

Letters and Resolutions Re Japanese Canadians  
 December 7, 1941 to February 24, 1942  
 External Affairs File 773-B-1-40, Pt. 1 and 2, E.A.A.

- December 10: Individual<sup>1</sup> - demands the internment of all Japanese families.
- December 17: Burnaby<sup>2</sup> Board of Trade - opposing fishing licences for Japanese Canadians.
- British Imperial Comrades Association - wants Japanese nationals and naturalized Japanese Canadians removed "to a central position in Canada" and the enlistment of Japanese Canadian volunteers into the army.
- Individual - writes that "Japs" are not to be trusted and demands that all be interned and their fishing licences cancelled.
- December 18: R.C.M.P., Intelligence Section - reports discouraging an attempt by the United Fishermen's Federal Union of British Columbia to hold a mass meeting on fishing licences for Japanese Canadians.
- December 20: Coordinated Veteran's Association - opposes fishing licences for Japanese Canadians.
- December 23: Individual - writes that there are 62,000 [sic] "Japs" in B.C. who could be doing a lot of damage.
- December 27: Individual - demands Japanese fishing boats be sold to white men.
- Individual - demands the internment of "every Jap in Canada".
- December 29 to 31: The Mayors of five municipalities send identical telegrams urging the internment of Japanese Canadians: Port Alberni, Courtney, Nanaimo, Ladysmith, and Duncan.
- December 30: Elks Lodge No. 69 (Duncan) - urges internment of Japanese.
- Municipal Council of Duncan - urges internment of Japanese.
- Victoria Kiwanis Club - urges internment of Japanese.

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<sup>1</sup>Access to these documents was granted on the condition that the identity of individuals would remain confidential.

<sup>2</sup>All locations are in British Columbia unless otherwise indicated.

- January 2: The President of the Nanaimo and Islands Provincial Liberal Association and the Vice President of the Nanaimo Federal Liberal Association endorse the demand of their Member of Parliament for an evacuation of Japanese Canadians.
- United Fishermen's Federal Union, Local 44 (Vancouver) - opposes fishing licences for Japanese Canadians.
- President of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce - notes a "considerable amount of local agitation to intern all Japanese residents" in his New Years Greeting to his Member of Parliament, R.W. Mayhew.
- January 3: B.C. Fishermen's Protective Association, Whonnock, meeting at New Westminster, B.C. - urges the abolition of Japanese Canadian fishing licences and the removal of Japanese Canadians "to self-supporting colonies in the Interior".
- Individual - urges that Japanese Canadians be allowed to demonstrate their loyalty as non-combatant members of the armed forces.
- January 5: T.J. O'Neill, Member of Parliament, to Dr. H.L. Keenleyside, Assistant Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs - supports the January 2nd resolution submitted by the United Fishermen's Federal Union.
- Pacific Cooperative Union - supports the loyalty of Japanese Canadians.
- 3 Individuals - doubt the loyalty of Japanese Canadians and want them removed from the coast and deported to Japan.
- An individual - supports the loyalty of Japanese Canadians
- B.C. Interior Vegetable Marketing Board - wants to use unemployed Japanese fishermen as labour in the Okanagan Valley.
- Editor of the **Parashooter** [a racist paramilitary magazine published in Vancouver] - reiterates that he has long favoured the removal of every "Japanese male citizen" over 16 to 100 miles from the Pacific coast.
- January 6: Malahat Board of Trade, Shwanigan Lake - urges the removal of all Japanese from the Pacific Coast.
- Kamloops Board of Trade - offers full support in any measure to isolate Japanese Canadians.
- British Columbia Fruit Growers Association - want to use unemployed Japanese fishermen for labour.
- J.G. Turgeon, Member of Parliament, to W.L.M. King - "If the government does not take drastic action the situation will get out-of-hand. The Government will suffer, and so will the Japanese, personally and through destruction of property."

