

**Alderman H. D. Wilson,
City Hall,
Vancouver,
B. C.**

I would draw your attention to a letter written by W. B. F. Seto of 1142 Cardero Street, Vancouver, published in the Vancouver Daily Province of 23rd December, 1939. So far I have seen no reply from you to Mr. Seto's charge of racial intolerance made against you.

As an officer of His Majesty's Imperial Army it give me pleasure to inform you that the Japanese are our friends and to remind you that that noble and gallant Nation stood by us when we were fighting at the first Battle of Mons on 23rd August 1914, and declared war against the Germans on that date, at a time, I may add, when a name-sake of your own "too proud to fight" waged neutrality against us and continued to do so for three and a half years.

R. R. 2.
Victoria B.C.

for three and a half years.

Yours truly,

John Bowen Colthurst.

Capt. Royal Irish Rifles. Red Bay

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January 8, 1940

Capt. J. Bowen Colthurst,
R.R. #2,
VICTORIA, B.C.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge your letter of January 5th, and have studied the comments made by yourself with interest, and I would add, with some amusement.

You make reference to the fact that during the Great War of 1914-18, Japan stood by our side as an Ally. It is true. May I also point out to you that at the Battle of Waterloo the Germans were our Ally. Time changes conditions and it is quite evident that you have not studied conditions as they are today, not only in our own Province of British Columbia, but in the Orient.

If the insulting and degrading actions of the Japanese towards British Subjects in China fill you with admiration and respect for that Nation, then I am afraid, Sir, that we are unable to meet on common ground.

May I further point out that Japanese born in Canada, unless they renounce their allegiance to the Japanese Crown before they are seventeen years of age, automatically become subjects of the Emperor, and thus are in that unfortunate position for themselves of holding dual citizenship; British, because of their land of birth, and Japanese if they have neglected to renounce their allegiance.

I have not embarked upon a campaign pointing out to our own people the dangers of the Oriental penetration, without giving considerable thought and study to the matter.

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Capt. J. Bowen Colthurst

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I have been informed by native-born Japanese that they would fight for Canada if attacked by Japan, but that they would not fight for the Empire against Japan. I have been informed by others that they would not, under any circumstances, fight against Japan, but should our Country become involved in war with that nation, that they would voluntarily enter concentration camps.

I would further add that I have not carried on my campaign with any thought of bitterness, as the attached brief will indicate, but, Sir, if you would take the trouble to investigate the situation in your own Province and in our own City, you will find that the Japanese particularly are not playing cricket, and until such time as they do, they may expect full resistance from those who desire above all things to keep British Columbia British and preserve those standards and ideals which have made us a happy people and an example to the rest of the world.

The reason I feel called upon to treat your letter lightly, and with some amusement, is your remark concerning a former President of the United States, by the name of Wilson. If, Sir, you endeavour to impose upon me all the mistakes and errors of anyone by the name of Wilson, then I must frankly confess that your arguments are puerile and futile.

As far as my loyalty to the Empire is concerned, I have already offered my services to King and Country, and stand prepared to answer the Call when it is made.

If in the near future you are visiting the City of Vancouver, I would consider it a pleasure to personally conduct you around the City and show you the conditions of which I am protesting.

Yours very truly,

Halford D. Wilson
ALDERMAN

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Enclosure.

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2260. Ford Road
Pitt Meadows B.C.

Jan 15. 1940.

Dear Mr. Wilson

I am much interested in your fight against the Peaceful Penetration of Orientals especially Japs. I have a fruit ranch of 12 1/2 acres & find it impossible to make a decent living out of berries of the best sorts owing to the price cut. No one can grow & produce & fertilizer, having a crate, at as low as 50¢. Cost of picking & crate 45¢. Here in Pitt Meadows there are about 35 families of Japs. All white growers having been pushed out, some of the early settlers of 50 yrs of fruit growing here are broke why because the Government allows the Orientals to have control. It's a great pity that these pests are not sent East & then maybe there would be a different opinion. I saw Captain McFugen Mackintosh about this several years ago. Now too the Japs go to their own school after attending Canadian Schools we are taxed to educate them & maybe later on fight against the whites. I believe you know my friend Mr. Wm. G. Carlson of 11. Ave where I am staying this weekend & would like to have a chat

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with you on this matter one day. Carry on the
good fight.

