

THE CO-OPERATIVE COMMITTEE ON JAPANESE CANADIANS

126 Eastbourne Ave., Toronto

Dear Friends:

The Co-operative Committee is calling a meeting of the full Committee membership to be convened at Metropolitan Church House, Queen and Bond Streets, Toronto, Monday May 6th at 8 p.m.

Since the last meeting of the full Committee, your executive, keeping in touch with twelve other Co-operative Committees across Canada, through legal action before the Supreme Court of Canada and now by appealing to the Privy Council in London, has succeeded in holding up the exile of Canadians of Japanese racial origin.

Meanwhile, more than one-third of the group of Japanese Canadians (23,000 odd in all) are, despite the restrictions against them, now re-located in the Prairie Provinces and Ontario and Quebec.

Meanwhile, also the Committee's programme of bringing the facts of the situation to the attention of the Canadian public continues to be carried out. People are being made aware of the fact that Exile Orders based on racial discrimination are still on our Statute Books. It is no time to cease activity even though actual deportation has not yet taken place.

At the Metropolitan Meeting financial and secretarial reports will be presented, a new leaflet distributed, and plans made for further action. Mr. Andrew Brewin, our legal counsel will bring us up to date on developments leading to the Privy Council appeal. Financial responsibility for meeting Privy Council expenses will be discussed.

At the meeting, Japanese Canadian returned veterans from service overseas will be our special guests.

You are urged to have your organization represented at this important meeting.

PLACE. METROPOLITAN CHURCH HOUSE, (Entrance Bond Street)

TIME. MONDAY, MAY 6th, 8 p.m.

James M. Finlay,
Chairman.

Hugh MacMillan,
Secretary.
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