B.C. Regional Representative, C.B.C., to General Manager, C.B.C. - "Most people have been taking a reasonable attitude toward the Japanese residents in B.C., but there has been a concerted and organized attempt on the part of certain individuals to disturb the good relations which exist and to foment trouble between Japanese and White Canadians."

Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institute urges the removal of Japanese Canadians.

January 7:

Rotary Club of Duncan - urges the removal of the entire Japanese population east of the Rockies.

British Columbia Fruit Growers - state that they are prepared to accept coastal Japanese into the Okanagan Valley "under government supervision for the duration."

Cowichan Branch, Canadian Legion, Duncan, - urges the internment of Japanese Canadians.

Britannia Beach Branch, Canadian Legion, Victoria - urges "protective custody" for all Japanese Canadians.

Oak Bay A.R.P. Wardens - urge the internment of all Japanese.

Royal Air Force Ex-Officers' Association, Vancouver - urges the removal of all Japanese from the Pacific Coast.

United Fishermen's Federal Union - urges the prohibition of fishing licences to Japanese Canadians.

R.W. Mayhew, Member of Parliament, to W.L.M. King - urges the movement of all Japanese except the Canadian born to the Interior to work.

Vancouver District Trade and Labour Council - endorses the United Fishermen's Federal Union, Local 44, resolution opposing fishing licences for Japanese Canadians.

January 8:

Vancouver Council No. 211, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends - urges the internment of all Japanese.

Esquimalt Civilian Protection Committee composed of leaders of A.R.P. sections representing 310 A.R.P. Wardens - urge the internment of Japanese nationals.

James Bay A.R.P. Wardens - urges the removal of all Japanese east of the Rockies.

Gyro Club of Victoria - urges the internment of all Japanese or their removal inland.

Individual - urges the enlistment of Canadian-born Japanese in the army for service on the western front.

January 9:

President of the United Church Conference of B.C. - writes in support of Japanese Canadians.

Daughters of St. George, Victoria Lodge No. 83 – urges the internment of all Japanese.

Provincial Board of Missions to Orientals, Administrative Committee – urges fair play toward Japanese residents of Canada.

Individual – writes "The suggestion of putting the whole Japanese population in work camps, or taking them all east of the Rockies, seems to me to demonstrate a complete bankruptcy of decency and imagination. ... The public – any of it that I have seen or heard – is not unreasonable."

Individual – comments that there has been no fifth column activity because "Japs are a patient people."

Rev. W. R. McWilliams, United Church Minister, forwards to H.F. Angus an account of a meeting of 500 Japanese fishermen from Steveston at which the fishermen resolved to cooperate completely with the Canadian government and offered their services to the government.

January 10:

Native Sons of Canada, Assembly No. 1, Victoria – urges the internment of all Japanese and their deportation after the war.

Executive Board, Amalgamated Building Workers of Canada – want Japanese Canadians excluded from the food industry.

Vancouver South Conservative Association – urge removal of all persons of Japanese racial origin east of the Rockies. Canadians.

Capital City Commercial Club, Victoria, – urges the internment of all Japanese resident in the province whether native or immigrant.

Individual from Espanola, Ontario "with family in B.C." – writes suggesting that the fate of the "53,000 [sic] Japs officially in Canada" be determined by the behavior of the Imperial Japanese Army at Nanking in China.

January 11:

Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners – oppose fishing licences for Japanese Canadians for the duration.

January 12:

National Union of Machinists, Fitters and Helpers, Local No. 2, Victoria – urges the internment of all Japanese.

January 13:

Public meeting of 250 "citizens of all walks of life" in Duncan – urges removal of all male Japanese of military age from the Pacific Coast.

British Columbia Conservative Association Annual Meeting – urges the removal of all Japanese since it is "difficult to segregate those who are loyal to Canada".

Professor, University of British Columbia – writes in support of Japanese Canadians, especially the Canadian-born.

