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## Day of Remembrance

Japanese Americans will gather next week for community events across the country to commemorate the first anniversary of the signing of Executive Order 9066. That order, signed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt on Feb. 19, 1942, authorized the military to carry out the mass expulsion of all Japanese Americans from the West Coast. Some of the activities taking place are listed below:

■ **Tel Aviv:** CBS-TV's 60 Minutes, which airs 7 p.m. Sundays, has tentatively scheduled for its Feb. 19 program a segment dealing with the *ceram nobis* cases of Fred Korematsu, Minoru Yasui and Gordon Hirabayashi. Should editing not be completed in time for Feb. 19, the segment will be aired soon thereafter. Informed sources estimate that the chances of its being aired on the Day of Remembrance are "about 50-50."

■ **Little Rock:** U.S. Reps. Marcelo Fernández (D-21) and Ed Roybal (D-25), co-sponsors of HR 4110, the bill providing compensation for former internees, will discuss redress legislation at a program held at the Japanese American Cultural and Community Center plaza, 244 S. San Pedro St., Sunday, Feb. 19. The program begins at 1 p.m. with a performance by Kanbara Taiko and Christian Buddhist services.

Other speakers addressing their support of redress are: Carl Seegerhammer, former bishop of the Pacific Southwest Synod of Lutheran Church of America; Eric Mann of United Auto Workers Local 646; Gardena city councilmember Max Fukai; and a representative from Jesse Jackson's national campaign.

National Coalition for Redress/Reparations, Little Tokyo People's Rights Organization, and JACL Pacific Southwest District are program sponsors.

■ **San Francisco:** Three events are scheduled for this year's Day of Remembrance. The first is Saturday, Feb. 18, 1 p.m., at Christ United Presbyterian Church in Nipomo-ni. The Hon. William Marutani is the main speaker. A second program is planned for Tuesday, Feb. 21, 7:30 p.m., at the Berkeley First Baptist Church. For more information about these programs, contact Marlene Tonsai of the Bay Area Day of Remembrance Committee, 436-5229.

On Feb. 19, "Nisei Soldier: Standard Bearer for an Exiled People," a movie about 442nd Regimental Combat Team, premieres at the Palace of Fine Arts Theater, 200 Larkin St. The film, which starts at 6 p.m. with a reception and 7 p.m. program, proceeds profitably to the 442nd MIS traveling exhibit and the *ceram nobis* legal team. Emmy-award winner Leni Dugay produced and directed the 30-minute film for PBS.

Reservations at \$25 and \$15 for additional family members or students may be made with checks payable to "Nisei Soldier Premiere." 1000 Bush Street, San Francisco, Calif. 94109. Call Tom, 36 Ninth St., San Francisco, CA 94103.

■ **San Jose:** A candlelight procession and commemorative program entitled "The Campaign for Redress/Reparations: An Urgent Call for Justice" will be held Sunday, Feb. 19. The pre-procession program begins at 5:30 p.m. at Buddhanusorn of San Jose, with the procession from Buddhanusorn through Japantown to Wesley United Methodist Church at 6 p.m.

A candlelight procession follows at 7 p.m. where the evening program begins at 7 p.m. Rep. Norman Mineta joins speakers from the San Jose JACL, Nihonmachi Outreach Committee and others. For more information, call Tom Ima, 275-8797.

■ **San Diego:** A potluck gathering at Kiku Gardens, 1260 3rd Ave., Chula Vista, has been planned. Call 584-8936 for time and further information.

■ **Chicago:** "Redressing E.O. 9066: The Search for Justice," organized by the Chicago Chapter for Japanese American Redress, features Peter Ivers, author of "Justice at War," and Jack and Alie Herzog, all of whom devoted thousands of hours researching the events surrounding the internment. The program begins at 1 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 18, at Heewis Terrace, W. Lawrence Ave.

■ **New York:** A simultaneous screening of "Nisei Soldier" (see San Francisco report) highlights the Day of Remembrance Saturday, Feb. 18, 2 p.m., at Japanese American United Church, 255 Seventh Ave. Sponsored by Concerned Japanese Americans, the program

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Regimental colors at Decoration ceremony, Nov. 12, 1944

## Congress views new documentary about Nisei troops

WASHINGTON.—Through arrangements made by U.S. representatives Robert Matsui and Norman Mineta, the film "Nisei Soldier," which documents the exploits of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, was shown on the House of Representatives closed-circuit TV system Feb. 8, 9, and 10. Public television stations across the country are expected to air the 30-minute film this summer.

