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RE STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF STANDING COMMITTEE Originally Formed To Meet Emergencies --- Now Includes 20 Niseis and 7 Isseis Raised Funds For Court Case --- Now Stressing Democratic Action.

Now and then the question of the purpose of the Standing Committee and of what the Standing Committee is doing comes up in the course of conversation among the Japanese people in Montreal. Therefore, the Committee feels that a brief outline of its past and of its future plans is in order at this time.

First Committee Elected Nearly Two Years Ago

The Committee was formed nearly two years ago by a group of interested people when it became increasingly evident that such a group was vitally necessary to tackle emergency questions affecting the whole of the Japanese people in Canada. In January of the current year, with the expiration of the term of office of the first year's members, a second election was undertaken when twenty Niseis were elected and seven Isseis were subsequently chosen for the Co-operating Board.

Federal Government Forced to "Shelve" Mass Deportation

One of the most important jobs the Committee has undertaken so far has been the city-wide canvass for funds in a joint action with corresponding organizations across Canada in order to place the "test case" before the Supreme Court. Despite the fact that the constitutionality of the Federal Government's Orders-in-Council were upheld, the case has forced the Government to shelve its mass deportation policy and it now appears that whatever the outcome of the appeal to the Privy Council, a more moderate course will be taken by the Government.

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" ATOMIC BOMB AND WORLD GOVERNMENT " Dr. G.O. Rothney, Ph.D., Sir George William College History Professor Speaks to Large Gathering

"We must look beyond our narrow horizons and individual differences and think on a wide world scale. We must subordinate nationalism to world government," said Dr. G.O. Rothney to a gathering of some 70 Niseis at the joint meeting sponsored by the Fellowship Group and the Standing Committee.

It is Dr. Rothney's belief that world conflict causes internal conflict in various countries between different groups and races. Until the problem of world unity is solved, Canadians cannot hope to solve the problem of Canadian unity.

Racial Equality or U. N. O. Will Fail

We cannot have wars and hope to retain our civil liberties. Hence an effort must be made to set up a world government on a democratic basis, founded on racial equality. The League of Nations failed because the ideal of racial equality was not taken into account. The present United Nations Organization too must take this all important fact into consideration if world peace is to become an actuality.

Atomic Energy Must be Used Constructively

Dr. Rothney pointed out that an atomic war would mean annihilation, and that there was an urgent necessity for individuals and nations to direct this power into constructive channels. To do this it should be placed at the disposal not of a few chosen powers, but of the whole world, re-educated into a new way of life, that of world brotherhood.

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Co-operation

Contributed by A Nisei

Remarks have been made of the Niseis that we are uncooperative, that we are lackadaisical and possess a "dont-care" attitude toward those things that should be paramount and of vital interest in our daily lives. To what extent this statement may, or may not be true, time will tell.

Cooperation, as the word implies, is the act of working together toward a common goal. Where differences occur, and they do in many instances, there should be compromises and an equal share of give-and-take.

Niseis Re-Making New Life.- The Niseis, particularly those from the West Coast, which comprise most of us, have had and are having, novel experiences and responsibilities put involuntarily upon us, caused by the exigencies of war. Removed from familiar surroundings and from parental influences, we found ourselves living a life and making a living totally unlike those to which we were accustomed.

Undoubtedly, a great deal of our time and efforts are spent in finding our bearings, to work along those lines that make the best use of whatever ability and talents we may have and at the same time enjoy what life has to offer us.

Tolerance Required.- It is my belief that there exists lack of understanding and misunderstanding among the groups which may tend to give the appearance of being uncooperative. I also believe that it is the duty of every one concerned to be tolerant and try to reach a mutual agreement for the common good of all.

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A Card Party, sponsored by the girls of Saint Raphael's House, New Hostel opened by the Sisters of Christ the King, will be held Wednesday evening, May 22nd, at 3467 Ontario Ave. The proceeds will be donated to the Standing Committee.

An interesting and novel evening is promised, with prizes for each table of four. Ten other prizes will be given away. A Grand Prize -- a ten dollar lamp -- will go to the lucky number to be drawn.

Tickets are 75¢ and can be purchased from the girls of Saint Raphael's. Reservations should be made before the 20th by telephoning MA. 3819, to facilitate the work of those in charge of refreshments and games.

EVERYONE WELCOME!



MONTREAL JAPANESE WELFARE FEDERATION

The Montreal Japanese Welfare Federation, coming into existence after a heated general meeting on April 24th, is well under way now with Rice Distribution foremost on its programme.