- United Church Conference of British Columbia – urges “no deviation from the Christian principle of fair play” and warns against “ugly Hitlerian methods”.
- January 14: A.R.P. Wardens in Victoria (150) – urge the removal of all Japanese east of the Rockies.
- January 15: Toastmasters' Club of Victoria – urges the evacuation of all adult Japanese from B.C. and the deportation of all females after the war.
- Kyuquot Trollers' Cooperative Association (351 members) – urges the removal of all male Japanese of military age and the deportation all Japanese after the war.
- British Columbia Interior Marketing Board and the British Columbia Fruit Growers Association – urge the removal of all male Japanese nationals.
- Kelowna Board of Trade – urges the removal of all Japanese nationals.
- Individual – believes Japanese Canadians are loyal to Japan.
- Individual from Sweetwater – wants enemy aliens to build highways in the Peace River district.
- January 16: Corporation of the District of Summerland Council – opposes moving “orientals or enemy aliens” into the Okanagan Valley.
- Summerland Local of the British Columbia Fruit Growers – opposes the movement of Japanese into the Okanagan Valley.
- Victoria Kinsmen – urge the removal of all Japanese “of both sexes regardless of place of birth to some place east of the Rocky Mountains” and their detention in work camps where they would be “unable to do any harm to our country or its people.”
- President of the Defence of Canada League, “a 100% Canadian organization composed of native born whites” – demands the complete removal of all Japanese.
- Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce – urges the use of Japanese labour in the construction of local highways.
- British Columbia Fruit Growers, Naramata Local – opposes the use of Japanese labour in fruit and vegetable districts of the Okanagan Valley “except under military supervision”.
- January 17: Individual – urges the removal of all Japanese east of the Rocky Mountains placing one family in each town with the town to police them.
- January 19: “White farmers of the District of the Fraser Valley” (no

- number) – urge B.C. M.L.A.'s to legislate against the renting of land or the growing of crops by "Japanese" while acknowledging that Japanese Canadians are "peaceful law-abiding citizens" but are "an unassimilable enemy race."
- January 20: Canadian Longshoremen's Association, Local No. 2, Prince Rupert – urges the removal of Japanese Canadians "not with any intention of creating any racial trouble or otherwise. ... one potential fifth columnist can do more damage than all the rest put together, however well meaning the rest of the Japanese may be."
- Individual from Vancouver writes that the campaign against the Japanese parallels Nazi campaigns against the Jews and urging imprisonment for persons promoting racial discrimination.
- January 21: Individual – suggests that rabble rousers be dealt with under the Criminal Code.
- Matsqui Berry Growers' meeting protests statements by a B.C. M.P. that they employ Japanese pickers.
- January 22: Winfield Farmers Institute, Kelowna – opposes sending Japanese to the Okanagan.
- Canadian Pensioners Association of the Great War, Victoria Branch – claims "all Japanese are unreliable" and that none should be allowed into the armed forces.
- January 23: Sons of England Benefit Society, Kelowna – opposes moving Japanese to the Okanagan.
- Kelowna City Council – opposes sending Japanese to the Okanagan.
- January 24: 7th Co. Fourandex of Canada, Vancouver – urges the government to remove the danger of attack from local Japanese.
- January 26: Central Alberta Beet Workers' Union, Local 103, Lethbridge, Alberta – protests any plan to send Japanese labourers to Alberta.
- January 27: George H. Ross, Member of Parliament for Calgary East – wants Japanese labour to work on the Banff-Jasper highway.
- January 27: Anonymous letter – threatens to shoot all Japanese in Victoria.
- January 28: Individual – questions the wisdom of Japanese being permitted to remain in B.C.