Yours Sincerely
Alicia M. A. Kryslaud.

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VANCOUVER, B. C.

FEBRUARY 5TH, 1940.

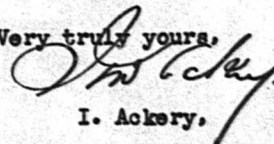
Mr. H. D. Wilson,
1009 West 10th Ave.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Wilson:

As the showing of the picture GONE WITH THE WIND, which opens at the Orpheum Theatre February 16th, is controlled entirely by the Producers, we regret to advise that under the conditions which we are showing this picture, we have no authority to accept our regular passes throughout the engagement.

This of course is only effective during the showing of GONE WITH THE WIND and your pass will again be honored at the conclusion of the engagement.

Very truly yours,



I. Ackery,

MANAGER.

May 17 Golf Day.

Social. Inst of Blind
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I, Please Forward Air mail
~~Letter~~ attitude of Toronto Council
Forward Dpt of Transport Proposal to
acquire Air Port. St. P. Feel that it is
advisable for Air Port. Cities to be unanimous
and in accord with terms of surrender
of Air Port facilities to ~~the~~ ^{your attitude toward responsibility} ~~the~~ ^{obligation}
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Alld. H. Wilson
City Hall.
Van. B. C.
Feb. 11/40.

Dear Sir -

Re our Oriental question.

Hurray! for more men like Dr. Khinch of U.B.C., in regards to this important question.

We as British people, defenders of democracy and everything that is good, should hang our heads in shame, when we have the nerve to ask for restrictions on Canadian Chinese or Japanese, as to whether or not, they are fit citizens to live beside some of our brothers, in the residential of our this city.

It is quite alright for them to employ these people as servants, but my what a different matter, when we bring them to be our neighbors, - Shame!

Now I ask you, as a Christian gentleman, is that a spirit of "Goodwill" or Christian Brotherhood? We are teaching these things every day in day school and Sunday school. And then when these same youngsters grow up. They must forget these teachings, is that right?

As I. High school graduate past 15 years, I speak sincerely when I say I would be proud

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to have some of the fine young Chinese or Japanese students, that I attended school with, as my neighbors and I'm sure the prestige in my neighborhood would ~~not~~ be blighted, as some of these creatures in Point Grey seem to think.

I'm sure they needn't worry about all the Chinese in China town moving out beside them, but when as quoted in the Sun Paper, regarding the young Chinese couple, graduates of U.B.C., buying a home, trying to live up to the standards that we taught them, and these people should petition against this. Well it is high time, we as a people of a so called Christian & democratic country, awakened.

There are the things, that breed hatred and enmity, all these 'isms' we are fighting to quell.

Now I ask you again Mr. Wilson, let us show these oriental people, some fair play. That is what we are noted for, and to show racial prejudice in times like these is not very British.

For one for a little common sense

Ms. Ryan.

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2646 Yukon St.
Vancouver

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Dear Mr Wilson:

The enclosed I
omitted to send along with the
other dealing matter Last Saturday.

Yours,

Respectfully:

Wm. J. Taylor

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- 40 " The Celtic Cannery.

(The Alexander Street School is the only one that is listed in the Telephone Book.

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Besides the Widow and her 6 children
(Japanese) who has for a long time been
receiving \$52.50 monthly from some
"Woman's Aid" Society, plus, free
hospital treatment and medicine,
which costs \$2.50 a time to
make up. I have heard of a man
and his wife with 6 children (and
another about due) who are
also, on relief.

This latter family (Japanese) live in
such filthy conditions; the wife
being weak-minded; that even the
Japs themselves give them a wide
birth!

