GARDEN PARTY - Welcome party goers and their JACL Japan hosts at the International House in Tokyo Oct. 22 for visiting JACL personalities from the States are (from left): Kay Tateshi (Japan), Frank Kasama (Fre- mon), Bill Hosokawa (Miki-Hi), Sen Nishi­ yama (Japan), National President Floyd Shi­ jaya). Kay Tateshi (Japan), National Director Ron Wakabayashi (Marina), Shig Wakamatsu (Chicago) and Bampy Sakai (Japan). Another area of concern is the accuracy of information about Japanese Americans.

700 gather at Kawaguchi tribute

LOS ANGELES - Friends of Massahi Kawaguchi gathered Nov. 3 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel as the Los Angeles Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America awarded the Seattle-bred businessman its Distinguished Citizen Award — a bronze plaque bearing his likeness and the commendation. The Boy Scout special was one of the few special honors the headline friend of the honoree, Bill Hosokawa from Denver pointed out that one needn’t be in the professions (doctor, lawyer, teacher or journalist) to achieve in the manner of mass culture and identity. The family started in 1949 and now employs some 400 people processing and freezing shrimp and seafood under the Mrs. Friday label.

In response, Kawaguchi praised the scouting program. “Let’s double the number of scouts,” by supporting the Area Council which can then help the troops in desperate need for proper program funding. “I think this can reduce the need to build more jails,” he asserted. Sierra Trails District scout leader Mas Dobashi chaired the dinner. Gerald Ishibashi of Stonebridge Productions was em­­cee. Close to 700 persons attended.

JACL message disseminated throughout Japan by press, TV

SAN FRANCISCO— National president Floyd Shimomura of the Japanese American Citizens League, on his return from Japan, told the Pacific Citizen last week that the trip was very successful. Even though many of our comments were somewhat critical of Japan, we were warmly received and had good press and TV coverage.” Shimomura and national director Ron Wakabayashi met with U.S. Ambassador Mike Mansfield, Prime Minis­ ter Yasuhiro Nakasone, the members of the Diet, and other high-ranking government and corporate leaders. “A special thank you must be given to the Japan Chap­ ter for their fine hospitality,” Shimomura added.

Better Image Needed

The Oct. 29 Japan Times reported that among Shimomura’s critical comments was his assertion: “The only time that Japanese business­ men are seen (in the United States) is when they are selling something and when they make money. They have to create a better image. What they should go out in the local community and become involved with it. They should become a member of the community.

Landmark sex discrimination case argued before U.S. Supreme Court

WASHINGTON—Are legal partnerships protected by privacy clauses? If so, is there a right of association, or are they subject to other forms of anti-discrimi­ nation laws?

That issue was argued Oct. 31 before the U.S. Supreme Court in Hishon v. King & Spaulding, a case that may have landmark in the area of sex discrimination, reported the Christian Science Monitor.

Involved are hiring and promotion policies of the na­tion’s largest law firms, some say the case involves implications for large brokerage houses, accounting firms, and other large enterprises set up as partnerships.

Employers of 15 or fewer workers are excluded from federal civil rights statutes.

Plaintiff Elizabeth A. Hi­ shon brought suit against a prestigious Atlanta law firm for being the first woman to have been rejected by the firm for her sex and, in effect, forced her to seek other employment. Hishon charges sex bias and asserts that large law firms bear the same burden to take affirmative action to improve their hiring and promotion policies.

Three U.S. Supreme Court justices, including Chief Justice Warren Burger, have indicated that the case is unlikely to involve any kind of legal partnership.

CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATION

Vincent Chin killers face grand jury indictment

DETOUR — A federal grand jury indicted Nov. 2 the two men who beat Vincent Chin to death in Milwaukee on charges that they violated Chin’s civil rights.

Ronald Ebens, 44, and his stepson Michael Nitz, 25, hunted Chin down with a baseball bat and stabbed him to death on April 1, 1982, four days after the at­ tack. In March, Ebens and Nitz pleaded guilty to reduced charges of man­ slaughter and were placed on probation and fined $3,780 each.

Commenting on the criminal indictment, Helen Zia of American Citi­ zens for Justice said it was a culmination of eight months of hard work, “trying to contain the investigation department and the American people not only a murder weapon, but it was a serious violation of Vincent Chin’s civil rights. Asian Americans groups throughout the country have supported the punishment. Their meet­ ings with William Bradford Reynolds, assistant attor­ ney for civil rights, led to regulation taking a personal interest in the case, a Justice Department official said.

