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## JAPAN HOLDS NO DESIGN IN PHILIPPINES

So Declares Filipino  
Leader in Campaign  
For Independence

That the Philippines, given independence by the United States, will not be a prey to Japanese ambition or commercial exploitation, is the burden of the argument pro-pounded by Hilario Camino Montado, president and founder of the Filipino Federation of America, in a one-page statement appearing in the San Francisco Examiner Saturday.

Quoting fully Admiral Takarabe's assurance that Japan will respect the sovereignty of an independent Philippines, the Filipino author, publisher and political leader urged Congressional action in the following words:

One of the arguments often advanced against the granting of independence is that an independent Philippines would become a prey to Japanese aggression and commercial exploitation. That Japan does not have any designs toward the Philippines is manifest not only from the utterances of her acknowledged statesmen, but also from her past and present conduct in relation to the islands. Through her authorized spokesmen, Japan has more than once disclaimed any intention to acquire the Philippines. Premier Hara said:

### RESPECTS INDEPENDENCE

"When the United States decides to give the Philippines their freedom, the Japanese government will be the first to sign an agreement for their neutralization."

And only recently Admiral Takarabe, Japanese Minister of Marine, issued a statement to the United Press showing why Japan will respect the independence of the Philippines. Admiral Takarabe said:

"To picture Japan as waiting for the United States to grant independence to the Philippine Islands so that she can pounce upon the archipelago the moment it is left without American naval defenses amounts saying that the treaty of Versailles, the Conference of Armaments and Pacific Questions at Washington, and the Locarno pacts are dead letters and wasted labor."

"Remarks implying to Japan an ambition to control the Philippines would be carefully avoided by all persons honestly interested in maintaining peace in the world. Such remarks can only serve to irritate the international relations unnecessarily. People who entertain the thought that Japan is waiting an opportunity to seize the Philippines are not only misguided but show an absolute lack of conception for the new trends of political thought now governing the world."

### JAPAN IS FOR PEACE

"To anyone well posted in world opinion today it is apparent that any nation indulging in the old game of land grabbing is merely inviting disaster. For the sake of undisturbed friendship between the United States and Japan and for the sake of permanent peace in the Pacific upon which the destiny of the Japanese Empire depends, let me assert most emphatically that Japan neither foresees nor mediates any aggression from or against any particular power."

"We share the ideals of peace which inspired the statesmen of the great nations who have gathered many times in recent years to discuss methods for avoiding war and settling disputes by peaceful means."

Japan is not behind any nation in her enthusiasm to work for permanent peace.

### KOREA AND FORMOSA

"The history of Korea and Formosa cannot be taken as precedent for present or future Japanese policy. Our control of these countries resulted from particular circumstances and conditions which do not exist today. Korea is a peninsula directed arrow-like at the heart of Japan. With this arrow in alien hands, Japan's very existence was menaced. Twice we were forced to make tremendous sacrifices to defend our existence because of this situation. Circumstances finally compelled us to take measures which were necessary for our self-defense. The history of our presence in Formosa I will not reiterate, because it is too well known."

### P. I. IS SAFE

"Now, let us examine the circumstances of the background of history in the Philippines. Under American administration the archipelago has not constituted any kind of a menace to Japan. I believe the situation would be the same if the islands were independent."

"It is stupid to assume Japan would seize the Philippines if they were made independent. We would not intrude in something which is not our affair. Dependent or independent, I believe an attempt on the part of any power to control the Philippines would be a direct path to war with the United States."

As a matter of fact, the Japanese government has not encouraged emigration to the Philippines. Although Philippine doors have been open to Japanese immigration,

### Age of Politics Is Giving Way To Rule of Other More Powerful Forces, Says American Publicist

By GLENN FRANK

Again and again I have ventured the guess that we are passing out of an age of politics.

"You cannot isolate government," said Viscount Morley, "and judge it apart from the other and deeper forces of the time."

Congresses, Parliaments, and Reichstags still make front page and capture the headlines, but life for the man in the street, is more and more determined by forces outside the field of politics.

We are living under a double government.

One government grows out of the way the state is administered.

The other government grows out of the way the business of the world is done, the way the business of the world is administered, and so on.

And this second non-political government is the more powerful of the two.

