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MAYOR'S OFFICE SEATTLE

JOHN F. DORE

To the Japanese-American Citizens' League, Greetings:

If the Japanese-American Citizens' League continues in the future, as they have in the past, to educate its members in the high ideals of Americanism and good citizenship, I believe its future will be very bright indeed.

The Japanese citizens of Seattle have contributed much to the business and cultural life of this city. They are peaceful, law-abiding and honest.

It is my understanding that your splendid organization had its beginning in Seattle and that in holding your Fourth Biennial Convention here you are also celebrating what might be called a "home-coming". I feel especially proud in extending you the hospitality of the city. I sincerely hope your convention will be an outstanding success and that those of you who come from other cities will go home liking us as much as we like you and that you will remember Seattle as the "Friendly City".

As Mayor of the city of Seattle and on behalf of all our citizens I welcome you and extend to you our hand in friend-ship.

Sincerely,

Mayor



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Greetings!

GREETINGS:

The Seattle Progressive Citizens' League feels highly honored to be again selected as the host chapter for our national convention and deeply appreciates the courtesy extended to them.

We welcome you back to the birth-place of the JACL and at Seattle may we renew our faith in this great movement and pledge ourselves to the task of building a greater JACL.

It has been our earnest endeavor to make the Fourth Biennial Convention a most happy and pleasant "get-together", one which you will remember in years to come. We hope that the "Spirit of Seattle" will go a long way in aiding the JACL in its march onward.

We have many friends and without them, this convention would not have been possible. Let us show our gratitude to them by doubling our efforts in the good work that we have started. So, in Seattle our slogan is "Carry On!"

CLARENCE T. ARAI President Seattle Progressive Citizens' League

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OFFICIAL PROGRAM

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1936 OPENING NATIONAL COUNCIL SESSION (Japanese Chamber of Commerce)

9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.—Registration, Convention Headquarters, 520 Main Street.

10:00 a.m. to 12 noon-Morning Session.

12 noon—Welcome Luncheon to Official Delegates by Seattle Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Japanese Association of North America.

2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.—National Council Session.



ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Seattle Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Japanese Association of North America for their welcome luncheon to the official delegates.

Coast Japanese press for their cooperation in publicizing the convention.

Northwest District Council Chapters for their support.

Mayor John F. Dore for aiding the National Convention plans.

Boy Scouts of America, Troop 53, for their participation in the Convention.

To our American friends for aiding in the Convention preparations.

To those who took part in our entertainments.

To those hosts of friends who contributed to the Convention fund.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1936

9:00 a.m.—Registration, Convention Headquarters, 520 Main Street.

1:00 p.m.—Convention Photograph at County-City Building.

2:30 p.m.—Formal Opening of Convention, Seattle Chamber of Commerce,
Third and Columbia.

Temporary Chairman: Mr. Clarence T. Arai.

Sergeants-at-Arms: Mr. Frank Saito and Mr. Ted Nakashima.

Flag Ceremony......Troop 53, Boy Scouts of America

Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Invocation Father William G. Quick, Chaplain, Department of Washington, American Legion

National Anthem—"Star Spangled Banner."

Silent Tribute in Respect to the Memory of Japanese Pioneers.

Introduction of Delegations.

Welcome Address Mayor John F. Dore
Address Governor Clarence D. Martin
Aeolian Chorus Mr. Owen J. Williams, Director
Keynote Address Dr. T. T. Yatabe, National JACL President
Retiring of Colors Troop 53, Boy Scouts of America

6:30 p.m.—Pioneers' Night Banquet, New Washington Hotel.

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"Star Spangled Banner" and "Kimigayo."

In Memoriam.

Dinner.

JACL Songs.

Introduction of Pioneer Residents and Honor Guests.

Welcome Speech
Address

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1936

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.—Meetings of General Politics, Social and Economics Committees and Sub-committees.

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11:00 a.m. to 12 noon — Meetings of General Politics, Social and Economics Committees.

Speakers: Politics, Dr. Maxim von Brevern.

Social, Dr. Jesse F. Steiner.

Economics, Mr. William E. Priestley.

2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.—Meetings of Politics, Social and Economics Sub-committees.

Committee Chairmen: Politics, Mr. Thomas Masuda.

Social, Mrs. Yone Sugahara. Economics, Mr. Juro Yoshioka.

5:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.—Second Generation Press Conference,

8:00 p.m.—National Oratorical Contest, Nippon Kan Hall (Maynard and Washington).

