



METHODISTS HEAR ROLE OF ETHNIC CHURCH STRESSED

Asian American Churches Dying Due to Integration

By TOGE FUJIMURA

LOS ANGELES — "Asian American churches would like to be involved in more decision making," challenged the Rev. Peter Chen, minister of the Century United Methodist Church, as he spoke to the World Division of the United Methodist Board of Missions with headquarters in New York City at its 1970 annual meeting, Oct. 21-30 in Los Angeles.

"Asian American churches are dying because of integration and absorption into the Methodist Church. We need to recapture our identity as Asian Americans in this pluralistic society," he said. A visible ethnic group in the United Methodist Church, continued Rev. Chen.

He asked the World Division to become involved in providing receiving centers or social service centers in the major ports of entry on the west coast for new immigrants from the Orient. Some of the returned missionaries would be well qualified to staff these centers. Also he asked that recruitment programs for language and ethnic minorities from the indigenous churches of Asia be facilitated.

Asian-American Caucus

The Rev. Peter Chen, president of the Asian American Caucus and the Rev. Paul Hagiyu, minister of the Simpson United Methodist Church of Denver and a member of the Commission on Race and Religion, were guests of the Board of Missions of the United Methodist Church.

The Asian American Caucus was organized in 1967 composed of United Methodist Churches with people of Chinese, Japanese, Filipino, and Korean ethnic origins. It was recognized by the Board of Missions in 1969 when the Asian American Caucus was officially presented to the National Division by the Rev. Harry Komuro, who is the executive secretary of Special Ministries with responsibilities among American Indians, Spanish Speaking People, the Alaska Mission, the Hawaii District, and Asians on the West Coast.

The executive committee of the Asian American Caucus is composed of: The Rev. Peter Chen, pres.; the Rev. George Nishikawa, sec.; the Rev. Leonard Antonio, treas.; the Rev. Timothy Tam, the Rev. Charles Song, the Rev. Paul Hagiyu, the Rev. George Komuro, and Bishop Charles Golden of San Francisco.

Other Attendees

In conjunction with the Board of Missions' annual meeting, Tazuo Ikeda from the Atlantic Street Community Center in Seattle, Wash., and Bob Yamashita from the Tacoma, Wash. Community Center, both sponsored by the Board of Missions of the United Methodist Church were here for a Community Center Directors meeting.

Miss Sachi Kajiwara of Oakland, Calif., as a voting member-at-large from the Western Jurisdiction is a representative of the Women's Division and of the National Division at the meeting.

(Long-time 1968 Club member Toke Fujimura of New York is also attending the meeting as a Board of Missions' information communications center.)

HAWAIIAN ELECTION PARADE

DEMOS SWEEP HAWAII ELECTION, SEN. FONG WINS BY SLIM MARGIN

By ALLAN BECKMAN

(Special to the Pacific Citizen) HONOLULU—Capitalizing on the favorable weather, 246,300 voters went to the polls Nov. 3; ballots cast overwhelmingly reaffirmed the loyalty of Hawaii to the Democratic Party. U.S. Sen. Hiram L. Fong was the lone Republican to gain major office, and he only by a narrow margin.

Earlier this year, Fong, running for a third Senate term, was considered so well-entrenched that Democrats could be persuaded to oppose him. Finally U.S. Sen. Dan K. Inouye induced TV and radio station owner Cecil Heftel to enter the race against Fong. Heftel has been a resident of Hawaii for only five years; he had never before run for political office. He entered the race handicapped by the Mainland media versus local bias. But aided by top Democrats, Heftel made an excellent campaign, hammering away at Fong's record. Fong won, but by only 123,334 votes (51.5%) to Heftel's 116,039 (48.5%).

Burns-Ariyoshi

The Democratic team of John A. Burns and George Ariyoshi defeated the Republican team of Samuel P. King and Ralph Kiyosaki for the governorship and lieutenant governorship, 127,150 (51.5%) to 100,515 (42.1%). Ariyoshi will be Hawaii's first Nikkei governor.

Running from District 1, Spark M. Matsunaga (D) retained his U.S. House seat against the challenge of Richard K. Cuckey (R), 84,845 (73%) to 41,324 (27%). Continued on Next Page



JAPAN BORN MAN SLAIN ON STREET IN SAN FRANCISCO

Was Engaged in Conversation with 'Possible Suspect'

SAN FRANCISCO—Hisao Negishi, 26, was shot to death last week (Nov. 4) at the end of an apparently quiet sidewalk conversation with another man.

According to witnesses, he crumpled to the sidewalk on Baker St. just north of Post St. and the other man ran away.

Police said Negishi had been shot in the chest.

Witnesses told homicide inspector Al Podesta that they saw the victim talking, heard him say, "I'm sorry," and then heard a shot. Podesta said the witnesses provided a description of a "possible suspect."

Negishi worked part-time at Hakata Restaurant on Kearny St. and previously at the Nichibei Times as a printer and at Greyhound garage.

The newspaper was notified the following morning by Mrs. Saburo Mizutani that Negishi had been at the Mizutani residence for about an hour and had left about 8 p.m.

Although the shooting took place a few minutes later less than a half block away she nor her husband were aware of the incident until notified the following morning.

Negishi is the son of Minekichi Hieda, better known as Tochuken Namiemon, a pre-war film exhibitor who wore a "chomage" here. He is now living in Tokyo.

Salt Lake to host IDC 'luncheon' session Nov. 27-29

SALT LAKE CITY — Details oriented IDC quarterly session Nov. 27-29 at the Newhouse Hotel here were announced by Salt Lake JACL host chapter president George Kimura.

Every other quarterly session will be on the "lighter" side. It was decided earlier this year, with hopes of attracting the entire family.

As the hotel is situated upstairs, the ladies will have easy access to all the stores to shop for Christmas during the day. The council is scheduled to meet Saturday morning with Ron Yokota presiding. And the evening program will include installation of 1971 chapter officers, banquet and dancing till 1 a.m. in the Crystal Ballroom.

Festivities get under way Friday evening with mixer and auction sale. The \$12 registration fee covers the mixer, Saturday luncheon, tour of Park City, dinner, dance and Sunday buffet breakfast.

Raymond Uno, national president, in making the announcement this past week said all national committees are expected to have a co-chairman to integrate younger members into major functions.

If the chairman happens to be an adult, a younger member will be named co-chairman and if a younger person is chairman, an older member will co-chair. Uno explained.

KRON-TV lauded for positive response

SALT LAKE CITY — For expressing its regrets for showing a 1941 film, "Purple Heart," and reiterating its policy of long-standing for improvement of race relations, San Francisco station KRON-TV (4) was praised this week by National JACL President Raymond Uno.

"The contents of your letter (see Nov. 6 PC) was most refreshing and your assurances most encouraging," Uno said in a letter to station general manager Aldo H. Constant.

"On behalf of National JACL, I thank you for your very positive response and prompt attention to our grievance. What you have done will make a significant contribution in making this country a better place to live for all Americans," Uno said.

Plan special election to fill Kuriyama seat

HONOLULU — The Attorney General's office said it will issue a legal opinion offering guidelines for filling a vacancy in the State Senate caused by the assassination of Sen. Larry N. Kuriyama.

Gov. Thomas F. Gill has called for a special election to fill the vacancy; there are indications the Attorney General may challenge this recommendation.

Kuriyama was slain late Oct. 23 as he left his car in the garage of his Ala Heights home after returning from speaking at a Democratic political rally. In what appeared to be a carefully executed plan, the assassin had lain in wait for him there and shot him with a gun apparently equipped with a silencer.

Police are unable to describe a motive for the slaying, but are examining Kuriyama's business dealings.

Bill of Rights banquet

LOS ANGELES — The So. Calif. ACLU will honor Earl Warren, former chief justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, at its annual Bill of Rights banquet Dec. 13 at the Ambassador Hotel. Event will also mark the 50th anniversary of the founding of the American Civil Liberties Union.

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'JAPANESE AMERICANS: The Untold Story' California rejects textbook

LOS ANGELES—Need for a suitable textbook to tell grade school students the story of Japanese Americans has become more urgent in the wake of official rejection of "Japanese Americans: The Untold Story" by the State of California Curriculum Commission last week.

The commission informed the present at the hearing, about 200 two-thirds of them being representatives from book publishers, it would welcome another opportunity to consider a textbook even before its next regularly scheduled book review session five years hence.

The Japanese American Curriculum Project at San Mateo appears to be the most experienced group, in spite of their initial effort which the state commission rejected and which the JACL or Buddhist Churches of America could not endorse.

Neither spokesmen for the Buddhist Churches of America or the Japanese American Citizens League locally indicate any plans were underway to prepare such a manuscript.

Dr. Ryo Muneakata, BCA president, felt the best talent for writing children's books should be solicited and that input be a community endeavor to insure community endorsement before it becomes a textbook. The BCA is willing to cooperate.

Dr. Bob Suzuki, national chairman, JACL committee on education, was gratified the Curriculum Commission said it would meet in extraordinary session to consider another textbook on Japanese Americans.

Speakers in opposition to adoption were:

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Psychiatric caseworker Kenneth Nakamura of San Jose, speaking for the Asian American Social Workers, said the book "completely fails to achieve its own stated objective of providing unbiased information about the Japanese American community."

Its use in the schools would be "detrimental to the psychosocial development of Japanese American children" and "detrimental to the improvement of intergroup relations."

Nakamura found the book shows up "American" in a positive light while all Japanese cultural traits are considered negative. Instead of alleviating some of the identity conflicts, this book will result in the perpetuation of this problem, he continued.

Bishop Tsuji said it might be difficult for a person not of the Buddhist faith to realize or sense the religious bias in the book. But he cited the passages and presentation supporting his protest, capping it with a personal objection to placement of his picture on page 25 opposite the text pertaining to the persecution of Christians in Japan in the 16th century.

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Washington Newsletter
by Mike Masaoka

Nov. 3 Elections



Washington, D.C.

Next Monday, November 16, the first "lame duck" Congress in 20 years convenes, following a four week recess during which most of its members successfully ran for reelection.

Most such post-election sessions are not particularly effective, even though this one will face a tremendous backlog of important bills, including many in which JACL has considerable interest.

First priority on JACL's list of legislative objectives remains: the repeal of Title II of the Internal Security Act of 1950, the so-called concentration camp authorization of the Emergency Detention Act. When the Ichord-Ashbrook amendments to popularize and continue Title II, which were reported by the House Internal Security Committee after it had rejected by a tie vote a repeal measure, will be considered by the House. Congressman Spark Matsunaga, who was re-elected last week by a 73 percent margin in Hawaii, will try to substitute the Senate approved Inouye Repeal Title II Bill, for the HISC proposal. If that substitute effort fails, as well it may, JACL calls for the defeat of the Ichord-Ashbrook legislation.

Other bills of more than passing moment to JACL are several civil rights amendments to various measures dealing with education, housing, employment, construction, family welfare, social security, appropriations, etc.

In the area of United States-Japan relations, the so-called trade bill, which many believe may return American commercial policy to the protectionist Smoot-Hawley era of 35 years ago and may well trigger an international trade war, will be considered by the House next Wednesday, November 18, and subsequently by the Senate, whose Finance Committee has tentatively added it as a rider-amendment to the social security bill passed by the House last summer.

Last week's elections are being hailed by Republicans and Democrats alike as victories for their respective parties.