May Get Life Sentences

If convicted of either of the federal charges of con­ spiring to injure, oppress, threaten and intimidate Chin or of interfering with his right to practice a place of public accommodation by a business of which he was a member, Ebens and Nitz need not be present in court for the indictment. The case is the first federal indictment for a hate crime against a specific race based on the federal Civil Rights Act of 1964.

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Ken Miyata: A Legend Is Dead

By DENNIS COLLINS

It is so ironic that two men as talented and similar in so many ways as Ken and David Lee should have met such tragic deaths doing the thing they love so much," said Dick Blalock, a retired foreign service officer who fished regularly with both men.

Miyata began fishing with his father in Los Angeles. But while his dad was more of a casual angler, Miyata became fascinated by the more intricate and complex fly fishing.

By the age of 12, he was making all of his own artificial flies. By the time he graduated from the University of California at Berkeley in 1969, he was good enough to make a living selling his flies.

After graduating magna cum laude from Berkeley with a degree in biology and finishing his doctorate at Harvard, Miyata moved to Washington to complete a year's fellowship on the ecology and evolution of South American frogs.

Four or five days each week, after finishing his work at the Smithsonian, Miyata would drive to western Maryland or Pennsylvania to fish for trout.

"I did sometimes think it was crazy to drive four hours so that I could fish for two," he confessed. "But it was always a pretty drive. One nice thing about trout, they don't live in a dump."

In the months before his death, Miyata was teased by friends who said he seemed perilously close to becoming staid and respectable. His book on rainforest was completed and he was working on a second about local trout streams.

Lake Wash. JACLer named OYMA'83

BELLEVUE, Wash. — Gene Degen was named a 1983 Outstanding Young Man of America, an honor that recognizes professional achievements, leadership abilities and community service.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Yoshio Degen (of Lake Washington JACL) has taught 10 years in public schools and is currently an elementary education instructor in the Lake Washington School District in Kirkland.

He has served two years on the executive board of the Washington Alliance for Physical Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

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In July, he accepted a full-time job as a biologist and researcher with the Nature Conservancy. Then, just before he left for Montana, he proposed marriage to his longtime sweetheart.

"Everything in his life was looking up," said Geyer, who had joined Miyata in Montana for 10 days of fishing. "He was just in incredibly good spirits about his job."

The fishing wasn't bad, either. Every day, said Geyer, Miyata caught between 60 and 70 trout, including a few that weighed more than six pounds. Geyer thinks the trout that pulled him into the rapid had to be at least as large.

"Ken was an incredibly skilled wader," said Geyer. "Since I met him three years ago, I probably logged 60 to 70 days a year fishing with him. I never saw him fall."

The District chapter of Trout Unlimited is planning a memorial service for Miyata Nov. 19. For more information, call Warren Phillips, TU president.

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Nisei-led bank chartered

CARSON, Ca.—Three JACL members are opening a new bank. Michael J. Mitoma, board member of East Los Angeles Chapter, Joe Saka­moto, past president of Carson Chapter, and Paul Schneider, Carson Chapter board member, sit on the board of Pacific Business Bank (in organization).

Mitoma, who has 14 years experience in commercial banking, serves as chairman of the board and president of the new bank. He currently chairs the National JACL End­owment Fund, is trustee of the Pacific Southwest Dis­trict Council Trust Fund, and is past board member of the PSW District Council.

First A/CEO

Mitoma is the first Asian American in California to be­come chief executive officer of a newly organizing bank. He told the Pacific Citizen that in the state chartering process, "We went under ex­ceptional scrutiny, first of all, because of the environment. Given the number of bank failures, regulatory agencies are much more con­cerned about who is starting banks and why, and subject­ing them to more stringent requirements than in the past.

"Then, I’m the first Asian minority. I talk to my Chi­nese American counterparts—they form a bank and always get a hajukin to front for them. Then two years go by and they bring their own guy in. It’s the same old problem. The Old Good Boy Theory. The (state Banking Dept.) likes to only have peo­ple they know run banks.

"All our board members were interviewed individually. The FBI investigated our backgrounds. Our financial records were checked. I had several interviews,” Mitoma revealed.

