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Kure, Nov 19, 1949

Subject: -- Wall-newspaper at Yoshiura reports:

A wall newspaper by C. is put up in front of Makino Vegetable Shop, Yoshiura Honmachi 2 chome, Kure, and it reports as follows:

A secret organ on the stage of the premier residence; its name is the Shinsei Tsusho Kaisha, or the New Western Trading Co.

S.S. "Kairetsu" which intended smuggling of some hundreds million yen cargo in the day light equipped with motor trucks was captured at Yokohama, and the wire pullers behind the scene were concerned keenly by people.

The principal persons of them were discovered to be Mikami Takashi ex-naval lieut and an accused at 5.15 case, Sakata Morimasa of for<sup>mer</sup> naval intelligence service called Sakata Kikan and some friends of right wing group. It was made clear that they were combined under the name of New Western Trading Co, and it was inaugurated at the premier residence.

A high government official, whose name intentionally hidden by us, Obata Tadeyoshi (ex-Sumitomo director, ex-general secretary of Yokusan Kai, ex-civil governer of Burma) and Okano Yasujiro, councillor to Minji To party, president of Nippon Rubber Co., and president of Mitsubishi Jukogyo K.K. have close connection to the trading company in question. Whole phase is going to be made clear that Yoshida cabinet, and the Minji To party and their friends are combined underground financially.

Mr. Shiga Yoshio, member of the Diet of Japan Communists party rebuked the premier at the diet of Nov 10th session against the fact that above purgeds frequent to the official residence of the premier. The assembly was frightened, and press-men hastened to the waiting room to see Mr. Shiga, it is reported.

Above information was intentionally omitted by commercial papers, and we honestly dare report by this wall newspaper.

From Hqs  
Name Police  
25 Nov



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As to trend of the Renovation Youngsters Party.

1. Opening of a committee of arrangements for establishment of the Hiroshima Pref. H.Q.

- 1) Date and time: July 29, 1949 from 7.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.
- 2) Location: At Nagahama Branch of Hiro-machi, Kure city.
- 3) Participants: 7  
Items: 3 from Kure H.Q. 4 from Hiro local, Niigata local and Nagahama local.
- 4) Object:  
Nothing details is known except they held a preparatory conference as to the establishment of H.Q. It is said that the leader's name will be changed to chief of H. Q. when the H.Q. is formed.

2. As to formation of Toyoshima Local.

- 1) As previously arranged, Toyoshima local was formed on July 26.
- 2) The members are believed to be about 50.

3. As to anti-communism propaganda.

- 1) A great scale of propaganda can't be expected owing to shortage of fund.
- 2) The following are now put up at various spots in Hiroshima city.
- 3) No such a handbill has not yet seen so far in Kure city.

Content of handbills:

- a. Violence of the communist party who has disclosed the real character of Partizan.

The Renovation Youngsters party.

- b. Don't be cheated by the Red which aims dictatorship at the sacrifice of the people:

The Renovation Youngsters party.

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Ashina Police  
No. 2, 143

Communist

8 August 1949.

To: Chief of Civil Affairs Team.

From: Chief of Ashina District N. R. P.

Subject: Lecture meeting to criticize communism.

The following lecture meeting was held at Ekiya-machi, in our jurisdiction, entitled "World Situation and Communism", which seems to have given a considerable echo.

Items:

1. Date: 5 August at 10.00 P.M. to 1.15 ~~P.M.~~<sup>A.M.</sup> the next day.

2. Place: Lecture Hall of Ekiya-machi Primary School, Ashina-gun

3. Lecturer: Ichinose Masayuki, Professor of Keio University.

Kanetaka Sutehara, Councillor of Social Economic Studies, <sup>Manager</sup> ~~Editor~~ of Nippon Living Culture Association, and commissioner of Giji Tsushin-sha.

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4. Sponsored by: Youngmen League of Ekiya-machi.

5. Attendants: About 250 including 50 women.

6. Contents of speech:

- (1) Speech of Ichinose Masayuki.

He states about the causes of the first and the second world war, extending his speech to the confrontation between America and Soviets, which will decide the North Atlantic Pact and Chungken Communists Soviet, and the international situation, as well as criticizing capitalism and Marcus Leninism.

He states about the situations of America and Soviet, referring to along which line Japan should proceed, and ultimately conclude his statement that Japan should proceed in accordance with America.

(2) Speech of Kanetaka Sukeharu.

He started speech <sup>with</sup> ~~from~~ the matter <sup>of the day</sup> ~~to~~ when he met Dr. Leonard. as centre, stating about when the peace treaty be ~~made~~ <sup>condensed</sup>, ~~about~~ <sup>about</sup> the future situation of Japan, criticizing Japanese communists, denouncing communists which don't observe laws by indicating concrete facts such as Santonin case, defamation case, illegal distribution of paper, strictly ~~commenting~~ attacking irrational strikes conducted by communists. "If Soviet had occupied Japan, would Soviet have given to Japan the respect of human rights, freedom of speech?" ~~If Japanese~~ He furthermore stated about the economy in Japan and concluded his speech saying that a new Japan should be established under Hinomaru or Japanese flag.

Subject: Posting of leaflet by communists.

1. Date: On Aug. 19, 1949 at about 10.30 p.m.
2. Location: on the notice-board at 1-chome, Kaigan-dori, Kure city.

Gist of leaflet

- a. As to scandal of the heads of All Japan Communication Kure Engineering Office.
  - b. How is the inoculation fee for typhoid fever used?
  - c. The real facts of the policy regarding the maintenance of public safety by the Yoshida cabinet.
  - d. An illustration.
3. Content of notice:
- 1) Prosecution of vicious officials:
    - a. The government has carried out personnel cut disregarding the destruction of communication enterprise on the pretext of (1) money shortage and (2) superfluity of personnel.
    - b. In order to protect communication enterprise from destruction as well as create an ideal workshop, Kure Engineering Office has carried out a disclosure of scandals.
    - c. IMAGAWA, former chief of the Engineering Office, TAKEMORI, chief of the section of accounts, and KUBO, former chief of general affairs section were accused of embezzlement of public money.
    - d. MIYASAKA, former chief of telegraph wire section, was accused of violation of no. 171 of the law.
    - e. ISHITANI, chief of machinery section, was accused of embezzlement of public goods.

The 5 persons mentioned above are, as it were, so many worms which eat the tax paid by the blood and tears of the people. They are so vicious as disturb the rehabilitation of Japan.

- 2) Where does the inoculation fee go? (A contribution from a housewife)
 

I paid 30 yen for the inoculation fee of anti-typhoid vaccine which was scheduled to be conducted 3 times. I was injected only twice for certain reasons. I was told there are many who were injected only once or twice. I ask you where the surplus fee has gone.

(from a housewife at Shimoyamate-cho, Kure city)
- 3) What is Yoshida's policy for the maintenance of public safety.
  - a. On the Nikko incident all policemen within Hiroshima prefecture gathered in Kaitaichi city.
  - b. Taking advantage of the absence of policemen, thieves and burglars were rampant in cities and towns.
  - c. The sudden increase of damages of robbery made the inhabitants protest vehemently against the police stations.
  - d. This fact shows that the word of the maintenance of public safety advocated by Yoshida, prime minister, seems not to mean the safety of the people but that of political power.
- 4) Illustration:
 

There was an illustration of a mail-man with a full mail-bag followed by such an irony as "the 2nd Shimoyama and Mitaka incidents might be in the bag."

Reference: No. 171 of the law was issued on Dec. 12, 1947 regarding hindrance of payment request to the government by means of dishonest means.

