

PRELIMINARY REPORT NO. 2

Report of the Special Committee of the Citizenship Defense Committee, appointed March 2, to study and report on the forming of a national federation of Japanese peoples' Organizations.

1. The first meeting of the Special Committee, called on March 17, 1946, was reported in Preliminary Report No. 1. The meeting recommended that, for Toronto, all persons be urged to join the Japanese Canadian Committee for Democracy, and for the national field, elected a sub-committee to bring in a draft plan for a federation.
2. The sub-committee met on April 17, and recommended that preliminary to forming a national federation, a provincial convention be called in May to form an organization for Ontario. Suggestions for the convention agenda as reported on April 9.
3. The second meeting of the Special Committee, held April 13, discussed the proposals of the sub-committee from its meeting on April 7. The holding of a Provincial Convention was approved, with date tentatively set for May 11 and 12.

Mr. Shinobu, Nobuoka, Ozawa, were to be in charge of billeting out-of-town delegates. Areas not able to send representatives were to be asked to endorse the program. There was to be no limit on the number of delegates from an area.

It was recommended that the Constitution of the Provincial federation be modeled on the Japanese Canadian Committee for Democracy.

A Budget Committee of Mr. Sasaki, Tanaka, Nobuoka and Hidaka, were to bring in a draft budget.

The entire program of the Convention was to be left to the JCCD.

4. The Executive Committee of the JCCD met on May 1, to draft the agenda for the Provincial Convention. In order to accommodate persons having to travel long distances, it was decided to postpone the date to May 25 and 26. Sessions will be held at the Labour Lyceum.

May 4, 1946.

APPENDIX

Persons present at the meeting of the Special Committee of the
Citizenship Defense Committee appointed March 2, 1946, held on
April 12, 1946.

Mr. Issaku	Uchida
Saburo	Shinobu
Bunji	Hisaoka
Tokue	Kameoka
Otokichi	Onishi
Tomejiro	Mio
Mikio	Nakamura
K.	Hori
H. R.	Nobuoka
Tats	Harada
Shuichi	Sasaki

Mr. Kinzie	Tanaka
Shosaku	Ozawa
Kunio	Hidaka
Mrs. Kane	Tanaka
Noboru	Hirabayashi