The bank’s offering circular states that the California Superintendent of Banks de­termined (1) the bank would promote the public con­venience and advantage; (2) its proposed capital structure is adequate; and (3) conditions in the primary service area and surrounding communities, along with the experi­ence and ability of the direc­tors, afford a reasonable pro­mise of successful operation.

Pacific Business Bank is the first independent bank in the City of Carson. Mitoma says the emphasis of the bank is to assist the Nikkei community and that the di­rectors have pledged support for JACL activities.

Other bank directors are: Ted Asato of Gardena, James Bradley of Long Beach and Car­

Pacific Business Bank re­ceived its state charter on June 23 and is now offering its stock to members of the Japa­nese American community.

son, Jane Fong of Los Angeles, Richard German, M.D., of the City of Industry, Warren Low, O.D., of Lomita, Mary Mans of Panorama, Ken Ogawa of Gardena, and Craig Ota, D.D.S., of Fountain Valley.

C. Glen Higuchi, former pres­i­dent of New Age JACL, is senior vice president and general coun­sel. Higuchi is a licensed attorney and certified public accountant.

In addition to the normal banking services, Pacific Business Bank offers auto­mobile and equipment fi­nancing, working capital loans, international banking services, interim real estate con­struction lending, short­term first and second trust deed real estate loans, pro­perty improvement loans and personal lines of credit.

The bank plans to hire some Japanese-speaking staff. In addition, Higuchi will be available for consulta­tion on probate and estate planning matters.

Little Tokyo Centennial sponsors contest for tanka and English poetry

LOS ANGELES—A poetry contest in English and Japanese to celebrate Little Tokyo’s Centennial in 1984 will be sponsored by the Japanese American Cultural and Community Center as part of its annual “Oshogatsu” program, announced Christine Iwagawa, coordinator for the annual New Year’s celebration. Japanese poetry will be limited to the 31-syllable tanka. No form restrictions are placed on the English poetry. Each en­­trant may submit up to three poems on the topic of Little Tokyo Centennial.

Entries should include the original manuscript as well as two copies and must reach the JACCC, 244 S. Bunker St. Los Angeles, CA 90012 by Friday, Dec. 10. Subjects of self-addressed envelope must be included, if the entries need be returned.

JUDGING the tanka will be Shasui Takayanagi of the Hokusetsu Tankai Kai, who was twice selected in the Japanese Imperial Court’s New Year’s poetry competition, and Takayuki Hattori, judge of the Kushu Manchii tanka column.

First place winners in both categories will be awarded $50, while second place winners will receive $25.

The winning tanka will be read aloud at the Kotohajime New Year’s celebration to be held in the Japan America Theatre on Jan. 2.

For further information, call Chris Iwagawa or Kats Kuni­sato Bank of California’s West Los Angeles office.

CONSTRUCTION

LOS ANGELES — Construction started Sept. 1 on Saw­belle Center, a 17,000 sq. ft. specialty center at south-west corner of Sawbelle Garden Plaza, financed by Sumi­


**Eating Habits**

Philadelphia

IT HAD BEEN a while since we last attended a Chinese banquet—the kind where various dishes arrive at spaced intervals throughout the evening. This one, being sponsored by the Chinese Benevolent Association and attended largely by folks from the Chinese community, served authentic dishes. No wonton or egg-drop soup here. No eggrolls, chicken chowmein or similar fare partial to Western palates.

NO, THIS ONE involved dishes that do not appear in either column “A” or “B.” Although a number of you out there surely have tried it, there was, for example, a dish which included jellyfish. Our lady-of-the-house serves jellyfish every so often, including in the hopper with little fanfare.

We moved our table leaned over and delicately inquired whether we serve jellyfish every so often, including in trying eggrolls, cans, it authentiC Petericans; House leadership: majority whip Tom Foley, Democratic Rep.

• Exorcism

As Roosevelt and Noguchi for having Karma, in retrospect. Let us not idly stand by and let abuse and undermine our own religious creed, for that is the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights. Let us instead(){p"p

**Our Bill of Wright**

San Francisco

As reported (PC, Oct. 14), a redress bill requested by the JACL was introduced on Oct. 6. HR 4110, the Civil Liberties Act of 1944, was introduced with little fanfare. Introduced by House Majority Leader Jim Wright, HR 4110 carried considerable weight with principal sponsorship by the House leadership: majority whip Tom Foley, Democratic caucus chair Gus Long, House Judiciary Committee chair Peter Rodino; Norman Mineta and House Majority Leader Jim Wright, HR 4110 scheduled for “markup” (i.e., changes of legislative language or content, literally marking up a bill) in February, it’s very possible that the hearing schedule on HR 4110 may get pushed back even further because of the difficult nature of the bill on regulatory reform.