And yet; there are, at this present
date, in Yenchow, 100% Britishers
(men and women) who have lived
in Japan from 12 to 35 years
who have been compelled because
they are British to leave their
ALL; who would welcome
even a half of what is
being given to Japanese in
B. P.

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Truly, a Champion for such; is
badly needed; for this month-
end will see another score
of "White" Refugees, in, from what
now is; not their "Sunrise
Land"; but their Land of the
Sunset!

with the word "Less" added to
many of their every day used
Nouns !!

Be as it may: "Chin's up! there'll
Always be an England!" -
Wm. J. Taylor.

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February 13, 1940

Mr. R. Brechin,
2303 E. Hastings,
Vancouver, B.C.

My dear Mr. Brechin:

I am enclosing herewith a list of licenses issued to Orientals for the year 1939. You will note that this list is complete to the 15th of November. The balance of the year, namely 6 weeks, accounted for a few additions.

I am also enclosing a copy of the Brief submitted to the Board of Review by myself, with the cooperation of Alderman DeGraves. On page 6, you will find the comparison of licenses for the years 1927 and 37. It does not show the total list, but selects the business groupings, which present a most serious aspect.

Trusting that this material will be of assistance in the preparation of your articles,

Believe me to be, Yours very truly,

Halford D. Wilson
ALDERMAN

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VANCOUVER, B.C.

April 19th. 1940.

Embracing:
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SOUTH FRASER
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VICTORIA DRIVE
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COLLINGWOOD
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RENFREW
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GRANDVIEW
—
HASTINGS EAST
—
WINDERMERE

Mrs. H.D. Wilson,
1009 West 10th. Ave.,
Vancouver B.C.

Dear Madam;-

You are cordially invited to
attend a Bridge-Whist and Tea, sponsored by the
Ladies Committee of the Vancouver Communities
Council, to be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall,
1720 Graveley Street, Thursday at 2:00 P.M.
April 25th. 1940.

Mesdames F. Braidwood and S.G. Brown
are co-conveners for this affair.

Trusting for your presence, I am

Yours

Sincerely
Beatrice E. Nash

Ladies Committee.

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Halford D. Wilson

April 20, 1940

A. V. Hill, Esq.,
Secretary,
Pacific Coast Fishermen's Union,
164 E. Hastings Street,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Vic:

I wish to thank you for forwarding to me the resolution from the North Arm Local, concurring in my effort to have the City Council protest most vigorously to the Department of Fisheries against the granting of licenses to Japanese fishermen who return to Japan for the off-season months and take with them to spend in Japan monies that have been earned in competition with our own Canadian fishermen.

I would also add that if you hear of any further support in fishermen's organisations, that if you would notify me of the same before Monday, the 29th inst., when my resolution will be debated in Council, I feel it would assist materially in securing the endorsement of the resolution.

With best wishes,

I remain,

Yours very truly,

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Halford D. Wilson

April 20, 1940

W.K. Jacobs, Esq.,
2114 East 4th Avenue,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Mr. Jacobs:

Many thanks for your letter
re Orientals operating under assumed names
or Company names which are misleading as to
the true proprietorship of the business con-
cerned.

May I say that this is a mat-
ter which I am working on at the present time,
and I appreciate hearing from you, as it in-
dicates that there are others interested in
the matter.

With very best wishes,

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Halford D. Wilson
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Halford D. Wilson

May 8th, 1940.

Mr. Sidney J. Humphrey,
3439 W. 32nd Avenue,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Mr. Humphrey:

I beg to acknowledge your letter of recent date, and I certainly appreciate the interest which you are taking in the local Oriental situation, and your particular reference to the matter of Japanese fishermen.

If there is any information which you would care to forward to me, upon which I could make further investigation, with a view to placing it before the City Council, and then to the Department of Fisheries, I would appreciate receiving same.

Again thanking you for your interest,

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Halford D. Wilson
ALDERMAN

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Halford D. Wilson

May 16, 1940

Mrs. Margaret Brookes,
1438 Arbutus Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Mrs. Brookes:

Some time has elapsed since you last wrote concerning the sale of 1420 Arbutus Street to Japanese.

