

CHAPTERS
MID-COLUMBIA
PORTLAND
SEATTLE
TACOMA

NORTHWEST DISTRICT COUNCIL
OF THE
JAPANESE-AMERICAN CITIZENS' LEAGUE

CHAPTERS
WHITE RIVER VALLEY
PUYALLUP VALLEY
YAKIMA VALLEY

214 Fifth Avenue South
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
SAN FRANCISCO

August 11, 1937

Mr. George Yasumura, President
Valley Civic League
Auburn, Washington

Dear Mr. Yasumura:

In order that you and your members may have prior knowledge of the questions to be discussed at Round Table Discussion Periods in the sections of the Commissions on Research and Records, and in order that they can think about these questions so as to come to the Convention "with something on their chest", it was decided at the District Council meeting that an outline or statement of the questions should be sent to each chapter.

At the same meeting, it was decided that the two Commissions would function as one during the round table sessions but that it would be advisable to create two sections. Section A will discuss the questions as listed, and Section B will do likewise. For convenience these are listed on the same sheet.

In each section four problems have been suggested. Each of these problems is to be introduced with a five or ten minute discussion by a representative appointed by the Chapter indicated. Discussion from the floor will then take place, and at the discretion of the Chairman, discussion terminated and the next question introduced. It will very likely be impossible to cover all questions listed. We want to do a thorough and systematic job of what we do tackle.

Since the purpose of these questions is to point and stimulate discussion, we request that you have a preliminary discussion at the next meeting of your chapter. We wish that your Chapter would give particular attention to Problem 2 in Section A, and Problem 1 in Section B. Please choose a representative to make this preliminary statement for Section A and a representative for Section B. The names of these two representatives should be determined as soon as possible. Please use the enclosed post card for letting us know who they are.

If your chapter feels that other problems are of greater importance than those which we have suggested, time will be given for those considerations as indicated on the program.

Yours for the JAACL,
Frank Miyamoto
District Supervisor
Commission on Research

TF Encl.

Joshida Futano

Round Table Discussion in the Commissions on Research
and Records

The discussion will be carried on with these two points in mind:

1. What are the problems?
2. What can be done about them?

The program for each round table will be as follows:

- A. A preliminary statement by the chairman of the group on the purpose of research with respect to the Second Generation Development Program.
- B. Suggestions from the floor of problems other than those here stated.
- C. Introductions of the problems by appointed chapter representatives and their discussion from the floor.
- D. Summary of the findings. Statements of resolutions.

The problems to be discussed are:

Section A: The Problems of Economic Adjustments

1. How does labor unionism affect the Japanese?
_____ and _____
2. Are there any untried fields into which Nisei might work?
_____ and _____
3. Is college education an aid towards economic adjustment?
_____ and _____
4. Can the Nisei follow in the fields the same as or related to that of their parents?
_____ and _____

Section B: The Problems of Social and Civic Adjustments

1. Of what importance is civic and political interest for the Second Generation?
_____ and _____
2. Can the Nisei provide a more efficient community organization?
_____ and _____
3. How can juvenile delinquency among Nisei be maintained at the present low rate?
_____ and _____
4. What can be gained from college education in the social and civic adjustments of the Second Generation?
_____ and _____

Tacoma 20 Puyallup 25 Seattle 60 Yakima
 Land 25 Whelan 25 Hood River 40
 Copy of Contestants' Relation

OFFICIAL PROGRAM cont.

1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. --Round Table Discussions, Northwest District
 Council meeting at Chamber of Commerce

Each Chapter 2 sections
 Social & Civic
 and
 Economic
 Have official
 members in
 each discussion group

Commission on Research, Chairman, Mr. Frank
 Miyamoto; Discussion Leader, La Violette
 Commission on Record, Chairman, Mrs. W. Mambu
 Discussion Leader, John Rademaker
 Commission on Program, Chairman, Mr. Hito Okada
 Discussion Leader, Masao Sataw
 General Session of the Northwest District Council

3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. --General Session of the Convention
 Presentation of Legislative amendments
 Presentation of Recommendations from the
 discussion groups