Chairman, Mr. John Ando.

Speakers: Miss Setsu Oka, Oakland;

Mr. George Kyotow, San Francisco; Miss Helen Kojo, White River Valley; Miss Florence Tateoka, Yakima.

Judges: Judge William G. Long,

Mr. Samuel E. Fleming, Dr. Carl Windesheim.

Publication Cover Contest Award to Mr. Tomio Itabashi.

Institution Ceremony of New Chapters Dr. T. T. Yatabe

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1936

Morning—Delegates' Service at Various Churches.
OUTING, FORTUNA PARK.

12 noon—Chartered Boat Leaves Canadian National (foot of Marion Street), through Government Locks to Lake Washington.

2:30 p.m.—Arrive at Fortuna Park.

3:00 p.m.—Picnic, Dancing, Swimming, Athletic Events, Games, Boating.

8:00 p.m.—Boat Leaves for Elliott Bay.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1936 (Seattle Chamber of Commerce)

9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.—Meetings of Politics, Social, Economics Committees.

10:00 a.m. to 12 noon—Final General Session of the Convention.

12:00 noon—Farewell Luncheon at Seattle Chamber.

2:10 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.—Sightseeing from Convention Headquarters, 520 Main Street.

2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.—Final National Council Session in the Japanese Chamber of Commerce, 316 Maynard Avenue.

9:00 p.m.—SAYONARA BALL, Spanish Ballroom, Olympic Hotel, Fourth and Seneca.

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GREETINGS J.A.C.L. DELEGATES

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J. A. C. L. PEP SONG

(Tune: On Wisconsin)

We are here, pals, we are here pals; Members far and near, All the way the gang assembled,

Boost the thing along.

We are League boys; watch us step, girls;

Ring that Victory Bell!

For J. A. C. L.

So push, fellows! push! push! push! We are here boys; we are here girls, Yes, you bet we're here.

When we have the gang around us, Nothing do we fear.

We are League girls, watch us step, boys;

On to Victory. So yell, fellows! yell! yell! yell! For J. A. C. L.

We are here, gang; we are here, gang;

Filled with pep and fight.

All the chapters, hand in hand,

To back up what is right.

We will boost, girls, we will boost,
boys,

On to Victory! So clap, fellows! clap! clap! clap! For J. A. C. L.

Let us plug, gang; let us plug, gang; Till we win our fight.

All together, hand in hand, To work with all our might. We will be there we will be

We will be there, we will be there, Yelling Victory!

So stamp, fellows! stamp! stamp!

For J. A. C. L.

MARCHING ALONG TOGETHER Hip hooray we're here today,

We've come from far and near; Now we're together—let's give a big cheer.

Even tho' our way was long,
We still have lots of pep;
Put on a big smile and get into step.
How 'bout a yell?
What do you say?
Stand up and root for J. A. C. L.

CHORUS

Marching along together We're going to have a darn good time;

Don't ever mind the weather,
Shout it out with song and rhyme.
Come on along and join us,
Singing a song that's free;
From East and West,
From North and South,
We're here to chase the jinx.
Oh Hip Hooray this is our day,
We're happy hinky dinks.
Marching along together,
Hurrah, hurrah for J. A. C. L.

A SONG OF FRIENDSHIP

(Tune: Auld Lang Syne)

We're here for friendship from the start,

So drop your dignity;

Just laugh and sing with all the rest,

And show your loyalty.

CHORUS

And show your loyalty, my friends,
And show your loyalty;
Just laugh and sing with all the rest,
And show your loyalty.
May other pleasures be forgot,
Let this one be the best;
Join in the songs we sing today,
Be happy with the rest.

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Be happy with the rest, my friends, Be happy with the rest. Join in the songs we sing today, Be happy with the rest.

SMILE THE WHILE

(Tune: Till We Meet Again)

Smile the while we say a fond adieu,

We have had a happy week with you, To our vision we'll be true,
'Ti'll another convention calls us;
Then we'll come again so merrily,
For we'll have a pleasant memory;
There's work to do for me and you
'Till we meet again.

One and all we bid a fond adieu, In one short year we'll meet again with you!

May each one in heart be true, Love more dearly, serve sincerely, Him who made his life in Galilee One divine, triumphant harmony; So strive each one his best to be 'Till we meet again.