I have been watching the situation, and would ask you to let me know if any change has taken place regarding ownership.

I appreciate your interest in the matter, and can assure you that I am doing all in my power to prevent any further intrusion on the part of Orientals in the commercial activities of our City.

Yours very truly,

Halford D. Wilson
ALDERMAN

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2521 Hemlock St.
Vancouver. B.C.
June 1, 1940.

Alderman Halford Wilson.
City Hall,
Vancouver. B.C.

Dear Mr. Wilson:

I read with interest the News-Herald report, of a meeting addressed by you recently on the Oriental situation in Vancouver.

Apparently, you seem to be the only member of Council awake to the ever increasing menace of this situation, and I am writing to ask you just how interested & sincere you are in this matter. Apparently, the fact that "talking" has achieved nothing is obvious, and what is needed now is concentrated action on Council. To my mind, the condition here is a disgrace to Canada. Young men of this Province, enlisting and risking their lives for the benefit of Orientals who go blithely along draining the Province of much needed money for war funds, and war supplies!

I personally, am prepared to donate a good deal of time and energy to bring pressure to bear on the

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proper authorities.

Frankly. I have spoken of this matter to one fraternal order here. and I have the support of the whole organization in Vancouver & Westminster. A special meeting of its advisory council is called for next week.

Now, the point is this - I am prepared to repeat my work in other organizations. Have me your support & cooperation? May we have your suggestions and advice?

I would appreciate your answer as soon as possible, and if convenient would ^{also} appreciate seeing you for a few minutes, time & place at your convenience.

Yours very truly,
Pat Bailey

Bay 5371.

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Urges Oriental Registration

Registration of all citizens, with Orientals, 21 years of age and over, being required to take an oath of allegiance to Canada was suggested by Ald. H. D. Wilson addressing the English Bay Improvement Association in Sylvia Court Monday night.

Until the Dominion government gives the provinces and cities the power to deal with the Oriental penetration question, Ald. Wilson said, registration and an oath of allegiance were two requirements that would at least help the situation.

He had contended there are many Japanese in Vancouver who had made illegal entry to the country and registration would provide a survey of the Japanese population. He explained there had been no Chinese immigration since 1923 but Japanese come in on a quota determined by the Tokio government on request of the Canadian government.

The alderman told of Japanese being dropped from freighters into fishing boats which meet the liners in open water. The men are taken to small fishing coves and then farmed out to different parts.

Members of the association earlier had complained of Oriental competition and there was suggestion of combined effort to offset it but action was deferred until the the association can study a brief to be supplied by Ald. Wilson.

...made by Wil-

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#36. - Hack Blk.

163 West St. N.

Alton Wilson
14 June.

June 14.

D. L.

re attached Clipping

I of personal knowledge at least
85% of the voting are 2 women -
Thysons are solidly behind our
opinion of continuous attention to
the Council (elsewhere) to get the
"Trends" like other things of these kinds
I also anticipate some
clippings from "The Advocate" published
here in 1938 largely the the the the
important information of them from the
editor of that paper

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I at that time I had seemed to be
entirely in accord with Thor's view
but now seem dead against him
every effort — I have known I had
won so far I have helped him
a lot in 100 days, but his attitude
is always of all Nationalities (Nazis)
I hope I can I have
told him, absolutely Killed his chances
for an electoral position officer

I Veterans of all classes sincerely
hope you will visit the Council. After
Dennett long I visited through Ricketts
strongly — I step into next Mayoral
Chair

Frank J. Lee
F. Wright Thomas

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As I am really unknown
to you I might say (just by way of
introduction) I am a Veteran of 3
Wars of the Empire & am well &
generally known to men like
Gen. & S. H. Rae. Gen. H. & A. Donald
(Chairman of Penton's B.V. in the
the H. H. Stevens of a score at least
of the leading business of the City.
This fact you should know for can
rely on what I have told you

H.D.

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June 12th, 1940

Mrs. J.C. McGillivray,
3802 East Hastings St.,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Mrs. McGillivray:

I beg to acknowledge your letter of recent date, and to thank you for the opinions voiced therein.