President Nixon, who soon after taking office almost two years ago claimed that the GOP would win control of both the House and the Senate, announced that the Republicans were victorious because they lost so few seats in the House which traditionally goes against the party in the White House in off-presidential-year elections and because of the defeat of certain liberal Senators there would be a philosophical majority for his foreign policy, national defense, domestic policies, and judicial appointments in the next Senate.

The Democrats claimed victory not only because they retained control of both Houses of Congress but also because they made a net gain of eleven governorships and captured many state legislatures, including that in the key state of California. The Democrats appear to be in an excellent position to challenge President Nixon in 1972 should he seek reelection to another four years in the White House because they will then hold a majority of the governorships which can mean so much in presidential contests.

In the struggle for control of the Senate, though they had only ten candidates running for reelection to 25 for the Democrats, the GOP managed to gain a net only two seats. And, they lost at least nine seats in the House.

When the First Session of the 92nd Congress convenes early next January, the Democrats will have 54 or 55 seats in the Senate, the Republicans 45 or 46. This division is based on the presumption that former Democrat now Independent Harry Byrd of Virginia will continue to vote with the Democrats for control of the Senate and Conservative James Buckley of New York will vote with the Republicans. In the House, the Democrats will have either 255 or 256 seats and the Republicans either 179 or 180.

The Indiana Senate contest between Democrat Vance Hartke, seeking reelection, and Republican Richard Roudebush is so close that it may not be decided officially until after a recount. Congressmen Roudebush, incidentally, is currently a member of the House Internal Security Committee. The House seat in question is for that now held by Republican William Cowger of Kentucky. Of interest to JACLers is the defeat of Republican Congressman Albert Watson of South Carolina for the governorship of his state. He is presently a member of the House Internal Security Committee also.

There will be at least eleven new faces in the Senate next session, if Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota can be described as such, and about 50 in the House. If Congressman Cowger is finally reelected, it will mean that 385 incumbents in the 435 member House were returned to their seats. Defeated were only nine incumbents—eight Republicans and one Democrat. This is one less than the ten who were defeated in the primary elections earlier this year. And the switches in party affiliation, with the Democrats picking up 16 Republican seats and the Republicans seven Democratic seats, were largely in districts in which the incumbents did not run for reelection.

Five new House members are black, three of them replacing white Congressmen and the other two succeeding Negro members from Chicago and New York City. Two new House members represent the so-called New Left and four new members are anti-war leaders.

Though President Nixon claimed that last week's elections had given him at least an ideological working majority in both the Senate and the House, there are many who would seriously challenge that, especially since many feel that the aggressive and abrasive campaigns waged in so many states by both the President and Vice President Agnew alienated the liberals and possibly the moderates of both parties, including the GOP.

Certainly, the President did not receive a clear mandate from the electorate for his programs; neither did the Democrats to advocate and press for a program of their own as against that of the Administration. So, to most Capitol Hill observers, in the long run last week's elections were a standoff as far as the Congress is concerned.

And this is another reason that the "lame duck" session may be unproductive and indecisive.

BOOKS-IN-PRINT LIST ON NIKKEI NOW AVAILABLE

SAN FRANCISCO — The November, 1970 edition of "Books in Print: Japanese in America," an up-to-date bibliography of almost every publication currently in print about the Japanese in America, has been issued by the San Francisco Center for Japanese American Studies.

Some 120 titles are covered, ranging from juvenile fiction and novels in paperback and has established a speakers bureau of almost every publication currently in print about the Japanese in America, has been issued by the San Francisco Center for Japanese American Studies.

NEWS CAPSULES

Elections

Democrats wound up with a 43-37 edge in the California Assembly after the Nov. 3 general election, when it previously held a slim 40-39 edge. Among Republicans knocked out was Tom Hom of San Diego, indicted recently in a local bribery scandal, by a San Diego public school administrator Peter R. Chacon, a Mexican American. The vote was Chacon 29,009; Hom 22,822. Hom had won re-election by a landslide in June. Chacon generally kept quiet on the indictment although Hom's campaign played heavily on it. Billboards were plastered with "Keep the faith, Tom."

Oakland Chinese American, Mrs. March K. Fong (D) was re-elected as were five others who are JACL members: Eugene A. Chappie (R) Placer County; Gordon W. Duffy (R) Tulare County; John T. Knox (D) Contra Costa County; and 1000er Kenneth Cory (D) Orange County, to the State Assembly; and Ralph C. Dills (D) Gardena Valley 1000er, to the State Senate.

On the L.A. County ballot, Justice John F. Also of the 2nd appellate court polled 93,314 votes or 70% to be retained in office. Monterey Park's State Sen. Alfred Song (D), Korean American and lone Oriental in the Calif. state senate was easily re-elected to his second four-year term with some 90,000 votes or 71%.

Redevelopment

Little Tokyo Redevelopment Project has purchased its first piece of property at 345 E. 2d St. as part of the First Action Area program to develop a commercial shopping area along Moline Alley. Signing documents last week (Nov. 6) in the sale were Dr. Kenji and Hatsuoka Sayama. Mrs. Betty Yamasaki and Leonard Yamasaki as the four owners of the property. Other acquisitions in the area are forthcoming while property owners in the area are now contemplating a corporation to develop the First Action Area.

Government

The Pennsylvania Legislature will be considering the Song Warranty Act next year, says State Senator Alfred H. Song (D-28th District), who was contacted by State Senator Freeman P. Haskins of Philadelphia about California's new warranty law, the first in the nation to protect shoppers against misleading warranties.

Sen. Daniel Inouye hailed the signing of the Maritime Act of 1970 by President Nixon on Oct. 20. The Hawaii Democrat, who managed the bill on the Senate floor said construction of ships will strengthen the economy of the state and relieve transportation cost pressures on Hawaii.

Richard Farinas, active Seattle spokesman of equal rights for the Filipino, has completed intensive training at San Francisco to become field investigator for the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission's new district office at Seattle, which will handle complaints originating in Washington, Idaho, Montana and Alaska. The district office is located in the Hoge Bldg., 705 - 2nd Ave.

Lack of permanent, trained personnel was blamed by Henry Nanjo, director of San Francisco City Hall electronic data processing system since Jan. 1, and his boss, City Controller Nathan B. Cooper, for complaints over performance of the \$5 million equipment. Both welcomed investigation by the board of supervisors after the city employees' retirement board registered an official complaint.

County civil engineer Shinobu Iuchi was appointed to the Monterey Park city planning commission. A nine-year resident of the city, he is married and has four children.

Sports

Hiroshi Suzuki, young Japanese first baseman signed by the San Francisco Giants and assigned to the Giants farm team, has been traded to the California Angels and is now in the Arizona Instructional League with the Mesa Angels. The 6 ft. 5 player can hit the fast ball but not the curves, so Angels coach Ken Meyer says who spent a season with the Tokyo Giants as batting coach, is anxious to see what he can do to help Suzuki.

Ex-Coloradan with interest in youth elected to L.A. district park board

NORWALK—Another Inouye appeared on the election ballot this past week, only this one goes by the name of John Y. Inouye, who ran for one of three positions on the Southeast (Los Angeles) Recreation and Park District board.

He was re-elected with 20,553 votes. He was board chairman the past biennial and was first elected in 1966 after having served the first two years as appointment. The 52-year-old native of Ione, Colo., where his parents farmed all their lives, has been a Southland resident since the war. Inouye, an insurance broker with offices now at 12159 Sprout St., is past president of the local Rotary Club, has been long interested in youth work and outdoor recreation.

Organizations



Terry T. Nishizaki, 16, of Sacramento Troop 250, (photo above) sponsored by the VFW Nisei Post 8985, was among 12 finalists interviewed this past week in Chicago to serve as National Youth Representative for the Boy Scouts of America. The McClatchy High School junior competed with 52 other district nominees to represent Region 12, which covers the states of California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona and Hawaii. The two representatives who will be chosen will meet the President at the White House and report to the Congress.

Music

Yuko Hayashi, the dainty young organist from Tokyo, was in Berkeley for a recital at the First Unitarian Church. She is chairman of the New England Conservatory of Music's organ department in Boston, and was enroute to dedicate a new Rieger organ installed at International Christian University near Tokyo.

Yosuke Suga, graduate of Washington and New York's Juilliard School of Music, has joined the East Bay Music Center faculty as piano instructor. He came to the U.S. in 1956 after graduating from Tokyo's Rikkyo high school.

Courtroom

The third Japanese prosecutor in as many years, Yorioki Nagayama of the Tokyo District Public Prosecutors Office, will study practices and techniques of the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, beginning in December, announces Dist. Atty. Evelle J. Younger. Nagayama was born in Sendai in 1939, and graduated from the law department of Tokyo University in March, 1963. In 1965, he completed studies at the Legal Training Institute of the Japanese Supreme Court, and was then appointed public prosecutor and assigned to Tokyo. He remained there for a year and was then assigned to the Fukushima District Public Prosecutors Office. In December, 1968, Nagayama was reassigned to the Tokyo District Public Prosecutors Office.

Crime

Clinton A. Ash, 16, of Hope, B.C., was sentenced to life imprisonment for killing Roland Kanimura, 9-year-old schoolmate last February after a provincial supreme court jury found Ash guilty of a non-capital murder. He was indicted after the body of the Japanese Canadian was found tied to a sapling by a belt around his neck in bush country near the Coquihalla River. In imposing sentence, Chief Justice J. O. Wilson explained that it did not mean Ash would spend the rest of his life in prison as he would be eligible for parole later on.

Agriculture

Contract talks between the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee and representatives of fifty Pajaro and Salinas Valley berry growers were temporarily suspended after an all-day session Oct. 13 at San Jose, according to Ted Tomita, president, Naturopathic Berry Growers of Watsonville. He explained it was not a breakdown but a pause. "Almond Facts", bimonthly publication of the Calif. Almond Growers Exchange, Sacramento, in its Sept.-Oct. issue featured a personal profile of Buddy Iwata, manager of the Livingston Farmers Assn. and Merced College board of trustees member. When asked if he has any hobbies, he chuckled and said: "Work and attending meetings" and among his hobbies are serving on committees and advisory groups of such organizations as Berkeley Bank of Cooperatives, Allied Grape Growers, United Vintners, Stanislaus State College, Livingston-Merced JACL and he's also chairman of the Nat'l JACL Scholarship Foundation.

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School Front

San Francisco Police Chief Alfred J. Nelder has assigned an outstanding veteran narcotics inspector Herb Lee, 37, a Chinese American officer for 12 years, to head Project DAP — Drug Abuse Prevention, a large-scale educational program for school children, which has started in the grade schools and which will be expanded to junior and senior high schools. Working out of the Juvenile Bureau, Lee gives the youngster the soft-sell in discussing drugs. He tells them the juvenile drug problem has increased from 9 juveniles arrested in 1963 to 718 last year and possible an all-time high of 900 this year. The average age of juveniles arrested is 15½.

Nearly two years ago, Dr. S. I. Hayakawa took over as president of the troubled campus of San Francisco State College. He gained national headlines by calling in police and closing the campus. But today he attributes relative peace and calm at the campus to the firm use of well-trained police. One ready index to how orderly a campus is: the number of broken windows. Two years ago, hundreds of panes were smashed at San Francisco State. During 1969-70, only one window was broken.

