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called up for military training."

Recommendations

The report of the committee, which included Lt.-Col. A. W. Sparling, Dr. H. L. Keenleyside, Assistant Commissioner F. J. Mead, R.C.M.P., and Sir George Sansom, which investigated the situation at first hand for some time contained the following ten recommendations:

1. There should be continued vigilance by police to keep close watch for signs of disloyal acts, while doing their best to encourage Japanese to co-operate with authorities by keeping them informed on conditions in the community.

2. Military and police should bear in mind the importance of continuing to provide for defence of loyal Japanese.

3. Steps be taken to diminish anti Japanese propaganda by appealing to individuals and to the press on grounds of civil security and national defenses; and, if necessary, by using censorship.

4. Co-operation of leaders of Japanese community be enlisted.

5. At least for the present, Canadians of Japanese race should not be called up for military training.

6. Training of Japanese in the C.O.T.C. should continue at the discretion of University authorities.

7. That, for both purposes of civil security and in order to de-

rive persons hostile to the Japanese of a constant and effective ground for complaint, there should be a re-registration of the Japanese population of British Columbia.

8. A committee should be set up in B. C. to supervise the carrying out of such of the foregoing recommendations as are adopted, and for the purpose of keeping the Government informed as to the Oriental situation.

9. The Government should issue a public statement designed to reassure the white population of B.C. and at the same time explaining to the Japanese residents in that province the advantages which will accrue to them from the carrying out of the measures proposed in this report.

10. Provisions of the 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8 and 9th recommendations should be implemented with necessary alteration of detail in the case of Chinese in B. C.

"Register"

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Hume declared that registration would be carried out in the most practical manner possible, without fear or favour of any person, or without any regard for political influence. He said he was sure that police officers and the community would work together as one unit.

Protect Japanese
Stress was laid by members of the Government Committee that the registration was designed not merely as a check-up, but principally to protect Japanese Canadians themselves. Once an individual is provided with an identification card, he will be able to go about his business with the least amount of trouble.

"We want to put an end, once for all, to all talk of illegal entry," Commissioner F. J. Mead of the R.C.M.P. told the meeting. "We are asking for your co-operation to carry out the registration smoothly, quietly, and with the least possible bother to anyone." He urged that leading citizens in different areas assume responsibility for the loyal behaviour of their group.

Lt.-Col. MacGregor Macintosh, M.L.A., emphasized that the registration need not be at all "painful," and that the sooner and smoother it was done, the better for all concerned.

Prof. H. F. Angus stressed the desire of the committee in no way to trespass or to injure the feelings of loyal Japanese Canadians.

Working Committee:
Present at the conference were the following representatives, of whom the first five were chosen for the working sub-committee: E. Morii, A. Nishiguchi, M. Noguchi, Kunio Shimizu, T. Shoyama, T. Umazuki, I. Nishio, S. Takahashi, Y. Kawata, I. Hirayama, Dr. M. Miyazaki, T. Sato, Y. Higashi, S. Maruno, S. Shinobu, and K. Shoji.

Nisei Optometrist Announces Opening



VANCOUVER. — Another ambitious Nisei will add his name next Monday to the growing list of second generation professional men in the community — proof positive of our coming of age.

He is Henry K. Naruse, Steveston-born graduate of the College of Optometry at the University of Toronto, who will open fully-equipped optometric offices at 189 E. Hastings on February 24.

Mr. Naruse brings to his profession the most advanced training in refraction and orthopedics. He is particularly interested in possibilities of corrective treatment, and believes there is a very wide field in the Japanese community for the extension of optometric work.

President of the Steveston Young People's Society, Mr. Naruse has been also active in the work of the J.C.C.A. He was educated at Richmond High and at the University of B.C. before going to Toronto.

Change of Name Law Deserves Attention

VANCOUVER.—Attention of the community is directed to new regulations now in force regarding the legal means of changing one's name.

Under the "Change of Name Act" enacted last December by the Provincial Government, any person desiring to make any change, alteration or addition in his name must apply for permission to the Director of Vital Statistics in Victoria by filling out certain documents.

Persons, moreover, who have changed their names during the past twenty years must also report such change before March 6th, 1941.

An alien under the act may not change his name while living in British Columbia after December 6, 1940.

Further information and necessary documentation may be secured at the office of the Canadian Japanese Association.

"Strathcona"

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Schools. Miss A. McLellan, nurse at the school for eighteen long popular years, and Yoshimitsu Higashi, 1930 grad, who spoke on behalf of the former students.

When the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "The King" brought down the curtain on the re-union, there was no one who did not join in wholeheartedly to give three rousing cheers for good old Strathcona.

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Bussei League

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The difficulties confronting Bussei organizations in holding their annual convention and the question of the formation of a federation of all Nisei organizations were discussed at the fifteenth annual general meeting of the Bussei League at the Kitsilano Temple Sunday afternoon, February 16.

It was pointed out that one of the major difficulties facing the chapters with the exception of Hompa and Steveston was the lack of suitable accommodation to handle large convention crowds.

Each chapter will take its turn in sponsoring a convention, assume the responsibility of mapping out a program in keeping with local conditions and submit its program for ratification to the League's Board of Directors.

Views concerning the formation of a federation of Nisei organizations differed sharply. Some thought that the Nisei should seek to co-ordinate their

work through the Japanese Canadian Citizens League instead of setting up a separate body. The question was referred to the incoming board. J.C.C.L. officials will also be consulted.

A special committee was formed to supervise the annual oratorical contest.

Takeo Kitamura was elected to head the League's activities for the coming year.

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Red Cross Meet

Members of the Japanese Canadian Red Cross Unit are again reminded of the very important annual general meeting being held this forthcoming Sunday, February 23, at the Nippon Club at 3 o'clock.

Officers for the coming year will be elected, and other important business matters brought up for discussion. Every member is urgently requested to attend.

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