MY NEW SILK HAT

(Funciculi, Funicula)

The other day I wore into the subway My new silk hat, my new silk hat, I put it down upon the seat beside me,

My new silk hat, my new silk hat;
A big fat lady came and sat upon it,
My new silk hat, my new silk hat;
A big fat lady came and sat upon it,
My new silk hat, my new silk hat.
Christopher Colombo, what d'ye
think of that?

think of that? Christopher Colombo, what d'ye

think of that?

My hat she broke, now what's the joke?

My hat she broke, now what's the joke?

Christopher Colombo, now what do you think of that?

Last night, I called upon my girl and took her

A big red rose, a big red rose.

She looked at it, showed me the door, and turned up

Her pretty nose, her pretty nose.

I love her, O I love her, how I love her,

My goodness knows, my goodness knows.

My heart with agitated palpitation, With love o'erflows, with love o'erflows.

Christopher Colombo, what d'ye think of that?

Christopher Colombo, what d'ye think of that?

She spurned my rose, turned up her nose.

She spurned my rose, turned up her nose.

Christopher Colombo, now what do you think of that.

BATTLE SONG

(Tune: Battle Hymn of the Republic)
Oh, we've a mighty army here. A strong and youthful band;

We've enlisted in a service. With the President in command.

For love, for peace, and loyalty. For right we take our stand.

Our League is marching on.

CHORUS

Glory, glory hallelujah! Glory, glory hallelujah!

Glory, glory hallelujah! Our League is marching on.

We've hoisted up our banners, To the breezes everywhere;

Greetings

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GINGER UP, GINGER UP

(Tune: Jingle Bells)

Ginger up, ginger up, never pull a frown,
Trot your mile and wear a smile,
Help the chap who's down.
Ginger up! Ginger!
Always face the foe,
Never fear, but raise a cheer,
Wherever you may go.

GINGER UP!

(Tune: Jungle Bells)

We're from Full of pep and zest, Here with hearty glee, In a friendship blest;

Joyfully we meet, Young folks one and all,

Pledged to learn, and love, and lift, And answer every call.

OH, WHEN WE ARE TOGETHER (Tune: Ach, Mein Lieber Augustin) Oh, when we get together, together, together,

Oh, when we get together, how happy are we,

For your friends are my friends, And my friends are your friends; Oh, when we get together, how happy are we.

FAREWELL

(Tune: Farewell to Thee)
When the sun sinks slowly in the west,

CONVENTION WILL SHINE TONIGHT

Convention will shine tonight, Convention will shine, We'll do it just for spite,

We love to shine. The Convention will shine tonight, Just watch us shine, When the sun goes down And the moon comes up, Convention will shine. We love our J. A. C. L. the best, Comrades of the day all gather round. Songs ring clear, and friendship's ties are closer bound. Oh J. A. C. L., Oh J. A. C. L., We love you for the friendships you have given, Thy praise we'll sing wherever we may be.

IT'S A GOOD TIME TO GET ACQUAINTED

(Tune: Tipperary)

It's a good time to get acquainted, It's a good time to know
Who is sitting close beside you,
And to smile and say "Hello!"
Goodbye that lonesome feeling,
Hello, delegate,
Let us all join hands and pull
together,
As we congregate.

It's a long way to Seattle,
It's a long way to go;
It's a long way to Seattle,
Where cool winds always blow,
Hello, dear Seattle,
Hello, Orient's gate,
It's a long, long way to dear Seattle,
But we've kept that date.

LAST NIGHT AS I LAY ON MY PILLOW

(Tune: My Bonnie)

Last night as I lay on my pillow, While the delegates snoozed far and near, I dream 'mid the musical snoring, The convention would last all year! Bring back, bring back, bring back That sweet dream to me, to me, Bring back, bring back, Oh, Bring back that sweet dream to me.

SMILE

(Tune: Long, Long Trail)

It's a short, short while we live here,
So let us smile while we may.
With a song for every moment
Of the whole bright day.
What's the use of looking gloomy,
O, what's the use of our tears?
When you know a mummy's had no
fun
For about ten thousand years.

IF A BODY MEET A HA-HA! (Tune: Comin' Through the Rye)

If a body meet a "Ha-Ha," Coming through the town,

If a body greet a "Ha-Ha," Need a body frown?

All the "Tee Hees" are so giddy, All the "Grins" so gay,

And only "Ha-Ha's" are sedate, So they've been asked to stay.