Astor Mizuhara, Berkeley teacher and consultant, was appointed Oct. 15 to be director of the newly-formed Asian studies in the Berkeley school district, which has been assisted this past summer by a community Asian Studies task force. Mizuhara has served as social studies consultant, administrative assistant to the director of elementary education, social studies coordinator and has specialized in the area of in-service training.

Deaths

Marquis Hironobu Kacho, 65, of Los Angeles died Oct. 22 of a heart ailment. Formerly Prince Fushimi, he has lived here for the past 15 years, serving the last seven as a visiting scholar at UCLA psychology dept. He was the third son of Grand Admiral Prince Hiroyasu and Princess Taunko Tokugawa Fushimi. His mother was the daughter of Japan's last shogun. He served in the Imperial Japanese Navy for 20 years. Surviving are Ruth (Hayakawa) Kacho (both in Los Angeles), two sons and two grandchildren in Tokyo.

Pal Okura named to White House children's confab

OMAHA — K. Patrick Okura, administrative director for the Nebraska Psychiatric Institute, division of preventive and social psychiatry, is among 4,000 delegates from the 50 states who have been invited to the White House Conference on Children, to be held Dec. 13-18 at Washington, D.C.

The conference, which is held every 10 years under sponsorship of the White House, has been split with conference on youth slated for next spring on a regional basis.

Okura, a past national JACL president, is serving on the planning committee for the No. 18, "Children Without Prejudice," one of 20 forums on various phases and areas of children and child care to which delegates will be assigned.

"Every attempt is being made to get away from the usual format of presenting a paper," Okura said. "We are thinking in terms of using video tapes, films, drama, etc., in making our presentation."

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(Last April, Donna Kumore of French Camp rejected an Elks award after reading in the Pacific Citizen about the whites-only membership policy.)

His father, the Rev. Phil Barrett of the Foothill Community Presbyterian Church, who was a member of the Elks, agreed with his son the money should be returned but the preacher will stay in the club in an attempt with other clergymen to get policy changed.

Young Barrett is returning the award at the rate of \$25 a month since he said he couldn't afford any more. "I don't want to jump on any militant bandwagon, but the Elks should change their policy and should stop waving the flag and reciting the (American) Creed until they do," Barrett said.

Hawaii Election—

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In Hawaii, Dan Inouye worked hard for the Democratic Party. His choice for the governorship, Burns, won easily; Inouye's protegee, Cecil Heftel made a good showing. Nationally, Inouye achieved results as chairman of the Democratic Campaign Committee, dedicated to keeping the Democrats in control of the U.S. Senate. Both locally and nationally, he has emerged from the campaign with increased stature.

Defeated Veterans

Veteran Nikkei politicians who failed to election include Toshio Serizawa, Toshi Anai, George K. Noguchi, Katsugo Miho, Shigemi Kubota, and Masao Sato.

All but 13 of the State's 132 elective offices were filled by the November 3 election. These 13 offices include that held by Inouye, Honolulu Mayor Frank F. Fasi, Hawaii County Shunichi Kimura, the nine Hawaii County Councilmen and the Hawaii County Attorney.

The above 13 incumbents include seven Nikkei. Of the 119 offices filled by the November 3 election, the Nikkei won 58. So the Nikkei hold 65 of the State's elective offices, or more than 49 percent.

In addition, many non-Nikkei office holders have Nikkei wives.

Though he bears a Japanese name derived from his father's side of the family, George Akahane, elected to the Honolulu City Council from the 1st District (Waipahu-Waianae) is not reckoned a Nikkei in the above figures. Neither is Richard Garcia, born in Japan of a Japanese mother, successful candidate for the State House from the 17th District (Lower Kalia-Kapalama) at 22 the youngest person ever elected to the Legislature.

Election Summaries

Names of successful Nikkei candidates, besides those already mentioned, follow. And asterisk indicates an incumbent. CAPITALS identify candidates automatically elected because of no opposition.

STATE SENATE (25)

1st—Hawaii (1): *Stanley I. Hara (D); *John T. Ushijima (D). 2nd—Maui (2): *Mamoru Yamada (D); Henry Takai (D). 4th—Leeward Oahu (4): *NADAO YOSHINAGA (D). 5th—Punchbowl—Moanalua (4): *DUKE KAWASAKI (D); ROBERT S. TAIRA (D); *SAKAE TAKAHASHI (D). 6th—KAWASAKI (D). 7th—Palolo—Hawaii Kai (4): *Donald S. Nishimura (D). 8th—Kaimuki—Kahala (4): YOFUKU (D).

STATE HOUSE (51)

1st—Puna-Kaua (1): *Jack K. Suwa (D). 4th—N. Kohala—Hamakua—N. Hilo (3): *Yoshio Takamine (D). 5th—Kona-S. Kohala (1): *Minoru Inaba (D). 6th—Maui—Molokai—Lanai (2): *Ronald Y. Kondo (D). 7th—E. Maui (2): Motohisa Uemori (D); Diamond Head—Waialae-Kahala (2): *Patricia F. Sakai (D). 10th—Palolo-St. Louis (2): *Ted Morioka (D); *Taduo Beppu (D). 11th—Kaimuki—Kahala (2): *Kee Nakama (D); Hiroshi Kato (D). 13th—Maunaloa—Maiki (3): *Charles T. Ushijima (D). 14th—Ala Moana-Kakaako (2): *Terence Y. Akita (D); Charles Y. Katsushiro (D). 15th—Pauoa—Punchbowl (2): *ROBERT KIMURA (D). 16th—Nuuanu—Alewa Hts. (2): *Peter S. Iha (D). 18th—Upper Kalia (2): *Akira Saito (D). 19th—Moanalua—Alaea (2): *James H. Wakatsuki (D); *Mitsuo Uechi (D). 20th—Ewa-Pearl City (3): Joe Kuroda (D); Tatsunaki Kishinami (D). 22nd—Wahiawa—Waiwae (2): *Howard K. Oba (R). 23rd—Kaneohe—Waimea (3): *Ralph K. Ajifu (R); Richard H. Wasi (D). 25th—Kauai (3): *Richard A. Kawakami (D); Dennis Yamada (R); *Tony Kunitamura (D).

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION (11)

*Hiroshi Yamashita, *KIYOTO TSUBAKI, *RICHARD E. ANDO, *GEORGE S. ADACHI, Robert N. Kumaska (A), Democrats; Districts unlisted here.

HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL (5)

2nd—Wahiawa-Waiwae-Kahuku: *Toraki Matsumoto (D). 3rd—Kaimuki-Waikiki: *George S. Kato (D). 5th—St. Louis-Molokai: James Y. Shigemura (D).

MAUI COUNTY

County Council (9): Maui councilmen are elected at-large, but at least one member must be from Molokai and one from Lanai.

GORO HOKAMA (LANAI) (D)

*LARRY HOKAKI (D); *Barney Tokunaga (R); *Yoneto Yamaguchi (D); *Harry N. Kobayashi (D).

KAUAI COUNTY

County Council—At Large (7): *Ralph S. Hirota (D); Robert K. Yoda (R); *Chiyozo J. Shiramizu (R).

Pacific Citizen Holiday Issue

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Bill Hosokawa

From the Frying Pan

Denver, Colo.

THOUGHTS ON ELECTION DAY—When the polls opened at 7 a.m. last Tuesday, there were 45 citizens lined up ahead of me, waiting for an opportunity to vote. No, there were 44. I was No. 45. An inch of snow had fallen overnight, and as it often is, the temperature at dawn was lower than it had been during the hours of darkness. So the wet snow had become icy and the streets were treacherous. Nonetheless, the good citizens of the community had stopped off at the schoolhouse on their way to work to perform the act that was both their right and responsibility as Americans. This was the silent majority expressing itself in the privacy of a voting booth by the simple yet profound act of pulling down a lever over a name, an act so different in its tone from the street demonstration, an act of civilized people.

At that time of morning there was little levity, and the solemnity of citizen duty did nothing to lighten the atmosphere. "Kramer," the man in front of me said. "That's spelled with a K." The election clerk shuffled through the fat, awkward book and found Mr. Kramer duly registered.

Then it was my turn. I spelled out the name, a ritual that has become familiar over the years. Back in the precinct where we used to live, the clerks knew us. Some were friends and neighbors. But we moved a year ago and these were strangers. The clerk found the registration, smiled and waved me to a voting machine.

That night we sat before the television set and watched in both fascination and resentment as commentators, whose faces and voices have become familiar, "projected" victories for this candidate or that on the basis of a handful of votes fed into a computer. Computer are imperative in weighing hundreds of factors and calculating the precise amount of force necessary to propel a man-bearing rocket along a prescribed trajectory to reach the moon. But should the talents of such machines be diverted toward "projecting" the results an election after only a small percentage of the ballots are counted? Is speed so essential that an election must be dehumanized?

For several weeks past, television has been saturated with glib, slick political advertisements. There is a technique to creating (if that is the word) these commercials. They must be catchy. They must raise doubts about the intelligence, integrity and intentions of one's opponent. To be successful they must persuade the viewer to vote for the sponsor of the commercial. To do all this within 15 seconds or 30 seconds or at most one minute, all issues must be over-simplified. The total result is often dishonest. At best, most of these political advertisements are unfair. It takes a thoughtful, knowledgeable, discerning listener to see through the dishonesty and make an impartial judgment. Political rhetoric can be so confusing that it succeeds only in confirming opinions, not changing them.

The sum impression of campaign oratory is that, whichever side wins, we are destined for chaos and disaster. All this does little to prepare us for the gracious speeches of the losers who, in apparent sincerity, congratulate the victors, wish them well, and talk generously of binding wounds and rallying behind common causes for the prosperity and progress of all citizens of this great land, now that the public has spoken.

All this, I suppose, is part and parcel of the great game of politics. Periodically there are efforts to scale down the game by abbreviating the campaign period and limited expenditures. One might think that the public in its infinite wisdom would force the politicians to de-emphasize their activities simply by ignoring them. But that is not likely to be in our time. We look down on the trappings and posturing of politics, but soon we are swept up by its excitement, even though experience tells us that, in essence, very little will change no matter which party receives the people's mandate.

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JACL OPPOSES CAL. ADOPTION OF 'UNTOLD STORY'

Interested Groups
Appear before JACL
Executive Committee

By MASAO SATOW

SAN FRANCISCO—The Executive Committee of the National Japanese American Citizens League went on record Sunday, Nov. 1, opposing the adoption of "The Untold Story" as a textbook by the Curriculum Committee of the California State Board of Education.

The decision read: "The Executive Committee of the National Japanese American Citizens League, after reviewing the findings of the study of the JACL National Committee on Education, and after a special meeting on November 1 called to hear the view of various spokesmen from interested groups of the Japanese American community, opposes the adoption of 'The Untold Story' by the Curriculum Committee of the California State Board of Education."

"At the same time, aware of the dire need of such material on Japanese Americans for use in the schools, we respectfully urge the Curriculum Committee to go on record to provide opportunities in the near future for the consideration of such materials as these materials become available."

All-Day Meeting

The decision was made after an all-day meeting at the Hyatt House in Burlingame at which representatives of various groups presented their views.

Members of the JACL Executive Committee present were: Raymond Uno, Henry Tanaka, James Murakami, Mike Suzuki, Al Hatate, Carolyn Uchiyama, and Bob Takasugi.

From the San Mateo Curriculum Project group which produced the book: Florence Yoshiwara, Coordinator; George Hinao, Editor; Shizue Yoshida, Miyoko Kiritani, Hisako Kawasaki, Don Sekimura, Rosie Shimomura, Warren Shimomura, Stella Takahashi, Katherine Reyes and Sadao Kinoshita.

