No-No Boy

his twenty-fifth birthday, Ichiro got off a bus at Second and Main in Seattle. He had been gone four years, two in camp and
• “Racism is the state-sanctioned and/or extra-legal production and exploitation of group-differentiated vulnerabilities to premature death.”

• What does state-sanctioned vulnerability making teach you and your community?
...we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain...

REMEMBER DEC. 7th!
NO JAPS IN OUR SCHOOLS
CITIZENS' MASS MEETING
Will be held in
DREAMLAND PAVILION
POST AND STEINER STREETS
Monday Eve., Dec. 10, 1906
AT 8 O'CLOCK
Under the Auspices of the
Japanese & Korean Exclusion League
O. A. TVEITMOE, Presiding Officer
The Meeting will be Addressed by
MAYOR EUGENE E. SCHMITZ
HON. FRANK. MCGOWAN,
Attorney.
WALTER MACARTHUR,
Editor Coast Seamen's Journal.
W. R. HAGGERTY,
President San Francisco Labor Council.
P. H. McCARTHY,
AND OTHER PROMINENT CITIZENS
RAIN OR SHINE
Be Sure to Attend and Register Your Protest by Your Presence
JAPs KEEP MOVING
THIS IS A WHITE MAN'S NEIGHBORHOOD.
WHEREAS the successful prosecution of the war requires every possible protection against espionage and against sabotage to national defense material, national defense premises, and national defense utilities as defined in Section 4, Act of April 20, 1918, 40 Stat. 533, as amended by the Act of November 30, 1940, 54 Stat. 1220, and the Act of August 21, 1941, 55 Stat. 655 (U.S.C., Title 50, Sec. 104):

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the United States, and Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy, I hereby authorize and direct the Secretary of War, and the Military Commanders who he may from time to time designate, whenever he or any designated Commander deems such action necessary or desirable, to prescribe military areas in such places and of such extent as he or the appropriate Military Commander may determine, from which any or all persons may be excluded, and with respect to which, the right of any person to enter, remain in, or leave shall be subject to whatever restrictions the Secretary of War or the appropriate Military Commander may impose in his discretion. The Secretary of War is hereby authorized to provide for residents of any such area who are excluded therefrom, such transportation, food, shelter, and other accommodations as may be necessary, in the judgement of the Secretary of War of the said Military Commander, and until other arrangements are made, to accomplish the purpose of this order. The designation of military areas in any region or locality shall supersede designations of prohibited and restricted areas by the Attorney General under the Proclamations of December 7 and 8, 1941, and shall supersede the responsibility and authority of the Attorney General under the said Proclamations in respect of such prohibited and restricted areas.

I hereby further authorize and direct the Secretary of War and the said Military Commanders to take such other steps as he or the appropriated Military Commander may deem advisable to enforce compliance with the restrictions applicable to each Military area hereinafter authorized to be designated, including the use of Federal troops and other Federal Agencies, with authority to accept assistance of state and local agencies.

I hereby further authorize and direct all Executive Departments, independent establishments and other Federal Agencies, to assist the Secretary of War or the said Military Commanders in carrying out this Executive Order, including the furnishing of medical aid, hospitalizations, food, clothing, transportation, use of land, shelter, and other supplies, equipment, utilities, facilities, and services.

This order shall not be construed as modifying or limiting in any way the authority herefore granted under Executive Order No. 8972, dated December 12, 1941, nor shall it be construed as limiting or modifying the duty and responsibility of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, with respect to the investigation of alleged acts of sabotage or the duty and responsibility of the Attorney General and the Department of Justice under the Proclamations of December 7 and 8, 1941, prescribing regulations for the conduct and control of alien enemies, except as such duty and responsibility is superseded by the designation of military areas hereunder.
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Evacuation Order
INSTRUCTIONS

TO ALL PERSONS OF

JAPANESE

ANCESTRY

Living in the Following Area:

All that portion of the City and County of San Francisco, lying generally west of the north-south line established by Junipero Serra Boulevard, Worchester Avenue, and Nineteenth Avenue, and lying generally north of the east-west line established by California Street, to the intersection of Market Street, and thence on Market Street to San Francisco Bay.

All Japanese persons, both alien and non-alien, will be evacuated from the above designated area by 12:00 o’clock noon Tuesday, April 7, 1942.
Quotes from Internment Architects

• “A Jap’ s a Jap. It makes no difference whether he is an American citizen or not. I don’ t want any of them . . . . They are a dangerous element, whether loyal or not . . . .”

  » — General John L. DeWitt, Commander, Western Defense Command, 1942
State-sanctioned

• U.S. Navy propaganda film
Internment Architects

• "I am determined that if they have one drop of Japanese blood in them, they must go to camp."