CONFERENCE SONG

(Tune: Stein Song)

Pledge Allegiance to the Flag, To the nation for which it stands: To the youth and to the citizens, America! Their fatherland. Then pledge an oath of unity, An oath of brotherhood, For that's the promise of security, To always be as citizens should. To the League, to their aims, To our country that's ever protect. ing us; To the strength, to the name, To a nation that's ever victorious. To the girls, to the boys, To conventions that leave us with memories. Of the friends, of the joys That build lives to happier destinies. Then sing a toast to future years, To conventions yet to come; To build a bridge of understanding, To hear our country say "well done!"

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New advances in our national life have invariably originated in the pioneering efforts and contributions of every racial group in the fabric of modern America.

This statement is perhaps trite through its very self-evidence. However, its truth has far surpassed its triteness. It is this truth that has guided the second generation in its pioneering work of bringing its own contributions to the stream of American life.

To carry out this program representatives of eight coast sections where Japanese reside gathered in Seattle in 1930 to hold the first national convention of the Japanese-American Citizens' League. At that time and since the spirit of Americanism has been the motivating force of their progress.

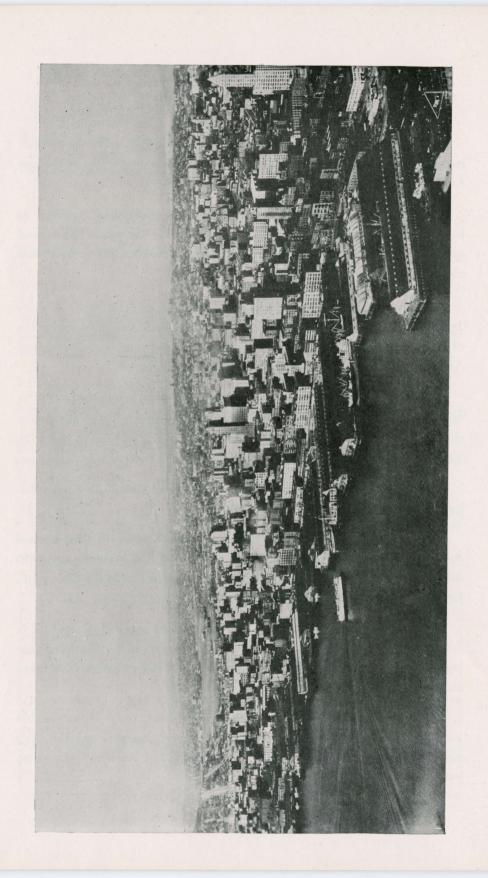
In 1930 but 109 young leaders were delegates. Then in Seattle in 1931 at the Northwest district convention 227 delegates represented the four district chapters. Los Angeles was host to the second national convention in 1932 with 209 delegates representing the fourteen chapters then under the JACL banner.

The 1933 Northwest district convention in Portland added the Yakima Valley chapter and registered some 267 delegates.

This gradual advancement was further emphasized when the third biennial national convention was held in San Francisco in 1934. The gathering drew 490 delegates from 24 chapters. The opening session at Polk Hall in the Civic Auditorium was witnessed by more than 1200 persons.

Then in 1935 the first Northern California district convention was held in Fresno attracting some 220 delegates from 22 chapters. In the Northwest during the same year at Kent, Washington, there were 350 delegates from seven chapters at the district convention.

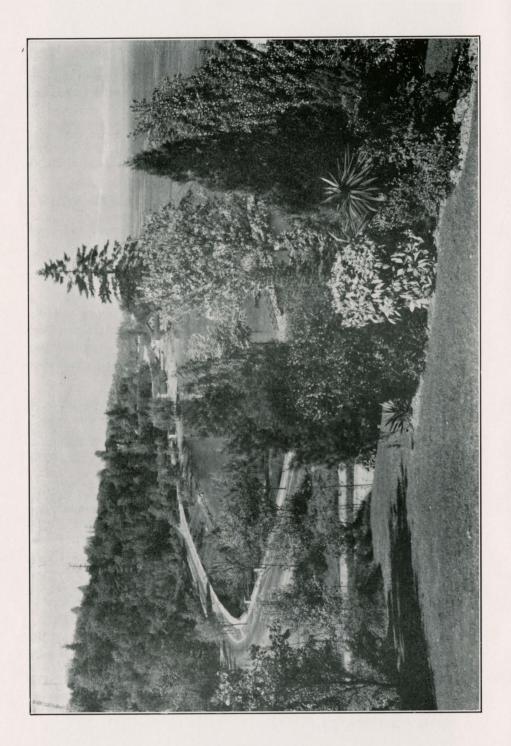
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