Other representatives were: Buddhist Churches of America: Rev. Hogen Fujimoto, Rev. Keisho Motoyama, Rev. Munekata, Margaret Blair and Dr. Tom Taketa. Kenko Kyo Church: Nobunuke Fukuda. JACL PSWDC Education Committee: Dr. Bob Suzuki, Agnes Suzuki, Dr. David Miura, Micki Nakagiri, Stanford Asian American Alliance: Sachiko Nakamura, Vernon Oki, Douglas Tom, Eugene Tom, Nora Matsuda and Ken Nakamura. Los Altos School District Human Relations Committee: Sheri Kawagoe, Yutaka Kawagoe, Jeanette Arakawa. Tuskas Matsueda, Sequoia High School District Multi-Cultural Curriculum Development Committee: Ray Nakamura, Berkeley: Dean Hurd, representing H.O.L. Rinehart & Winston, publishers.

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'Untold Story'

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icans to the efforts of some Black Americans to resurrect their African religions. This statement outraged the Japanese Americans present, and the Commission reminded the U.S. States with over 100,000 adherents, which is half of the Japanese American population.

The two largest Japanese American organizations, the Buddhist Churches of America and the Japanese American Citizens League, along with numerous community leaders in both Northern and Southern California, are actively opposing the "Untold Story" for adoption as an official state textbook. The BCA and JACL together represent nearly two-thirds of the Japanese Americans living on the mainland.

The National JACL executive committee called an emergency meeting on Nov. 1 in San Francisco and voted unanimously to oppose "The Untold Story" for state adoption. The BCA had earlier taken a position in opposition and had circulated a protest letter to every public school district in the State of California.

Among the key BCA, JACL, and Shinto members present at the Curriculum Commission hearings to lend support to the opposition, but not speaking, were:

Rev. Hogen Fujimoto, Rev. Haruo Yamaoka, Rev. LaVerna Sasaki, James Murakami, Ray Okamura, and Nob Fukuda.

Local Scene

Orange County

Orange County Japanese Garden Project will be dedicated this Sunday, Nov. 15, at Santa Ana civic center mall at 2 p.m. (It was rescheduled from Nov. 7.) Over \$40,000 was raised to complete this historic gift to the county.

Holiday Issue Deadline for Ads Nov. 30

'LOVELY LADIES, KING GENTLEMAN

Protest at The Pavilion

By FRED S. KAI

Los Angeles

The scene is the mall in front of the main entrance to the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion at the Music Center. The action takes place during two hours on Halloween Eve preceding the 8:30 curtain for the final performance of "Gentle Ladies, Kind Gentlemen" at the Pavilion.

A small spotlight perched on a tree in the southeast corner of the mall impishly

RAPPIN' AWHILE

upstages the brightly lit windows of the Pavilion towering above it. Around a 150 young Asian Americans, with a sprinkling of blacks and whites, march silently around the mall. They hold signs that read "Help Stamp Out Yellow Face."

CHAPTER PULSE

Installation

The Holiday Bowl, located on Mission Blvd. and Industrial Parkway, Hayward will be the locale for the Eden Township JACL installation dinner this Saturday, Nov. 14, at 7 p.m. Honored guests include:

Bishop and Mrs. Kenryu Tsuji, Mayor and Mrs. Jack Maltesier of San Leandro, Mayor and Mrs. Leo Howell of Hayward, Mayor and Mrs. Manuel Garcia of Union City, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kasama of the Fremont JACL, Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Tameishi and Rev. and Mrs. Haruo Yamaoka.

Bishop Kenryu Tsuji of the Buddhist Churches of America will be guest speaker. Mayor Maltesier of San Leandro will be the installing officer. Tom Kitayama will be the Master of Ceremonies. Cost per person will be \$6.50 for the seek dinner; ALC members and students under 21, \$5.

October programs

The West Valley JACL took a 1st place Outstanding Exhibit Award at the United Nations Cultural Festival held Oct. 17 and 18 at the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds. Many Samsel high school students assisted the committee of:

Mary Nakaji, Helen Uchiyama, Sally Nakashima, Yo Osaka, and Dorothy Kobara.

The chapter also had a successful sukiyaki booth at the Festival under the able supervision of Steve Nakashima and Mary Nakaji.

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low Face" "Asians Can Act For Themselves" "Sakini Dyed For Your Sins" "Yellow Is A Primary Color" "Racism Must Go. Give Asians Starring Roles" "Would Al Jolson Appear In Black Face Today?"

Theatergoers are standing on the Pavilion's portico watching the demonstration. A middle-aged couple, becoming bored by the scene, gaze past the mall towards Lipchitz's "Peace on Earth" sculpture in the central pool and laconically discuss its aesthetic merits. A matronly type talks excitedly to a picket line monitor. "I never heard about this protest before! What's it all about?" She listens as the young man briefly explains.

Russell Valparaiso, around thirty and of Filipino-Japanese descent, is supervising the pickets. He wears a maroon beret, with a little gold star in front, and an old army field jacket. His manner is cordial.

"Most of us out here are members of the Asian American Involvement Movement. The Brotherhood of Actors asked us to handle the picketing for them because we have more experience in this sort of thing. It's not just the play we're protesting, it's the discrimination that Asian Americans face in every walk of life. Our group (Asian American Involvement) tries to provide service to the Asian community in every way that we can — from helping drug addicts to giving free legal aid. Picketing this play is just one example."

Loud voices are suddenly heard near the portico steps, and what appears to be a scuffle takes place between two men. A small man in a brown uniform and cap rushes up to separate the combatants and begins scolding them on their behavior. It turns out to be a brief satirical skit performed in "white-face" by East-West Players among the demonstrators.

As 8:30 approaches, the onlookers on the portico begin to enter the theater. The monitors tell the pickets to tighten their formation and everyone begins to march directly in front of the steps.

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PACIFIC CITIZEN—3

YOUNG THUGS VICTIMIZE JAPANESE DWELLING IN QUEENS, BRONX APTS.

By RISUKE HATASHI

NEW YORK—With the waves of recession, crimes are increasing in New York City and Japanese families are falling victims one after another.

In the Queens Bronx area where most of an estimated 15,000 or more Japanese in New York live, armed robberies and thefts have been reported in succession.

To cope with this alarming situation, Japanese living in apartment houses are moving for self-defense measures among themselves.

Most Japanese residents of New York are salaried men working for trading firms. They lead a life slightly below or at the middle-class level of Americans, living mostly in apartment houses with a monthly rent of \$300. Doorways of these apartment houses are not well guarded, resulting in bad peace maintenance and frequent intrusions by armed robbers and thieves.

Apts. Burglarized

Recently, some Japanese families living in an apartment house in the center of the Queens Bronx area were robbed one after another while they were away from home. Articles stolen were mostly cash, watches and jewelry.

In another apartment house in the vicinity, both male and female armed robbers are on the rampage, especially in the basement washing rooms, elevators, corridors, staircases and even at a supermarket close by.

In the past month, more than a dozen Japanese have been robbed of money and

other articles in one housing complex. The crimes are mostly perpetrated in the afternoon and evening when women's handbags and wallets are eyed.

So far there have been two washing room incidents. In one of them, a Japanese woman was threatened at pistol point by an armed female robber and was robbed of her money and articles after being forced to guide the intruder into her own room.

Elevator Incident

In an elevator, a Japanese woman and her children were threatened at knife point and robbed of their money.

In still another case, a Japanese housewife responding to a knock on the door let an unknown female visitor enter her room. Then the visitor suddenly turned into an armed robber.

There also have been many instances in which Japanese residents have had articles snatched away before a large crowd of shoppers at a supermarket.

Most of the criminals are delinquents around 20 years of age or members of a long-haired tribe indulging in drugs.

Premier Sato wins 4th

term as party leader

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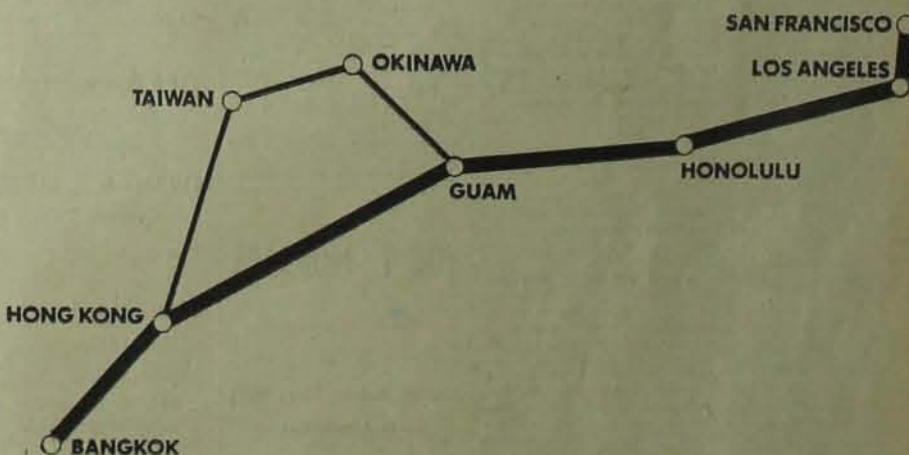
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Doings in D.C.

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Since coming on staff to administer the Jr. JACL, I've traveled to places I'd never been to, and in some cases, of places I'd never heard of (King of Prussia, Pa.) Every trip was quite an interesting experience.

My first trip was the most exciting because I had just gotten the job. I met some big-time people. It was my first trip to Washington, D.C., and the East Coast, visiting places I never dreamed I'd ever visit (New York City—the Big Apple, Empire State Bldg., the subways, Arlington National Cemetery, and the Nation's Capitol, where four or five of us actually got a private tour from a foxxy sister, Grace Miyasaki, Rep. Matsunaga's secretary, and the ivy walls of Yale University at New Haven). What an experience!

The week before I left for my first trip, I felt excited—knowing it would be my first trip cross-country. It tickled me to think I was going on a business trip back east—sorta big time, just like the movies (ha, ha!) I couldn't fall asleep the night before, anticipating the plane ride to Dulles Airport. I kept thinking about what to expect or what it would be like in D.C., New York, Chicago, etc. and that I was going actually for real to be in D.C. in a few hours. And I was worried about what sort of things I would encounter since I just came on staff and I didn't know much about Jr. JACL—or JACL for that matter.

I made it to D.C. okay and followed the instructions Mike Masaoka had sent on how to get from the airport to the Presidential Hotel, where I was to be staying. Taking the bus to the city, I noticed while looking out the window how the houses and landscape were much different from the West Coast.

The East feels like the East—or what you think the East is supposed to feel like: it was cold, cold, cold! Houses made of bricks—not one I did see made of wood. Trees, lots and lots of trees all over the place. It made everything seem much colder 'cuz there weren't any leaves covering the branches.

It was rush hour and the traffic was bad, but when you leave the driving to someone else, it's not bad at all. You just sit back, look out the window and see the sights your eyes never seen before. I kept looking for familiar historical sights—the White House, Washington Monument, Capitol—but saw none. Wrong section of town, I suppose.

D.C. wasn't anything like I thought it would be. I thought all the buildings would be government buildings. I did not realize there were as many people living there. Can you imagine downtown in D.C.? Well, there is one, and a beautiful park that goes through the entire city.