- January 31: A Logging Company, Timmins, Ontario - wants Japanese workers.
- Combined meeting of the British Columbia Fruit Growers Association, Summerland Local, the Summerland Municipal Council, the Summerland Board of Trade and the Summerland Canadian Legion - opposes the movement of Japanese labour into their district.
- Individual - wants all Japanese removed.
- February 4: Port Arthur Trade and Labour Council, Port Arthur, Ontario opposes the removal of Japanese Canadians from the Pacific Coast as "unnecessary, unwanted and unwarranted."
- West Burnaby Liberal Association - urges the removal of Japanese Canadians.
- British Columbia Fruit Growers Association, Vernon - demands legislation prohibiting Japanese Canadians from buying or renting land.
- February 5: Saanich Fruit Growers Association - urge their M.L.A.'s to pass legislation excluding Japanese from farming because the Japanese have "proved themselves absolutely unfit to be allowed equal rights with White men".
- Lumby C.C.F. Club (Vernon) - object to the importation of Japanese into the Okanagan if they will be in competition with white labour unless they are under government control.
- Kamloops Municipal Council - opposes the movement of Japanese to the Okanagan.
- February 6: Sudbury C.C.F., Sudbury, Ontario - opposes the use of Japanese labour if other labour is available and requests that all Japanese be put in internment camps.
- Fraser Valley Milk Producers, Abbotsford, (2500) - urge the removal of Japanese from near power installations and water supplies.
- February 6: North Burnaby Liberal Association - urges the seizure of Japanese property, deportation of Japanese Canadians after the war, internment for the duration of the war, and the immediate cancellation of trade licences.
- February 9: Individual forwards newspaper clippings alleging attempts at sabotage by Japanese Americans at Portland, Oregon.
- February 13: Executive of the Fraternal Council of British Columbia - urges the removal of all residents of Japanese racial origin to Central Canada.
- February 14: Native Sons of Canada, Assembly No. 1, Victoria - urges the

government be guided by B.C. M.P.'s as the present arrangements "fall far short of the requirements."

Individual – alleges that Japanese in Whonnock are "sneering at" the Canadian government.

Victoria City Council – urges the removal of "all persons of enemy races" from the Pacific Coast.

February 15:

Executive of the British Columbia Council of Women – urges the removal of Japanese Canadians.

Individual – wants an immediate evacuation of all Japanese regardless of age or sex.

An individual A.R.P. Warden, Victoria – urges the internment of all Japanese.

February 17:

City Council of Duncan – urges removal of "all persons of enemy race."

Individual from North Vancouver – writes supporting Japanese Canadians.

Individual from Vancouver – wants all Japanese removed from the coast.

Individual member of the Liberal Party – urges the removal of all Japanese on a "safety first" principle.

February 18:

Municipal Council of Kelowna – urges strict supervision of Japanese Canadians and a prohibition of land purchases by them.

West Vancouver Lions Club – urges the removal of Japanese Canadians.

Citizens' Committee of the Fraser Valley, Mission City (no number) urges the immediate removal of "all enemy aliens especially of Japanese origin."

February 19:

North Vancouver Board of Trade ("a large meeting") – urges the total removal of all Japanese.

Individual – writes "remove these Japs men, women and children from our coast."

Canadian Legion, Mission City – urges removal of all Japanese and enemy aliens.

Huntingdon Women's Institute – urges removal of Japanese "from the vicinity of the Fraser River and bridge without delay".

Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce – urges the removal of all Japanese.



February 20:

Okanagan Valley Municipal Association, composed of 13 member councils - urges an organized evacuation of Japanese Canadians and a prohibition on property ownership by Japanese.

Individual - expresses belief that "all Japs are a potential and real danger.

Individual - writes that the "Yellow Peril is still on our coast"

Individual - expressed belief that all Japanese are a menace.

Individual - alleges that Japanese have equipment hidden and "will be prepared to help those attacking."

Vancouver-Burrard Liberal Association - urges immediate removal of all enemy nationals.

Executive of the Canadian Corps Association - urges removal of "male and female Japanese and other aliens" to east of the Cascade Mountains.

