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THE JAP SITUATION

A former resident of Kent county, a lady, writes the Kent News from California. She says the Japanese question on the Pacific Coast is a very serious one and in the near future is very apt to cause trouble. She asks the News to publish the following from a California paper:

Senator Phelan Sounds Alarm

Branding the Japanese as an acquisitive, land-hungry people, who are insidiously encrouching upon our American independence, and pointing out that 260,000 of them are already enjoying the protection of the United States flag, Senator James D. Phelan last night delivered a scathing arraignment of the "little brown man" before an audience of more than 5000 people in Trinity Auditorium.

Speaking before members of the Los Angeles Anti-Asiatic Association, Mr. Phelan declared the Japanese are carrying out a world conquest plan as well defined as that which was being carried out by the Kaiser's subjects when this country took a hand in the world war.

"They are now in control of the berry, potato and rice industries of this State," said the Senator. "They dominate our agriculture, and sit at a telephone dictating prices to which we are forced to bow. We are not only ready, and willing, but we are able now to protect this nation against the oncoming of a mighty and undesirable horde which would destroy its American character, but if we wait a few years it will be too late."

The speaker produced figures which show that 110,000 Japanese already inhabit Hawaii, while there are 100,000 in California and 50,000 in other States. He pointed to the tremendous rate at which they reproduce themselves, and asserted that in ninety years, at the present pace, there will be more Japanese than white people in California.

Defends League

Senator Phelan took sharp issue with the opponents of the League of Nations. "We are losing ground by hesitation," he exclaimed. "We should either be in the League or out of it. If it is a failure we can easily abandon it. In it with Japan we will be in a position to hold her in line and will have the other powers back of us. Outside the League we will be doomed to armed isolation, and may as well get ready to train all our young men for military service, and build up a monstrous war chest, because we will have to be in a position to protect ourselves against not one, but many powers. Our taxes will increase instead of decreasing."

Now that Congress is on the eve of passing a new immigration law, Senator Phelan expresses the opinion that it should remedy the Asiatic menace by constitutional amendment. But he pointed out last night that the situation could be handled by act of Congress or by the abrogation of the present treaty, either of which is a possibility well within a nation's rights, he asserts.

The Senator said he fervently believes that the Japanese will some day control a major portion of Asia in spite of anything other nations can do. He spoke of introducing into Congress a bill to provide for government of Hawaii by a commission of five men appointed in Washington, to control the Japanese situation there. He also said he hopes the Japanese do spread rapidly to other States, as only in that way, he thinks can people east of the Rockies be awakened to the danger which confronts the nation. "The proposition is too big for California to handle alone." he said, "but it can be handled by the American people if Congress can be impressed with the seriousness of the situation."

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