From the bus station, I took a cab to the elegant, plush Presidential Hotel. A white woman was in the same cab as we were headed in the same direction. The blood cab

driver in a British accent asked me where I wanted to go. When I said, "The Presidential Hotel," the lady struck up the conversation and asked if I were a student. I said, "No." She then asked if I were on a vacation and I said "No," and told her this was my first trip to Washington, D.C. She smiled and asked whether I was Chinese or Japanese and said she always wanted to visit the Orient and with an assuring smile told me I'd get along fine at the Presidential Hotel, 'cuz that's where all the foreign people stay. I was so overjoyed that that knowledge that I did a triple back-flip and I thanked her for her information and as I was stepping out of the cab, I did not take it easy. I shook my head—"crazy white people."

I had a room on the eighth floor, near the elevator. From the window, you had a panoramic view of the alley and back of buildings. I think George Washington must have slept in that hotel because of its colonial atmosphere. I guess being from the newer West Coast, I'm used to modern furniture, trimmings, etc. in the hotels and motels.

I cleaned up, then called Masaoka's office to let him know that I had arrived. They were waiting and wanted me to come down so we could have dinner together. I met fearless Mike Masaoka. He's shorter than I thought. He's heavier than I pictured—and he's nicer than I was led to believe.

Mike's cool, but you gotta meet his secretary Mary Toda. She's a very nice person. You don't meet many people nowadays that are genuinely sincere and cool.

The Title II Committee was in Mike's office preparing their presentation they were to give the next day before the House Internal Security Committee. We all had dinner at some bigtime restaurant and ate bigtime food with bigtime people.

I talked with Mary, Mike and Herb Horikawa, EDC youth commissioner, from Philadelphia. Herb's a stem-looking man with quite a pleasant smile. He makes you feel very welcomed. Right on, cool Herb, even if you've got short hair.

I attended the Title II hearings when JACL gave its presentation. Robert Takasugi was most impressive with his well-prepared presentation and style of delivery as were Edison Uno, Ross Harano, Jerry Enomoto, Ray Okumura and Mike Masaoka. There were only three members of eight that on the Committee present that day and they didn't stay through the entire presentation either.

I couldn't believe the kind of questions and justifications were asked and given by the "gentlemen from South Carolina." Did you know that congressmen and senators don't always attend their committees? They receive transcripts which they probably don't read, relying upon their readers to indicate what they think is important. That's life in Washington, or so the saying goes.

Next, I attended the meeting of the National Civil Liberties Clearing House Conference for two days with Herb Horikawa. They discussed about the many of the ills of society but it seemed they were missing the point or the core of the problem.

For example, they talked about increasing the enrollment of blacks in the colleges and universities and patted themselves on the back for the number they were able to recruit. But without a foundation or adequate background in education to stay in school, these kids will flunk out. Before you can pass a literature class, you must first know how to read.

The NCLCH conference did not deal with the real problems. They dealt with trying to appease the tensions in America with funky fifth-floor programs and meaningless dialogue.

Robyn Omata, a foxxy East Coast sister, gave me a tour of D.C., touching upon all the highlights: to Arlington to visit the Kennedy grave, walking across the Potomac to Lincoln's Monument and helping two ladies and some young kids fix their flat tire enroute. That's how beautiful a day it was, though it was quite a walk.

After running around looking at all there was to see, she invited me to have dinner at her uncle's place, where her parents and relatives would be. I accepted the invitation and went, finally, I came to the "meat" of the D.C. trip.

Mike Masaoka dropped us off at her uncle's home. He lived in quite a nice neighborhood. Her parents met us at the walk way and tried to urge Mike and Mary in for dinner or simply a drink. But Mike had to get home, so he gracefully declined.

I was in the house no longer than a minute when suddenly a peculiar question was raised; something to do with where my position was on Cesar Chavez. I suspect that question came because of the way I was dressed (blue bell bottoms, turtle-neck sweater

and a fatigue jacket) and their hair was short—shorter than mine. I'm not sure that had much significance, but the events that took place after I answered the first question, even though the people in that room knew nothing of my background, was enough to show the nature of the people present. I sat down and put up with verbal abuse from the grown-ups there while I was being served sardines or something along that line.

I tried to explain what was going on out west, the Yellow Brotherhood, the drug problem, etc., but I was called a liar and that Japanese don't have a problem—so one woman said. After considerable listening, I tried to develop a better understanding so I raised my voice slightly above its normal pitch and began to inform the adults that they knew nothing about my views on anything and that their entire attitude would have been different had I wore a suit and had short hair. As

a matter of fact, the opening question would have never been asked of me.

Her uncle told me he was preparing me for further abuse by others. This was his justification on why he and the others were verbally abusing me—and I was supposed to be a guest. I wondered if this is what they call Eastern hospitality. Are guests always this welcomed? Guess guests out east fit right into family arguments. Wow, that's outta sight.

When it was time to leave, they were all very Nihonjin—no hard feelings, huh... we're sorry we didn't treat you like a guest, but that's life. I learned a lot from that experience, to avoid that situation whenever possible and how people stereotype and judge others by their appearances. (Is that racism?) Robyn was such a beautiful sister. I hated the thought that she had to listen to that kaa-kaa all the time—smile!

— RESPECTIVELY YOURS —

Why, Ethnic Push Educational Needs

By ARTY KAMEDA

San Jose

I think before I talk about work being done in the Asian-American community in San Jose, I would like to try and clear up one question many people seem to have about getting the Asian-American community together. My experiences have taught me that many seem to question whether or not this kind of work is being racist and working against racial harmony.

First of all, getting our community together is not the end sought, but rather a means to an end. The racial problems, along with war, pollution, economic problems, violence, are just symptoms of a sick society. The end sought is a better society where people (as individuals and as groups) can come together to work for the good of all people. We have to realize that no community is safe, together and happy unless it is within a safe, together and happy society.

Next, it is important to remember that integration has been worked toward for a long time. Yet, our society is torn by racial unrest. It's not because racial harmony is impossible, but that in the past it was being approached with some fault.

In the past, racial harmony meant "everybody be white and there won't be any conflicts." This didn't and will never work. People cannot be happy unless they can be themselves. Unless people (as groups and as individuals) can be happy, there can never be racial harmony.

For there to be racial harmony, not only do individuals have to get together but so do groups of people. Yet how can we get the Asian-American people together with other groups of people when we haven't even gotten our own community together?

To work toward a better society, we have to point out the ills in this society and point out another alternative. It's important to get people to understand this. When you're trying to get someone to understand you, who can you explain it best to? For the Asian-American people, it is the Asian-American community.

It's important to note that other groups of people are also bringing their community together. Their work is not completely separated from ours. We are (or should be) working toward a common goal. It's not a matter of competition to see who can have the most together community, but at this stage of the game, it is working within our own community to effect a righteously change in this society.

Hometown Clippings

Our comment about submitting hometown clippings, dated and perhaps with a comment on the margin, has started a flow—which we want to acknowledge hereafter in recognition of their interest and cooperation.—Ed

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By LEANN WATANABE

San Francisco

The San Francisco Asian-American Educational Task Force was formed in May, 1970 in an attempt to become an important force in informing the San Francisco Board of Education of the problems and crucial educational needs of the Japanese, Chinese and Filipino communities.

The task force is an umbrella group for any and all Asian groups working towards educational reform. It is comprised of Asian American teachers, counselors, parents, and students. The assumption of the task force is that the present school system discriminates, psychologically and socially, against Asian and Asian-American students.

Let me briefly describe our priorities: the school district discriminates in its hiring policies and practices. Statistics published by the S.F. School District show Asian students comprise 20% of the total student population and yet Asian teachers, counselors and administrators comprise only 6%! To what can this disparity be attributed? Certainly not the lack of credentialized Asian teachers because there are so many currently unemployed. In other words, there is no excuse!

Another priority concerns the textbooks presently used in public schools. All U.S. history books devote all total of about 1½ pages to the history of the Asian-American and their contributions to this society. The new "minority-oriented" texts that purport to compensate for this lack of Asian American history are also under attack for they portray Asian Americans in stereotypical, unrealistic and demeaning ways.

Today when so many Third World students are seeking knowledge of their heritage that has been systematically and institutionally omitted in our school system, we find there are only two Asian American heritage courses offered in the city's schools.

The key to an intelligent, relevant, and politically aware Asian-American identity lies greatly in our past, our heritage in America. This has and still is being denied us.

The ESL (English as a Second Language) program for

1000 Club Report

Oct. 31 Report

With 127 new and renewing memberships in the 1000 Club acknowledged during the second half of October by National JACL Headquarters, the month-end total of 2,036 current members is the highest since the 1968 JACL Convention. Recently acknowledged were:

22nd Year: Downtown L.A.—William T. Punakoshi, East Los Angeles—Yosh Inadomi; Progl. Westside—John T. Saito.
21st Year: Sanger—Johnson Kebo.
20th Year: Pasadena—Yoneo Y. Deguchi.
19th Year: Redley—Joe Ishii; Downtown L.A.—David Y. Nishida.

Chinese and Filipino students is far too inadequate in terms of the number of sensitive and competent teachers, number of classes, and time to effectively deal with acute needs of foreign-born students now enrolled in the public schools.

For instance, a recent ESL class, geared for immigrant Chinese adults, ended up as an indoctrination class to American values, morals, and traditions!

Insensitive and racist teachers also infect our schools. A teacher at Galileo High School recently said of the Chinese students, "You Chinese have given this school a bad name!" Obviously, this type of overt racism and prejudice is infrequent today owing to societal pressures to be "liberal" but racist attitudes towards Asians do exist in subtle, and unspoken ways.

In order to deal with some of these problems, the task force recently submitted a verbal list of demands before the Board of Education as follows:

- 1-Increased hiring of Asian teachers, counselors, and administrators to make the disparity between the percentage of Asian students and teachers. The Asian Task Force to review all Asian personnel.
- 2-Elimination of all stereotypical, racist, and inaccurate texts concerning Asian-Americans that are now being used in the schools. The inclusion of more material about the Asian-American experience in future U.S. History texts. A review committee, comprised of Asians, to approve proposed textbooks.
- 3-Asian-American experience courses at all schools with a substantial Asian student population. That this course be accredited for graduation and an optional alternative to U.S. History with the argument that Asian-American history is just as American as the traditional U.S. History courses.
- 4-Complete re-vamping and restructuring of the present ESL program to make it more adequate to the needs of foreign-born Asian students.
- 5-Firing or probationary status of all racist school personnel judged by members of the particular communities.

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'Latest Thing' theme of CDCC fashion show

FRESNO — The fashion show being held in conjunction with the 21st annual Central California JACL District Council Convention on Sunday, Nov. 22 from 3 p.m., will carry out the theme, "The Latest Thing," with fashions from Coffee's. It will be staged in the Ballroom of Del Webb's Townhouse. Commentators will be Mrs. Nina and Mr. Rick Nunes of Coffee's. Mrs. Donald Kunimitsu of Fresno, general chairman, is being assisted by: Mrs. Fumio Ikeda, and Mrs. George Shimizu, Clovis; hospital - Mrs. Edie Nagatani, Delano, tickets and program; Mrs. Roy Yosako, Mrs. Betty Mayebo, Clovis; table decorations, Mrs. Jackie Harada, Fresno; fin. sec., Mrs. Satoshi Kusaki, Fresno; models: Mrs. Saturo Tonal, Mrs. Yalord Kurahara, San Bernardino; Mrs. Takami Misaki, Mrs. George Baba, Selma, gen. at.; Mrs. Hideo Morikawa, Mrs. Tak Naito, Redley. Tickets are \$1.50 and may be purchased from JACL members or at the door.

