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EDITORIAL

CHINATOWN MARCHES IN BIG PARADE

Protests Japanese Action in Manchuria

SUNDAY the San Francisco Chinese held an anti-Japanese parade and mass meeting, protesting against the actions of Japan in Manchuria. A copy of the handbills distributed to the spectators has fallen into our hands. We can appreciate the fact the Chinese would not be any too happy over Japan's actions, but we wonder why it is necessary for the Chinese to print lies and mis-statements on their handbills to gain public sympathy. For the handbill is chock full of mis-statements which anyone except U. S. senators, American newspaper correspondents, and totally uninformed people can detect.

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In the first paragraph, the handbill says that China has been invaded, that Japan's attack on Mukden is a crime against civilization, and that Japan has violated the Kellogg anti-war pact. The fact of the matter is, China has not been invaded. The Japanese troops which took part in the recent action in Manchuria were regular railway guards stationed there in accordance with a treaty between China and Japan, and their presence there can in no way be considered an invasion of China. The so-called attack on Mukden was nothing more than the disarming of Chinese troops at Mukden by the Japanese troops after the Chinese had attempted to blow up the bridge of the Japan-owned railway. Mukden is right on the railway line. As for Japan's action being a direct violation of the Kellogg anti-war pact, Secretary of State Stimson has officially declared that Japan has in no way violated the Kellogg pact.

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THE handbill declares that Japan has occupied all of South Manchuria. How only 10,000 railway guards operating for the most part within sight of one railway line can occupy all South Manchuria is beyond our comprehension. Manchuria is also referred to in the handbill as "our homeland." It is a matter of recent history that Manchuria was not considered by the Chinese as a part of China proper, that it was held exclusively by the Manchus, an alien people, that Chinese were forbidden to go into Manchuria by the emperors of China. It was only after Japan had wrested the control of Manchuria away from Russia and had opened up the country that the Chinese began to come into Manchuria over the Japan-owned railway. And now we are told by the Chinese to believe that it is their "homeland."

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The handbill further claims that Japan knows that she is in the wrong and has therefore refused to allow the League of Nations to intervene. The League of Nations in a meeting just a few days ago considered the matter and upheld Japan's stand, rejecting China's claim.

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THE handbill ends up with an inflammatory threat "We will fight the Japs until every little mite of Japanese is kicked out of our country. Are we worthy of our great civilization if we do not rise up in our wrath and tell the Japs where they get off?" So the value of their great civilization lies in its ability to make people fly off the handle and tell other people where to get off! And the threat to fight sounds very much like the statements which were made by the Chinese in 1894 when they fulminated against the island "dwarfs."

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If the Chinese would get up half as much enthusiasm in setting their own house in order as they do in raving against other people, there would be no occasion for foreign nations to station troops in China to exercise the most rudimentary police functions. The Chinese still have much to learn before they can be considered politically mature, if their recent actions are to be taken as an indication.

YMCA Announces Program of Activities

The program of activities for this week for the San Francisco Japanese YMCA was announced by Kyoshi Tomizawa, secretary, to be by

Monday, September 28

5-6 p.m.—B. A. 80-90 lbs. practice—Y. gym.

5-6 p.m.—B. A. 100 lbs. practice—Y. gym.

7:30 p.m.—Y.M.D. Choral practice—main room.

Tuesday, September 29

7 p.m.—B. A. 110 lbs. practice—Y. gym.

7:45 p.m.—Japanese language school—Mr. Takiguchi, instructor.

Wednesday, September 30

7:30 p.m.—Japanese Y. M. C. A. basketball practice, 110-lb and up—Army-Navy "Y" gym.

California airplane entries close.

Thursday, September 1

7:45 p.m.—Japanese language school.

California Golf entries close.

Friday, October 2

8:30 p.m.—B. A. Comrade club

LOCAL CHINESE IN PROTEST PARADE



Left—Portion of the parade held in Chinatown Sunday afternoon in protest against Japanese action in Manchuria. Above—Anti-Japanese handbills being distributed to the crowd on Grant avenue by Chinese agitators.

—Courtesy of S. F. Chronicle

TO GET STIFF COMPETITION

Showa Eleven Tackles Ambitious Schedule This Year

Ten games will comprise the heavy schedule which the Showa club football team will stagger under this season, but the Shoguns seem not to be a bit worried. In fact, Coach Frank Wilson, the slippery-hipped ex-Stanford halfback and coach of the Burlingame high school outfit, who is also coaching the Showa team, let drop the remark that his hardest work will be to keep the boys from getting over-confident. And this in the face of the fact that the Shoguns have the smallest squad in years. Which means, of course, that the few men who are on the squad must be plenty good.

