viable organization, must keep up with the times and adopt a new and forward outlook consistent with the demands and problems of the present.

## Junior JACL

Meanwhile, the Junior JACL program appears to be floundering like a rudderless boat on the open sea. I'm glad this problem is not one of the National Public Relations Committee has to wrestle with.

It seems that no one is able to define the purposes and objectives of the program, or to give the young people an appealing reason for joining and staying with the group. Meanwhile, more money is being asked to finance further meetings, etc. We suggest that the time has come to take a good hard look at the whole idea of Junior JACL, and to determine whether it's worth continuing or not.

The trouble now seems to be that when they are very young, the juniors don't know what they can or should do—and when they finally "find themselves," they are too old to continue in Junior JACL, neither do they join up with the parent organization.

Perhaps the JACL ought to sponsor the Junior JACL purely and frankly as an auxiliary of the senior group, with the same objectives and purposes, and with the idea of "graduating" the members into the senior group after a process of education in J-A history, parliamentary procedure, Japanese culture, etc. Those who grow up to have different objectives and viewpoints should, we believe, join or form an organization geared toward those objectives and viewpoints.

Hope to get a "feedback" on this. Send copies to Jerry Enomoto, Alan Kumamoto, and PC Letterbox please.

## Yamauchi—

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produced last year in the house. Personally, I attribute the higher scores to the change in the type of pins used and to the decreased humidity compared to one year ago. And during the rainy season, scores should fall off somewhat if my observations are correct. Congratulations to high scorers in the HIKKA Invitational Tournament at West Pico Bowl. Tentative showing Smokey (Tawaki) holding the first place spot with a handicap 4-game total of 897. Jack Nakahara won the runner-up slot with 880 while the high scratch was called by Hal Kiyabu with 823. Other highlights showed Harry Andow with a 3-7-10 split, Minnie Hirata, 323, high for the women. And Ted Imamura even tasted some pot money with a 218 game (or maybe I should say drank some pot money!) ...

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## — Letters from Our Readers —

### 'Nisei—Quiet Americans'

Editor:

There is an old Japanese saying, "Even a dog will run into a stick"—the connotation being, of course, that the stick was thrown. Considerable sand has been raised in recent weeks, which kept matters lively concerning Bill Hosokawa's forthcoming book, "Nisei: the Quiet Americans."

During the course of it all, the JACL Japanese History Project committee has tended toward a low silhouette, chiefly because we had a job to do and of our position that the choice of a title was between the author and the publisher.

Now, the proverbial "stick" which came our way, or that which we ran into—take your pick—was in the form of a misquote emanating from San Francisco (PC, Sept. 12) to which I must register a yelp of pained surprise and correct the impression caused by the following:

"The JACL Japanese History Project Committee will take full responsibility for demanding that the publishers use the controversial title, 'Nisei: the Quiet Americans.'" Shig Wakamatsu of Chicago, JACL Committee chairman, told Edison Uno of San Francisco this past week. (Emphasis supplied by writer.)

I did not use the words, "demanding" or "controversial," in such a context anywhere in my phone conversation with Edison Uno, let alone string together those words into an improbable, ridiculous statement.

The press release was over-generous in bestowing upon our committee an aura of power as "demanding the publishers" in making it stick. We have strongly recommended a course of action about the title; we did not demand anything, therefore, the honor must be declined.

As for taking full responsibility, the committee has always recognized it in making those decisions within its domain.

Perhaps it was my friend Edison's intention of cutting debate by attributing such a ring of finality to my statement in order that all of us may get down to the business of promoting Bill's book. If this is the case, it would be welcome with us.

SHIG WAKAMATSU  
JHP Comm. Chmn.  
Chicago, Ill.

### Careful reading asked

Editor:

With reference to Jim H. Matsuo's letter in the Sept. 12 Pacific Citizen, a careful re-reading of my column of Aug. 22 will show that I drew no conclusions either identical to or conflicting with those of John Yoshino. I merely reported what Mr. Yoshino said.