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NO. 286

August 17, 1949

TO : COMMANDING OFFICER, HQ. of Hiroshima C.A.T.  
FROM : Chief, OM-  
SUBJECT: RECENT MOVEMENTS OF ZENSEN MUKAISHIMA  
HIDACHI BRANCH.

At the 6th Regular Meeting of the All Japan Shipyards Labour Union held at Central Labour Hall, Tokyo, on April 1948, the "matter of deciding whether to be affiliated to SANBETSU or not" was taken up, but decisions were made to stay neutral. However, as matter of fact, the Labour Union's actual powers were transferred into the hands of the extremists of C.P. lineage, who had managed the Labour Union as they wish up to present. In general the Mukaishima Hidachi Branch had also taken the same steps.

When the movement of the Branch, having inner trends of withdrawing from the ZENSEN (All Japan Shipyards Labour Union), were being observed, the plans of concentrated productions of shipbuildings at the Central, due to anxiety of the economical world with the enforcement of the Economic Stabilization 9 Points Principle which renders serious effect on the marine world and shipbuilding world being driven into painful position, reached this Branch which aroused strong opinions among some of the members of the Labour Union to withdraw without hesitation from the ZENSEN and join the SODOMEI lineage. In general, the Kanagawa factory has already withdrawn, the Sakurajima factory also, has dense tendency of withdrawing from the ZENSEN, the Innoshima factory and Chikko factory have already joined the SODOMEI. Thus, the ZENSEN, which had aimed to unify the lines, had come upon the line of collapsing. The moves of Nagasaki Shipyards (Mitsubishi) which has more than half of the labourers of the ZENSEN, is now being observed.

The Mukaishima Hidachi Branch, afraid of their being isolated if they were to undergo a change under present condition for no help can be expected from the Innoshima factory, on August 11, held an extraordinary mass meeting at their factory, and carried out secret voting to decide this matter, but this vote was annulled as there were 119 ballots exceeding the number of voters. On Aug. 15, another extraordinary meeting was held again, and this time the results of their votes were:--1,145 votes for it, 1132 votes against it, 53 invalid votes and 25 non-votings. According to their agreements this vote does not excess more than 2/3 of the whole so the meeting was dispersed without coming to any conclusion.

This problem of whether they will withdraw or not is looked upon from the movement of the economical world with very delicate meaning and is being observed as a problem of life or death of 2,000 labourers.

Against the fact of being confronted with the crisis of separating, there are somethings that should be closely watched on the movements of the C.P. and there may be considerable affections on their so-called September offensive. What steps they will <sup>take</sup> to prevent this, and their movements in the future are being closely watched.

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August 18, 1949

PERSONAL-CUTS OF  
THE  
ZENTEI  
ONOMICHI BRANCH

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## I. PREFACE

The government reenforcement was enforced accompanying the settlement of the TEIN HO (Fixed member law) at the 5th National Assembly. The KOKU-TETSU personal-cuts seemed to have ended comparatively quietly from its outward looks, but the latent influence of the Communist Party is hard to predict. With aims to make their so-called August offensive and September revolution as an incentive of labour offensive, inflammatory cases were roused continuously at various places. When the C.P. tactics are becoming more blunt, by continuous vehement strife, concentrating attention of the world, central instruction was issued:--Keep quiet and wait for the next information-- to the ZENTEI Labour Union which possesses the most large number of radical fractions and whose announcement of their personal-cuts facing them, showing impressions of suffocating competition.

The ZENTEI Onomichi Branch consists of 408 members:-- 191 persons of Onomichi Postal Administration Bureau, 75 persons of Telegraph Bureau, 142 persons of Telephone Bureau. Among the officers of this Labour Union are HAYASHI Mamoru, KUSUDO Kazuo, KUMAGAI Ryoichi and 11 other of C.P. lineage influential persons on important posts, keeping close contactions continuously with the C.P. Onomichi District Committee, taking every possible steps in preventing leakage of secret of the movements of the Union and completely checking the intrusions of intelligence array. Furthermore, there were presumptions of their mobilizing all friendly organizations within the jurisdiction to develop an opposition strife on big scale, so grave interests were gathered on the police guarding side concerning their movements.

The following are the changes which the ZENTEI has truded up to present.

## II. SUMMARY

The personal-cuts of the ZENTEI which had been holding the most interest of the authorities, was finally cut open on the 12th at 4 p.m. To its result as expected party negotiation of C.P., Koreans League and various other friendly organizations were opened from around noon before the resignation papers were passed out.

Their movements with means of party negotiations and individual negotiations were carried out obstinately



and the official-side, prepared for delaying action, without hesitation or without making any concessions, faced several negotiations. By this, the negotiation-side, who must have thought their own influence inferior to theirs, planned for stronger opposition strife by reforming their organization together with the NISSAN Shipyards Factory Labour Union, Mukaishima Nishi-mura, Mitsuki-gun, receiving notices of the closing of this factory. On the 16th from 1 p.m., they seemed to have formed a Absolute Opposition of Injustice Discharge Joint Strife Committee at the NISSAN Shipyards with the Onomichi CHIREN acting as leader.

The attitude of the authority-side against this, is the same as before and against the demands of the negotiation-side, their replies are always the same as ones made on the negotiation held on the 13th, and they seemed to have strong determinations not to respond to any kind of negotiations in the future.

The circumstances of the ZENTEI which roused much disturbances since the 12th are.....

### III. ANNOUNCEMENT OF AUG. 12

The C.P., Koreans League, Chiren and other labour union members, group of friendly organizations, learning that the announcement of the ZENTEI personal-cut and notices of discharge to each individual will be made at 4 p.m. of Aug. 12, have come to the ZENTEI Labour Union(Onomichi Postal Administration Bureau) steadily from around noon of this day. The number of these persons from outside counted up to around 30 by 3:30 p.m. They gathered around the vicinity of the back gateways and made trips upstairs to the General Affairs Section and the Bureau chief's room on one hand, while on the other, made clamours throughout the premises with the ZENTEI union members, thus making it impossible for the Bureau-side to pass out the resignation papers. The Bureau-side demanded leave of these outsiders, but they showed no signs of response, so after much trouble, they finally asked our Police Station for help. The Police Station, judging by this surrounding circumstances dispatched 10 officers to the Bureau at 4:30 p.m., but the conditions were calmed down for the present so they withdrew. The official-side started making their announcement of discharged persons from around 4:50 p.m.

These 16 discharged persons (as shown in the attached paper) were called into the Bureau chief's room individually and the resignation papers were handed over to them, but they strongly rejected receiving these papers; some returning these to the chief

immediately while others returning them to the managing side through the hands of the Labour Union. The official-side immediately made public of the names of these discharged persons through the bulletin board on the premises and made thorough their formal announcement.

With this, about 50 outsiders of C.P. lineage including few members of Koreans League, with KOBAYASHI Yoshio, communist, as their leader, supporting with about 10 discharged persons, made negotiations from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. in the Bureau chief's room and made the following demands orally to the official-side.

- A. Return the resignation papers to higher office.
- B. If you cannot do that, guarantee the lives of discharged persons.
- C. Will make thoroughgoing exposures of the official-side's illegalness.

To this the official-side replied:--The resignation papers cannot be returned for it is the orders of the Postal Administration Ministry, and the problems of guaranteeing their livings, organizing victims' relief society, and assisting their employments will be endeavoured.

As they could not come to any good understanding, they cut one negotiation at 11 p.m. with promises to carry over the problem to the next day. During their negotiation there was a case of the Postal Administration Bureau chief, YOKOYAMA Sakae, fainting with cerebral anaemia.