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Aloha from Hawaii

by Richard Gima

Crime File

Honolulu
Los Angeles City Chief of Police Edward M. Davis, here on a 10-day vacation to celebrate his 30th wedding anniversary, told reporters, "I was rather shocked. I thought I was in the safest place in the country, but reading the front page made me feel like I was in Chicago in the 'bootleg days.'" Davis was referring to an account of the murder of Sen. Kuriyama which appeared in Honolulu dailies. Davis said the exaggeration of defendants' rights in the U.S. is one reason for "the dose of rebellion." He contrasted the use of illegal drugs among teenagers in major American cities—50 to 75 per cent—with that in Mexico City—about 10 per cent.

Jiro Yogi, 67, of 1229 Ala St., was beaten and robbed Oct. 21 by two men and a woman. Yogi told police he answered his door about 11:30 a.m. and was immediately punched and kicked by the three. He told police that one of the men was armed with a knife. The assailants got away with \$40 and Yogi's wrist watch.

Police on Oct. 23 arrested three men reported to be friends of slain underworld figure Francis L. Burke at Honolulu Stadium. Six of the arrested men were armed with handguns. Two of them were with Burke when he was shot Oct. 21 but successfully eluded three hired gunmen, police said. The six armed men were charged with firearms violations and held for possible conspiracy charges. The two unarmed men were released. Charged were Samuel M. Peters Jr., Fendia P. Hill, George S. Kawamoto, Seichi Yoshinaga, Joseph F. Warren and Henriques N. Sotelo.

Ralph Lowe, a former Honolulu resident with a gambling record, said he's afraid to return to Honolulu for trial because an attempt was made on his life at Honolulu Airport. Lowe, now a Los Angeles resident, was granted a change of venue Oct. 23 by federal Judge C. Nils Tavares. Lowe faces four federal charges of income tax evasion and was due to stand trial on Nov. 17.

Charles W. Norwood, 34, a suspect in a fatal shooting in Kailua-Kona recently, was released from Queen's Medical Center Oct. 23. He was arrested by Honolulu police and charged with first degree murder. The murder warrant was

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Interest, concern and call for moving in directions to meet the problems of youth, racism, poverty, war and other domestic and international matters. The resources of the young, concerned and willing people must be mobilized to make inroads in the new horizons opening to our society.

Joe Oyama, Joe Imai and Moonray drove me back to the airport and had an extended stay because of a flight cancellation. The economies of JACL as well as people of Japanese ancestry became an intriguing topic of discussion. It is a hard nut to crack.

From New York to California, cross country is where the next trip for JACL took me. An emergency Executive Committee meeting was called for Nov. 1, 1970 at San Francisco to thoroughly as possible apprise the Executive Committee of all of the available facts regarding the proposed textbook, "Japanese Americans: The Untold Story."

A report on the meeting should appear elsewhere in this issue. Unfortunately, political commitments kept me from testifying in Sacramento on Nov. 4, 1970, but the decision of the Executive Committee was clear and plain: JACL must object to adoption of the book.

Under the circumstances, I must think all parties represented at the meeting for their patience and forbearance at my curt and sometimes blunt manner of conducting the meeting. As all were aware, time was of the essence and I had to request all speakers to put in capsule form their comments, a hard trick to do, when so many things can be twisted and taken out of context as is so often the case.

It is a difficult decision to make when, in my opinion, the proponents and opponents both feel, sincerely, their cause is just. For the Japanese American Curriculum Project members, the work was a labor of love to attempt to shed light where there was darkness. The fissures of light that tried to break through were shaded by a blind called perspective. The question becomes: who and in what manner is going to decide what is the right perspective? Will it become a relative standard changing with the time and circumstances? Who or over is presumptuous enough to think he has "the truth" assumes the awesome responsibility of directing what, how, when and where each of us will think on any particular subject matter and carries the burden of enlightening all mankind on his shoulders.

My life's path has been one long tortuous search, and endless one, for the truth. It has kept me humble as well as hungry for knowledge. I hope this experience will keep all of us humble as well as hungry for knowledge. Our work, really, has just begun.

signed by Big Island Judge Masanori Kushi. Norwood is alleged to have shot Edward K. Mahi, 25, with a .45 caliber pistol in the bar Oct. 16.

Political Scene
Rep. Spark M. Matsunaga said in Honolulu Oct. 26 that a lack of education is "the greatest problem we face in the fight against drug abuse." Matsunaga told St. Andrews Priory students that the House recently passed a strong drug abuse law. Said Matsunaga, "By bearing down hard on drug pushers, and by educating young people on the harmful effects of drugs, I believe that we will be able to lick the drug problem."

Sen. Hiram L. Fong was called a liar, a racist, a phony and a rubber stamp by the Nixon administration during a political rally at the Univ. of Hawaii Oct. 23. Fong thrashed the attack with both his cool and humor as some among the 300 students systematically attacked his political stance on the Vietnam War, the seniority system in the U.S. House and Senate, the appointment of Clement Haynesworth as the nation's anti-ballistic missile system. As Fong attempted to explain his stand on the Vietnam War and his 1968 vote to send more troops to South Vietnam, one student shouted "Why don't you retire from office and go somewhere and play dominoes?"

Names in the News
Police Sgt. Harry J. Chinn, Jr. has been named the city's employee of the year. Mayor Frank F. Fasi presented the award—a \$100 savings bond and a koo bowl—to Chinn at the city's Aloha Week and Employee Awards program on Oct. 22. Chinn, 41, was cited for his work with juveniles, particularly his efforts at Nankul Intermediate School, where he recently started a law and justice awareness program.

Sports Scene
Results of high school football games played over the Oct. 23-24 weekend: Kauai 26, Waimea 0; St. Louis 40, Baldwin 10; Maui 6, Kailua 28; Castle 12, McKinley 27; Farrington 12, Waialae 30; Campbell 14, Kanehale 10; Lohia 10, Leleua 40; Nankul 0, St. Anthony 18; Lahaina 6, Kaimuki 28; Kalani 6, Kahuku 20; Bonaville 12, Kalahele 20.

Police Force
Mayor Frank F. Fasi said on Oct. 26 that the city will try to increase its police force by as much as one third above its present strength within 18 months to cope with Honolulu's growing crime problem. Fasi said the city and the city budget director to make recommendations on possible ways to beef up the police force. An increase of one third of the present authorized force of 1,095 men would mean an additional 363 men.

Honolulu Scene
Housewives in Honolulu found prices five-tenths per cent higher in the quarter between June and Sept., according to the U.S. Labor Dept. Charles Roumasset, Pacific regional director of the department's Bureau of Labor Statistics, said the rise was the smallest quarterly increase in the last 3 1/2 years.

Deaths
David K. Bent, 73, former Honolulu resident, died Oct. 23 at the Hawaii Memorial Hospital. He resided at 41-045 Aloloi St., Waimanalo. During WW I Bent served under Lt. Samuel Wilbur King and Lt. Cmdr Victor S. K. Houston, who was later to become Bent's boss again when Houston was Hawaii's delegate to Congress and Bent served as his Washington secretary from 1927 to 1933.

Business Ticker
John Sakumoto is the new pres. of the Kapahulu Businessmen's Assn. Other officers are Larry Koo, Bob, Robert Bosworth, sec.; Conrad Moriaki, treas.; David Madison, and Yasuo Katayama, agt.-at-large. Directors include Donald Alber, George Akamine, Dr. Howard Furumoto, Robert Kong, Wallace Oi and Leighton Young.

Kuakini Hospital trustees have announced that the new administration building will be ready for occupancy in Jan. Harry Tagawa, board president, said the hospital is still \$28,500 short of its building fund goal of \$1.5 million. Masachi Tasaka, hospital administrator, said the hospital treated 6,977 patients in the year ending June, 1970, for a bed occupancy rate of 19 per cent.

Apartment house tenants may soon have to start paying water bills because of a Honolulu board of water supply ruling. The board rescinded a rule which makes landlords responsible for paying

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The theater chimes begin to sound and an attendant comes out to announce that there will be a six minute delay in seating for late arrivals. The pickets then begin to shout "POWER TO THE PEOPLE!" in unison.

The attendant continues to announce that late-comers will face a delay in seating. The pickets stop marching and stand before the steps shouting "POWER TO THE PEOPLE!" Two young ticket takers, a black and an Asian, close the glass doors.

The demonstrators continue to shout "POWER TO THE PEOPLE!" for about a minute and as suddenly as they began they stop.

The portico and lobby are now completely deserted except for two or three attendants. The huge windows continue to glow brightly. And one is left to wonder whether the message got through to those inside.

BOOK REVIEW: Allan Beekman

Blunder Mars Mystery

POINTS AND LINES, by Seicho Matsumoto, translated by Makiko Yamamoto and Paul C. Blum, Kodansha International Ltd., 196 pp., \$3.95.

Ideally a mystery requires the victim to have been murdered in bizarre circumstances with the hero-detective being so involved he must solve the crime to save his own life. From the American viewpoint, the apparent mode of death of the victims in Points and Lines is sufficiently bizarre.

Shortly after dawn on January 21, a man crossing Kashi Beach, Kyushu, saw among the jagged black rocks two still bodies, the loose ends of their clothing fluttering in the wind. He turned and raced to summon the police.

When the chief of the detective division, two assistants, the police doctor and a criminal identification officer arrived, they found the bodies of a young couple. The dead woman, her face slightly flushed, wore a bright kimono under a gray coat, with clean white socks on feet plainly aligned. The face of the dead man also appeared flushed; his feet were encased in brightly polished black shoes.

The bodies were close together. By the man's side was a partially emptied bottle of orange juice. The author points out that the deaths are a double suicide, a common phenomenon in Japan. The official police version is likewise double suicide.

One old detective, Jutaro Torigai, questions the official determination. When Kichi Mihara, Tokyo Metropolitan Police Bureau, visits him, the doubts of Torigai increase. The dead man has been identified as Kenichi Sayama, assistant section chief of Ministry, Tokyo. The woman is Otoko, a Tokyo waitress. Sayama would have been a key witness in a graft case being prepared against his Ministry.

From this point, Detective Mihara takes over the case, his suspicions gradually centering on one Tatsu Yasuda. Yasuda had known Otoko and had been selling machinery to the Ministry. But Yasuda has an alibi so airtight that everywhere Mihara turns he meets evidence exonerating the suspect.

Author Bungles
Then it turns out the author has committed the unforgivable. It is not only that he has failed to build suspense by endangering the detective, whose greatest risk if he fails to solve the case promptly would be in being assigned to something less interesting. The author has lied to the reader, and done it again and again.

The deaths were not a double suicide, but something quite different. The reader feels cheated, and he has a right to feel so. The author has violated a major canon of his craft and abused the credulity of the reader.

This abuse has some infamous precedents. Guy de Maupassant, for example, committed it in his *The Diamond Necklace*, in which the necklace he had identified as being of diamonds turns out to be made of paste. But the error is so amateurish, and so easily avoided, that it is unpardonable, especially in a murder mystery where faith in the word of the author is essential.