It is only because I realize the unfair competition that you and many more of our people are meeting at the hands of the Orientals, that I persist in pressing the matter before the City Council and public bodies.

It is my earnest hope that by continuing my policy, public opinion will become aroused and demand action by elected bodies.

Thanking you for your interest in writing me,

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Halford D. Wilson
ALDERMAN

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Halford D. Wilson

June 12th, 1940.

Mr. Arthur E.T. Bokford,
116 East 17th Street,
NORTH VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Mr. Bokford:

Many thanks for your letter of recent date and for your suggestions in connection with the registration of Orientals and aliens.

May I say that, like yourself, I favour Dominion-wide registration of all citizens as being the only effective means of keeping track of the activities of all people resident in Canada. This policy has already been approved by the City Council and forwarded to Ottawa.

I would also take this opportunity of thanking you for your general interest in the Oriental problem and I am living in hope that by persistent effort in bringing to the attention of the public the true situation as it exists, that action will be taken by Senior Governments to curtail the inroads being made by Orientals in this Province.

With very best wishes,

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Halford D. Wilson
ALDERMAN

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Home Investments

2421 South Burrard St.

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VANCOUVER, B. C.

June 17, 1940.

Alderman Halford D. Wilson,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Just a line as an appreciation of your splendid efforts
in connection with the Japanese.

I must say I am fully in accord with your views, and
should you ever require some assistance, I would be very glad
to do all within my power, to help along your good work.

I remain,

Yours very truly

HOME INVESTMENTS.

GW/GH.

George E. Weaver

J B Hospital ^{3/18}
J. B. B.
Vancouver June 30/40

Alderman Halford Wilson.

Dear Sir

In the best interests of our
~~fair~~ fair Province, & Canadians as a whole
including all the small merchants who
are trying to earn an honest living & at the
same time pay the taxes etc, demanded of
them, & who also have to comply with the
laws of the City, to open for business for
a specified number of hours & who,
are checked up by our Good Police,
who are carrying out their duty!
Then there is the other side of the story by
Mr Jap, who is really an ally of Germany
& Italy, throwing under our law,
Canadian laws, & gets fat on a 24 Hour
a Day Basis, I hate to trouble you with
this, but I have been watching from time
to time, the way this business of cutting
down on the Japs has been evaded by our
good City Council. I wonder if any of them
ever tried to go to Japan & try to own
anything, well enough said. & you can
see if you follow the situation in China
just what is happening, they would

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have one sweet time with this same Mr. Jap.
I don't know any other race of people we
have here that are so Bullying & Aggressive
as this same individual & he comes up smug-
ging & we take it. I don't want to seem
to be a pest but I've lived here since
1906. ~~from~~ The "Old Asiatic Exclusion League"
which I belonged to cost us \$1.00 good
Canadian money to become a member, I can
not recollect now, its so long ago but I believe
we had a badge with a Maple leaf.
Joe Martin (Fighting Joe) tried very hard
to impress Ottawa regarding the
seriousness of the ~~total~~ situation but the
government at Ottawa simply told that
Britain had a Sentimental Agreement
with Japan, & that Japan would limit
the number of immigrants, they came here
in droves, Uncles, Cousins, Fathers, etc. & when
you asked them any questions they simply
told you that they did not care.
There was one night I can not give you the
date but the ^{Police} ~~Police~~ ^{Police} ~~Police~~ would tell, because
the Parade that was to have taken place
turned into a Riot, the crowd lost their
tempers heads both. They started to march
all right & instead of having a peaceful
parade, they left the Old City Hall

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I came down Main St. turned into Columbia Ave
& broke all the windows in Chinatown.
You can just have some idea of ^{how} high
the feeling ran then the Police were called
out to clean up the mess. Well next morning
the paper came out I believe they called it the
"The News Advertiser" boy some headlines
well I should say, it cost the City of
Vancouver \$6000⁰⁰ to settle the bill so
I guess some people here would remember it.
I am disgusted when I see the names of the
so called Good Alderman that we were crazy
enough to put in Office, not forgetting
the Mayor who slipped in under the
wire. Now I am going to close this letter
to you. I am enclosing a ^{copy of the} letter which
I wrote the Editor of the Daily Province
just telling him my feelings. You will have
to excuse this writing as I am lying on
a bed up in the H.B. Hospital helpless
go far as being a real help to my community
I only wish I had my health so that I
could tell some of these people where
they are getting off at.

