

FAIR PLAY COMMITTEE
"one for all - all for one"

"no person shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law, nor private property be taken for public use without just compensation." Article V Bill of Rights.

"Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction." Article XIII Bill of R.

We, the Nisei have been complacent and too inarticulate to the unconstitutional acts that we were subjected to. If ever there was a time or cause for decisive action, IT IS NOW!

We, the Nisei have members of the FPC are not afraid to go to war—we are not afraid to risk our lives for our country. We would gladly sacrifice our lives to protect and uphold the principles and ideals of our country as set forth in the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, for on its inviolability depends the freedom, liberty, justice, and protection of all people including Japanese-Americans and all other minority groups. But have we been given such freedom, such liberty, such justice, such protection? NO!! Without any hearings, without due process of law as guaranteed by the Constitution and Bill of Rights, without any charges filed against us, without any evidence of wrongdoing on our part, one hundred and ten thousand innocent people were kicked out of their homes, literally uprooted from where they have lived for the greater part of their life, and herded like dangerous criminals into concentration camps with barbed wire fence and military police guarding it, AND THEN, WITHOUT RECTIFICATION OF THE INJUSTICES COMMITTED AGAINST US NOR WITHOUT RESTORATION OF OUR RIGHTS AS GUARANTEED BY THE CONSTITUTION, WE ARE ORDERED TO JOIN THE ARMY THRU DISCRIMINATORY PROCEDURES INTO A SEGREGATED COMBAT UNIT! Is that the American way? NO! The FPC believes that unless such actions are reversed NOW, and steps taken to remedy such injustices and discriminations IMMEDIATELY, the future of all minorities and the future of this democratic nation is in danger.

Thus, the members of the FPC unaniamously decided at their last open meeting that until we are restored all our rights, all discriminatory features of the Selective Service abolished, and measures are taken to remedy the past injustices thru Judicial pronouncement or Congressional act, we feel that the present program of drafting us from this concentration camp is unjust, unconstitutional, and against all principles of civilized usage, therefore, MEMBERS OF THE FAIR PLAY COMMITTEE HEREBY REFUSE TO GO TO THE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OR TO THE INDUCTION IF OR WHEN WE ARE CALLED IN ORDER TO CONTEST THE ISSUE.

We are not being disloyal. We are not evading the draft. We are all loyal Americans fighting for JUSTICE AND DEMOCRACY RIGHT HERE AT HOME. So, restore our rights as such, rectify the injustices of evacuation, of the concentration, of the detention, and of the dehumanization as such. In short, treat us in accordance with the principles of the Constitution.

If what we are voicing is wrong, if what we ask is disloyal, if what we think is unpatriotic, then Abraham Lincoln, one of our greatest American Presidents was guilty of such, for he said, "If by the mere force of numbers a majority should deprive a minority of any Constitutional right, it might in a moral point of view justify a revolution."

Among the one thousand odd members of the Fair Play Committee, there are Nisei men over the draft age and Nisei girls who are not directly affected by the present Selective Service program, but who believe in the ideals and principles of our country, therefore are helping the FPC in our fight against injustice and discriminations.

We hope that all persons whose ideals and interests are with us will do all they can to help us. We may have to engage in court actions, but as such actions ~~require~~ require large sums of money, we do need financial support and when the time comes, we hope that you will back us up to the limit.

ATTENTION MEMBERS! FAIR PLAY COMMITTEE MEETING SUNDAY, MARCH 5th 2:00 P.M.
BLOCK 6-30 MESS. WAREHOUSE, BROTHERS, SISTERS, AND FRIENDS INVITED.

日本人茲に在り

本協會の二面に亘る聲明の及郷音の我然つ同
肥の聲とふり、各才面よりは尋常大の應援の起り、
寄附の申込みが殺到して居るが、茲に協會と
して再び今後の行動、正義的、主張の行程
を明らかにして一層の御聲援、御喜捨を
得れば幸甚の至りであります。
此の本協會の目的は公平と正義に立脚しての行動が
趣意であるが、今回第二世徴兵問題に對し陸軍の採
る態度に不満があり、偶々同問題は頗る火急を要
する爲めに一般への公表に、聊か明瞭を缺いた誹
もあるが、要は
「徴兵義務の遂行に對して吾等第二世に他民
族同様な權利と待遇を與へ、
當然に與へらるべきである」

この叫びに即應して本協會は即時傳馬よりその快助の
専門家サミエルメノン辯護士の來援を求め、熟議の
結果吾等市民の權利と自由の保證なきものは、
徴兵の義務ありやと米國上等裁判に訴へ、市民
の立場を明らかにした。と云ふのが本運動であります。
申す迄もなく本訴訟は恐らく同胞有史以來の大
問題であり、戦時下の事でもあれば相當の困難とも
なほは勿論、經財的の負擔の大なる事、
望まれません。全センター市民の皆様、
望まると同時に一般一世諸氏の智的、財的の御後援
を懇願して止みません。
近日中に各區に亘り協會員を派して應分の
寄附を御願ひいたします。何卒懇請に應
じらるる事を重ねて御願ひいたします。

フェアプレー委員会

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