In showing the film, Matsui hoped it would persuade his colleagues in the House to support HR 4110, the redress legislation which currently has 74 co-sponsors. The bill implements the recommendations of the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians.

In a letter to House members, Matsui and Mineta said the film shows that while the Nisei soldiers fought and died in battle in service of their nation, "their families ... remained behind barbed wire and under armed military guard as pri-

soners of the country for which these men were willing to give their lives in combat."

The 442d, which engaged in some of the fiercest and bloodiest campaigns in Europe during WW II, was the most highly decorated unit of its size in U.S. military history. Among its exploits were the capture of the "Purple Heart Lost" Battle of Ortona, Italy. The 36th Division in southeastern France

the 442d GIs were able to save 200 men of the Texas unit but at a loss of over 800 of their own troops.

The letter from Matsui and Mineta, which was also signed by Reps. Jim Wright (D-Tex.), Peter Rodine (D-N.J.), Mike Lowry (D-Wash.), Thomas Foley (D-Wash.) and Hamilton Fish Jr. (R-N.Y.), noted that the film provides an opportunity to rectify a grave injustice and to declare to the people of this country that the ideals and principles of American democracy are indeed shared by all who inhabit our shores.

## U.S. judge vacates Yasui conviction, but refuses to find government misconduct

PORLTAND, Ore.—Attorneys for Minoru Yasui learned Jan. 30 that U.S. district court judge Robert Belloni granted the government's motion to vacate Yasui's 1942 conviction and to dismiss the underlying indictment.

In contrast to the earlier Korematsu ruling, however, Belloni further dismissed Yasui's petition for a writ of error coram nobis.

District court judge Marilyn Hall Patel ruled Nov. 10 in San Francisco that Fred Korematsu's petition should be granted. That petition, like those of Yasui and Gordon Hirabayashi, sought a court ruling that the original conviction had altered, suppressed and destroyed key evidence in the three Supreme Court cases. The evidence would have shown that Japanese Americans posed no military threat to the U.S. and that would have undercut the official justification for the internment.

The Justice Dept. has filed a notice with the U.S. Court of Appeals that the government intends to appeal Patel's ruling.

Peggy Nagae, lead attorney for Yasui, told the Pacific Citizen that Belloni refused to make a finding of government misconduct because he said it was not appropriate to do so 40 years after the original case had been decided, and because there were no legal consequences to making such a finding.

Belloni heard arguments from Yasui's attorneys and the Justice Dept. on Jan. 16. Earlier, on Jan. 12, Yasui had filed a 32-page "preliminary memorandum" agreeing to file a "Petition for Vacatur," but arguing that since both Yasui and the government agreed on the legal remedy, no controversy existed. Therefore, the government argued, the petition should be dismissed.

Yasui, on the other hand, wanted a court ruling that the

government had committed acts of malfeasance, maladministration, and nonfeasance in 1942.

The government responded to the vacating of these old convictions of 1942, Yasui stated. "But the U.S. government will still not admit that the government was wrong. We had

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## Chicago Asians meet with state senator

CHICAGO—Asian American community leaders met in downtown Chicago recently with Sen. Philip Rock on Jan. 17 to discuss the major issues affecting their respective communities. Sen. Rock, who is the Illinois Senate president and Democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate, expressed his support for the Asian American cause. He stated, "As a visible minority, Asian Americans have long been the targets of racism and discrimination, especially during economic hard times. Many blame Japan for example, for their problems in such a manner as to discriminate against all Asian Americans. Today, Asian ethnic minorities whose families have been here for generations are not simply viewed as Americans of a different color—but as foreigners."

Rock further stated, "The senseless killing of Vincent Chin in Detroit is an example of the lack of Asian American sentiments. Racism is not only an Asian American issue or a Black or Hispanic issue—it is an American issue which affects us all."