I am
Yours truly,
George F. Frank

Japanese Active in Many
Basic B. C. Industries.

Thurs June 27/40

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the above appeared Thursday June 27/40 on
the back page of Tourist Playground Edition
of the Province.

Editor Daily Province.

Dear Sir,

I have been a subscriber of
your paper now 25 years & I am surprised
& disgusted when I picked up "The Tourist
Playground" section of the Province dated June
27th 1940. Your front page with accom-
panying paucing photographs were very
fine & then I turn over to the back
page & what do I find the headline
which I am enclosing to show you,
just what I mean, it speaks for
itself. I wonder if you realize the
trouble we have here right in Vancouver
with these same people. I will give
you a practical instance of what
I experienced. I had a leather & furrier
(white man) (this store has since been
sold to Japs, who are doing business
at prices which a white man's standard
of living won't stand) This white man

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came to my house one day & told me
just exactly what happens. He took two
dresses cleaned & pressed to one of his
customers & he told her the price was
\$1²⁵/_{xx}. The woman turned to him & said
the Japs would do them for \$1⁰⁰/_{xx}, it so
happened that this woman had two sons
employed with white firms in town, so
the cleaner turned around to the woman
& said, supposing the people your sons
work for said to them we don't need
any more, we are going to get Japs
to take your place, how would you
like that? I would like you to go
over to Japan & see how you would
fare alongside the treatment that the
The British flag gives them, we are not
any too sure about conditions in China
in concessions owned by the British.
You know conditions & how things stand
over there. Now come back to Vancouver
practically every little Candy & Grocery
Store has been bought up by Japs, who
have so many relatives that they can run
the joint 24 hours a day & get away with
it. There is only one man in Vancouver
to my knowledge has studied the problem
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that is Alderman H. A. Wilson - when he brings anything up in Council regarding this subject they just politely don't bother with him & yet he is trying to do a real service for the White Retail Merchants of Vancouver. I notice you say in your write up on the Japanese that there are 23,000 Japanese in B.C. Don't you think its time we woke up to the seriousness of the situation, the public here don't seem to waken up till some one bites them. The Japs in B.C. own & control the Rhubarb, also the Berries etc what next & ~~our large~~ our large companies sold them Nickel & Ore to fight the Chinaman. Is that justice? I ask you. Now I don't want to worry you any further, but this is a serious situation for the Youth of B.C.

Yours truly,
George F. Grant

P.S. Hope you will excuse remarks I may seem to have meant wrongly. but this is no time to Advertise Japan especially she being an Ally of Germany & Italy, please wake up & let us have
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Some good reading there are plenty of
good subjects to write about without
going to Japan. Let us be good
Canadians. Geo J Grant

This is an exact copy
word for word of the letter
I sent the Province "Editor"
I hope he got it alright
G. J. G.

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Halford D. Wilson

July 12th, 1940.

Mrs. A.M. Robb,
Secretary,
Vancouver South-Pt. Grey Women's
Liberal Club,
6520 Cypress St.,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Dear Mrs. Robb:

Will you kindly convey to the members of your Club my grateful appreciation for their expression of support, as indicated in your letter, to my efforts in restraining Japanese penetration in our Province?

It is in knowing that there is a mounting support of public opinion to this question that I am encouraged to continue my efforts.

You may rest assured that your letter will be of assistance to me in convincing others that behind the movement to curtail the Oriental activities, there is a body of responsible citizens, such as the members of your Organization, who support it to the full.

Thanking you again for your timely support in this matter.

Believe me to be,

Yours very truly,

Halford D. Wilson
ALDERMAN

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