That hearings on HR 4110 may take place until March or April is altogether disappointing because it allows time to work on necessary preparations. Obviously, the JACL will wish to present both oral and written testimony to the subcommittee, and there is a great deal of preparatory work to be done prior to the hearings.

Although we have no specific information, it’s reasonable to assume that Chairman Hall will place both the Wright and Lowry bills before the subcommittee for consideration at the hearing. Otherwise, however, will report out of the subcommittee. In this regard, it seems likely that HR 4110 will be viewed as the major legislative vehicle because of the weight of its sponsorship and because it seeks a lesser amount than the Lowry measure.

The hearings themselves don’t determine that a bill will report out of the subcommittee; nor do they guarantee that the bill will necessarily be sent to the full committee within a short time frame. The chairman of the subcommittee must schedule a markup session on the legislation, but that could come at any time or it could come not at all. If markup takes place, the bill either reports out in its amended form or is killed in the subcommittee.

The task that faces us is to do what we can to ensure that HR 4110 will report out to the full Judiciary Committee as much in fact as possible. Once this happens, then the full committee will consider the bill, after which it goes to the floor of the House via the Rules Committee. A difficult course for any bill, but thankfully this measure isn’t facing sequential referrals into a number of different committees. But even with the single committee referral, it’s going to be very difficult to get any bill with a large appropriation successfully through the House. We have our work cut out for us.

And then there’s the Senate bill, which is expected to be introduced sometime in November.

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**HR 4110: House Hearing After February 1984**

**LETTERS**

- Thanks to PC

Several months ago I requested PC’s help in trying to locate three people for a person who had lived in Vacaville prior to WWII. Through your contacts and my own research, we had received responses and have passed the information to the seeker. I wish to thank you for your assistance, and I think it’s incredible that after 40+ years, we’ve been able to locate them.

MARIAN YOSHIOKA
Washington, DC

- Exorcism

Ben Haraguchi, (New York) attorney with Kelly, Drye and Warren, and Tom Iwanami, Asial, recently retired grounds supervisor at City House Civic Authority, and I visited Rep. Bill Green of New York’s 15th district. A Republican, he is a member of the formidable Appropriations Committee.

The timing was propitious as we learned Democrat Jim Wright of Texas with 72 cosponsors introduced HR 4110 just hours before our appointment. (Rep. Green was not among the original co-sponsors.)

Gaye Uehara cautioned us at the EDC/MDC joint convention in August, the multitude of congressmen who must be persuaded to think and vote favorably on redress and reparations will be an arduous task for all of us. Virginia Min Yasui warned us it may take years.

Counter-arguments—our cause is 40 years too old, some compensation was made, “a legal process was followed,” etc., stubbornly ignore coram nobis, a court reversal that can be made justly, and the new immigrants who are exposed to the danger of having their human and civil rights neg­ ativated as ours were in 1942.

The stigma of suspicion against us Nikkei for having been in concentration camps is an insult to our dignity and heritage. We should exercise feelings of victimization by legislation actively as Americans.

MICHI KORI
New York

- ‘Karma’ recycled

In a recent issue of PC there was a letter titled “Niks­ kei Karma,” in which it stated that we who suffered the incarceration deserved it as a result of past karma. I must remind the writer that this is America and the 20th century. When someone gets hit by an automobile, one doesn’t just say that the in­ jury (or death) was deserved as a result of karma. Justice is served by redress.

Might I also remind the writer that full redress is made, that too will become karma (in retrospect). Let us not idly stand by and let abuse and undermine our own religious creed, for that is the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights. Let us get our due redress.

TAD TSUKIDA
Oakland, Ca.

- Good to hear

Always an excellent coverage. Look forward to each issue. Keep up the outstanding job.

JAMES Y. ISO
Singapore

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**The MORE elegant** Japanese dining also observe serving in installments. We recall being introduced by Mas Sotow (national director) to a rather fancy restaurant in the Bay region. It had been a long day and all of us were famished. Just some hot rice and takemono would have been just fine, so hungry were we. But it was one of those kara places, as our Isssei parents would call it. First came tiny morsel of fried hiding down in the bowls of a large bowl; then another serving, similarly out of proportion, garnished with a leaf that was not appealing, albeit charming and colorful. Finally, the okazu, the entree. But no gohan yet. We devoured what had been served, gohan or no gohan. Finally, at the end, mind you—comes the plain, white rice. It was explained that this was the sequence for a Jo-hin, cultured dinner.