In regard to the current legislation pending in Congress, Rock was asked concerning the recommendations made by the U.S. Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians. Rock responded, "I believe the Commission's findings and recommendations will support legislation in the U.S. Senate similar to House Bill 4110."

**A PC FEATURE****Health care first concern to Calif. Senior Legislature**

By MABEL OTA

Los Angeles

Twenty-two states now have senior legislatures. The two-fold purpose of the California Senior Legislature is to provide seniors an opportunity to become knowledgeable about the legislative process through actual involvement, and to develop a forum for delegates to set their own legislative priorities.

The California Senior Legislature is a non-partisan, grass-roots organization of seniors (60+) and senior assemblypersons (80) age 60 and over.

Participating in the California Senior Legislature in Sacramento during the first week in October 1983 was a stimulating experience for me. I was the only Japanese American elected to the CSL Assembly. The CSL drafted 90 bills, heard testimony, conducted floor debates and then selected ten priority bills for the state and four priority bills for the federal government.

The top ten priority bills for the state were:

1. Preventive care and adult day care—general funds for preventive health care and adult day health care.
2. "Later Hooser" report—nursing home reform and greater punishment for nursing home abuse.
3. Alzheimer's disease—funds to establish diagnostic center and for research to discover a cure for this disease.
4. Nursing home admissions (similar to L)—awarding court costs and attorney fees to the prevailing party.
5. Long-term care facilities—guarantees long term health facilities for the provision of rights orientation therapy.

**Civic groups seek whereabouts of GI**

HONOLULU—Okinawa civic organizations are seeking an American sculptor—benevolent artist who was a soldier who helped build a monument honoring those who died during World War II in Okinawa.

The monument stands on Okinawa's Matsuno Ridge, the scene of fierce fighting in June 1945. The sought man is the late George Nakano, Elizabeth Wood for choreographing "Okinawa"—produced by Centro Costa Musical Theatre. \*

**People in the News****• Arts**

Judy DeLoach of Danville, Calif., won a Stellar Award for outstanding achievement in regional performing arts Jan. 14. DeLoach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Oishi, was nominated by Elizabeth Wood for choreographing "Okinawa"—produced by Centro Costa Musical Theatre. \*

**• Business**

Cheryl A. Harano, Evelyn Herren, and Joy M. Nishikubo have each been appointed assistant vice president of the Bank of Chicago. \*

**• Government**

California Assembly Speaker Willie Brown has nominated Dr. Yoon-Chia Shin Chey of Saratoga

to the Advisory Council of the California State Bar Legal Services Commission. The executive director of the Multi-Services Center, which has been a leader in the field, had been chair of the Dept. of Russian (Languages) at Korea University. Dr. Chey, a Berkeley native, holds a B.A. from U.C. Berkeley, an M.A. and Ph.D. in Slavic languages from Yale.

Chairman of the Board of Thomas Hech, president of a San Francisco architectural firm, to the Tahoe Regional Planning Commission, and San Joaquin County Committee was announced Jan. 14 by Chairman David Robert (D-Rancho Cordova). Hech is also a member of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, San Francisco Neighborhood Center, Inc. in San Francisco, and vice chair of that city's Marshal Hale Memorial Hospital board of directors.

**deaths**

George Abalos Yannas, 52, of Los Angeles, died Jan. 22 in San Diego following an assault in a \$3 P.C. An attorney for the State Dept. of Corporations, he was survived by his wife, Craig and Craig's wife, Iris. Iris, widowed incidentally, was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the Valley Japanese Community Center. \*

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The program was jointly established by the Writers Guild and theatrical and television producers to provide a means by which minority writers can submit sample scripts for review. Submissions are used to evaluate a writer's potential for employment with a participating producer.

Applications for the program may be requested from Stacey Murphy, (213) 556-1000. No script will be accepted without a completed application form. Deadlines for application is Mar. 1.

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## REDRESS PHASE FIVE: Minoru Yasui

## Redress Needs Help East of Rockies

Of the 435 members of the U.S. House of Representatives, only 72 are from west of the Rockies; the other 363 (80%) reside east of the Rockies. Of the 100 U.S. senators, only 18 are from the 8 states west of the Rockies; the remaining 82 senators (82%) are east of the Rockies.