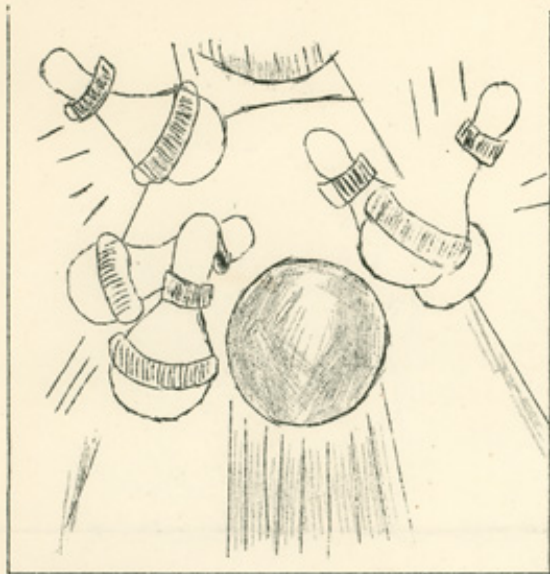
The first official meeting of the newly organized Federation, held at the Church of All Nations, May 3rd, resulted in the following appointments: -- President, Mr. B. Uyeda; Chairman, Mr. E. Yamataka; Vice-Pres., Messrs. I. Nishio, Hayakawa, Y. Uchida, T. Yasunaka; Treasurer, Miss Irene Tamura; Secretaries, Messrs. T. Nose, A. Namba; Directors, Messrs. T. Shimotakahara, Dr. G. Hori, C. Tanaka, R. Iwama; Campaign Pres., Miss Ruth Ishihara, D. Shiozaki; Publicity, Miss Amy Yamamoto, Auditors, Messrs. S. Ito, K. Nakashima.

A constitution, which is being drawn up by Messrs Namba, Yamataka, Ishihara, Nakashima, and Uyeda, will be published in the near future.

WELCOME TO MONTREAL! Shinkichi Anazuma from Angler, Ont., his family from Tashmo; Mrs. Toshie Fudomoto & family from Barnwell, Alta; Mr. & Mrs. Yasuhoi Hakkaku, Mr. & Mrs. Katsuki Kadowaki from Slocan, Yuki Kaneko from New Denver; Isaburo Kawai from Angler; Kimi Kita from Kaslo; Mr. & Mrs. Joji Mizuno & family from New Denver; Masahiko Nishi from Angler; Mikio Ochiai from Angler; Mr. & Mrs. Takumi Oda, George Akira Shishido from Vernon; Yataro Suofuji from Angler; Mrs. Haruo Tanaka & family from Kaslo; Mrs. Kyo Toida from Tashmo; Tommy Tsunura from Winnipeg; Nobuyoshi Wakabayashi from Angler, Kiyoshi Yokota from Slocan City. Welcome!

Personalities In Review

Mas Ishihara



Years ago, in Vancouver, Mas slunk down a back alley, presumably on his way to school, ducked into a bowling alley, and has been frequenting one ever since. He confesses that his wife Toki is a "five-pin" widow. The only person known to drag him away from his bowling is his seventeen months old daughter, Judy, with Mas' big black eyes and elfin grin, and her mother's fragile look. And one can bet dollars to doughnuts that he already sees in Judy a three-star threat to Montreal's bowling championship a couple of decades hence.

"Pastry To Furniture". - Got Mas to talk about himself and he'll brush aside his three years in Montreal with "I went from flour to sawdust." He literally was "in the dough" but finding it not the kind he was after, changed from pastry-making to furniture building for Sterling Furniture. But just mention

bowling or amateur theatricals, and he's right there on the spot.

Reluctant to be Called Organizer of League. - To call Mas organizer of the bowling league would "bowl" him over. According to him, the league came more by accident than intent. One lonely evening, a mere grease spot in the teeming metropolis, he ducked into a bowling alley and met up with another crony, Roy Hayaishi. Over a cup of coffee the idea of a "team" was born.

Up to 16 Teams Last Winter. - Abetted by a business-minded Nisei who got wind of the boys' idea, and who wanted to capitalize on the venture, Mas rented the alleys across from the Duchess Grill on Mount Royal. Today, in more spacious quarters, the Montreal Bowling League, organized 1944, expanded into the Montreal Nisei Athletic League, drawing some 120 Niseis during the winter months, with 16 teams going strong.

His Sense of Responsibility. - Mas' story is the story of an average Nisei, with no spectacular star shining on his horizon, no special destiny pointing its finger to Mas as the "Nisei of the year", but a certain thoroughness, a certain dogged sense of responsibility has singled him out as a Nisei worth knowing. This very thoroughness at times mistaken for dominance springs rather from his desire to get things rolling.

Mas Ishihara, we salute you!