BILL HOSOKAWA  
Denver, Colo.

### Title II Repeal

(Following letter appeared in the Sept. 5 Honolulu Advertiser, whose editorial was reprinted in the Aug. 29 PC.)

It has come to my attention that the Advertiser in an editorial (8/13) expressed support for the repeal of Title II of the Internal Security Act.

As you are no doubt aware, there are currently pending in Congress several bills regarding the Emergency Detention Act itself. To date, 126 congressmen have sponsored the Matsunaga-Holifield Bill, HR 12220, and 25 senators have joined in backing Sen. Daniel Inouye's bill S1872.

In addition, Rep. Abner Mikva (D, Ill.) has been able to enlist 13 more supporters for his bill, HR 11373.

At the moment, the program committed by the Advertiser to repeal Title II has taken root. Now we are supplemented by 58

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other organizations, governmental bodies, news media, and churches. Among them are the ACLU, NAACP, National Urban League, and the American Jewish Congress. We are grateful for your editorial backing the removal of the act.

I am sure for many individuals it is rather difficult to fully understand just what exactly we are attempting. The Ad Hoc Committee to Repeal Title II feels the McCarran Act of 1950, specifically Title II, is unconstitutional and inapplicable to American democracy, for guilt is presumed on mere probability.

Over 25 years ago, 110,000 AJAs were deliberately confined in concentration camps for looking like the enemy. The committee is not so much stressing the psycho-sociological manifestations involved in total mass evacuations as it is emphasizing the potential deprivation of civil rights and liberties of every American under the law.

JOHN K. YANAGISAWA  
Ad Hoc Committee  
to Repeal Title II  
Chicago, Ill.

### Kitano Book

Editor:

I have recently read "Japanese Americans, the Evolution of a Subculture" by Dr. Harry H. L. Kitano. This is a book that every Japanese American should read.

What was of special interest to me was his writing on Occupational Strategy: "They (Japanese Americans) have instead used an adaptive process—Education, training, and patience, low expectation, hard work, and more patience, until opportunities were available."

His writing on the Enryo Syndrome and its related parts such as Ha zu ka shi, Hi-ge, and Amae explains much of Japanese American behavior. This book is important to me. I can readily relate the contents of the book to my own behavior and living pattern. I can more readily understand why I react as I react in given situations. The book enabled me to view the issue as human beings having human needs, weaknesses, and strengths. I highly recommend this book.

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## 25 Years Ago

In the Pacific Citizen, Sept. 16, 1944

Army ordinance depots in Utah (Tooele) and Nebraska (Sioux) to employ evacuees (Nisei girl (Esther Takei) of Amache WRA Camp arrives in Pasadena to study at junior college. Nisei wife (Yoshi Williams) wins right to return to Los Angeles home from Manzanar. Injunction suits filed by ACLU against Army policy of west coast exclusion; hearing before military board sought by Oakland dentist (Dr. George Ochiikubo) to allow loyal Japanese Americans to return to their homes. First evacuees permitted to return to farm in Seattle area.

WRA investigates reported damage to evacuee properties at Florin. Kern County supervisors support Engle bill to deport allegedly disloyal Nisei. ACLU urges letter-writing campaigns to President for return of evacuees to west coast. WRA protests tuition fees charged evacuees in some Idaho public schools. No AWOLs reported, morale high among 442nd men on frontlines, says Fifth Army. Nisei patrols first to reach Pisa (July 21).

Heart Mountain high school students to aid in Idaho potato harvest. Carey McWilliams' new book, "Japanese Americans: Symbols of Racial Intolerance," tells story of U.S. Nisei. Saburo Kido back in Los Angeles after 2½ years, meets no insult or questioning on street. Majority of American Negroes opposed to discrimination against Japanese Americans.

Nisei USA: "Yellow Peril Falls Flat" (on California election campaigning). Editorials: "Fighting Intolerance" (on Justice Murphy's address against anti-Semitism in San Francisco); "Home Front Service" (on recruiting evacuees to work in Army ordnance depots); "The Road Back" (on Miss Takei's return to study in Pasadena); "On Internment" (on its success in Hawaii).