#### IV. CIRCUMSTANCES OF AUG. 13

At 9:30 a.m. of the 13th, the official-side made notice to HAYASHI Mamoru, representing the discharged persons, that the official-side cannot hold any negotiation with them. With this, discharged HAYASHI Mamoru, KUSUDO, KUMAGAI; TERAMOTO Ritoku, vice-chief committee of the CHIREN and one other; KOBAYASHI Yoshio and 2 other communists; total of 8 persons held negotiation in the Bureau-chief's room for one hour from 2:30 p.m., but as their time was limited, their meeting was cut off without coming to any conclusion. With this, the C.P. KOBAYASHI Yoshio, saying, "The meeting we held just now was in behalf of the CHIREN. We will now hold our negotiation so we wish you to stay." and held on steadfastly so a continued meeting was held from 3:30 p.m. to midnight. The members attending this meeting were:--

YOKOYAMA, Postal Administration chief and about 8 others from the official-side, KOBAYASHI Yoshio and 30 other C.P. lineage, 4 or 5 members of Koreans League, HAYASHI and 12 other discharged persons.

During this conference, at about 5 p.m., the negotiating-side with purposes to attract attentions of the public installed a microphone in the Bureau chief's room and a speaker at the back gateway facing towards the streets, and broadcasted the contents of the negotiation as it is carried on to the general passersby and union members, trying every means to restrain the official-side. Demands made during this negotiation were:--

- A. Assist employment of discharged persons.
- B. Apply at maximum bound the Living Protection Law.
- C. Organize the victims' relief society.
- D. Let the discharged persons stay in their office after being discharged.
- E. Negotiate sales of staple foods on credit.

They pressed on hard repeatedly for the official-side's reply. The following replies were made:--

- A. Will endeavour hard to assist their employment.
- B. Will apply the Living Protection Law at maximum bounds.
- C. Will for a relief society with the remaining members of the office as soon as possible.
- D. Staying in their offices after dischargement is impossible.
- E. Will negotiate sales of staple foods on credit.

The negotiating-side, quite fatigued, unwillingly cut off the negotiation at midnight with promise to interview with HASHIGUCHI, chief of Supervision Section of the Chugoku Telecommunication Bureau, who happened to be visiting this Bureau.

#### V. CIRCUMSTANCES OF AUG. 14

At 10 a.m. of this day, the official-side gave notice to KOBAYASHI Yoshio of rejecting the negotiation which was demanded by them the previous night. But HASHIGUCHI Saburo was found within the Post Office by their group and being encircled by them, he was compelled to hold an interview with them. They entered the Bureau chief's room and from around 11 a.m., he held discussion with KOBAYASHI Yoshio and 2 or 3 other communists; discharged HAYASHI, KUSUDO, KUMAGAI; IDEHARA, (C.P.), CHIKYO committee, of Ujina Post Office; KURIHARA (C.P.) of Takehara-Post Office; TAKIMOTO Shiro and one other in railway employee's uniform declaring themselves to be employees of Government Railways (post unknown); totalling 11 or 12 persons, for about one hour. They pressed on hard for the

reason of these discharges, but HASHIGUCHI replied, "I can sympathize with your distressful feelings, but I had not come here to hold negotiations with you so I cannot have talks with you very long." and the interview was cut off.

At noon of this day, after the negotiation of HASHIGUCHI, the Bureau-side made clear that they will respond to no other negotiations concerning the personal-cut problem from now and prohibited the entrance of outsiders to the premises of the Bureau or the chief's room. As this day being a Sunday, leaders of the official-side all went home, and the day passed without any disturbances.

During night time (time is unknown) about 40 outsiders servicemen of Postal Service Section visited the home of their Section chief and held negotiation for about 2 hours pleading to have one of their members who was announced to be discharged omitted from the personal-cut list. On this same night, about 5 or 6 members of Business Section, Telephone Bureau, visited their Section chief's home and negotiated about 20 minutes pleading to have victims of the personal-cut omitted from the list.

#### VI. CIRCUMSTANCES OF AUG. 15

The Bureau opened their business as usual. No outside negotiators came, but as almost all of the discharged persons are qualified members of the ZENTEI Labour Union, they stayed at the labour union office, receiving meals furnished by friendly organizations and spending the nights there also.

The union-side were expecting to hold a mass meeting from 5 p.m. of this day for the purpose of exposing illegalness of the official-side. Just then, the C.P. Onomichi District Committee heard that an announcement was made of the closing of the Mukaishima NISSAN Shipbuilding Factory. They changed their plans and decided to start out on a joint strife with the labour union of this factory, so the mass meeting of this day was postponed. At the Bureau-side, the 3 Bureau chiefs and important section chiefs, due to their respective business, all left the offices from 3 p.m. KOBAYASHI Yoshio and 2 or 3 other communists came to the Bureau and to talk over the matters carried over from the previous day with the chief at around 4 p.m., but as the chief was out, they left without reaching their purposes.

There is a fact that KOBAYASHI Yoshio and others, while investigating the destination of the above stated

chiefs, encountered OMOTO, business chief of Telegraph Bureau, on his way home, on the streets of Yoshiura, Yoshiwa-cho, Onomichi-shi, at around 4:30 p.m. They demanded, "We have some more business with you. We want to interview with you tomorrow." but was rejected. On the same day, at around 5 p.m., an name unknown discharged person with about 20 C.P. members visited the home of IKEJIRI, chief of Supervision Office, and disputed on the problem of the personal-cut, till about midnight. Furthermore, they seem to have gathered the neighbourhood and abused with bad languages.

#### VII. CIRCUMSTANCES OF AUG. 16

On this day, also, the business of the post office was carried on calmly as usual.

At night from 9 to 11 p.m., the discharged HAYASHI KUSUDO, YOKOYAMA and 10 others visited the home of IKEJIRI, chief of Telecommunication Supervision Office, and pressed strongly to return the resignation papers to the higher office, but their demands were rejected with reply of "I cannot do such thing." They changed their ways and taking up the following oral promises made at the negotiation of the 13th;--

1. Assist employments.
2. Apply the Living Protection Law to the maximum bounds.
3. Organize the victims relief society.
4. Negotiate sales of staple foods on credit.

and demanded, "Endeavour to realize them.", and also in case if there is any vacancy to give the first claims of being appointed to the discharged persons. The chief, IKEJIRI, replied that he will do his best to realize those matters that were promised, but on the problem of appointments in case of vacancy, he replied that he cannot give any definite answer. The negotiation was cut off then.

#### VIII. CIRCUMSTANCES OF AUG. 17.

On this day, there are no outside visitors and the post office is executing their business as usual. Almost all of the discharged persons who did not move out from the Labour Union Office after the announcement, have now shown themselves, so it seems that they are passing their time quietly.

## IX. FUTURE PENETRATIONS

Concerning this case, it is anticipated that the ZENTEI Onomichi Branch Strife Committee (about 40 committees), by the closing of the NISSAN Shipbuilding Factory, will unify the labour line with these discharged persons of Government Railways, Koreans Leagus, C.P. and all other labour unions with CHIREN as their leader, forming an Absolute Opposition against Injustice Dischargeement Joint Strife Committee, and attack at once with strong array.

On the 18th from 4 p.m., in the night watch room of the Bureau, they seem to have held a strife committee, discussed on future counter-measures. This committee includes almost all of the discharged persons of this time and the colors of the C.P. lineage is considerably strong, but due to confrontation with the remaining Bureau member-side, superior in number, and the MINDO, it is looked upon as the decision of unified strife measures would be hard to make.

