

CITIZENSHIP DEFENSE COMMITTEE

506 Jarvis Street Toronto

April 9 1946

Dear

A. You are cordisly invited to the Second Preliminary Meeting of the Committee appointed to study the formation of a national federation of Japanese people's organizations, to be held at 8:00 P.M., Saturday, April 13, at the Nisai Co-operative Residence, 506 Jarvis Street.

B. 1. The Sub-committee appointed at the First Preliminary Meeting on March 17 to bring in draft proposals, met on Sunday, April 7. Persons present were:

Kinzie Tanaka	Issaku Uchida
Shosaku Ozawa	Otokichi Onishi
Tokuie Kameoka	Shuichi Sasaki
Saburo Shinobu	Kunio Hidaka

2. The Sub-committee decided to recommend to the Committee, that prior to the formation of a national federation, a provincial convention be called for Ontario and a provincial federation be formed. It was recommended that this constituent convention be held in Toronto on May 4 and 5, with representatives from all interested organizations in Ontario and responsible persons from unorganized areas.

3. It was recommended that the convention call be issued in the joint name of the Citizenship Defense Committee and the Japanese Canadian Committee for Democracy.

4. It was recommended that all interested organizations send two delegates and unorganized areas send representative individuals.

C. Suggested for the Convention Agenda were:

1. Reports, a) Deportation and Privy Council Appeal  
b) Citizenship Defense Committee
2. Appointment of Committees, a) Constitution and Organization  
b) Ways and Means and Finances
3. Discussion on, a) organization of the provincial federation  
b) financing the federation  
c) organizing new areas  
d) government policy and restrictions  
e) housing and employment

4. National Federation: the organization of the provincial federation is viewed as a preliminary step to a national organization. A recommendation for a national federation will be presented. There will have to be sections on the following:

- a) organization
- b) financing, pooling of residual funds
- c) functions of headquarters
- d) publication and information

Sincerely yours,

Kunio Hidaka,  
Executive Secretary.

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