

THE CO-OPERATIVE COMMITTEE ON JAPANESE CANADIANS
126 Eastbourne Avenue
Toronto

NEWS BULLETIN #6

April 30th, 1946

Dear Friend:

Enclosed please find a sample copy of the new leaflet "OUR JAPANESE CANADIANS; CITIZENS, NOT EXILES".

We would be pleased to have, at your earliest convenience, an estimate of the number of these leaflets you could use in your organization or community. We have a limited quantity and it is hoped that these may be put into the hands of influential leaders in all religious bodies, political parties, labour and youth organizations, and newspaper and radio commentator circles. Contributions toward printing costs will be appreciated. (Sixty cents a hundred.)

The Orders-in-Council drawn up for the exile of Canadians of Japanese racial origin are still on the Statute books. Canada must remain awake to the danger nationally and internationally until these are withdrawn. During Spring and Summer months many representative Canadian gatherings are held. People who see far-reaching significance for Canadian citizenship rights and for United Nations relationships will want this question placed in a prominent place on the agenda of such gatherings. Meanwhile, many Japanese Canadians are moving eastward from B.C. Let us welcome them and help them re-settle.

Leave to appeal to the Privy Council in London re. the legality of the deportation orders has been granted by that body. It is expected the hearing will take place during the summer. We are happy to announce that Sir Walter Monckton, K.C. a distinguished British Commonwealth authority on constitutional law has been retained as our legal counsel. "Civil liberties in England," said Sir Walter in Canada in August 1942, "are guarded by a zealous Parliament and people." Mr. Andrew Brewin of Toronto, our committee's legal counsel in Canada, will also attend the Privy Council hearing.

The Canadian people who so liberally supported the appeal to the Supreme Court early this year and the work of this Committee, have already begun to send contributions to the fund for the Privy Council appeal. The Committee expresses thanks for this splendid assistance. With confidence we await gifts from other contributors toward this new objective. A brief financial statement is included herewith.

RECEIPTS from all sources to date (April 30, 1946) \$14,893.04

EXPENDITURES-

Co-operative Committee expenses to date	\$ 2,894.27	
Supreme Court legal fees and expenses	3,800.00	
Advance, Privy Council legal fees	5,000.00	
Balance on hand	3,198.77	\$14,893.04

BUDGET ESTIMATE, NEXT SIX MONTHS

Co-operative Committee expenses (6 months)	\$ 2,000.00	
Privy Council legal fees and expenses, estimated total \$10,500 less \$5000 advance	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
Already on hand		3,198.77
Amount still required		\$ 4,301.23

Please send contributions to the Treasurer, Miss Constance Chappell, 299 Queen St.W., Toronto.

Yours sincerely,

James M. Finlay,
Chairman.
Hugh MacMillan,
Secretary.