It is anticipated that they will hold a mass meeting in the near future on one hand, while on the other wait for measures of Central Strife Committee, and develop an opposition strife of their on a large scale.

Attached paper

## LIST OF DISCHARGED PERSONS

NAME	AGE	ADDRESS	RANK	POST	REMARKS
Onomichi Postal Administration Bureau:					
KUMAGAI Ryoichi	41	503 Kubo-cho, Onomichi-shi.	Secretary.	Chief in charge of Postal Savings.	Communist. Returned the resignation papers.
HOSOJIMA Takami	24	673 Kaneyoshi, Mukaishima Nishimura, Mitsuki-gun.	"	Inspector.	"
TANAKA Ichiji	21	Komyoji-shita, Tsuchido-cho, Onomichi-shi.	"	Postman of insurance.	Suspension management.
HIGUCHI Shoso	36	Kawaue, Kurihara-cho, Onomichi-shi.	"	Mailman.	Communist. Returned resignation paper
SAIKI Mieko	29	618-1 Toyohi-cho, Onomichi-shi.	"	General Affairs.	"
YAMAMOTO Hanae	23	1468 Minogo-mura, Mitsuki-gun.	"	Insurance.	Took the resignation paper on 16th.
Onomichi Telegraph Bureau:					
KUSUDO Kazuo	25	1239 Kurihara-cho, Onomichi-shi.	"	Communication.	Communist. Rejected resignation paper.
HARA Katsumi		5-chome, Toyohi-cho, Onomichi-shi.	"	"	Took the resignation paper.
MORIOKA Seika	32	Kamikurose-mura National Sanitarium, Saijo, Kamo-gun.	"	"	Communist. Rejected resignation paper. Home in Kurihara-cho
KAMEKAWA Mitsuo		Marumonden, Kochi-20 mura, Mitsuki-gun.	"	"	Communist. Rejected resignation paper.

## Onomichi Telephone Bureau:

HAYASHI Mamoru	27	c/o SAIKI, 1018-1 Toyohi-cho, Onomichi-shi.	Secretary. Chief in charge of general affairs.	Communist. Rejected resigna- tion paper.
YOKOYAMA Shigeru	22	Yamashirote, Troyohi-cho, Onomichi-shi.	" General affairs.	" "
ODA Michiko	20	938 Hikonokami, Mukaishima Higashi- mura, Mitsuki-gun.	" Telephone operator.	Rejected resigna- tion paper.
MAEDA Tamiko	20	742 Mitsuichi, Mukaishima Higashi- mura, Mitsuki-gun.	" "	"
NISHIMOTO Akie	17	5489 Aoki, Itosaki- cho, Mihara-shi.	" "	Received resigna- tion pa- per on 16th.
HOSOTANI Masuko	21	1237-7 Kubo-cho, Onomichi-shi.	" Helper of barber.	Returned the re- signation paper.



*Comms*NO. 277  
August 14, 1949

TO : COMMANDING OFFICER, HQ. of Hiroshima C.A.T.  
FROM : Chief, OM-  
SUBJECT: ZENTEI CIRCUMSTANCES (Aug. 14, 11 a.m. at present)

We hereby report you on the above subject as stated hereunder.

1. The negotiation of 16 discharged persons and about 50 outsiders, including some members of Koreans League, with KOBAYASHI Yoshio, Communist, as their leader, was held on the 12th from 5 p.m. immediately after the personal-cuts were announced, to 11 p.m. in the Bureau chief's room. Hot disputes were exchanged between them and the official-side, but they could not come to any conclusion. With promise to continue the negotiation on the next day (13th), the meeting was dispersed.
2. On the 13th at 9:30 a.m., the official-side informed HAYASHI Mamoru, representative of discharged persons, that it was not necessary to hold any further negotiation. The above facts...

The above facts are as we have already reported to you in the previous report. It's circumstances since then are as follows.

3. By the notice of the official-side's rejecting of holding any further interview, HAYASHI Mamoru, KUSUDO, KUMAGAI; Chiren vice-chief, TERAMOTO Ritoku & another person; communist KOBAYASHI Yoshio and 2 others; total of 8 persons, held negotiations with the official-side on the 13th from 2:30 p.m. with limited time of one hour, and pressed on hard of the reason for rejecting the negotiation which they had promised the previous night. As the time was limited, they had to depart without gaining anything of their purpose.
4. As the above negotiation was postponed indefinitely, KOBAYASHI Yoshio, saying "The negotiation we held now was a meeting in behalf of the CHIREN. From now we will hold a negotiation meeting of ours so we wish you to stay." and held on steadfastly, so the negotiation was held from 3:30 p.m. to midnight, continually.

## a) Members attending the meeting:

Official-side: YOKOYAMA Postal Administration  
Bureau chief, and about 8 others.

KOBAYASHI Yoshio and 30 other communists.

4 or 5 Koreans League members.

HAYASHI and 12 other discharged persons.

Total.....about 55 persons.

During the negotiation, at about 5 p.m., the negotiating-side installed a microphone in the chief's room and a speaker at the back gateway towards the street, and broadcasted the contents of the negotiation as it is carried on, trying to concentrate the interest of the passerby and general labour union members on one hand while on the other made very possible efforts to restrain the official-side.

## b) Demands made during this conference were:--

- (1) To assist employments of discharge persons.
- (2) To apply the Living Protection Law at its maximum bounds.
- (3) Organize Victims' Relief Association.
- (4) Let them remain in the offices after the discharges are made.
- (5) Negotiate sales of staple foods on credit.

## c) Replies to these demands were:--

- (1) Will endeavour to assist employments as much as possible.
- (2) Will apply the Living Protection Law at its maximum bounds.
- (3) Will form immediately a Relief Association with the remaining office members.
- (4) Remaining in the office after being discharged is impossible.
- (5) Will negotiate with the authority on sales of staple foods on credit.

With the above replies, the union-side, quite exhausted, yet unwillingly, cut off the negotiation at 12 p.m. (midnight) with promise to hold further negotiation with HASHIGUCHI Saburo, Superintendent Section chief of Chugoku Telecommunication Bureau, who happened to be visiting there at the time, on other matters, on the following day.

5. On the following day (14th) at 10 a.m., the official-side informed KOBAYASHI Yoshio and others of rejecting any further interview, but HASHIGUCHI Saburo, being found within the office and being surrounded by group of these persons, unavoidably, entered the Bureau chief's office. He interviewed with the following persons:--

KOBAYASHI Yoshio and 2 or 3 other communists.  
HAYASHI, KUSUDO, KUMAGAI.....discharged persons.  
SOGIHARA, Communist, committee of CHIKYO, from  
Ujina Post Office.  
AIHARA, Communist, from Takehara Post Office.  
TAKIMOTO Shiro and one other, in railway employee's  
uniform claiming themselves to be employees  
of Government "railways (post unknown)

Total... .11 or 12 persons.

from about 11 a.m. The meeting is still being carried on.

6. Attitude of the Bureau-side:

The Onomichi Post Office (3 Bureaus) made clear that they will not respond to any future negotiation concerning discharge problems from 10 a.m. of Aug. 14. They prohibited entering of any outsider to the compounds of the office or the Bureau chief's office, other than who are holding negotiations with the Section chief HASHIGUCHI. Developments and changes since then are unknown.

7. Others:

- a) As the 14th being Sunday, leaders of the official-side all went home at 7 a.m., leaving the managing class on guard and supervision.
- b) There were informations of holding a mass meeting on the 15th. Place and time are unknown, but we are keeping close watch on them.
- c) The behaviours of the remaining members of the office are very calm and diligent to their services. There are no facts of any obstruction of communication.

