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CANADIAN BROTHERHOOD OF RAILWAY EMPLOYEES and Other Transport Workers

Affiliated with The Canadian Congress of Labour and The International Transportworkers' Federation

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Division No. 59

Address of Writer:

Date

RESOLUTION AS ADOPTED AT C.B. of R.E. AND O.T.W., DIV. 59 MEETING
FEBRUARY 20, 1942, at VANCOUVER, B.C.

Whereas the Pacific War situation is daily becoming more critical with regard to the Pacific Coast cities, municipalities, communities, and other territories of Canada, and

Whereas it is common knowledge that while actions were promptly taken to apprehend and hold our Canadian-Japanese fishing fleet, fishermen from these boats are still permitted to roam freely in any locality in which white citizens may roam, and

Whereas persons of Japanese origin can be noted daily in the City of Vancouver and close vicinity roaming freely around railway depots, freight storage sheds, warehouses, wharfs and docks, bridges, gasoline and fuel oil storage tanks, public transportation garages and car barns, dams of power-house units, and in many other such places where organized and/or well timed sabotage moves could create havoc and panic, these above mentioned points being either totally unguarded or inadequately guarded, and

Whereas it is felt the responsible authorities are not displaying the urgent and prompt action necessary toward removal of persons of Japanese Nationality, Japanese origin, and other enemy aliens, from Pacific Coast Defence Areas to territories outside this sphere,

Therefore, be it resolved that Division 59, Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees and Other Transport Workers, Vancouver, B.C., do this day respectfully demand that steps be taken at once for the immediate and complete removal of all enemy aliens and persons of Japanese racial origin to localities outside the Pacific Coast Defence Areas.

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1 9 4 2,
Jan. 20.

F. Parnaby, Esq.,
Hope and District Liberal Association,
HOPE, B. C.

Dear Mr. Parnaby:

I have for acknowledgment your telegram of January 20, and note what you have to say regarding the Hope-Princeton Road.

Please be advised that your representations in this respect, together with others, have been given the fullest consideration, and that, when the Dominion authorities indicate definitely the manner in which they propose to use the Japanese labour, you can be assured that the Hope-Princeton project will be among those recommended.

Would you please convey to the co-signers of your telegram this information.

Yours faithfully,