

RESOLUTIONS

To the Prime Minister of Canada and the Cabinet:

WHEREAS the ^{Proposed} actions of the Dominion Government since ~~December, 1941,~~ with respect to ^{the expulsion of} persons of Japanese origin in Canada, have, ^{in our judgment,} violated the fundamentals of democracy, and

WHEREAS the proposed expulsion of several thousand of these persons is a particularly flagrant denial of justice and the basic rights of citizens,

WE therefore petition the Prime Minister and the Cabinet to abandon their plans for the deportation or expulsion of persons of Japanese origin and, ~~in any event,~~ to suspend the operation of such plans until all persons concerned have the fullest right to question the legality of their deportation or expulsion before the highest courts of justice.

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To the Premier and the Government of Ontario:

WHEREAS a just settlement of the Japanese Canadian problem requires the co-operation of the provinces with the Dominion Government,

WE therefore petition the Premier and the Government of Ontario to state publicly Ontario's responsibility and willingness to accept the citizenship and residence of Canadians of Japanese origin on a basis of equality with Canadians of other national origins.