RE STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF STANDING COMMITTEE

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Futuro Work Of Committee Outlined

In futuro, the Committee will stress "Democratic Action", that is, work that will enable the Japanese to become an integral part of Canadian life. When the need arises, the Committee will not hesitate to draw up recommendations to be submitted to the proper authorities. The Committee will carry on publication of these BULLETINS as long as finances permit and the demand for it warrants continuation. The Committee will also carry on educational undertakings whenever the opportunities present themselves. Finally, the Committee will increase its efforts toward closer association with similar organizations across Canada, and will likewise work for closer contact with fellow Canadians, regardless of race, colour or creed.

Goodwill And Assistance Of Everyone Desired

The Standing Committee's activities are directly in line with the action of similar groups throughout Canada wherever the Japanese are resettled, and so every effort will be made to carry out its aims. Members have volunteered their time and effort. The Committee needs the assistance and goodwill of all persons in Montreal.

SPORTS ON PARADE

by COSSY

HELLO FOLKS! The publishers of this paper has asked me to take over the sport edito's job and believe you me it is some task! Undoubtedly there will be some errors here and there but I hope that they come few and far between. To keep the sport activities of Montreal Niseis of interest to all readers is my objective, so if anyone has any news or items send them into me. Thank you.

Your sport's editor,
Cossy Asada, WE 4063

BASEBALL

Local baseball will be of great interest to Niseis this year with Kaz Suga playing for St. John's in the semi-pro Provincial League and Yuki Uno once again playing for the Kik team. Kaz Suga also plays for the Shamrocks in the Atwater League which holds most of their games on week nights and Saturday afternoons.

SOFTBALL

With six teams vying for the local championship in the softball league under the sponsorship of the MNAL, interest is running high. Fletcher's Field was a regular beehive of activity last Sunday, resulting in a lot of sore backs and arms the following day. St. Lucs, the "people's choice" will have light blue sweaters with a St. Luc crest on the side and dark blue caps. Fellowship will have maroon sweaters with gold lettering. 3 games every Sunday from 9 - 2. COME OUT AND SEE AND ROOT FOR YOUR TEAM.

BOWLING OBITUARY

The Montreal Nisei Bowling League topped off a successful season with a gala banquet and presentation of prizes. "Thunderbirds" carried off the Grand Championship Trophy. Woodpeckers, with a score of 3077 copped the Team's High Triple Award, while the Kickbacks, with 1166, carried home the Team's High Single.

The awards for highest average, went to Roy Hayashi, with 211, and Mrs. Flo Onishi, with 178. Shina Nishizawa with 658 won the Women's High Triple, and Tom Satta, with 878, the men's High Triple. Men's High Single was awarded to Ernie Tamaki with 404, and Women's High Single, Meiko Kosaka with 310.

A special award was presented Amy Horisaki, who was not eligible to the major prize because she had not played the requisite number of games.

ORCHIDS TO

Mas Ishihara, the hard working proxy and his committee for their untiring efforts and hard work ... to Irene Tamura, secretary of the league, for consistency of attendance, for 29 solid weeks of bowling, right on her toes to hand out the players' latest average handicaps.

M.N.B.L. ALL STARS VS. BELL TELEPHONE BLUE ROLLERS

On April 3rd, at 9 p.m., Laphkas Bowling Alley on Bleury St., was the scene of a friendly 5-pin total score match between M.N.B.L. All Stars and a team from the Blue Rollers League.

M.N.B.L. All Stars, Shoona Nishizawa, Flo Onishi, Mas Ishihara, Steve Ebata, Roy Hayashi, wore up against pretty stiff competition. Trailing 24 pins in the first, 118 in the second, and 8 pins in the third and last game, the All Stars lost by 150 pins.

Setting the pace for the AllStars was Steve Ebata, who bowled a neat 739, and for the Blue Rollers was Miss M. Ogilvie with a neat 727. Total pins for the Blue Rollers was 3250 and for the All Stars, 3100.

HERE AND THERE AROUND TOWN

In June, Mrs. T. O'Connell will be resuming her post at 276 St. James St. West.

Sargeant Jin Ide of Hamilton, Ont., paid Montreal a visit on his way back from India. He was the guest of his cousins at 93 Stratford Road.

Prof. F. Laviolotte & Mrs. Laviolotte left May 15th for the West. Prior to his departure, he was presented with a small gift of appreciation from the Standing Committee, for donating his time and knowledge at the Seminars sponsored by the Committee.

Piano for Sale: Price \$50.00. Contact Mrs. Powles, WE 4319.

NISEI FELLOWSHIP Y. P.