Other Flaws
There are other flaws. The translator could have put more vigor in the dialogue through using more speech

contractions to render it closer to informal speech. They might have rendered the text more readable, even if doing so might have required taking liberties with the text in eliminating redundancies.

In the original Japanese, according to the dust jacket, the book has sold 1.25 million copies. The book has some interesting Japanese color. Readers able to forgive the mendacity of the author may enjoy matching wits against the antagonist who has built his alibi on meshing railroad timetables. But the book is unlikely to meet with marked favor in America.

BOOKSHELF

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Four-hundred recipes are jammed into the *TREASURY OF RECIPES* (\$3 postpaid, Wesley United Methodist Church, San Jose), gathered by the church's women's society over the years and now in its 11th edition. Aside from the spread of Oriental, Mexican, Italian and American dishes, sweets, etc., a section is set up for the "junior cooks" and the "men only." As a sample, we reprint Mrs. K. Mineta's Chow Mein (she's Mike Masaoka's mother-in-law):

Mrs. K. Mineta's Chow Mein
Boil 1 pound long Chinese Chow Mein noodles until just tender. Drain and pour cold water through. Rinse well so noodles will be well separated; drain. Put small portion in small bowl and add vegetable oil to separate the strands of noodles. Fry noodles in a hot skillet with small amount of salad oil in it. Fry until golden brown on both sides. Drain on paper towels and keep warm in oven while you prepare sauce.

1/2 c. dried mushrooms (soak in 1 c. water until tender)
1 lb. bean sprouts, washed and drained
2 bamboo shoots, medium size, cut thin
2 stalks celery, cut diagonally
3/4 large onion, cut thin
4 water chestnuts, cut thin
1/2 lb. pork butt, cut thin in 1 1/2 inch strips.

Brown meat and add 1/4 cup sake. Add onions, bamboo shoots, mushrooms, water chestnuts and celery. Add 1 cup water from mushrooms, 1/4 cup brown sugar, cover and cook. Prepare in glass 3 tea-spoons cornstarch, 1/4 cup soy sauce, and 1/4 cup vinegar (coffee color). Mix well. Add to meat and vegetables; add bean sprouts right before serving. Garnish with green onions and egg omelet, cut very thin. Serves 4.—Amy Higuchi.

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A DIES COMMITTEE TRANSCRIPT

How did the Issei and Nisei feel in the relocation centers? What was life like inside? For those who were personally involved over 25 years ago, time has probably softened their harsh memories or being a bad dream it has been relegated to the limbo of quiet lament. So it was a real "find" to discover a transcript of an afternoon hearing conducted by a Dies Committee investigator at Heart Mountain WRA Center on May 24, 1943 with the camp block managers, Issei and Nisei.

The dialogue is dramatic with evacuees exploring gut issues of the day (loyalty, dual citizenship, evacuation, relocation, repatriation, military service, center life, mess hall food, entertainment, schooling). Nisei parents should have no difficulty recalling some of their feelings on the abovementioned "gut" issues if their inquiring Sansei children ask.

But the rhetoric of the block managers and one Nisei who had nurtured his new frozen food business into six figures to see it all wash down the drain with Evacuation is unbelievable—I mean, they were sobering, incisive, and defiant before that investigator of the House Un-American Activities Committee, which spawned the charges and fiction against the Japanese American as part of the war propaganda which persists in the anti-Nisei hate movies broadcast occasionally on TV.

We shall reprint the transcript covering the three hours of testimony in the 1970 Holiday Issue. Persons who spoke at that hearing were Shig Masunaga, Minoru Yonemura, Thomas Sashihara, Rikio Tomo, Howard Nomura, Sam Nagata, Mark Tsunokai, Tachio Goya, Toshiharu Oka and Mrs. Ruth Hashimoto. (We'd like to hear from these people, telling us where they are today. Some of them we recognize as long-time JACL members.)

Our decision to reprint the 18-page single-spaced testimony was motivated by the constant barrage of students of Asian American history in search of material disclosing how the Issei and Nisei really felt in the camps. And, who knows, there may be a young playwright who can recapture the emotions and drama of that single afternoon in a Wyoming camp after reading the transcript—which somehow has rested in the PC files all these years unnoticed.

DIES COMMITTEE VS. WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

The Dies Subcommittee investigating subversive activities of Japanese in America, at the time, was checking into the WRA, even raided the Washington JACL office and seized its files, and warning the public the evacuees in camp were still to be suspect.

The conclusions of that committee, chaired by Democrat John Costello of Los Angeles, pointed to:

- 1—Lack of experienced Project personnel in dealing with the Japanese. (WRA was accused of "pampering" the internees.)
- 2—No adequate segregation of loyal and disloyal Japanese.
- 3—Unwise use of government funds by WRA for such things as classes in judo and goh. (Judo was called "sabotage" school by the Dies Committee.)
- 4—Instigators of riots and violence in camps still unpunished.
- 5—Beating of loyal Japanese Americans in camp by pro-Japanese offenders who have gone unpunished.
- 6—Confusion over responsibility for investigating into background of persons being released from centers. (Some were alleged to be spies and pro-Japan propagandists.)
- 7—Lack of planning by procurement officers.
- 8—Insufficient work opportunities for camp residents.
- 9—More protection of public utilities, dams and other strategic installations in the vicinity of WRA relocation centers.
- 10—Overcrowding and lack of privacy in relocation centers for residents.

What the evacuees endured in the camps during World War II at the hands of the Dies Committee led one critic in the House, Rep. Thomas Eliot of Massachusetts, to note: "Such agitation undermines the Constitution and the bases of American democracy, but for some people apparently it is easier to persecute a helpless minority of fellow Americans than to fight the fascist and militarist enemies."

To understand the Dies committee campaign against the evacuees, it must be remembered the committee collaborated with the Hearst press, the Native Sons of the Golden West, California Joint Immigration Committee and other vested interests seeking to eliminate a business competitor from the west coast permanently—the Japanese American. Even though by this time the FBI director J. Edgar Hoover, the War Department and other responsible officials in Washington and in Hawaii had refuted the myths that Nisei had committed sabotage at Pearl Harbor—which was an immediate basis for evacuation, the anti-Japanese hate groups ignored the facts and instead continued to circulate the lies and rumors.

A dissenting member of this committee, Pennsylvania Democrat Herman Eberharter, defended the War Relocation Authority and rebutted charges that the internees were being pampered, defended the Nisei being released as loyal, and called down his colleagues as being "prejudiced."

This and other stories and recollections will be told in a forthcoming book, "The Uprooted Americans" written by WRA Director Dillon Myer, which the Univ. of Arizona Press is publishing in early 1971.

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Congress reconvenes next week in its first lame-duck session in two decades and among the measures expected to be considered is repeal of the Emergency Detention Act.

By BOB TAKASUGI
 National JACL Legal Counsel

Title II of the Emergency Detention Act of 1950, enacted over a Presidential veto and contrary to the advice of the FBI and other appropriate intelligence agencies, provided that the Attorney General should be authorized to place in detention camps for an indefinite period of time any person who may "probably" commit espionage or sabotage either alone or in concert with others.

The Attorney General is so authorized without a declaration of Martial Law or the suspension of the writ of Habeas Corpus, under the following conditions:
 1—Invasion of the United States.
 2—Declaration of War, or
 3—Insurrection within the United States.

The incarceration is implemented by permitting the suspect an administrative hearing before a hearing officer appointed by the Attorney General who had previously issued the warrant resulting in that suspect's arrest.

Objections to Title II
 The salient objections against the Emergency Detention Act can be summarized as follows:

1—Standard of Guilt: The standard of determining the guilt of a suspect is whether he may probably commit a future crime of espionage or sabotage. At best, such a criteria is vague, indefinite and illusory and accordingly violative of the "due process" clause of the Constitution. No showing is required that the accused committed or attempted to commit a crime.

2—Right of Counsel: There are no provisions allowing for the basic right of any indigent person criminally accused to be represented by an attorney.

3—Right to Reasonable Bail: The Act in question does not permit the accused to be released on reasonable bail except in certain cases which involve constitutional rights.

4—Warrant for Arrest: Under this Act, the prosecution (Attorney General) issues the warrant for the arrest of the accused whereas under the traditional rules of criminal procedure, the court or a judicial magistrate is entrusted with this responsibility.

5—Prosecution-Appointed Hearing Examiner: The detention hearing under Title III is held before a hearing officer appointed by the Attorney General rather than permitting

The Ichord-Ashbrook Amendment to Title II of the Emergency Detention Act of 1950



What does the Ichord-Ashbrook bill (HR 19163) purport to accomplish with its provisions? What in effect does it contribute to the shockingly inhumane provisions under Title II?

HR 19163, in essence, provides four specific changes or modifications:
 1—Insurrection, as one of the bases authorizing the implementation of Title II requires, a concurrent resolution of Congress to declare that such a state in fact exists.

Academically, this may curb the Chief Executive from invoking the Detention Act on his own initiative. In reality, however, the Executive Order resulting in the evacuation and detention of Japanese during the early 1940s, was ipso facto corroborated by Congressional Resolutions without any interruption of that evacuation program.

Perhaps, during judicial review of the Detention Act, this provision requiring a Congressional Resolution may aid toward a tortured con-

clusion that "due process" was met.

Appealing JACL?

2—The Ichord-Ashbrook Bill further allows that Title II shall not be invoked on the basis of race, color or ancestry.

Once again, what, of substance, was really added? Is this a shallow and cruel attempt toward appeasement of the all-out, two-year campaign of JACL in its bold quest for repeal?

3—The amendment insures right of counsel for all suspects, including indigent persons. The United States Supreme Court has promulgated and guaranteed this right for several years.

Again, what, in substance, has the Amendment in question contributed? Do the provisions of this purported amendment genuinely attempt to reach the core of the onerous Detention Act?

With the introduction of unknown "secret evidence" the most ardent legal advocate will be stymied in his efforts to seek justice before the hearing examiner via the invaluable tool of cross-examination. The issue, simply stated, is how can one cross-examine what he cannot even examine?

No True Restriction

4—The Amendment then modified one of the grounds that the hearing examiner may consider on the issue of whether detention should be ordered by purportedly restricting the description of the suspect's actions to activities of sabotage or espionage under the directives of a Communist foreign government.

The standard set forth under this aspect is not all inclusive. The statute merely suggests guides that the hearing examiner may consider and accordingly the Amendment imposes no true restriction on the examiner.

NOTHING FURTHER IS ACCOMPLISHED BY THIS AMENDMENT!

As we pass upon the Ichord-Ashbrook Amendment by permitting every presumption in its favor, we must still reach the inevitable conclusion that there has been no improvement of real substance.

We are then left with the question as to whether there has been sincere attempts made to cure the constitutional deficiencies or whether the ills of Title II are too inherently malignant to a degree of incurability.

In conclusion, may we strongly urge you to support the substituted Senate Bill (S. 1872) to be introduced by Congressman Spark Matsunaga and to actively seek the defeat of HR 19163, the Ichord-Ashbrook Amendment.

A Bid for Fair Representation

(As member of the NC-WNDC Executive Board, it was Grant Shimizu of San Jose JACL who had raised the issue of proportional representation but without specific plan to encourage some discussion on the questions. Publicly countered by Raymond Okamura, also on the district board, Shimizu in the Oct. 23 PC, and seemingly discrediting the San Jose chapter's good name at the same time, Mr. Shimizu hopes his proposal will be presented in the last issue prior to the DC meeting. The early PC deadline prevented its appearance in this week's PC.)