American relations with Russia afford, perhaps, the most dramatic illustration of this fact.

The American government thinks one thing about Russia.

American business thinks another thing about Russia.

Russia is not permitted to have a political embassy in Washington.

But Russia is permitted to have an economic embassy in New York.

Despite a diplomatic boycott, Russia and America go serenely on doing business as if political arrangements were not important.

Russia maintains a cash balance of something around \$50,000,000 in the banks of New York.

Russia has banking credits hovering around a billion dollars in New York.

Russia has extensive industrial credit with our great exporting firms.

American business sees Russian purchases helping to absorb what might be our over-production and to allay an otherwise more extensive unemployment.

All this does not mean that American business men have turned Bolshevik or that they are any less opposed, by and large, to the current Russian theories of government; it means only that the life of the world is largely beyond politics.

The wedding will be an event of early summer, although no definite date has yet been announced.

### Berkeley Girls Vanquish YWCA By 19 to 8 Score

Threat that Hoshi-no-Hana girls will defeat the strongest of teams toward the end of the season was made good Friday night at Oakland Technical high school court, when the girls trounced the highly touted Y. W. C. A. by 19 to 8 score.

Mary Harano and Toshi Fujii were the outstanding players of the evening, thrilling the spectators with their accurate shots from the sides of the court.

The Y. W. C. A. sextet, which was in a triple tie for the league title only a short time ago, was completely baffled by the furious attack of the University City girls, who had heretofore lost all the games played this season.

The San Francisco girls, however, fought gallantly until the last minutes under great handicaps. The absence of Mary Tsujisaka, stellar forward, was directly responsible for this defeat, together with injury to the hand sustained by Shizu Goto.

Miss Kaoru Miura, Maki Ichiyasu, and Chizu Ichiyasu played an exceptionally good game, while among the others who starred for the Y. W. C. A. were Michi Nishimoto, Naoko Oka, Miki Yasukochi and Sophie Abe.

GIRLS' TILT

The Tremonton boys took a fast encounter from the Murray five at the local Lincoln School court 22 to 17. M. Takagaki and D. Yoshida starred for the winners, sinking some "story book" shots in the last quarter. J. Kurumada, Aoki, and J. Yasukochi played brilliantly for the losers.

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17-Year-Old Youth  
Invents Automatic  
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Special To The Japanese American News

BERLIN, March 8.—In the opinion of Daniel Prell, Germany's first ranking tennis player, Japan will survive at least until the international competition against the winner of the American zone finals.

The ace of German players declared:

"I should think that Japan is lucky in that she is slated to meet Hungary in the first round. Without under-rating the Hungarian team in the least, I do not imagine they will be a match for the Japanese. The only player who is likely to bother Japan, is von Kehling, and I would not be surprised if Japan makes a clean sweep."

JAPANESE STARS RESPECTED

"Although I have never played against the rising Japanese pair, Ota and Abe, their ability is well-known to me. I have a wholesome respect for Harada, who a few years ago, created a considerable sensation on the European courts. Summing it all up I do not see where Japan has anything to fear from

as buoyant as he is good-looking."

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### ATTENDANCE TILT MARKS FRESNO YPC

### Plans For Conference Pamphlet Made By Miss Kawai

Special To The Japanese American News  
LOS ANGELES, March 8.—Under the leadership of Gongoro Nakamura, local Japanese attorney, plans are maturing for the formation of a society among the Japanese college graduates of the Los Angeles community. It is estimated that there are approximately 100 University alumni here.

At that time discussion on the conference theme, which is "Send Out the Light," was conducted by officials, in addition to other business matters such as hearing of reports of committee chairmen and selection of various other chairmen.

A report by Shige Matsuyama of the registration committee announced a contest to be held among the outside organizations. The organization attaining the highest percentage of members present will be given an appropriate award.

### TENTATIVE PROGRAM

Setso Saiki, program chairman, announced the tentative program.

Tosato Kawai reported on the activities of the publicity committee. She also announced that the pamphlet Committee would like to have reports from the various organizations on their activities page of the pamphlet which will be issued around the banquet hour on Saturday, March 22. The various chairmen chosen were:

Song leader at Get-Acquainted Hour, Roy Kishi of Livingston.

Chair of Devotional Hour, Misako Yuna of Bakersfield.