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全通状況(當日午後11時現在)

- 一 被整理者十六名とC.P.小林嘉雄男を主班とする  
朝達を交えた約五十名の交渉会は十二日午後五  
時整理通告直後より今日午後十一時迄局長室で  
官側と激論を交へ一難航したが結論に達せず  
翌十三日両陣を約し一應撤去した
- 二 十三日午後九時半官側は、被整理者代表林護  
に対し面会不能の旨通告した。以上は既報の  
通りであるが其の後の状況は
- 三 面会拒否の通告により 林護 彌平、熊谷の  
三名と地達副委員長寺本利得外一名並に

C.P. 小林喜加田の外二名計八名は十三日午後二時三十分より一時間の予定で局長室で官側と交渉会を持ち交渉会拒否理由を追求した交渉時間制限の爲め要領を得ずしその別と厚った

四此の交渉が流会の形と厚ったりでC.P. 小林喜加田等は「唯今のは地連としてこの会合である今夜は我々との交渉会であるから是非居室して貰ひ度い」とねはり強々喰ら下り之に引續き午後三時三十分より午後十二時迄会談を續行した



①之に對する回答は

統戰隊幹部は社カ力カ也

生迄深達法之適用は最大限也

残高の是で救済を早急に付し

首切りの輸物後戻りは不能

立食の積置は高向へ交渉す

との回答で交渉側は未だ不承急を以て長時間の

交渉による被り方と其に十后十二時迄に示す

翌日には他の件と處し偶々未高中の

中国電氣通商信局 橋口三郎

に交渉を請うるに約一教念し

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前後の交渉予定につき、官側は十四日午前十  
 時三〇分、C.P. 小林嘉田男等に對し、面會拒否の通  
 告を發した。此偶々、橋口三郎は同日内、止等の  
 グループに發見取圍まれ、面會を要求せられた  
 ので止むべく局長室に入り、午前十時頃より  
 C.P. 小林嘉田男外二、三名と被整理者 林  
 楠戸 熊谷 並 宇品 郵便局 杉原地協  
 委員 竹原邦彦局長 杉原地協委員 (何れもC.P.)  
 瀧本志郎外一名の制限、自用の七職員と  
 福十(前番不取)者等十一名は橋口  
 課長を向ふに廻し、會談續行中である。

六 局側の態度



尾道却任高洲 (三回) では十四日午前十時を期  
し今夜整理問題に關しは一切交渉に意  
を盡度と表明して居り橋口課長との会谈  
以外は構内立入り高長室出入と并子止し  
の後の経過変転不始あり

七、其の他

人十四日は日曜日につき高洲首魁者は何れも午前  
時歸宅主事級の警備監督にあつてゐる

2. 十五日時刻場所不明で首切及射人民大会を聞  
催すも情報がわづらひ意不

3. 残留高洲の態度は冷静忠實の概あり  
通信所等々の事宜はなし

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NO. 281

August 16, 1949

TO : COMMANDING OFFICER, HQ. of Hiroshima C.A.T.  
FROM : Chief, OM-  
SUBJECT: MOVEMENTS OF C.P. WITH THE ZENTEI PERSONAL-CUTS.

After the ZENTEI Personal-cut's announcement in August 12, KOBAYASHI Yoshio, representative of the C.P. Onomichi District Committee with Koreans League, CHIREN and other friendly organizations, have made continuous negotiations for five days afore and after the "Shin Bon", against three bureau chiefs and approached strongly on the dischargement problem by even taking up the personal movements of the official-side leaders, striving to develop their opposition strife by returning the resignation papers. There are no occurrence of illegal offence at present, but these fewdays are looked upon as being the climax.

The C.P. Onomichi Dist. Committee, with TSUJI Shoso, KOBAYASHI Yoshio acting as leaders, seems to be making every possible efforts on strife counter-measures. By the report of the closing of NISSAN Shipbuilding Co., Ltd., Mukaishima Nishi-mura, Mitsuki-gun, they are planning a still more strong opposition strife. On the 16th from 1 p.m. at the above mentioned Shipbuilding Co., they are to form Absolute Opposition Against Injustice Dischargement Joint Strife Committee with the Onomichi CHIREN as leader, and are scheming to hold a mass meeting at around the 18th or 19th (probably on the 18th due to its being Thursday, electric current stoppage holiday) mobilizing all labour unions under the CHIREN and also discharged persons of the Government Railways to develop a great opposition strife. We are keeping continuous watch on their movements.

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全逋行政整理を繞るC.P.の動きについて  
 C.P.尾道地区委員(代表小林嘉男は八月十二日  
 全逋の行政整理が發表せられてから新会を  
 中心に前後五日朝連地連を含めた友誼  
 団体と同調局側に対し交渉を繼續して  
 三局長と対談首腦部の私行迄も取上  
 ゲ強硬に詰寄り首切り辞令を一括返  
 上して反對斗争を續けてゐる外不法行

為の發生はなしか茲數日か斗争の山ではな  
 いかと伺はる居りC.P.尾道地区委員会  
 では委員辻井石三、小林嘉男を中心にこれ

三局長と対談首脳部の私行送付も取上  
 げ強硬に詰寄り首切り辞令を一括返  
 上して反対闘争を続けける外不法行

為の発生はなすが茲數日か闘争の山ではな  
 りかと同様に居りCp尾道地区委員会  
 では党員辻井三三、小林嘉田男を中心とし  
 が闘争対策に府内中心としてある模様で偶々工  
 場閉鎖の通告をうけた御調郡向島西物  
 日産造船船労組を巻き込ませ更に強手なる  
 反対闘争を企圖しそ亦十六日午後一時

より前記日産造船船労組に於て  
 不當首絶反対共同闘争委員会  
 尾道地連を中心とするものを結成し来る  
 十八、十九日頃(十八日は木曜停電公休日につ  
 き決行の公算大)人民大會を完備して  
 傘下全労組並に國鉄解職者をも動  
 員した反対闘争を大々的に展開し

目取後の仕上げを行ふものと目される動向  
 注意中であり、か一應報告連絡  
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NO. 282

Aug. 16, 1949

TO : COMMANDING OFFICER, HQ. of Hiroshima C.A.T.

FROM : Chief, OM-

SUBJECT: CIRCUMSTANCES OF ZENTEI (Aug. 16, noon,  
at present)

The C.P. District Committee, which had planned to hold a mass meeting to expose injustice of the official-side relating with the ZENTEI <sup>with the closing of Nissan Company</sup> personal-cuts, fired a rocket of counteraction. They changed their measures to start out with joint strife with the labour union of the Co. and postpone their mass meeting of the day.

On the other hand, three bureau chiefs and important section chiefs were all absent from their offices from 3 p.m., on the 15th, due to their respective business. The C.P. KOBAYASHI Yoshio and 2 or 3 others visited the Bureau chief with purpose to continue their negotiation of the previous day at 4 p.m., but due to the bureau chief being absent, they could not accomplish their purpose.

It seems that KOBAYASHI Yoshio and others are investigating the destinations of the above absent officers. There is a fact that at around 4:30 p.m. of the same day, they encountered OMOTO, Business chief of Telegraph Bureau, in the streets of Yoshiura, Yoshiwa-cho, Onomichi, while he was on his way home. They surrounded him and demanded, "We have something else to talk with you. We wish to have an interview with you tomorrow (16th)", but OMOTO rejected their claim.