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## Background of 'Quiet American' title controversy

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Dr. David Miura, Ethnic Concern Committee chairman thought the Aug. 15 letter of Rev. Sano could have been the factor that made the publishers seriously reconsider. It asked the publishers to consider the consequences of the title, cautioning that "Quiet Americans" might prove divisive both within the Japanese community and between the Japanese and the wider communities.

A better title, Rev. Sano suggested, could serve constructive social consequences also. In the word "Nisei," it would help familiarize this word with the public-at-large to mean the entire community of Issei, Nisei and Sansei and thereby minimize the generational distinctions now present.

Rev. Sano also used the words of attorney Godfrey Isaac who defended Dr. Thomas Noguchi, "Silence has led to self-emasculation," to illustrate the extent to which the Japanese American community is departing from the "quiet American" trait.

### Community Involvement

A novel approach to have the title changed came from the San Francisco Center for Japanese American Studies, which wired Morrow on Sept. 4 to delay publication of the book until adequate community discussions were held to resolve the issue of the book title. And the Center also urged JACL chapters to sponsor similar forums.

The telegram, as signed by Dr. Clifford Uyeda, George Araki and Richard Wada. The Center was organized in the wake of the Dr. S. I. Hayakawa controversy addressing a meeting, initially scheduled as a JACL installation affair. Those for and against his speaking under such auspices combined to establish the center.

On the contention that JACL having commissioned the writing of the book, the title selected would be assumed to have JACL's stamp of approval, the National JACL Board on Sept. 4 was asked to reconsider its interim board action.

Because "Quiet American" is controversial and because it may contribute toward violence against Japanese everywhere, "should not the National Board rather than a committee make the final decision?" Dr. Miura asked, noting that several History Project Committee members had reservations about the title because of possible misinterpretation yet went along because it was commercial.

The question before the board was raised after the heated discussion which occurred during the EDC-MDC civil rights workshop over the Labor Day holidays where both Wakamatsu and Dr. Miura exchanged their views.

### Miura Memorandum

It was to this Sept. 4 memorandum from Dr. Miura to the National Board that Hosokawa responded on Sept. 9 and which letter was released for publication this week.

Aldji Yoshimura, chapter liaison to the History Project Committee, read the threats contained in the Ethnic Concern Committee resolution as smacking of censorship and found it distasteful. "If the few words of the title are objectionable, then it could follow that the entire manuscript is suspect. Where and when do we draw the line?"

Meanwhile, the National Board is being polled this week for its decision.

## Jobs and Bias

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## By the Board

• Dr. Frank Sakamoto, Nat'l 1000 Club Chmn.

### What a Blast!

Chicago  
It might have been the Kentucky bourbon, but never have I enjoyed a mixer as much as the Cincinnati-Dayton buffet mixer. I must state the girls from Dayton and Cincinnati certainly are wonderful hostesses. As I looked around, everyone was laughing and singing with a glass in their hand. The hostesses made sure your glass never emptied.

Stogie Toki, the chairman of the Whing Ding, put on one of the most superb Hawaiian luau's. A tremendous buffet of Hawaiian girls, and I mean girls, all over. Grass skirts swaying to the rhythm of the unique Hawaiian orchestra, and the swaying of the palms made everyone a bit nostalgic and dreamy. I noticed Dave Miura who usually dances every dance was sitting down swaying with the rhythm, with a girl on each knee. Some girls got confused because Dr. Dave Miura did not wear his bow tie at the Whing Ding.

It was good to see Dr. Al Morioka, the two-listed drinker from St. Louis who recorded my snoring the last time I stayed at his fabulous inn. I never knew I snored until he played the tape. I met his lovely wife, and by meeting her I see now why Dr. Morioka has his practice in his home.

Saw George and Skeets Hasegawa and we struck up an interesting conversation. She stated that she was interviewed for Dr. Johnson and Miller's sex survey on compatibility. She said after they interviewed her they had to throw the book out. Well, sometimes you can't win them all.