TO TACKLE COLLEGE TEAMS Just how good the Showa boys must be can be judged by the games which they have scheduled. Aside from the usual assortment of games with other Japanese teams, this year they are tackling junior college and university freshman teams, besides appearing in a game against a Southern California Japanese all-star outfit down in Los Angeles.

All but three of the games on the schedule have been definitely booked and arranged for. Of the three over which negotiations are still pending, one is the game in Los Angeles. The other two open dates are October 18 and November 8. Showa club officials are now angling with the Sacramento Tallisks, the Sacramento Brothers college varsity, Santa Clara fresh, St. Mary fresh, and the University of San Francisco fresh to fill up the two remaining slots.

"The "Y" nine has been defeated but once this season and Sunday's victory marked its tenth victory, and a climax to a great season.

Local YMCA Nine Upsets Yamato "B"

A sixth inning rally with Kaneko, Madokoro, and Shimakawa featuring in the heavy stick work—the latter hitting a home run with two men on bases—paved the way for a victory for the local Japanese Y. M. C. nine over the Stockton Yamato "B" squad Sunday afternoon in Stockton. The "Y" boys returned home in the evening with a 6-6 win.

Zaiman, star chucker for the "Y" team met a reversal of form in the fifth inning and was replaced by Kaneko who finished the game holding the opponents to two scattered singles.

Roy Kaneko and Shiozaki played brilliant ball in the field and their circus catches of hard hit balls which were labeled for extra bases brought cheers from the stands.

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A.T.K. BEATS SALINAS

Taiyo Club Bows to Alameda 8-2

(Special to Japanese American News) ALAMEDA, Sept. 28.—The Alameda Taiyu club baseballers ended their successful season yesterday by defeating the Salinas Taiyu boys 8-2.

Against the perfect pitching of Rokutani of Alameda, aided by the local boys' tight defense, the invaders could do nothing. They only scored one run in the second and another run in the eighth, while the Alamedans cracked and clubbed out the balls offered by H. Shirachi of Salinas all over the field, making 12 hits against Taiyu's five平凡 hits.

Much excitement prevailed in the third inning when the Alamedans scored a double-bagger, while Shirachi, Nekano, Iwahashi, and Rokutani, made two hits each.

Several hundred spectators packed the grandstand, rows and rows of Shijo girls in their white uniforms, rooting for their favorite players.

The score by innings follows:

Salinas 010 000 010-2

Alameda 014 102 00*-8

Batteries: Salinas—H. Shirachi and Takata; Alameda—Rokutani and Iwahashi.

The A. T. K. second team won the first game in the City Winter league Sunday by defeat when the opposing team failed to show up.

SACRAMENTO G. R. Install New Heads

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 28.—Installation of the new set of officers of the Camellia Triangle Girl Reserves will be held this Saturday afternoon at a recent meeting will be at the Y.W.C.A. Those to be installed in their positions are: May Nakata, president; Tsuyuko Hayashi, vice-president; Ayako Miyasaki, secretary; Teruko Mizoe, treasurer; Hatsuie Morimatsu, corresponding secretary; Evelyn Honda, council representative.

Initiation (formal).

7:15 p.m.—B. A. Adventure club meeting.

Saturday, October 3

7:30 p.m.—B. A. Explorers club meeting—intellectual.

B. A. Washingtons hike. Tennessee Cove. Meet at "Y."

10:30 a.m.—B. A. Musketeers meet-

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7:30 p.m.—B. A. Minute-Boys Lin-

coons meet.

10 a.m.—B. A. Trail Rangers meet.

Oratorical contest at Alameda (Messrs. Kayana and Tatsumi "Y" entrants).

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CHINA MOB BEATS OWN MINISTER

Official Attacked on His Refusal to Declare War

NANKING, Sept. 28.—(UPI)—C. T. Wang, foreign minister of the Chinese Nationalist government, was attacked and badly beaten today by a mob of 5000 students who demanded a declaration of war against Japan.

Minister Wang was on his way to the foreign office when approached by the excited group. They objected to the Chinese policy since the capture of Mukden, Manchuria, by the Japanese.

Wang's personal servants came to his defense and fought off the students. Sticks and stones were used freely in the fighting but no firearms were in evidence. Afterward the students stormed the foreign office, smashing windows and shouting their demands.

Wang escaped in an automobile to the home of General Chiang Kai-shek, head of the Nationalist government and the minister's brother-in-law.

There it was found he had suffered three deep cuts on the head and face and numerous body bruises.

The minister issued a statement defending his position in the Japanese situation, saying that "despite a public misunderstanding of my policies resulting in a personal attack upon me, I believe in the wisdom of my policy of referring the Manchurian crisis to the League of Nations and the Kellogg Pact signatures."