Furthermore, around 5 p.m. of the same day, about 20 persons, name unknown discharged persons and C.P. members, visited the home of IKEJIRI, chief of Supervision Sect., disputed on the dischargement problems till around midnight. They seemed to have gathered all the neighbourhoods and abused with bad languages.

Office business at the post office was executed as usual with no special circumstances. There are no outside visitors on the 16th, either, up to present.

Furthermore, the future penetrations are, with the closing of the NISSAN Co., they will form a Opposition Against Injustice Dischargement Joint Strife Committee with the C.P., Koreans League and discharged persons of the Government Railways with

CHIREN as leader, unify the labour strife line, and are expecting to attack at once with strong array. Till then, it seems that they are keeping it at small wave offensives.

We are keeping continuous close watch on them.

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全通状況 (一六日正午現在)

一十五日午後五時より全通行整正を繞りて人民大  
会を開催 官側の不正摘発を行わんとした  
C.P.地区委員会は偶々尾道より舟向島西側日  
産造船工場周鎖宣言に反撥の聲を上げた  
同工場労組と共同斗争の甲に出でんと方針を  
一転此の日の人民大会を中止した 一方局側  
では三角長及主要課長は吏を要務の片の局

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午後三時外出不在の状態であった

CP小林嘉加男の外二名は午後四時若日多の  
持越要談の目的で局長を訪問したかお記  
の通り不在の目的を果さず退出した

CP小林嘉加男等は外出者の行先を調査  
しる大獲様で今日午後四時三十分頃持越  
師宅中の電報局大元業務長を市  
由吉水町吉浦の街路上で発見取囲み  
「未だ一單体かある明中六日は水面接した  
と申込んだか大元業務長は之を拒否した  
事実がある

又今日午後五時頃池尻管理隊長宅に氏  
名不詳の被整理者とCP員計三名位が

訪問午後十二時頃迄首切問題に關し押  
問答した上通隣を奇せし木め口汚なく累

した模様である

十五日は大雪以上の程及び経過し三同共業務も平  
常中通り行水北特異の状況はなかつた

十六日に至るも別に外來者なく平穩に推移し

て居り却て三同側では物足りなさを感してゐ  
る位である 尚今後の見通しは

別途申す通報の

日産造船工場閉鎖の事  
主作とするCP朝日手紙被整理者を交  
之多号偽線裁を統一した

不當 敵首絶対 反對 共同 平等 専 貞會  
 を 結成 し 強力 な 陣 容 で 一 揆 に 押 つ け る の 是 日  
 行 方 と 思 は れ 其 日 迄 は 小 規 模 な 波 状 攻  
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NO. 283

Aug. 17, 1949

TO : COMMANDING OFFICER, HQ. of Hiroshima C.A.T.  
FROM : Chief, OM-  
SUBJECT: ZENTEI CIRCUMSTANCES (5TH REPORT, from  
Aug. 16, 1 p.m. to Aug. 17, 11 a.m.)

With the fleeing of the Judice (?) typhoon, which had been much feared, by changing its direction, the ZENTEI Personal-cuts problem, also, is gradually passing out from its dangerous circle with the elapse of time.

As reported before, there have been no special cases since the 14th.

We hereby report you on the circumstances of its development within the 24 hours from the noon of the 16th, as stated below.

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1. From 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. of the 16th, discharged HAYASHI, KUSUDO, Yokoyama and 10 others visited the home of IKEJIRI, chief of Telecommunication Supervision Office, and with one of the steps of the "knocking-at-the-door" strife, they pressed on "Return the resignations to the higher office", but were rejected, "I can't do such thing." They changed their hands and taking up:--

- a. Assisting of employment,
- b. Applying complete maximum bounds of the Living Protection Law,
- c. Forming of Relief Association of victims,
- d. Negotiate sales of staple foods on credit,

which were promised orally on the 15th, they demanded "Endeavour for its realization" and "Give us the first claims of being appointed when there is a vacancy". IKEJIRI, office chief, replied that he will do his best in realizing the promises, but on the problem of appointments in case of vacancy, he replied, he cannot give them any definite answer, and the negotiation was cut off.

2. There are no outside visitors on the 17th and the post office opened its service as usual. The discharged persons who did not move out from the Labour Union office since the announcement, have not shown themselves at all, so it is presumed that they are passing the time quietly.

3. Concerning this problem, the Onomichi Branch Strife Committee (with about 40 committees) seems to be expecting to hold a meeting on the 18th from 4 p.m. in the night-watch room of the Bureau to discuss on future counter-measures. Practically all of the discharged persons are members of this committee and color of C.P. lineage is strong, but by the confrontation with the superior power of remaining Bureau member side and the MINDO, decisions of combined strife measures are looked upon as a difficult problem.
4. Management of resignation papers notifying discharges: Resignation papers which were returned to the Bureau, were immediately sent by mail by registered letter certifying its contents, but these were also rejected and returned, so at present, by the instructions from the Ministry, it is being kept at the Bureau temporary.

On the 16th YAMAMOTO Hanae and NISHIMOTO Yasue have taken the resignation papers only.

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### 全通情勢 第五報

16日午後一時——17日前十一時

糸づのほ川を ジニゲイス颶風は進路一轉大禍なく  
 逃げ去ると共に 全通進行整問題も日時の経過に伴ふ  
 次第に其の險悪圏内を脱しつゝあり 既報の如く  
 十四日以來特異事案もなく 朝来より小雨降る  
 十七日を迎へえうに至つた  
 昨十六日正午より二十四時同中の情勢は  
 十六日午後九時より十一時迄二時間に亘り 汎電氣  
 通信管理所長(宅へ)

被整理者林 楠戸、横山外十名がドック斗亭

の一手段を以て深夜訪問して

「命令を上局へ返上せよ」

と強引に迫ったが

「自分と、しては出来はない」

と其の要求を拒否された。彼等は手を替え十三日

の交渉で口答確約した

一就職幹

ニ生活保護法の完全最大限度適用

三犠牲者救済会等の組織

四主食の掛賣方交渉

及び「之の實現に努めよ」

及び「人員を必要とした場合には吾々を優先的に採用せよ」

と詰り寄った

池尻町長は確約事項の實現には最善を盡すが欠負の場合の採用については明答出来ぬと回答により一應引退かつた模様である

二十七日は外まゐり者もなく局は平常通り執務してゐる  
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三水問題に關し全連尾道支部斗争委員会には委員約四十名)

十八日午後四時より局宿直室まで

今後の対策につき

と題し斗争委員会を開催する模様である  
此の斗争委員会には入会者被整理者も殆ど其の席にあり CP系の<sup>(組合員)</sup>の<sup>(代表)</sup>同との<sup>(関係)</sup>對立<sup>(関係)</sup>統一ある  
斗争方針の決定はむづかしいかと思はれる