Executive of the Victoria Women's Canadian Club - urges removal of all Japanese.

Kamloops and District Liberal Association - urges that land purchases by Japanese Canadians be prohibited.

Conservative M.L.A., Macgregor MacIntosh - urges removal of all Japanese. "local Japanese of all categories are becoming more arrogant and white citizens comparing measures taken by the United States on their Pacific Coast with lack of decision here are preparing to take drastic action themselves."

Mayor, Port Alberni - urges "definite action."

Lynmour-Dollarton Liberal Association - urges internment of all Japanese.

British Columbia Poultry Industries Committee - urges removal of all Japanese.

Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees - protests failure to remove enemy aliens from the coast.

Resolution read (no indication of a vote) by the Chinese Ambassador to Washington, D.C., at a Victory Loan luncheon sponsored by the Vancouver Board of Trade, the Canadian Club and Vancouver Service Clubs - demands the evacuation of all enemy aliens and all Japanese.

February 21:

Kamloops City Council - urges the internment of all male Japanese of military age and an orderly evacuation under strict government supervision.

National Drivers' Union, Local No. 1 - urges removal of all Japanese.

Canadian Legion, Gibson's Landing - urges immediate removal of all Japanese.

Reeve, Haney - telegrams re planned indignation meeting.

Individual - alleges Japanese will massacre thousands of Canadians.

February 23:

Vancouver Real Estate Exchange ("a full meeting") - demands immediate action to remove all enemy aliens and all Japanese born or naturalized in Canada regardless of age or sex.

Trail City Council - urges removal of all persons of enemy races.

Conference of Women's Organizations (no identity, no numbers) - urges removal of all Japanese "as race riots likely."

Gyro Club of Vancouver - urges immediate removal of all Japanese.

Women's Christian Temperance Union, Vancouver District - asks that if Japanese Canadians must be evacuated that it be humane.

February 24:

Prince Rupert Women's Canadian Club - urges total evacuation of all Japanese Canadians.

Citizens' Defence Committee, Vancouver, (24 "prominent citizens") - urges removal of all Japanese.

Women's Auxiliary, Canadian Legion, Branch 60 (Vancouver-West Vancouver) - urges removal of all Japanese.

February 25:

Rate Payers Association, Mission - urges removal of all Japanese.

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February 26 - 27:

Identical resolutions from four locals of the Women's Auxiliary, Canadian Legion: Sooke Branch, Local No. 54; Armstrong Branch; Nanimo Branch; Kamloops Branch.

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"referred from the P.M.'s office to the Department of External Affairs for Dr. Keenleyside and H.R.L. Henry."

Resolutions sent to P.M.'s office prior to evacuation decision.

Dec. 17: Burnaby Board of Trade opposed fishing licences for Japanese Canadians.

British Imperial Comrades Association urges the removal of Japanese nationals and the enlistment of Japanese Canadian volunteers into the army.

Dec. 18: R.C.M.P. Report, Intelligence Section, reports that the attempt of the United Fishermen's Federal Union to hold a mass meeting on the licencing issue was discouraged "In view of the fact that the executive of this union is well known to be made up of radicals and agitators, it was believed that some precipitous action might result from this meeting."

Dec. 20: Coordinated Veterans Association opposes licences for Japanese Canadians

Dec. 29: The Mayors of five municipalities send identical  
- 31 : telegrams to the Prime Minister urging the internment of the Japanese:  
Alberni: Dec. 31st  
Courtney: Dec. 30th  
Nanaimo: Dec 29th  
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An individual urges that the Japanese be allowed to demonstrate their loyalty as non-combatant members of the armed forces.

Jan. 22: The President of the Nanaimo and Islands Provincial Liberal Association and the Vice President of the Nanaimo Federal Liberal Association endorse the request of their M.P. (Chambers) for an evacuation of the Japanese.