—Courtesy of S. F. Chronicle

HANDBILLS URGE WAR

Local Chinese Spread Inflammatory Leaflets

The following is the text of the handbills which were distributed by the Chinese during the anti-Japanese demonstration in Chinatown Sunday afternoon:

Your country has been invaded. Japan has broken the law of nations and violated the sovereignty of China. Her attack of Mukden, capital of Manchuria on Saturday, September 19, 1931, is a crime against civilization. For Japan thus to break the peace in direct violation of the Kellogg Anti-War Pact makes her an outlaw among nations.

Japan claims that Chinese soldiers blew up a bridge on the South Manchurian Railway at Peitaying, three miles from Mukden. No definite proof of this has yet been offered. But on this flimsy pretext, she invaded and occupied all of South Manchuria.

Patriots of China! Japanese soldiers have grabbed our homeland, killed untold numbers of our countrymen, and destroyed our homes! Are we to sit down and let these little mites from Nippon trample us under foot?

Are we worthy of our great civilization if we do not rise up in our wrath and tell the Japs where they get off?

All the world points a damning finger at Japan for her rattling of the sword in Manchuria. Japan knows it! Otherwise, why does she refuse to let the League of Nations step in to settle the dispute? Why does she object to China's suggestion that the force of world opinion should decide the matter? There is only one reason. Japan knows she wants Manchuria. Her recent military invasion was to take Manchuria. Japan knows she is in the wrong. Therefore she dares not let impartial world opinion decide the issue. Japan stands self-condemned by her every action!

Patriots of China! If the world will not help China get justice, you know what we must do. We will fight the Japs until every little mite of Japanese is kicked out of our country.

In the meantime, show your patriotism. China is the country of your forefathers. It is your country, too.

The parade on Sunday, at 12 o'clock, and the rally at 1 o'clock at the Great China Theatre, 636 Jackson St., are held for the purpose of protesting against Japan. Join in heartily! And boycott everything Japanese! Don't buy a cent of Japanese goods or services. Down with Japanese aggression! Long live our country, the Republic of China!

—Courtesy of S. F. Chronicle

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Fresno YM League Plans Oratorical Contest for Nov. 14

(Special to Japanese American News) FRESNO, Sept. 28.—An English oratorical contest will be held on Saturday November 14 by the Young Men's league of Fresno county, it was decided at the meeting of the league in the Fresno Japanese association hall Saturday evening.

Two speakers will represent each of the member associations in the league. The speeches may be on any subject but will be limited to 15 minutes each. It was announced. Medals are to be awarded to the winners of the first three places.

The committee in charge of this affair is to be made up of K. Nakamura, Fred Hirasuna, and Kay Kawakami.

The league also decided to hold one of the series of circuit speech meetings at Biola hall on Saturday October 17.

Other matters decided at the meeting were that the member associations will contribute to the rebuilding of the Japanese hall which was destroyed by fire recently, and which will be used by the Fowler Y.M.A. and that the league will assist the Fresno Japanese association in collecting contributions for the project of donating 200 Japanese cherry trees to the city park.

Members of the league were urged to give as much support as possible to the league's football team. Kay Kawai, S. Miyake, K. Honda, S. Matsuda, and W. Henni were appointed to the committee in charge of football.

The summary follows:

10 YEAR OLD GIRL LAUDED

Fresno Lass Wins Praise for Poems

ALMOST

There are things you almost see
In the woods of evening,
Fairies as thick as fireflies,
Elves leaping in a ring.

There are things you almost hear
When no one passes by,
Stirring of seeds in good damp earth,
Stars marching through the sky.

—Courtesy of S. F. Chronicle

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SACRAMENTO WINS TITLE BALL SERIES

Wakabas Trim Fresno 6-4 to Cop Championship

(Special to Japanese American News) SACRAMENTO, Sept. 28.—A "ucky seventh" rally won the Northern California championship for the Sacramento Wakabas in a clash against the Fresno Athletic club held at the Yolo grounds here Sunday evening.

The Wakabas triumph broke the deadlock—1 win, 1 defeat, and 1 tie—for the championship title, the battle for which was begun at the Northern California baseball championship tournament sponsored by the Wakabas last May. The winners were awarded the Japanese-American News trophy.

Iwata of Fresno slumped out a homer, scoring two runs in the first inning. The Fresno lead, however, was tied twice in the game, once in the sixth inning at 3-3, and again in the following inning, 4-4. The Wakabas did not stop at tying the score, but went further and added two more in the same inning, with Nakatomi slamming out a liner