It is a truism that Congress will enact only such legislation as the people want. We need to develop a national education program as well to touch the consciences of people east of the Rockies. Unfortunately, translating that, we've run into people who have been educated—“educated” by the intentment of AJAs during World War II. Even when we tell them, they don't believe it. Or, they can't believe it was done on such an inhumane, discriminatory, wholesale scale. There is an enormous educational job to do east of the Rockies.

AJAs in the nine Western states of the United States have been enthusiastic in their support of redress. The Midwest region has strong numbers of JACL chapters that are effective. On the East Coast, a valiant handful of dedicated volunteers are active in a dozen states with more than 80 U.S. representatives and 28 senators.

The tables accompanying this article contain a region-by-region analysis of currently indicated support in Congress. The nine Western states appear first.

If JACLers, chapters, friends and supporters, could mobilize the 28 senators and 80 U.S. representatives, to persuade their representatives and senators to support the redress bills (HR 4110 and S 2116) now pending before Congress, perhaps the figures for the West could be doubled.

In the Midwest, where there are chapters in seven states, there are 97 representatives and 14 U.S. senators. The JACL chapters are active and are growing rapidly, backed by Bill Yoshio as Midwest regional director. Hank Tanaka of Cleveland serves as district redress coordinator.

The Chicago JACL Chapter dealing with 22 representatives, the Milwaukee Chapter in Wisconsin, the Detroit Chapter, and the Ohio Chapters have been especially active in support of redress. Unfortunately, we do not have a JACL chapter in Iowa.

**EAST WIND:** by Bill Marutani

## The British Crown Colony

Hong Kong  
IT HAD NOT been our intention to visit Hong Kong, but the travel agent had set up a package so that it was actually cheaper to include Hong Kong in the itinerary whether we went there or not. So, of course, we took the deal that would save money and that meant Hong Kong was included. And if it's included, it's also a bit mottos—not to let it go to waste so we went. We'd like to pass along some tips.

MAKE YOUR HOTEL reservation on the Kowloon side (as we did) and not on the Hong Kong side. Reason: you tend to be isolated more on the Hong Kong side. Some of the better hotels: Regent, Shangri-La, Holiday Inn Harbour View (there are two Holiday Inns). Yes, there are McDonald's, Burger King, and a Pizza Hut.

THE BEST BARGAIN: the Kowloon-Hong Kong ferry ride. Runs about every ten minutes or so and the cost 50 cents H.K. (about 7¢ U.S.) for a fifteen-minute ride admiring the waterfront scenery which is imposing. Worst pancakes: Hyatt Regency Hotel. If you like your pancakes the texture of sponge, you'll love their pancakes.

AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION: cheapest is the airport bus at 2.5 H.K. dollars (about 32¢ U.S.); most expensive is the hotel limousine at 47 H.K. Cabs are plentiful, and the cost of the run (metered) should be about 15 H.K. (about 2 bucks U.S.) plus 50 cents-H.K. for each

piece of large luggage. The taxi is the most convenient. Tipping is not customary, particularly in restaurants which will impose a service charge anyway.

IF YOU CRAVE Chinese food and expect the column "A" or "B" fare, you may be disappointed. We tried several restaurants and the food tended to be bland. The worst: a Malaysian restaurant which we thought would be good because it was filled with a lot of local folks, including members of the constabulary. If you like a ring of mashed potatoes into which your seafood combination is poured (yes, we said "poured") you'll love this Malaysian eatery.

WHEN MAKING PURCHASES it is common practice to haggle, to haggle. Not at the department stores, please; but in those little shops. But be careful when dealing with the folks. For example, if you purchase a film, claim the exchange rate is off. You hand over a check or disease price. Ask for a demonstration using a product (if it has moving parts or otherwise is supposed to operate) before handing over any money. If a demonstration is declined, quietly leave. Use finesse in bargaining: be pleasant, not too serious, yet somewhat firm. Very often as you walk away, the price drops even further. Check prices at other stores before making any major purchase.

OF COURSE, EVERYONE wants a tailor-made outfit when they go to Hong Kong. (We were an exception.) Two places favorably recommended were: "Kent" tailors at the Hyatt Regency, and "Paris" tailors at the Regent. Negotiate your price. Then instead of a charge card, offer cash (U.S. or traveler's checks) and you should be able to get a further reduction. By the way, most places have personnel who speak Nihongo, probably far better than most Nisei do. So don't delude yourself into thinking you're communicating in private when speaking to your spouse in Nihongo. No matter how bad your Japanese language may be.