• — Colonel Karl Bendetsen, Administrator, Wartime Civil Control Administration, 1942
LIFE mag., Dec, 1941
How to tell Japs from the Chinese
Waiting for the Signal From Home...
US anti-Japanese propaganda

• Looney Tunes
Where a fellow can start on the home team and wind up in the big league. Where there is always room at the top for the fellow who has it on the ball. This is your America!

...Keep it Free!
GHIYABE
1st INTERNMENT CO. - 1942
CAMP LIVINGSTON
LOUISIANA.

INTERNEE OF WAR

Poste

CENSORED
WAR DEPARTMENT
Camp Livingston
Internment Camp
DACA

M. O. J. Uchida
Barrack 16, Room 410
Tanforan Assembly Center
San Bruno, Calif.
EVACUEES
STAY 10 FT. AWAY FROM FENCE
WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
APPLICATION FOR LEAVE CLEARANCE

Relocation Center
Family No.
Center address

1. (Surname) (English given name) (Japanese given name)
   (Alien)

2. Names and ages of dependents you propose to take with you

3. Date of birth Place of birth

4. Citizenship

5. Last two addresses at which you lived 3 months or more (exclude residence at relocation center and at assembly center):
   From To
   From To

6. Sex Height Weight

7. Are you a registered voter? Year first registered
   Where?
   Party

8. Marital status Citizenship of spouse
   Race of spouse

9. (Father’s name) (Town or city) (State or Country) (Occupation) (Birthplace)

10. (Mother’s name) (Town or city) (State or Country) (Occupation) (Birthplace)

In items 11 and 12, you need not list relatives other than your parents, your children, your brothers and sisters. For each person give name; relationship to you (such as father); citizenship; complete address; occupation.

11. Relatives in the United States (if in military service, indicate whether a selectee or volunteer):
   (a) (Name) (Relationship to you) (Citizenship)
       (Complete address) (Occupation) (Volunteer or selectee)
   (b) (Name) (Relationship to you) (Citizenship)
       (Complete address) (Occupation) (Volunteer or selectee)
24. List magazines and newspapers to which you have subscribed or have customarily read:

________________________________________________________________________

25. To the best of your knowledge, was your birth ever registered with any Japanese governmental agency for the purpose of establishing a claim to Japanese citizenship?
   (a) If not registered, have you applied for cancellation of such registration? (Yes or No)
       When? Where?

26. Have you ever applied for repatriation to Japan?

27. If the opportunity presents itself and you are found qualified, would you be willing to volunteer for the Army Nurse Corps or the WACS?

28. Will you swear unqualified allegiance to the United States of America and forego any form of allegiance or obedience to the Japanese emperor, or any other foreign government, power, or organization?

29. Have you ever worked for or volunteered your services to the Japanese or Spanish government? (Yes) (No)
   If so, indicate which and give date:

30. Have you ever registered any of your children with a Japanese or Spanish consul? (Yes) (No). If so, give name and dates:
   Name  Dates  Name  Dates
   ________________________________________________________________

31. Have you ever sent any of your children to Japan? (Yes) (No). If so, give names and dates:
   Name  Dates  Name  Dates
   ________________________________________________________________

32. State any type of leave previously applied for, and indicate whether leave clearance has previously been applied for, giving date and place of application.

33. If employment is desired, but no definite offer has been received, list the kinds of employment desired in order of preference:
   First choice____________________________________________________
   Second choice__________________________________________________
   Third choice____________________________________________________
   (a) Will you take employment in any part of the United States? (Yes) (No)
   (b) Give location preferences______________________________________

   (Date) (Signature)
Loyalty questions

• 27. Are you willing to serve in the armed forces of the United States on combat duty, wherever ordered?

• 28. Will you swear unqualified allegiance to the United States of America and faithfully defend the United States from any and all attack by foreign or domestic forces, and forswear any form of allegiance to the Japanese Emperor or any other foreign government, power, or organization?
'GO FOR BROKE'

442nd COMBAT TEAM SONG

Words and Music by Pfc Harry Hamada

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Effects of Internment on JA Community

• The destruction of the Issei leadership, and the rise of the Niseis
• “200 percent American”
• 1957: Cold War, McCarthy era, and the beginnings of Civil Rights in the South
No-No Boy

• What does state-sanctioned vulnerability making teach the community? What have they learned in and through internment?
“State-Sanctioned”: The Terror of Americanism

- Language and dress
- Eto: Fatigues and “Jap”
- Bull: Suit
- More language of dehumanization: Dog and “its”
- Fantasy of sexual humiliation
What is the cost of Americanism?

- Emi’s speech: “Make believe” and “Pretend.”
- Americanism as fantasy
- Americanism as terror
Chiasmic Images

• Chiasm: an intersection or crossing of two tracts in the form of the letter X

• Emi vs. Ichiro’s mom
• Kenji vs. Ichiro
Style

- Wild, stream of consciousness
- Language of quantification
- The language of trauma