四、整理通告辞令書の内容

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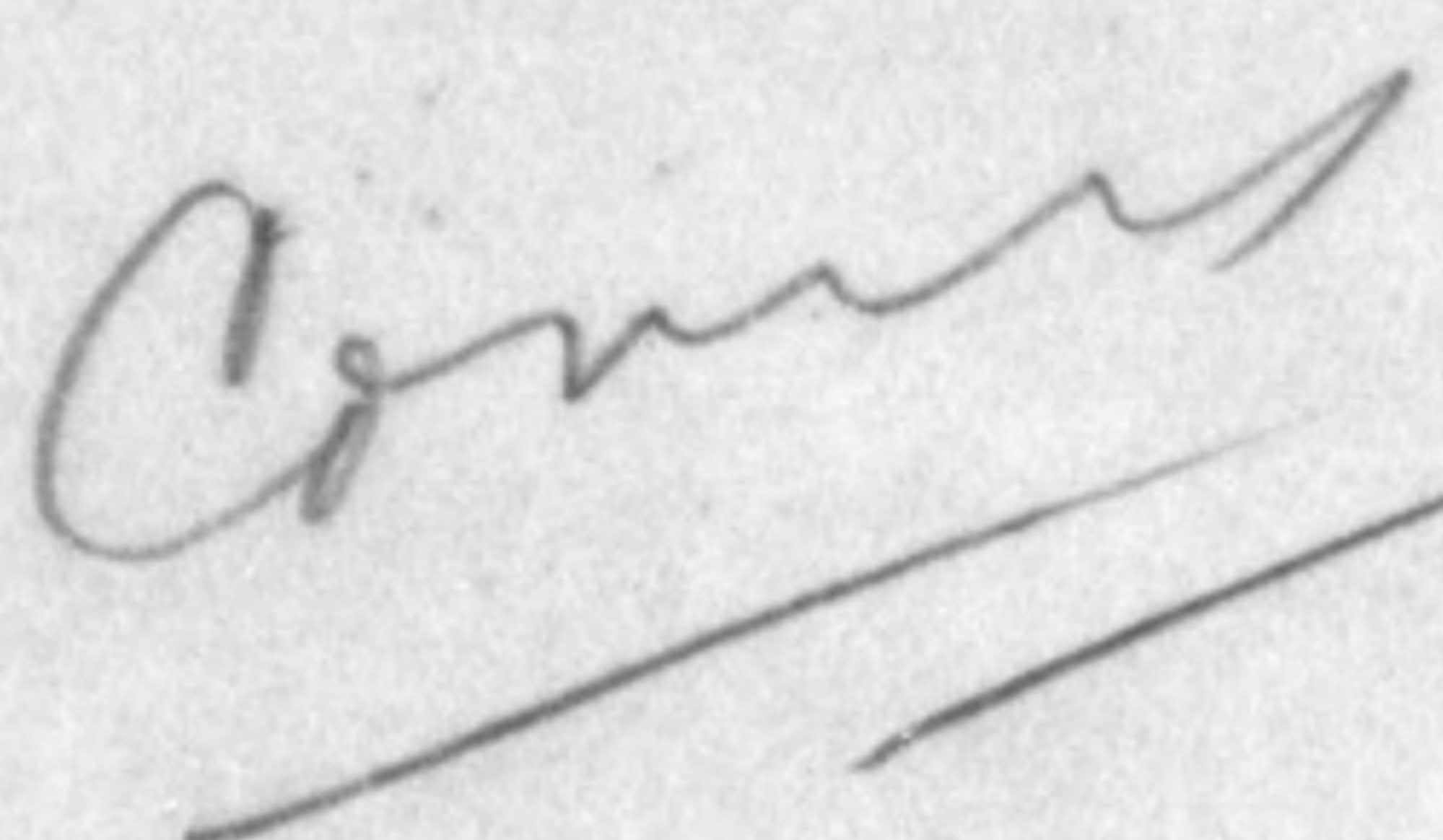
所小も受取を拒否され戻戻したのを本省の指示

で目下局側は其の戻保管中である

其の後十六日

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NO. 279

Aug. 15, 1949

TO : COMMANDING OFFICER, HQ. of Hiroshima C.A.T.  
FROM : Chief, OM-  
SUBJECT: CIRCUMSTANCES OF ZENTEI (Aug. 15, 11 a.m.  
at present)

Strong negotiations had been carried on by about 10 discharged persons with a group of some 30 C.P. relations including 5 or 6 Koreans League members lead by KOBAYASHI Yoshio, against the three Bureau chiefs on the 12th and 13th, but on the 14th as the leaders of the official-side were absent, this group had an interview with HASHIGUCHI Saburo, Superintendent Section chief of Chugoku Telecommunication Bureau, who happened to be visiting there, in the Bureau chief's room for about an hour. Concerning the personal-cut problem, discharged persons HAYASHI, KUSUDO, HOSOGI and 2 or 3 communists with KOBAYASHI Yoshio pressed on for reasons of discharges, but HASHIGUCHI saying, "I sympathize with your distressful feelings, but I had not come here to hold negotiations with you, so I cannot have long discussions with you." and cut off the negotiation. The afternoon of the same day past without any disturbance.

At night of the 14th (time unknown) about 40 outside servicemen of Postal Service Section visited the home of their section chief to plead to omit the name of one of their members off the list of discharged persons, and held negotiation for about 2 hours. On the same night, 5 or 6 members of the Business Section of Telephone Bureau visited their Section chief's home, also, and pleaded to have the names of the victims off the name list of discharges for about 20 minutes.

On the 15th, the business of the post office was opened as usual and the day passed without any disturbances of C.P. or any other organizations coming to the post office for negotiations.

Almost all of the persons who were discharged are qualified members of the labour union, so even after the personal-cut, they are still remaining in the office of the labour union, receiving meals brought in by friendly organizations and sleeping overnite there.

By the words of KOBAYASHI Yoshio, communist, revealed to the official-side, a mass meeting to expose illegalness of official-side will be held in the vicinity of the C.P. Committee from 5 p.m. of August 14, so we are keeping close watch on them.

KOBAYASHI Yoshio, HIRANO Torao and TSUJII Shoso, all communists, had gone to attend the lecture meeting concerning the problem of ZENTEI personal-cuts held at Minago-mura, Mitsuki-gun, from 8 p.m. of the 14th, so they could not be seen within the city in the morning of the 15th.

The circumstances up to present are as stated above and we believe that further negotiations will be carried on continuously, but at present there are no dangerous atmosphere.

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(八月十一日午前十一時現在)

八月十一日十三日之夜を徹しての官側との交渉は被  
整理者十名前後とC.P.小林嘉男外三十名位並朝  
連五六名に及ぶ一連のC.P.グループにより三局長を  
相手どり強硬な態度で押し續けられておるが  
十四日は官側首魁者不在につき、偶々、来高中の

中国電気通信局 管理課長 橋口三郎  
を取囲み局長室で約一時間に亘り被整理者 林

楠戸 細島等とC.P. 小林嘉男外二、三名の首切問  
 題に關しその理由を追究した。が  
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 はない  
 と一蹴 交渉を打ち切り散會した模様で其の後午後  
 は異状なく経過した。夜間(時刻不明)郵便課  
 長自宅に郵便課外勤員約四十名は同僚一名の  
 犠牲者の除名書類に赴き約二時間同じく電  
 話高き業課長宅に五、六名の課員が深夜訪問  
 約二十分に亘り犠牲者除名書類の舉措に出た外  
 十四日は特異事象の發生なく推移した  
 十五日は平常通り業務を開始したがC.P. 其他の  
 団体より交渉未了者なく平靜に経過してゐる

唯被整理者の殆んどは組合員たるの資格ありとして  
 首切後も依然として組合事務所にて居坐り友誼  
 団体より食事の提供をうけ泊り込んでゐる

又C.P.小林嘉男の官側には洩らした言によつて本十五  
 日午後五時よりC.P.委員会事務所附近で官側  
 の不正摘発市民大會を開催する情報あり留意中  
 である

C.P.小林嘉男 平野虎雄 辻井正三等は十四日午後  
 八時より御調布美之郷林に於ける全連首切問  
 題に関する講演會に臨み十五日午前中市内にその  
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NO. 280

Aug. 15, 1949

TO : COMMANDING OFFICER, HQ. of Hiroshima C.A.T.  
FROM : Chief, OM-  
SUBJECT: MOVEMENTS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY WITH  
THE CLOSING OF THE NISSAN FACTORY.