BITS 'N' PIECES of stray information: Hong Kong is approximately 410 square miles with over 5 million people. Reportedly there are some 6,000 Rolls Royces and another 7,000 Mercedes-Benz—both status symbols. You don't have to go out of your way to see one: they're going up and down every street.



MINE WESTERN STATES				EIGHT MIDWESTERN STATES			
# of Reps.	Sponsor	State	U.S. Sen.	# of Reps.	Sponsor	State	U.S. Sen.
1		Alaska	Ted Stevens (R)	22	5	Illinois	Charles Percy (R)
		Arizona	Frank Keating (R)			Indiana	Alan Dray (D)
		California	Dennis DeConcini (D)	10		Iowa	David Lugar (R)
45	21		Alan Cranston (D)		6		Roger Jepsen (R)
2	2	Hawaii	Daniel Akaka (D)	18	4	Michigan	Steve Symms (R)
			Pete Wilson (R)			Minnesota	David Durenberger (R)
		Idaho	Mike McCall (D)	9	1	Missouri	Rudy Boettcher (R)
2	1	Nevada	Steve McClure (R)			Ohio	Thomas Eagleton (D)
			Paul Laxalt (R)	21	1	Wisconsin	John Gutfreund (D)
5		Oregon	Mark Hatfield (R)				Howard Metzenbaum (D)
			Robert Packwood (R)	9	1		Robert Kasten (D)
8	1	Utah	Jane Garofalo (R)				
			Jim Matheson (D)	103	12		
8	2	Washington	Slade Gorton (R)				
			Dan Evans (R)				
78	28						
			TOTAL 18 Senators				
			Seat up for Election in 1984				

By dint of strenuous efforts, perhaps one-half the U.S. representatives and senators might be persuaded to support the redress bills. This would give us, perhaps, 51 representatives and an additional 8 senators, making our running aggregate total 102 (see "Total Western States votes," 30 House and 18 Senate votes).

On the East Coast, there are JACL chapters in only five states. Total representation of these states is 90 members of Congress and only 10 more U.S. senators. However, if we include New England states and Delaware, we would add 14 representatives and 10 senators, making the total potential is 104 representatives and 20 U.S. senators.

Easterners are reputedly intellectuals and liberals. At least, the high principles of justice should appeal to many leaders on the East Coast. An analysis of the East Coast would appear something as follows:

SIX EASTERN STATES			
# of Reps.	Sponsor	State	U.S. Sen.
1		Delaware	William Roth (R)
		Maryland	Joseph Biden (D)
11	4	Massachusetts	Charles Mathews (R)
		Connecticut	Paul Sarbanes (D)
14	4	New Jersey	Bill Bradley (D)
34	11	New York	Frank LaMere (D)
23	5	Pennsylvania	Alfonzo D. Lopez (D)
91	25		Patrick Leahy (D)
			Arlen Specter (R)
			TOTAL 12 Senators

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## CAREER OPPORTUNITY

### PC Editorial Assistant

The Pacific Citizen is seeking a full-time editorial assistant. Duties will include newsgathering and newswriting, copy-editing and proofreading. Familiarity with cold-type operation and computerized masthead/paste production required. Must have at least 2 years of college, 80 degree preferred. English, related field or comparable work experience. Typing skills of at least 35-40 wpm. Prior newspaper experience is preferred. Photography, word processing, and computer skills helpful but not required. Some evening and weekend hours required.

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Other states that must be covered by the Eastern district include the 5 remaining New England states; namely: Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Connecticut. Although 10 U.S. senators are assigned only 12 U.S. representatives are from New England. Tom Metzenbaum and B.J. Wallace of New York, and others, have been doing yeoman work. Grayce Uyehara of Philadelphia is the Eastern district redress chair.

If we get one-half of the voting potentials of the East Coast, and if our prior assumptions are correct, we might have an aggregate total of 200 affirmative votes in the House, and perhaps 40 U.S. senators supporting redress.