ON THE FARM we had little time for such niceties. We like our gohan with the okazii. Old habits are hard to break.
**Futatsu no Sokoku**: Catchy but Faulty

*Tokyo*

There is alleged to be a booming interest in Japanese Americans among the Japanese. One major reason is said to be an interminable novel, *Futatsu no Sokoku* (Two Homeland) by Toyocho Yamasaki, which ran serially for more than three years in a weekly magazine, and which recently was released in three hardback volumes.

With the success of the story is being shot (some of it in California on location) with some big-name actors for a 50-hour television drama that will be serialized every Sunday night next year on the NHK national network.

What manner of story does this need to unfold? Being unable to read the original story, and never having met Ms. Yamasaki, I am unable to give you any personal insights.

But published reports, primarily a review in the highly respected *Far Eastern Economic Review*, indicate *Futatsu no Sokoku* is little more than a weepy potboiler in which Yamasaki lists "all the misfortunes that could possibly have stricken Japanese Americans and heaps every one on the proud but fatigable back of the morally outraged protagonist, Kenji Amoh."

The fictional Amoh is a Nisei, educated for 10 years in Japan and an American college graduate, which immediately makes him hardly typical. He volunteers for service in the U.S. Army from a relocation camp, serves in the Pacific and takes part in the Japanese war crimes trials. Suspected of pro-Japanese sympathies, he is hounded and finally several years later it is obvious this is an extremely abbreviated and perhaps unfair synopsis of a story that held readers captive for three years.

In another review, writing in *Far Eastern Economic Review*, finds the story is "flawed by errors which suggest her lack of intimacy with the subject matter." Many of the episodes, he says, "serve no purpose but to ensure that the reader gets her obtrusive message: the white world is hostile toward Japan and misunderstands the 'superior talents of the Japanese people'."

If this is a valid evaluation, the novel and the upcoming TV movie put Japanese Americans in the uncomfortable position of having their experience exploited, by inaccurate representation at that, to make a political statement to which they don't necessarily subscribe.

"Two Fatherlands" may be a catchy title but it is a faulty one. For the vast majority of Nisei there never were two fatherlands. In World War II they were America; they may have been angry at their country for the way it treated them, but with few exceptions there was never any question of loyalty to any other nation. That is the record written in blood.

While defending Ms. Yamasaki’s right to write as she pleases, it is also necessary to express concern about the impact of her work on popular understanding of Japanese Americans both in Japan and this country.

If JACL President Floyd Shimomura and National Director Ron Wakahayashi ran into the *Futatsu no Sokoku* matter on their recent trip to Japan, their thoughts need to be shared with the rest of us.

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**BY THE BOARD: Chuck Kubokawa**

Palo Alto, Ca.

COMMUNICATION is one of the most important aspects to unify the thoughts of anyone organization. Without direct input from those who complain about persons in charge dealing with major or minor items that may be irritating to the members, can one being criticized respond to the undirect complaints? It is unfair that a few individuals always gripe about our finances, meetings, lack of interest activities, biased representation, etc. without letting these comments directly reach those in charge. Without the opportunity to respond to such complaints, many of the wrong decisions bringing suffering onto the minorities and disgrace to our nation.

To be placed in any high office such as the Supreme Court requires the appointee to possess a sense of justice, conviction, integrity, fair play, responsibility, dedication, decency, and most of all judgment predicated upon facts and objective data. Such considerations were not contemplated in the decision to incarcerate innocent Americans during the WW2 period. As proud Americans no one must turn their backs on such an unholy affair, or turn to the other extreme. It’s everyone’s issue and no one is immune from it as humans living in the U.S. It is not only a U.S. Constitutional issue but a world issue in the future.

Failing to act on this issue is to deny the human along with the constitutional rights to the unfortunate minority group which suffered the incarceration and set a precedent for future generations of Americans. Depriving the few from their inherent and just rights is actually to deprive yourself of dignity and rights guaranteed by the same laws governing all. Denying the just rights of others is to be acting upon this issue and help support the correction of the wartime judgments enforced by the politically and economically coerced individuals. It was not a decision of "the people, by the people and for the people", but a decision of a select handful of bigoted high officials, by the politically, economically motivated individuals and the appointed power hungry officials, and for the benefit of a few in office. History has revealed this to be true.