4:15 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. --Oratorical Contest 7 min time limit
 Contestants:

<u>Jessie Iwatake</u>	MID-COLUMBIA
<u>Mary Kondo</u>	PORTLAND
<u>Mary Kawamura</u>	SEATTLE
<u>Masako Iwajikawa</u>	VALLEY CIVIC LEAGUE
	TACOMA
	PUYALLUP
<u>Margory Matsushita</u>	YAKIMA

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. --Farewell Banquet
 Communion Hotel
 Dining Room
 Miss Mary Shimizu in charge
 Toastmaster: Hito Okada
 Rep Papers
 Rep from NAR

9:00 p.m. - 12:00 midnight
 SAYONARA BALL
 Yakima Chamber of Commerce auditorium

Close of Convention

5 members from each chapter-electors

3 members from N.W. Board -

During Oratorical Contest

Register on Sunday

110 East

Chestnut St.

Reg. 1.50

Bouquet 1.00

Hotel 1.25 per person

3.50 for Bath

outing .50

Pictures .40

FOURTH BIENNIAL NORTHWEST J. A. C. L. CONVENTION
September 5, 6, 1937
Yakima, Washington

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

Monday, September 6, 1937

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. -- Registration at the Chamber of Commerce,
North Third and "A" streets. (upstairs)
Miss Tsugiye Masuto in charge.

10:00 a.m. -

Submit name for reg.
-- Formal Opening of the convention
Yakima Chamber of Commerce auditorium
North Third and "A" streets.

Temporary chairman: Mr. Saburo Nishimura

Chairman: Mr. Roy Y. Nishimura

Sergeants-at-Arms: *Jesse Nishi Fred Omori*

Flag Ceremony: *Boy Scout Group*

Invocation: *Chaplain American Legion*

National Anthem-"Star Spangled Banner"

Silent tribute in Respect to the memory of
Japanese Pioneers and *all J.A.C.L. members*

Northwest District Council chairman.

Welcome address: Mayor Harry C. Temple

Introduction of the Presidents of the

Northwest chapters:

Mr. ^{Amoru} Wakasugi, Portland J.A.C.L.

Mr. Kazuo Yamane, Tacoma J.A.C.L.

Mr. George Yasumura, Valley Civic League

Mr. Dan Sakahara, Puyallup Valley J.A.C.L.

Mr. Wataru Kanemasu, Mid-Columbia J.A.C.L.

Mr. Takeo Nogaki, Vice-President Seattle

Progressive Citizens' League

Mr. Harry Honda, J.A.C.L. of Yakima Valley

Vice President.

Introduction of National officials:

Mr. James Y. Sakamoto, President

Mr. Walter Tsukamoto, Exec. Secretary

Mr. Masao Satow, Ass't Exec. Secretary

Address:

Keynote Address: Mr. Clarence Arai, President
Seattle Progressive Citizens' League.

Retiring of Colors: _____

11:30 a.m. -

Convention Photograph at Yakima County Courthouse

Mr. Ichiro Yama in charge. *40¢ picture*

12:00 noon

Luncheon

Miss Kiyo Kamihira in charge *Yakima Post 1*

*Vice Pres H. Honda Toastmaster.
Luncheon Location Chr. Church.*

Judges:

1. Asst. Editor Yak Daily Rep. - Miss Anthony
2. Judge Barnett (Dolph) Sup. Ct. judge #2
3. County Supt of Schools - ? Geo. Van Horn - ?
4. #.

Hand in speeches to NWB. this week.

Sunday:

Be at park by 2:00 P.M.

Inc. Res. Rec. Com

Sec^{sec.} of Rec + Res. Com - Frank M.

Soc. + Civic of " " - John R. + Mrs M.

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~~past Northwest District Council chairman.~~ *away*

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Miss Kiyo Kamihira in charge

Sponsored by Yakima Chapter

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Yakima, Washington

Outing Sunday
at 2: P.M.

Together at park
Soft Ball Game.

Swim Pool
Community singing

End at 10 P.M.