The Mountain Plains JACL district is so widespread, with probably more jackrabbits than people, it is difficult to gauge attitudes towards redress—except to observe that public feelings are generally negative. There are nine states in the Mountain Plains region, but JACL chapters in only four of these states. (For purposes of discussion, Texas will be included in the Deep South.)

Analysis of this region would give no hope of swinging enough votes to carry redress, even though some votes might be influenced.

**MISSOURI MOUNTAIN PLAINS STATE**

# of Reps.	Sponsor	State	U.S. Sen.	Sponsor
6	1	Colorado	Gary Hart (D)	
5	1	Kansas	Robert Dole (R)	Nancy Kassebaum (R)
2	1	Montana	John H. Chafee (D)	
3	1	Nebraska	Edward Zornsky (D)	James Eason (R)
3	1	New Mexico	Pete Domenici (R)	Tom Udall (D)
1	1	No. Dakota	George Sauer (D)	Mark Andrews (R)
6	1	Oklahoma	David Boren (D)	Dick Nickles (R)
1	1	So. Dakota	John Danforth (R)	James Abdnor (R)
1	1	Wyoming	Malcolm Wallop (R)	Asan Simpson (R)
26	2	TOTAL	18 Senators	Seat up for election in 1984

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There may be another half-dozen supportive votes among the representatives from the Mountain Plains region, and perhaps another three or four senatorial votes. This would certainly not give us sufficient votes to carry the bill into law.

In Texas, Paul Wright, a bright and dedicated attorney in Austin, heads up redress. A Texas House Congressman Sam B. Hall of Marshall, Texas, who heads the House Judiciary sub-committee that will undoubtedly be calling for the first hearings on the Wright-sponsored redress bill, HR 4110. We do not have local contacts who can reach Congressman Hall. Does anyone know of any such possible contacts???

The swing area for redress undoubtedly will be the Deep South. We need to pick up not less than 30 House votes and 10 Senate votes.

### 'James Imahara: Son of Immigrants'



The personal recollection (as told to Anne Butter Peter) of a charter member of Firon JACL. Imahara was born in 1904 to Isamu and Goro Imahara. He moved to San Francisco in 1923, where he successfully ran a nursery business and saw to it that nine of ten children finished college. After the war, he returned to Japan to research Nisei histories to be published. The title draftsmen urged him not to write what had happened to him and the community, now he felt compelled.

This little book may encourage other Nisei to tell their life story... their evacuation story, the moments, thoughts, emotions and philosophy of life.—Harry Honda, Pacific Citizen.

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7		Alabama	Hiram Beloff (D)	Jernigan, Denton (D)
4	1	Arkansas	Dale Bumpers (D)	David Pryor (D)
19	1	Florida	Lawton Chiles (D)	Paula Hawkins (R)
10		Georgia	Sam Nunn (D)	John B. Townsend (D)
7		Kentucky	Mike Michaud (D)	Wendell Ford (D)
8	1	Louisiana	Russell B. Long (D)	John B. Anderson (D)
5		Mississippi	Thad Cochran (R)	John C. Stennis (D)
11		No. Carolina	Jesse A. Helms (R)	Sam Ervin (D)
6		So. Carolina	James E. East (R)	Ernest Hollings (D)
9		Tennessee	Howard Baker (R)	Bob Clement (D)
27	3	Texas	James Sasser (D)	George H.W. Bush (R)
10		Virginia	John W. Warner (R)	Pete S. Trible (D)
4		W. Virginia	Jennings Randolph (D)	Robert C. Byrd (D)
127	5	TOTAL	28 Senators	56 Representatives, 100 Retiring

Seat up for election in 1984. 56 Senators, 100 Retiring

The success or failure of the redress campaign may well depend on how many votes we can get in the Deep South. Certainly, Texas, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina and Virginia will be key to redress efforts.

James Eason of North Carolina is an influential senator, and Strom Thurmond, despite his age of 82 years, is the powerful chair of the Senate Judiciary committee.

Although Rep. Jim Wright of Texas is House majority leader, his tremendous influence will bring all 37 of the Texas representatives along with him in support of redress. This effort must be accomplished by Nikkei and friends in Texas.

Anyone knowing of key people in Texas, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, and Virginia, please get in touch with us, with names, addresses and telephone numbers. We will win this campaign!

