

**Round-up Time**

**'Round The Registration Booths**

By Staff Writer

"The butcher, the baker, the candlestickmaker" — hundreds and hundreds of them jammed the registration booths scattered throughout the length and breadth of the city as these were officially opened Monday morning in Canada's effort to sign up every person over sixteen years of age in the nation's gigantic stock-taking of human resources. Among the crowds were Japanese Canadians, eager to do their part in making the survey run off without a hitch.

as possible for them.

And the people registering... I positively stared at one man who revealed that he had come all the way from Hope to sign up because there was no facilities to accommodate him at his home town up river. Several other similar cases came to my attention—of people in the city on a business or holiday trip—people from up north, from Chilliwack, from Alberta even. There was a man who was losing a day's fishing on the Fraser because he had to come into Vancouver from Stevenson in order to be registered at the proper place. He didn't mind that a bit though.

**HELP WANTED—FEMALE!**

It seems easier for a young man to unburden secrets about himself to a Niselette, Nisei girls were paid a special compliment at one place by a man who heaved a sigh of relief to find some Niselette interpreters. He later confessed that he had fled from another booth where there were young men only!

Yes, it was just that kind of amusing incidents that helped to enliven the tedious hours of the faithful and hard-working volunteers. Topping them all was the experience of one Nisei who was the very picture of kindness and sympathy as he strove to look after a worried looking matron, only to have his face turn beet red when asked: "I'm going to have a baby in a few days, and although we haven't decided upon his name, could you please tell me if I have to register him too?"

**LENDING A HELPING HAND**

A couple of Niseis are willing to swear that there's more to the art of hand-holding than fond lovers picture. Time and again, they were faced with the problem of getting the signature of applicants unable to write a word of English. They finally hit upon the idea of taking a personal hand in the matter by holding and guiding the registrant's hand in the monumental task of signing on the dotted line.

Even "the absent-minded pro-

**Exhibition To Reach New High In Displays And Entertainment**

Visitors to the Canada Pacific Exhibition, opening in Vancouver on Monday, August 26th, will be greeted by a new and interesting sight on entering the grounds.

The new concrete exhibition buildings, rising with clean modern lines from the grounds of Exhibition Park, will add considerably to the size, impressiveness and metropolitan aspect of the big western fair.

Completed this year at a cost of \$275,000 these two buildings are the new, most modern and hygienic Livestock Building and the "Exhibition Garden." The magnificent auditorium-like structure, acoustically-treated and equipped with stage and dressing rooms, built to accommodate 2800 people.

**Monster Hobby Show**

Long-planned and needed by the Exhibition, these splendid new facilities have been the signal for striking expansion in the scope and nature of activities at the 1940 fair. Centred in the new Exhibition garden will be a monster Hobby Show, housing thousands of hobby exhibits drawn from all over Western Canada.

Adding interest to the Hobby Show will be the presence of Dave Eiman, originator and owner of Hobby Lobby, outstanding radio feature program.

**New Gayway**

On the big, lighted Gayway an entirely new set of attractions will make its appearance. International Shows, who are in charge, are bringing some of the newest thrills and rides which are this year being featured at the New York and "Frisco World Fairs.

From San Francisco comes the impressive display of the B. C. Provincial Government, which has been seen and admired by millions. This will occupy the centre of the B. C. Products Display.

fessor" who used to rank among the more entertaining comic strips, would have to look after his laurels when compared to this Issei who didn't have the foggiest notion of the address of his own home although he had been living there for years. When asked where he lived, he scratched his head, gave a cough and started: "I live next to the candy store in . . . block Powell Street, which is next to the—" and before the "key-girl" could get in another word edgewise, he had given a description of practically all the houses and buildings in the block except his own . . . Post Scriptum: He had to go home to get his house number.

When closing time rolled along and tired bodies wended their weary way home, everyone declared the day's work had been a novel and enlightening experience. The only fly in the ointment was the fact that the public had failed to lend its full co-operation in staying away by the hundreds.

**GREATEST OF ALL TIME!**

AN Exhibition greater, grander, more daring and magnificent in the scope of its conception will greet you this year at the Canada Pacific Exhibition . . . there's something new and surprising at every turn! Don't fail to see it!

- Two Magnificent New Buildings
- Vast New Hobby Show
- Record Livestock Exhibits
- "World's Fair" Gayway Attractions



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A carload lot of British Columbia Red Cross supplies was shipped a few days ago from the Provincial Red Cross warehouse, Vancouver, to a distributing Red Cross centre in England.

The shipment included 160 cases with a total weight of 13 tons. It represented less than a month's work of the approximate 25,000 voluntary Red Cross workers in the Province.

A major item was 26 cases of refugee garments of all types and for all ages—layettes, children's and adults' clothing, quilts, blankets, and crib covers were included, as well as many other items.

**Canning Projects**

In response to the lead taken by the B. C. Red Cross Division to conserve surplus food products of the Province, eleven canning centres are now in full swing. The majority are under the cooperative direction of Red Cross branches and Women's Institutes.

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