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Jan. 5: T.J.O'Neill (M.P., anti-Asian) to H.L. Keenleyside re the resolution submitted by the United Fishermen's Federal Union, Local 44, (opposing licences):

"the Union is one of the largest on the Pacific Coast and that a great number of its members are also members of the R.C.N.V.R." ...

"Whether with reasons that have justifiable foundation or not, many people in British Columbia are very much disturbed over the Japanese question".

Pacific Cooperative Union, ( a co-op of fruit growers including Japanese Canadians) supports the loyalty of the Japanese.

An individual writes in support of the minority.

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B.C. Regional Representative, C.B.C., I. Dilworth to Gladstone Murray, General Manager, C.B.C.,: "Most people, I think, have been taking a reasonable attitude".

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Jan. 7: The Rotary Club of Duncan, B.C. urges the interning of the Japanese.

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Executive of the Canadian Corps Association urge the removal of all Japanese.

Executive of the Victoria Women's Canadian Club urges removal of Japanese.

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MacGregor Macintosh (Conservative politician in B.C.) urges the removal of Japanese from the Coast. "local Japanese of all categories are becoming more arrogant

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Feb. 26: Women's Auxillary, Sooke Branch, Canadian Legion, Local No. 54 urges evacuation.

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Vancouver District Trade and Labour Council endorses the resolution of U.F.F. Union, Local 44, (opposing licences)

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Leaders of A.R.P. sections representing 310 Wardens urge at an Esquimault meeting the interning of the Japanese.

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Jan. 9: Rev. Hugh Dobson, President of the United Church Conference of B.C. writes in favour of the minority.

Victoria Lodge No. 83, Daughters of St. George, urge internment of Japanese.

: Administrative Committee, Privincial Board of Missions to Orientals in B.C. urges fair play.

Jan. 10: Assembly no. 1, Victoria, Native Sons of Canada, urges interment.

Executive Board, Amalgamated Building Workers of Canada, want the Japanese out of the food industry.

Vancouver South Conservative Association want Japanese interned.

Capital City Commercial Club, urges internment.

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Summerland Local B.C. Fruit Growers at a "full and representative meeting" also opposes the movement of enemy aliens into the Okanagan.

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Individual writes pointing out that the campaign against the Jews parallels the Japanese campaign. Urges prison for persons promoting racial discrimination. Comments that the Province article by Dennis Murphy (Van lawyer later helpful to evacuees) reflects the attitude of "the better class on this coast".

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Jan. 13: Public Meeting in Duncan claiming attendance of 250 urges the removal of all Japanese from the Pacific Coast.

B.C. Conservative Association Annual Meeting urges removal of all Japanese as is "difficult to segregate the loyal".

E.H. Morrow, Professor, Department of Commerce, U.B.C., to H.F. Angus writes in support of the Japanese. Sees dispersal as a solution to the question: "The Japanese are personable and likeable. Given the opportunity to avoid the handicaps of racial concentration they will make their way without great difficulty".

United Church Conference urges British fair play.

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Hayward demands the complete evacuation of the Japanese.  
Claims he is speaking for the "Mother Division of  
the League".

- Jan. 24: A soldier telegrams predicting Japanese bombs and danger from attacks by local Japanese.
- Jan. 21: Growers meeting protests Cruickshank's (M.P.) statement.
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- Citizens' Committee of the Fraser Valley (no indication of number) meeting at Mission City urges evacuation of Japanese.
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Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees urges internment.

Resolution read (no indication of passing) by the Chinese Ambassador to Washington at a Victory Loan luncheon sponsored by the Vancouver Board of Trade, the Canadian Club and Vancouver Service Clubs. Resolution demanded the evacuation of all enemy aliens and all Japanese.

Feb. 21: Kamloops City Council urges the internment of males and an orderly evacuation.

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Special meeting of the Canadian Legion, Gibson's Landing urges removal of Japanese.

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Remainer of file and Part III of file contain resolutions  
urging expediency in the implimentation of evacuation policy.