Chair of Conf. Address, Kenneth Mayeda of Cortez.

Banquet Mistress, Etsu Kawamoto of Fresno.

Mr. Kazumi Hanada was chosen official announcer of the conference.

### SPEAKERS

Speakers at the conference: Devotional, Rev. Norman Henderson, pastor First Congreg. church.

Conference address, Rev. J. A. Vandagriff, pastor Trinity M. E. Church.

Closing service, Dr. S. Gibson, pastor First Presbyterian church.

As representatives of their C. E. organizations, Harry Morofumi of Cortez, and Helen Kazato of Fresno will give toasts at the banquet.

Other committees were:

Registration—Shige Matsuyama, Etsu Kawata, George Aki.

Music—Jeanette Kawai, chmn.

Helen Kazato, Ben Yoshioka.

Banquet—Etsu Kawata, chmn.

Sadie Hori, Akiko Hasegawa, Lily Ota, George Domoto, George Abe.

Housing—Ruth Fukushima, chmn.

Tami Goto, George Yoshioka, Ikuo Kawai.

Program—Misao Matsuyama, chmn.

Etsu Kawata, Setsu Saiki, Taro Satow, Kenneth Mayeda, Florence Miyaji, Kazumi Hanada, Rev. K. Yoshio, Rev. J. K. Fukushima.

Picture, Fumiko Kawai, Henry Kazato.

Pageant, Sadie Hori, chair.

Tosato Kawai, Setsu Saiki, Edith Tsuruda.

Pamphlet pub., Tosato Kawai, chmn.

Assisted by Poster and Program committee.

The pageant committee has written a short but effective picturization of how the spirit of Christian workers assist in humanity recovering its vision by the light brought by them.

### MORE SCIENTISTS SOUGHT

Mr. Ford pointed out that his steel plant at the River Rouge, Michigan, purchased and dismantled merchant ships and some war vessels scrapped and sold by the United States Shipping Board. "That was a profitable venture," he said, "and proves warships literally can be beaten into motor-cars."

The automobile manufacturer said he agrees with his neighbor here, peace.

Mr. Thomas A. Edison, said that what the world needs is more technicians and scientists. He said his plans to aid in the building of technical and scientific schools and eventually may spend \$100,000,000 on this project.

Planting trees, the right kind in

### Suwada, 43, Injured Van Ness, Broadway In Auto Accident at

Henry K. Suwada, 43, residing at 1817 Union street, received lacerations about his face Friday when his machine collided with that of Mrs. J. L. Herzog, 30, at the corner of Van Ness and Broadway.

The Japanese was rushed to the Central Emergency Hospital, where he was given first aid treatments by Dr. W. E. Scott. He later left for home.

Mrs. Herzog, the driver of the other machine, lives at 1955 Broadway.

Two hundred young Christian people gathered at the Japanese M. E. Church on Pine street as the two-day Bay district Y. P. C. Conference got under way at 2:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

The devotional was conducted under the chairmanship of Miss Rose Nakao, a student at the Pacific School of Religion and president of the Berkeley Fellowship. The greetings were extended by Miss Yukio Kuwahara, Rev. Mr. Hata, Henry Takahashi, and Shigeru Saito.

The main sermon in the afternoon was delivered by Rev. K. W. Heicher on the theme, "Send Out Thy Light."

### INTEREST GROUP

The interest groups were led by Dr. K. J. Saunders, Dr. George Hedley, Dr. Frank Herron Smith and Dr. Roy Akagi. The fellowship circle starting at 5:30 p. m. was led by the Misses Sumie Yamamoto, Sume Morishita, and Francis Hayashi.

The business meeting and evening service were to have been held last night.

The second day of the conference Sunday, will open with a devotional service in the afternoon under the leadership of Masaochi Goto. At that time Dean J. Wilmer Gresham will deliver an address on the theme of the Conference, "Send Out Thy Light."

### CONFAB PICTURE

Conference picture will be taken at 3:45 p. m.

The remainder of the program follows:

4:15 Fellowship Circles

4:45 Interest groups

Comradeship of Life

James McGiffin

Problems of Faith

Dr. Fisher

Vocational Edu.

Dr. Mallary

Roy Akagi

Rev. J. Follett