

June 14, 1940

## General Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President James Tabata.

The meeting was proceeded by a Flag Day program and Senator Sickle was the main speaker. Mr. Ken Lyman and Mr. Vincent were guest from the local American Legion.

The minutes were read and approved.

Sachi Higuchi reported \$114.59 in the treasury she announced that gifts for Mrs. Glen Watson and Susako Gota had been gotten. There is a balance of \$10.82 in the dance fund. Hal Higashi moved we accept the Treasurer's report. Seconded by Luther Ogawa. Motion carried.

Susako Kodani reported on the graduation party to be held June 21st. Plans for the party, left up to the committee.

Report from the Fresno District Council meeting was given. Reports on Pacific Citizens and special assessments of chapters to be proportionate were given by Hal Higashi. Announced the Anita Takigawa and James Tabata had won a trophy at the Bowling Tournament.

Announced that we could not get the Japanese show for June.

A proposal for a Womens Auxiliary with projects such as cooking, etiquette and sewing for the Red Cross was made by Susako Kodani. Sachi Higuchi move we form a Womens Auxiliary. Seconded by Mamie Honda. Motion carried.

President Tabata announced the G. S. B. C. of Marysville had borrowed the flag.

Suggested we participate in the Fourth of July Parade. Mickey Ichiiji move we enter the flag in the parade. Seconded by Seizo Kodani. A committee of Seizo Kodani (Chairman) Tad Oda, Luther Ogawa, Henry Yamate and

by Miyamoto chosen.

President Sabata announced the chapter was given the back room. A sum of \$5.00 a month is to be charged for the use of the room. Hal Higashi move we accept the room, pay the sum specified and a letter of thanks be sent to the Nihon-jen-kai. Seconded by Mickey Ichiuji. Motion carried.

It was suggested that the chapter go down on record to reaffirm their allegiance to the United States and to expatriate their Dual Citizenship.

Be it resolved by the Monterey Japanese American Citizens League on this date of June 14<sup>th</sup> 1940 - that those persons within the 5% class who still retain dual citizenship be urged to use every means within their power to expatriate by declaration or otherwise their birth registration with the Japanese Government, which under the laws of Japan classify them as subjects of said country.

Be it therefore resolved that the J.A.C.L. of Monterey on June 14, 1940 reaffirm without any reservation our allegiances to the constitution of the United States and to our American ideals and institutions.

Hal Higashi move we pass this resolution. Seconded by Marnie Honda. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Yoshi Kodani.