

# Citizenship Defense Committee

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Dear Friend:

An individual canvass of the Central Area of Toronto has been completed by the Citizenship Defense Committee. We were, however, unable to reach persons living in the suburbs and some persons who were absent from their homes when the canvasser called. We are enclosing a copy of our letter of January 15, and request that you send your contribution directly to the Citizenship Defense Committee, if you have not already contributed.

The Supreme Court hearings were conducted in Ottawa on January 24 and 25, and the judgment will be given when the court reconvenes on February 5. Counsel retained by the Co-operative Committee presented outstanding argument, and we are confident that the decision will be favourable.

The issues at stake are of sufficient importance to warrant our use of every legal means at our disposal, and should our expectations be incorrect, there is the final recourse to the Privy Council in London.

Matters discussed in the hearing covered not only the present attempt of deportation and expulsion, but also the sale of property and detention of persons without trial during the war years. It will be a central case in determining the legal position of personal and civil rights of all persons in Canada.

Sincerely yours,

*Kunio Hidaka*  
Kunio Hidaka,  
Executive Secretary.