We must now correct this massive miscarriage of justice so that the future of the U.S. will continue with a clear slate, and not be hindered by a stigma or a precedent that will be detrimental to our government in the future. It is not right to harness our incoming American generations with such a burden. We must see that the American Way of Redress is fully, legally and properly addressed and exercised now for the benefit of all Americans and the future of the U.S. Redress really is not for the past, but in reality for the future ensuring and assuring that such unconstitutional acts will never occur again.

Al U.S. National JACL Reunions:

There have been a few reunions by those who attended the Lima Conference, and everyone had fun re-collecting their personal experiences. Down in Los Angeles Trudy and John Nishizui of Monterey Park opened their house for the reunion and everyone had a great time potluck and showing their pictures. The one up in Northern Cal Peninsula was put together by the Calvin Sakamotos of Palo Alto, and it was great to see all those perfect colorful professionally taken scenic slides. It was almost like being back in Machu Picchu again.

Many interesting things have taken place because of the trip to Peru. People are already talking about the 1985 JACL Conference to be held in Sao Paulo, Brazil. If the economy keeps on going it way it is, the U.S. will have buying power surpassing the peso devaluation of Mexico. One youth activity followed up by Dr. Harry Hatasaka of Sequoia was to invite the Brazilian baseball team to California, and the way it looks now they will be coming here next year to play a Nikkei All Star pickup team of Northern Cal. It might be a good idea if Central Cal and Southern Cal could do the same too, during the same period. If it can be done in all three districts it would make good use of the performer’s team’s travel to the U.S. It may also be a good way of recruiting new adult and youth members into the JACL. Thanks to Harry Hatasaka, he’s always thinking of doing things for the youth.

I have also been notified of two events taking place in Brazil. They are seeking representation and participation from the U.S. Nikkei: International Song Contest to be held in Sao Paulo, on Jan. 29, 1984, and the 10th International Sporting meet to be held in May, 1984. The sports will include all athlete, table tennis and judo. Anyone interested in performing at any of these events should be aware that the airfare will not be provided but all the housing and meals will be provided. For further information please contact JACL (213) 785-4690, PANA Committee chair, Luis Yamakawa, 1196 So. Bronson Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90019.
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existence is misrepresented in the United States," the Times noted.

"Shimomura raised an example of the book on Japanese Americans on the West Coast, called 'Futatsu-No-Soko:
Two Fathers,' by

Tokyo Varamazaki. He said 'Japanese Americans' dual
loyalty mentioned in the book is not a matter of dual
leading.'

"He said the 'Kibe' character in Yamazaki's book is presented as having 'two fathers.' But Shimomura
declared the 'Kibe' only occupies a small portion of
the whole Japanese American population, and the book
implies that all Japanese Americans have dual
loyalty. 'Most of us believe our
understanding of the United States.'

"Letting the Japanese people
know Japanese Americans are worth $35,000 to
an industry does them a disservice. We have to explain
how agencies can expect from Japanese Americans so
that they won't be disappointed when they
find out something different from what they have expected,
he said. It will help these businesses to know more about
Japanese Americans in the U.S., he added." The Japan Times is an English-language daily newspaper published in
Tokyo.

Marutani to reprint book on CWRIC

CONCORD, Ca. — The Hon.
William M. Marutani, judge of the court of common pleas,
Philadelphia, speaks at a
community-wide gathering about his experience as a
Commissioner for the Com-
mission on Wartime Reloca-
tion and Internment of Civ-
ilians at Diablo Japanese American Club Hall, 3186
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court brief stated.

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Shogun Age art exhibit to open Dec. 20 at L.A.

NEW YORK—An international art collection organized through cooperation of the Tokugawa Heimukai Foundation of Japan and sponsored by Minolta Camera Co., Ltd., Osaka, will tour the U.S. and Europe for a 21-year period, with its debut in Los Angeles.

The "Shogun Age" Exhibition will open Dec. 20 at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art. After a nine-week display, it will travel to the Dallas Museum of Art where it will be on view from March 17 through May 27, 1984.

The unprecedented exhibit is drawn from holdings of the Tokugawa Art Museum and is intended to enhance Western understanding of traditional art and culture in Japan.