By GRANT SHIMIZU
 Past NC-WNDC Governor

San Jose
 For many years the 25 chapters of Northern California-Western Nevada District Council have contributed a large percentage of the total national budget, and in the coming biennium, approximately 26 chapters (including West Valley) will contribute 38.2% of the total funds to be used by National, yet they have approximately 25% of the votes in the National Council under the one chapter-one vote rule that now prevails.

No one has ever ventured to explain why the "one chapter-one vote" rule persisted so long, but it may be due to a feeling in the larger district councils that changes were not necessary since the objectives of JACL were rather narrowly defined, uncontroversial and commonly identifiable.

Increasingly, as the objectives of JACL become more expensive, the national budget grows larger with attendant philosophical and policy questions of what the priorities are in relation to goals and how they are to be achieved.

A combination of these factors have revealed a flaw in the concept of "give and take," which has heretofore more or less guided the small and large chapters, and it is clear that this defect will become more apparent in the foreseeable future.

Time for Change

However, this view is not a pessimistic one, nor is it an attempt to cry "wolf." The pulling and tugging within the body politic is dictated by the circumstances of reality and dimensions of the organization. It seems that reliance on discipline and restraint is inevitably doomed, and in its place there will be more dependence on the familiar brand of electioneering that will ultimately result; consequently, as part and parcel of the more spirited democratic processes that will emerge, the San Jose Chapter has advanced in principle,

proportional representation in the National Council.

The principle was raised obliquely at the San Jose National Convention in 1968 by the San Jose Chapter, and then in 1970, at a NC-WNDC meeting in Monterey, it was again brought to the attention of the District Council delegates, for their reflection only, to be advocated at the National level, and for that reason again, proportional representation was cursorily discussed at Executive Board meeting on Oct. 19, 1970, at which time, a statement was made by me to reassure the Board that San Jose had no intentions of pressing the issue within the District Council and was concerned only with the role of the chapters of NC-WNDC District Council at the National level.

It is to be emphasized that no specific proposals were ever advanced as far as proportional representation was concerned.

The article written by Ray Okamura (Oct. 23 PC) is irresponsible, if based on his belief of the facts or dangerous if deliberately written because (1) it assumes that there is a ruling clique in the San Jose Chapter, (2) it discredits the chapter within its District Council, and (3) it raises doubts in the minds of the membership as to the motives of the local Board members.

Delegate-Voting Issue

I have absolutely no recollection of Ray Okamura coming up with counter proposals except that he directed a seemingly innocuous question which I answered naively without having anything specific in mind.

The inquiry related to the voting of the delegates to which my response was that the majority should rule. There was no demand by me as he suggests, and there was no further dialogue between him and myself on the subject.

QUESTION BOX

On Little Tokyo

Is there an index in your newspaper on "Little Tokyo?" —UCLA Student.

None of the Japanese newspapers in Little Tokyo keeps an index, though the Pacific Citizen in its forthcoming Holiday Issue will publish a chronology. The Barfu Shimpo also includes a chronology in its Holiday Issue.

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ject as he so blatantly states. He continues with a statement that San Jose has no intention of increasing their delegation under proportional representation.

San Jose Board is comprised of 30 members. A few of them have served more than five years. At least two-thirds of the members can be considered young and they represent many different backgrounds and political and religious affiliations. I invite Ray Okamura to one of our meetings, and I am sure he would draw a different conclusion about his charges of a ruling clique in the San Jose Chapter.

The election of the District Governor by the delegates was submitted in a form of a resolution by the San Jose Chapter approximately a year ago, simply because it believed that delegate participation in the democratic process of electing a governor would be beneficial.

Board Recommendation

The resolution died on the floor at one of the meetings because some procedural problems arose. I was given the task originally to present it to the District Council on recommendation of the DC Board and again when it was presented to the delegates at the insistence of the Executive Board after a long delay and not for the reason as Ray suggests.

San Jose did not push the resolution nor did I bring the matter up personally on behalf of San Jose since I made it known to some of the Executive Board members that I wasn't quite convinced that the direct election of the Governor outweighed the advantages of selection by the Executive Board.

Do these facts suggest a conspiracy or a maneuver on the part of the San Jose Chapter to gain power? It is unbelievable that on the basis of one question that Ray posed to me on proportional representation, together with an original proposal by San Jose for direct election of governor he could arrive at the conclusion he did.

While it is conceded that minutes of a meeting do not reflect everything that is discussed, it does contain important business. Ray happens to be the Secretary of the Executive Board, and his minutes of that particular meeting do not indicate proposals or counter-proposals on proportional representation or any discussion or dialogue with respect to the matter.

I believe this subject is tremendously important and would be reported if it had

been discussed as he indicates.

Ray Okamura has done a great disservice to San Jose Chapter. Rather than directing his comments objectively to the merits or disadvantages of proportional representation, he alludes to the maneuvering and power play purportedly exercised by San Jose and only indirectly refers to proportional representation, and then with great aplomb, decides that big chapters should be broken up. If he were the libertarian that he espouses to be, he would not discard a democratic process because it may be abused but make provisions for checks and balances to prevent abuse and at the same time allow for fair representation.

Big chapters have a place in the overall organization, and by reason of circumstances peculiar to the area it represents, it may be more advantageous than having several small chapters.

Insofar as Ray's charges of personal glorification or aggrandizement on the part of a few in San Jose, it does not even deserve the few lines that it would take to deny it in view of this reckless article by Ray Okamura, it might be appropriate at this juncture for us to question his motivation in writing the article.

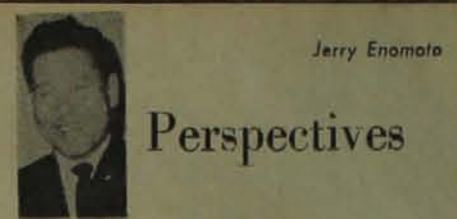
1968 Convention Incident

San Jose has borne the brunt of another of Ray Okamura's questionable articles which was based on hearsay and finally admitted by him later that he was in error, not having checked the story with anyone locally.

During the 1968 convention in a PC article, he rallied against the San Jose Chapter for refusing campaign facilities to a Nisei candidate running for a congressional seat. At that time, the spokesman for the candidate was advised that official facilities could not be offered to a partisan candidate, but there was no prohibition in campaigning or obtaining his own facilities at the convention.

The damage done by the article to the San Jose Chapter may be irreparable, and it is hard to conceive that this could not be foreseen.

To objectively comment on the principle of proportional representation is one thing but to accuse a chapter of conspiring for a takeover without any basis in fact under the pretext of fair comment or freedom of expression is beyond reason and disingenuous at its worst. It is hoped that we do not have to resort to McCarthyism to make our point.



Perspectives

Sacramento, Calif.

SAN FRANCISCO JAIL—I noticed the flak arising over fellow JACLer Edison Uno's solo foray into the San Francisco County Jail to see for himself what conditions were. Predictably S.F. officialdom reprimanded Edison for his temerity, and pointed out that normal procedure was for the Grand Jury to present its findings at the end of the year as a body. Apart from newspaper articles, I have no personal knowledge of the problems at the San Francisco County Jail. Because of being in the same business, however, I do have some thoughts.

We are living in an era where Americans are taking the concept of "participative democracy" seriously. It is no longer so easy for officials, civil service or political, to consider their domains as immune to citizen scrutiny. Traditionally, of all public institutions, jails and prisons have been most shut away from the community. The public seldom cared about "jailbirds", or convicts, cared even less about the fact that such places were the public's creations, and those charged with running them were too often insensitive and/or susceptible to expediency, rather than real concern for their charges.

It is clear now that our institutions are goldfish bowls. Those who manage them have only to do their jobs and, if conditions are right, then there should be nothing to hide. Due to recent events the correctional facility at Soledad has become a giant goldfish bowl. We have made a conscious effort to open the doors of the institution to all who want to see what's happening, including the media, relatives, friends, attorneys, receive a great deal of administrative time, and honest feedback should surely confirm this fact.

Unfortunately, despite this, we are prey to those who use the old weapons of lies and innuendos to malign and undermine public confidence in these institutions. Under the guise of advocating freedom, and attacking racism, some elements are going to extremes to foment trouble and agitation at Soledad and similar places. Today's climate of sincere concern for the oppressed, provides a rich soil for such efforts.

It may be of interest to comment that inmate morale at Soledad during the recent past has been surprisingly good, despite the ever-present tension. Part of this is due to the fact that a lot of positive things happen there, most of which never gets to the public eye or ear.

Aside from the usual programs, a number of inmate originated self-help groups are actively operating, representing black and Chicano inmates. These are constructive groups trying to learn more and relate more to what's going on in the world from which they came, and to which they are returning. An unusual phenomenon is the existence of an officially chartered inmate chapter of the United States Jaycees here.

A prison is a reflection of the community and, as such, has all of the problems of the community in an intensified form. There are many constructive human relation type activities going on in the streets; there are also some revolutionary and destructive type things being fomented by an active minority. We should understand that this is no different in a prison.

Finally, back to Edison. I have no reason to believe that his one man expedition into the jail was motivated by anything other than sincere desire to determine existing conditions. Perhaps we need to take a honest look at some of our bureaucratic practices that too often result in investigations and studies going on, while bad conditions persist (if they exist), and end up with no pay-off.

AREA CODE 206: Joe Hamaoka

An Elk Knocks the Elks

Seattle, station banquet being held there.

We haven't heard much from ACE in recent months. But then, its founder of ACE, the Rev. Mineo Kitagiri, has since left the scene, and other busy social scientists have taken hold.

Another Elks Club thing came up the other week, which again involved the Nisei Vets. But ACE apparently was not aware of this.

NVC Golf Meet

Seems the vets' annual golf tournament was set for Oct. 25, over the Allenmore course in Tacoma. Elks Lodge No. 174 owns the layout. A very popular and well-kept course, and a good test for golfers.

NVC's Commander Jiro Nakamura, remembering the ACE incident and desiring an official policy decision, called NVC's Executive Council to a meeting.

The council, after hearing the golf chairman's views and plans, voted something like 6 and 4 to cancel the tournament rather than play the Elks-owned course.

The meeting broke-up in a huff, in what really happened. Too late again to switch courses. Golfers, of course, were in an uproar.

They asked: How far are we going to carry this Elks-Exclusion thing? And, in disbelief, "What's the matter, it's only golf? Ridiculous!"

Seems ACE had scored again.

Meanwhile, the 32-member Mint Golf Club went ahead with their scheduled tourney on the same Sunday over the same Elks layout — and 30 of them were members of pointed at a Nisei veterans in-

25 Years Ago

In the Pacific Citizen, Nov. 17, 1945

Navy approves JACL appeal to open ranks to Nisei; American Veterans Committee calls off delegation to call on Washington. Army transports 448 Japanese internees to home in Hawaii. Tule Lake renunciants in mass petition to regain rights, charge current from government and sedition groups. So, Pacific RR decides to retain a Nisei section hands at Shingle Springs, despite protest of 13 Negro, Filipino, few Nisei.

Dorado American Legion.

Hawaii's all-Nisei 1399th Engineer Construction Bn. ordered for work, did bulk of Army construction on Oahu.

Nisei (Sgt. Richard Sakakida of Hawaii) captured by Japanese at Corregidor emerges as major witness in war crime trial of Lt. Gen. Yamashita at Manila. 2,000 evacuees leave Denver for west coast.

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