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# Californiana Parlor No. 247

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1943 FEB 18 AM 8:44  
February 10, 1943.

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Hon. Henry L. Stimson,  
Secretary of War,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Californiana Parlor No. 247, Native Daughters of the Golden West, at its meeting of February 9, 1943, unanimously adopted the accompanying petition.

We sincerely hope that it will have your careful attention, and that you will endeavor to have enacted legislation that will end for all time the "peaceful invasion" of our country by the Japanese.

Our members are convinced that all Japanese in this country and its possessions should be confined in concentration camps, and the camps placed under strict military control. To do otherwise, is to invite disaster.

Very sincerely yours,

Estelle R. Flick  
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The members of Californiana Parlor are firmly of the opinion that the Constitution of the United States of America does not confer citizenship on any person of Japanese descent born in this country, therefore there are no "citizens of the United States of Japanese ancestry"; they also are of the belief that all Japanese, regardless of protestations otherwise, inherently are loyal only to Japan, and they are thoroughly convinced that the enrollment of a United States Army unit composed of Japanese will be inimicable to the welfare of the State of California and the Nation, and will undoubtedly create a dangerous threat to a proper and adequate defense of this country. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That Californiana Parlor No. 247, Native Daughters of the Golden West, is strenuously opposed to the formation of a Japanese unit of the United States Army, and hereby respectfully petitions the Congress of the United States of America to exercise its prerogative and nullify the declared intention of the War Department to organize and enroll such a unit. And be it further

Resolved, That copies of this petition be sent the Secretary of War, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, the Chairman of the House of Representatives Military Affairs Committee, and others.

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Fresno, Calif.  
3/5, 1943.

Hon. Bertrand W. Gearhart.  
U. S. Rep. Ninth Dist. Calif.  
House of Rep.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gearhart:

The following is a protest compiled by the San Joaquin Valley District California Federation of Women's Clubs.

You being a resident of this District & conversant with the existing conditions of agriculture & labor, are requested by us to place this protest in the proper chanel to bring about the desired results.

viz: "It has been brot to our attention that varibus groups & individuals are proposing the return, to the West Coast, of evacuated Japanese. After careful consideration of all factors involved, it is our conviction that; for the good of all concerned, this action would be unwise, until normal conditions again prevail".

Committee on Ag.

- Mable Van Ness.
- Grace C. Arnold.
- Iva Smith.
- Clara M. Troutner.
- Olive M. Eckman.

We shall highly appreciate your immediate attention to this vital matter.

Yours Very Truly,

S. J. V. D. C. F. W. C.

Mrs. J. F. Graham, Pres.  
Mrs. Frank Booth, Vice Pres.

by  
Mrs. Mary L. Savory, Corres. Sect

*Mary L. Savory.*

BERTRAND W. GEARHART  
9TH DISTRICT CALIFORNIA

COMMITTEE ON  
WAYS AND MEANS

KERN MCLAUGHLIN  
SECRETARY

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives

Washington, D. C.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

1943 MAR 17 AM 9:08  
March 16, 1943



Mrs. Marl L. Savory, Corresponding Secretary  
California Federation of Women's Clubs  
Route 4, Box 367  
Fresno, California

My dear Mr. Savory:

Thank you for your letter of March 5th, which reached me only a few moments ago, protesting the return of evacuated Japanese to the West Coast during the present emergency.

It was thoughtful of you to write me as you did, and I am taking the liberty of presenting your views to the Secretary of War, who has jurisdiction over such matters, urging his every consideration thereof. You may depend upon me letting you know immediately I have any information to convey.

With kindest personal regards, believe me,

Most cordially yours,

BERTRAND W. GEARHART  
Member of Congress

Copy to Secretary of War ✓  
Washington, D. C.

With return of enclosure, I would appreciate an expression of your views thereon, in order that I may so advise my constituent.

Bertrand W. Gearhart

014.311 Japan (5-16-43)

Secretary of War Stimson  
Washington, D. C.



April 20, 1944

Dear Mr. Stimson,

The Japanese in relocation camps are being given privileges that American citizens are not allowed. They are also buying up land and will be permanently located all over the United States when the war is over.

Don't allow these Japanese to become citizens buy land, don't allow them <sup>to</sup> go to our colleges while our boys are being sent all over the world to fight the Japs.

This is a form of sabotage.

It is bad for the morale of the citizens on the home front.

It seems like the government is trying so hard to be fair to the Japanese that it is being unfair to our country.

I believe the Japanese should all be sent back to Japan as soon as the war is over for the safety of the future America and a lasting peace.

I have confidence in your good judgment and trust you will think of our country first.

Very Sincerely,

Mrs. Paul Hatcher,  
Plains, Kans.



ADMINISTRATIVE  
APR 19 1943  
House  
Washington, D.C.

6215 Melrose Ave  
Los Angeles, Calif  
April 14, 1943

RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED  
FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT  
AND CONSIDERATION

W. M. McGuire  
Secretary to the President

Dear President Roosevelt,

Please urge and support  
Senator Albert B. Chandler's  
recommendation that the 82,000  
loyal American Japanese be released  
in the next few months, following  
his inspection of the centers in  
the three states.

These people are citizens of  
this country, to release them  
would be to demonstrate  
American democracy at work.

sincerely,  
Lorrie Gould

# 342.18 Comments  
Goulet, Lorrie

4-21/43



# SACRAMENTO PARLOR NO. 3, N. S. G. W.

MEETS EVERY THURSDAY EVENING AT NATIVE SONS' HALL ELEVENTH AND J STREETS

1943 FEB 15 PM 1:37 Sacramento, California, February 13, 1943,

Honorable Henry M. Stimson, Secretary of War,  
Washington, D. C.


Dear Sir,-

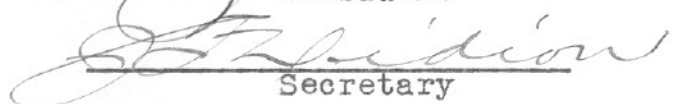
Sacramento Parlor, No. 3, of the Native Sons  
of the Golden West, at its meeting February 12, '43,  
unanimously adopted the accompanying petition.

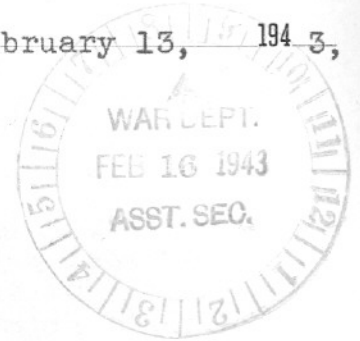
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President

  
Secretary



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Mr. James E. Decker, President  
Sacramento Parlor No. 3  
Native Sons of the Golden West  
Herald and J. Streets  
Sacramento, California

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