I could not remember all the nice Daytonians and Cincinnatians, but they were sure thrilled about seeing Japan. They were showing me pictures of all the places they had visited, and told me of all the good times they had.

I immediately told them to save their money for the 1000 Club is chartering a flight in October 1971 to Tokyo where we will have a universal Whing Ding at the new Imperial Hotel. Fun guaranteed. Watch for further articles on this matter. But reserve that month, October of 1971. It is going to be for three weeks, and as

I stated before, fun guaranteed.

Now for the serious side, I would like to thank the following who attended the EDC-MDC 1000 Club meeting in Cincinnati. Eddie Jonokuchi, from Milwaukee, a new millionaire; Dr. Joseph Sasaki from Detroit, a great philosopher; Dr. Ben Yamaguchi from Cincinnati, an up and coming young pathologist, or is he a gynecologist; thanks to James Shimoura who came up with some brilliant 1000 Club ideas. Met Father Clement, the travelling padre. As you know, he is one of the 1000 Club enthusiasts (thank goodness). It was nice to have a toast of holy water with him. Joe Kadowaki, our immediate past National 1000 Club Chairman; Kay Kushino, our effervescent gal from Twin Cities; Joe Tanaka, the Midwest Second Vice Chairman. I am sorry to omit some of the names, but I must say everyone made a contribution to our meeting.

A healthy discussion followed, and we came to a conclusion that we should raise some thoughts to the 1000 Club perhaps doing a better job by pulling away from the intricacies of the JACL. Let's put that in our pipe and smoke it. It's going to take a lot of leadership, but the idea was tossed around at this particular meeting.

The group also figured we ought to ask for a raise in the 1000 Club dues to \$30, and send a \$5 separate check to National for the student aid and the cost of the operation of many of the 1000 Club doings. For example, 1000 Club pins which have not come off the line.

They stated also that the 1000 Club certainly needs a new brochure. This group wholeheartedly endorsed the universal Whing Ding, and chartering the flight from Chicago to Tokyo in 1971.

The Chicago Chapter went on record to include the elected National 1000 Club Chairman to become the fourth vice president and to be included in the National Executive Committee. So, I thank the Chicago chapter and the Midwest District.

Let's hear from you. Keep those cards and letters coming, and let's make this 1000 Club worthy of our membership.



Accent on Youth Alan Kumamoto

## Support Resources

"Summer is gone; summer is almost over; only the Indian summer of the next few days will remain until the cool fall breeze catches us recalling the weeks that passed us by."

The past three months caught us in a whirlwind experience more hectic and rushed than in previous seasons. Yet the passing of those weeks created some insights never before so lucidly realized. Perhaps, the look into the Youth Program was fostered mainly by the increasing motion within the various facets of the Japanese American communities across the country. Or due to my observation that movement was not occurring and people were sitting on their hands as others journeyed by, on their trip towards self-discovery. This concept of knowing yourself or "getting yourself together" is not altogether new, but for some was a frightening novel experience.

This "let it begin with me" guise was also a collective attempt in viewing the relationship of the Asian American community in the context of the whole of society. So anyway, as we hoped from place to place, we began to examine a closer look into JACL, Jr. JACL and its total youth efforts—the National Youth Program.

Resources, an all important word, had its meaning extended for me this summer. Resources ranged from material objects, to contacts with people, to personnel who could help relieve some of the burdens. Some, for instance, immediately strike me.

For instance, with the workshops we conducted this summer we needed conducive physical facilities; e.g., a cabin in off Devil's Lake for PNW-DYC youth along the Oregon Coast or a tape recorder to include the sense of hearing for some lab experiences.

For instance, we needed to know other agency people; e.g., when Civil Rights Coordinator Ray Uno came through Los Angeles we set JACLers heard-of or not.

Again through this article we are seeking your support, the support of those who only act out of anger or self-interest, the support of the silent majority, the support of all JACLers heard-of or not.

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