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**JACL COMMITTEE CORNER****Wanted: Delegates and Candidates**

By IRENE HIRANO  
Chair, Women's Concerns Committee

The Women's Concerns Committee is developing general plans for the 1984 National Convention. These include activities leading up to the Hawaii confab as well as events which we will sponsor at the Convention.

**Pre-Convention**

1. Delegation Selection: We hope our chapter delegates to attend the Convention that women will be encouraged and nominated as voting members of the delegation, and involvement of women needs to be promoted at all levels.

**Candidate:** Last week's column summarized the number of women in leadership positions. There are currently two women serving as national officers, one who was appointed by the Board. Only in 1974-76, when Gracey Uehara and Helen Kawage served, were there as many as three women in the national office. Between 1960 and 1974, there were no women; and between 1976 and 1982 only one woman has been elected to the National Board in any biennium.

**BY THE BOARD****An Enjoyable Beginning**

By HARRY KAJIHARA  
Governor, Pacific Southwest District

It is truly an enjoyable introduction to the office of district governor to attend the many installation dinners for Pacific Southwest chapters. It is wonderful to meet the people who voluntarily step forward to fill various positions so that JACL can continue JACL's mission for the years to come. It is an obligation for all JACLers to promote JACL, seek new members, and pass on to our programs an invigorated, flourishing organization.

**Membership:** On Jan. 13, the first Project Action meeting was convened to identify high-priority projects that PSW must undertake during the 1984-86 biennium. Along with the National JACL, PSW has in place—including redress, youth development, aging and retirement, and women's concerns—the consensus of the attendees was that PSW must pursue membership increases.

How shall we accomplish this goal? We need to pool the ideas and experiences of chapter presidents, membership chairs, past and present, and all others who have successfully recruited and retained members for their chapters. The afternoons of the five PSW JACL districts will be set aside for an idea-exchange session on membership. All concerned JACLers, please come to this important meeting Selancho Chapter in host.

**Redress:** George Ogawa of South Bay JACL Chapter has volunteered to become the district redress chair. George has been involved with ALCU and other civil liberties organizations. He will be working closely with the National JACL since the single most complex issue will be thrust upon JACL by the U.S. government: involvement 122,000 persons of Japanese ancestry living on the West Coast in 1942. This time, JACL, by chance, thrust upon itself a leadership role in pursuit of a just closure to this grave issue. The issue is redress. It takes funds to wage the redress campaign. In 1983 PSW came through with \$10,000. We do like what we did. Please submit your redress funds to the PSW regional office.

**Trust Fund:** As president, given it's my duty was attending the PSW JACL Trust Fund board of trustees business-dinner meeting on Dec. 12, hosted by board chair Dr. Roy Nishikawa. The PSW Trust Fund has awarded monetary grants to worthwhile projects sponsored by various service organizations in the PSW area. The district appreciates the work of Dr. Nishikawa and the trustees. We also enjoyed the scrumptious dinner prepared by Alice Nishikawa. The board is unanimously in favor of more meetings like that one.

**Singles Chapter:** The dynamic Greater Los Angeles Singles Chapter, just formed in 1983, is hosting the first annual JACL singles convention on Memorial Day weekend, May 25-27. Please contact Michio Watanabe, 28011 Indian Rock Drive, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90274. (213) 341-6606 for more information.

**1984 Chapter Installations**

**CONTRA COSTA CHAPTER**—For Wednesdays, National JACL dinner meeting at the installation dinner series, Feb. 11. Jade Villa Restaurant, 886 Broadway in Oakland. Cocktails begin at 5 p.m., with dinner at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per reservation, \$12 per person. Call (415) 454-2477.

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**FLORIN CHAPTER**—A recognition dinner will be held in conjunction with installation of officers, Saturday, Feb. 25, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Japanese Buddhist Hall. Judge William Marston is guest speaker.

**Masaoka to speak at installation**

**JAN JOSE:** Ca.—Mike M. Masaoka, 1000 15th Street, Washington, D.C., keynotes the installation dinner series, Feb. 11. Jade Villa Restaurant, 886 Broadway in Oakland. Cocktails begin at 5 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per reservation, \$12 per person. Call (415) 454-2477.

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