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on

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MAY 23

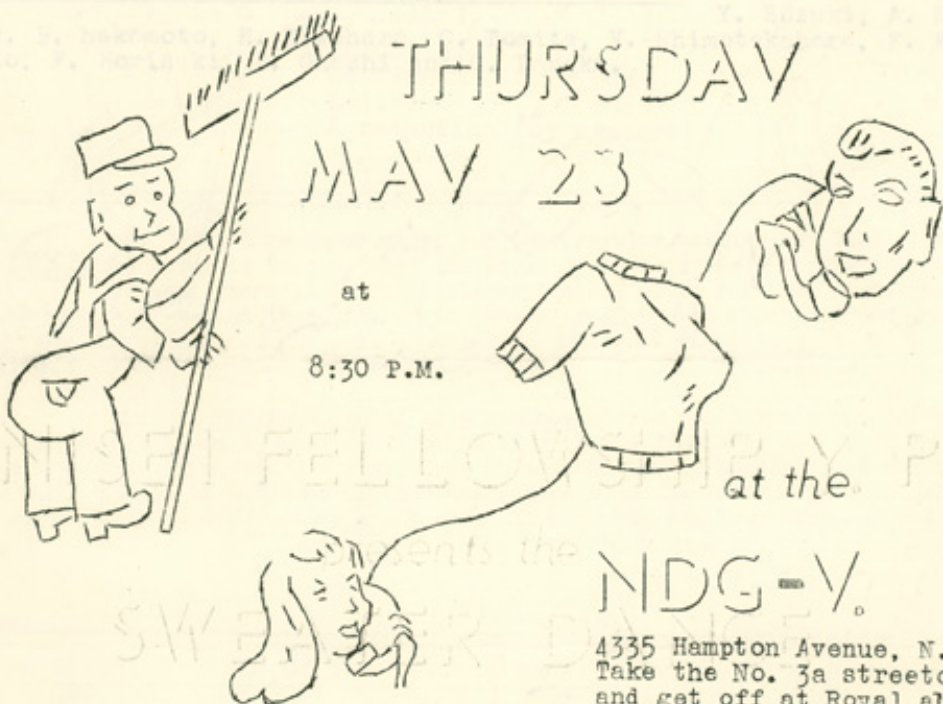
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FELLOWSHIP
NEWSLETTER

Hi! Just a reminder about our last regular meeting MAY 31st. Are we going to fold up till the fall? Nothing doing! During the summer season, there'll be activities--picnics, beach parties, sight-seeing trips, and what not --- but then it's up to you as to what sort of things you want to do during the summer months. Be sure to think up some good suggestions to bring to the meeting.

SPECIAL REMINDER, PLIZ! You anxious people who havon't yet paid your fees, can do so right now by handing it right over to the Treasurer who won't be a bit shy about accepting same, and get yourselves on the membership mailing list definitely, for only members will be notified of club activities by mail. And ah yes, paid-up members will receive a discount at the dance. So members, dig down deep and help the Cause!

Will be soong you!

Board of Administrators of the Welfare Federation: Misses P. Matsubuchi
Y. Suzuki, A. Nekenon,
Messrs. B. Sakemoto, H. Kawahara, G. Tomita, V. Shimotakahara, K. Kubo,
S. Kudo, F. Horisaki, B. Ohashi and G. Tanaka.

「常設委員会」

モントルイール在留日本人間に常設
委員会が何者であるかと云ふは實
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目的を以てして或る程度に思ふ。

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設立されたものである。最初より
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とたる委員會より成り成り、
と振舞ひたる。一月新に二十
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一運動を請はるべきである。

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常に連絡をとり、日千人の不利な事
件が起る場合に直ちに日人同又
日役人に有利して運動を起し、
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モントルイール日本人奉仕聯盟設立

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會長 上田文政郎

議長 山岡進一

副會長 西尾、早川、田田

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キレイン會長、石室、ハース、塩崎

會則 難波、山岡、石室、田
中島、沢氏により、決定す。

人事消息

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かまわりの里

。政東愛満の追悼会が和入
の友人より事件の定で開か
れり。

。丹子シニアと等兵 訂序より

ハムストに歸定の途 上り下り
友人を訂同

。西村ニシテ 看護婦一 四日

内、勉強を強めてアムバクロー
歸定の途

。ラビトト 教授五月十五日西行
同一汽車で二名の宿バイン夫人
と共に出立フスレカンク 御友に
行かれた

。野瀬ロイ ノストンより歸宅

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会に於てカードパーティーが 信を以

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。金子三千、川金種之助、不意

。山西、水野東治一家

。西政彦、小谷幹夫、小田巧

一家、小谷アキヲ、木藤浦太郎

。田中治雄一家、植田夫人

。津村トム、若林信美、横田清

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