Most of the objects, ranging from paintings and sculptures to suits of armor and Noh costumes, tea ceremony utensils, lacquerware, pottery and musical instruments, have never been seen outside of Japan.

Following Dallas, it will complete its U.S. tour here in New York during the summer of 1984, the schedule yet to be announced. The European shows include Paris, Pierre Vaux du Parnes, and Haus der Kunst in Munich, Germany.

The exhibition has some 300 historically priceless pieces, mainly in Daimyo objects handed down by successive generations of the ruling Tokugawa Shogunate which began in the early 17th century and continued up to 1868, known as the Edo era.

Also included are the treasures that date back to the mid-17th century Muramachi era which ended in 1573.

Yoshinobu Tokugawa, honorary chairman and director of the Tokugawa Art Museum, and Hideyo Tanaka, president of Minolta Camera Co., Ltd., underscored the executive committee's hope that the exhibition will enable all who see it to "gain a deep appreciation and understanding, not only of the art on display, but also of the culture and tradition from which it originated."

The time frame represented by the Muramachi and Edo eras is universally recognized as Japan's golden age of culture which lasted two centuries.
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In talking about his desire to join the JACL National Convention which their chapter is hosting in August of 1984 at the Pacific Beach Hotel which is owned by one of their members, H.T. Hayashi. With approximately 200 members, many of them from minority groups, the chapter is anxious to exchange views with the nationalists on business matters, how are the Nikkei, those who lived and worked in prewar Japan, and their culture and identity in the U.S., and the ways in which they can cooperate to improve the situation of the Japanese in the U.S. The chapter president, Ken Sato, said, "Our goal is to bring together Japanese Americans and other minority groups to discuss ways to improve the situation of the Japanese in the U.S. We believe that cooperation with other minority groups is essential for the success of our chapter."
HIROSHIMA KENJIN MOST NUMEROUS IN PRE-1940 JAPANESE EMIGRATION

SAN FRANCISCO—Hiroshi
ma was the prefecture from which most Japanese emigrated, according to Yuki
Ichioka of UCLA, speaker at the Center of Japan
Studies lecture meeting here on Oct. 21.
Ichioka, a former Berkeley
and now with the Asian American Studies Dept. at UCLA, had completed during a recent study trip to Japan.

A 1940 Japanese government
chart showed a total of 72,844 from Hiroshima were living abroad. Also listed was the grand total of 75,105, Japanese popula
1ssion, and in South America.

Count of emigrat
residents from the top five prefectures were:

Hiroshima 75,846
Okayama 57,283
Kumamoto 65,786
Osaka 54,488
Yamaguchi 42,788

Emigration from 1884
Japan ended its 300-year
isolation in 1884 when it al
owed Japanese to emigrate
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nine in Hiroshima, two each in Kobe, Kumamoto and Yamaguchi, and one each in Yokohama, Kochi, Osaka and Ka
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yama.

Young Workers Recruited

Emigration companies in Japan recruited the young workers to go abroad. Ichi
oka said that 11 companies were active in 1889, five with offices in Tokyo, two in
Kumamoto, the rest in Kobe, Hiroshima, Osaka and Wa
yama.

TOYKO—One of Japan’s noted prewar ballet dancers, Ha
mako Watanabe commemorated her career’s 60th anniver
sary last October with an afternoon in Tokyo of music and dance.

"I’m glad that I was able to encourage and cheer people through my songs," Watanabe said prior to her appearance on
stage. After studying vocal music at Musashino Music College,
her entrance into the entertainment field was in 1930. She has
been hailed as a patriotic performer who often travelled to foreign countries

"Shinno Yoru" hit singer calls 50th anniversary program her finale

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JAPAN AUTUMN ADVENTURE (via JAL)........ OCT. 15th

Shinno Yoru’s 50th anniversary program was held in Tokyo last month. Shinno Yoru is a well known Japan singer who has been active for over 50 years. His songs have been popular in Japan and abroad, and his music has been used in various contexts, including during war-time and in films.

"The program was a celebration of my career, and it was a chance to reflect on the journey I’ve taken over the last 50 years," Shinno Yoru said during the program.

Relevant information:

Shinno Yoru is a Japanese singer known for his popular music and his contributions to Japanese music. His career spans over 50 years, and he has been a significant figure in Japanese music. His songs have been used in various contexts, including during the war and in films. He is known for his patriotic songs, and his music has been an important part of Japanese culture.