

# The Nisei's Future by Ben M.

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The position in which the Niseis are in now is a pathetic one. The future is very dark to them. Why? Because we are virtually prisoners of war, and yet, we are American citizens. We, the Niseis' are Americans but are we recognized as such by the public? No! What can we do to show the people of the United States that we are American citizens? That is the Nisei's big problem.

These so called relocation camps will influence a great deal the Niseis' future. In these camps there are a great number of teen-aged youth who are giving little or no consideration to the future. They are the ones that are not prepared for the future. We, the Niseis' must awaken to the fact that "we are the hardest ones hit because of this war." We must awaken to the fact that there is propaganda against the Niseis.

Pictures have and are been made, stories have and are been printed, and rumors have and are been circulated that the Niseis' are fifth columnists, spies and such to arouse the people against us. Many of their sons will not come back, so it is a natural thing that they will, the people, hate us. So we, the Niseis' must prepare and think of the future.

When we are permitted to leave these camps we must fight! The people will be against us. Prejudicialness will exist. Yes when we enter the outside world again we must fight to gain a foot-hold in a chaotic world. We, the Niseis must think and prepare for the Future.