The NISSAN Shipbuilding Co., Ltd., Mukai-shima Nishi-mura, suburbs of Onomichi-shi, before, had returned the problem of personal-cuts to a white blank by the strong opposition strife of the labourers led by C.P.

After then, the management have become still more difficult, and finding no other ways of cutting through, they again announced the closing of the factory, arousing a dispute between labour and capital.

Concerning this with the ZENTEI personal-cuts problem, KOBAYASHI Yoshio, communist, has revealed of intentions to stand against the capitalists by holding a big citizens' and people's mass meetings in the near future under the name of the C.P. District Committee, so we are on close watch to its development.

We hereby report you on its circumstances of the time being as stated above.

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日産工場因領を繞るC.P.の動き  
尾道市外向島西村

日産造船株式会社

は先般人員整理問題で勞働者側はC.P.の指  
導により首切反対闘争に出で一應白紙還元  
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地に陥り打用の途なきこととて今回再び工場閉  
鎖を宣言せしむる間に紛争を生じておる様

様であらうと見られしC.P.小林嘉加男はC.P.地已  
委員会の名の下に今回行われた全連首切問題  
と併せて近々大々的なる市民大会や人大会等々を  
催しし資本家側には対抗する意志を満ちし  
この保留意中であらう一應状況報告(連絡)  
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8 August 1949.

From: G.C.K.

Subject: As to public gathering.

1. Name of gathering:

Speech meeting of Nippon Communists party.

2. Date:

5 August at 8:00 P.M. to noon.

3. place: Public Hall of Yoshima, Kure.

4. Attendants: Approximately 300 including  
50 women.

5. person responsible for meeting:

Umetanaka Shizuyata aged 40  
no-job, at 15-5, 5-chome,  
Yoshima-hon-machi, Kure City.

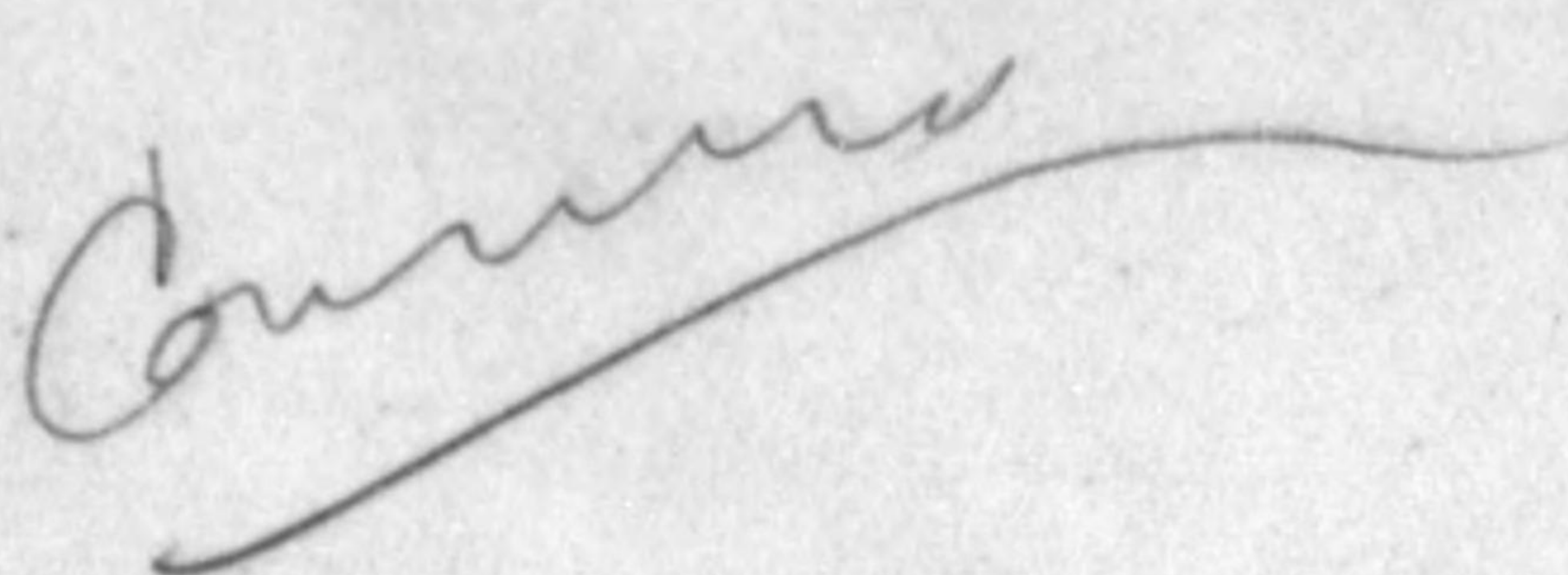
b. Situation:

(1) Assertion of the rights of laborers  
for living.

(2) Down with the present cabinet

(3) Questions and replies for the  
demonstrated persons.

No trouble during the meeting



NO. 271

August 7, 1949

TO : COMMANDING OFFICER, HQ. of Hiroshima C.A.T.  
FROM : Chief, OM-  
SUBJECT: FORMATION OF SANGENYA YOUTHS LEAGUE AND ITS MOVEMENT.

Concerning the above subject, we have already contacted you with Report No. 203 dated June 31, 1949, but since then they had met at Tozobo, Sangenya, Kurihara-cho, Onomichi-shi. IKEDA Jun (22 yrs.), C.P. sympathizer, 214 Kurihara-cho, Onomichi-shi, and few other youths of the town, besides holding criticism debate meeting concerning current problem, had been making close contactation with the C.P. Onomichi Dist. Committee and its cell organs, making steady progress to the formation of Youths League. From the Japan Steel Works incident and others, the summer labour offensive is not only taking up the problems of the labouring mass, but by grasping the various problems which confronts all classes, is trying to concentrate the penetration of their demands to political power strife, thus affecting speedy progress of the formation of the Sangenya Youths League which was formed on July 15, with elevation of civilization and construction of civilized nation as their mark, and are seeming to attempt to develop cell activities which is the guide of C.P. influence expansion.

As their concrete activities, they are holding public puppet shows in the vicinity of this League at present, and are attracting the attention of the children claiming that they are helping the parents with democratic education. They are also welcoming repatriates at the railway station amidst red flags and cheerings. They are sometimes holding record concerts.

Perceiving from the above stated activities, they seem to have not come out from sleeping condition and no radical actions have appeared to surface, but just the same, this League has C.P. Onomichi Dist. Committee in the background, and their important posts are being occupied by members of C.P. It is presumed that something will come to surface with the announcement of the ZENPEI personal-cuts.

Concerning their movements, we are making secret investigation.

Furthermore, the formation of this Youths League and list of persons organizing this League is shown in the attached paper.

Attached paper

## FORMATION OF SANGENYA YOUTHS LEAGUE

Name: Sangenya Youths League.

Purpose: to be the motive power of establishing civilized nation by awakening and encouraging cultural consciousness.

Date of formation: July 15, 1949.

Location of office: 192 Kurihara-cho, Onemichi-shi.

## Officers:

Name	Age	Occupation	Address	Remarks
Chief Committee SHINKYO Masae	27	Co.worker.	192 Kurihara-cho, Onemichi.	Army Sup. Pvt. C.P. sympathizer.
Vice-chief committee IKEDA Jun	22	"	214 Kurihara-cho, Onemichi.	C.P. sympathizer.
Accountsy KADONAGA Reizo	21	Office worker.	29-2 Kurihara-cho, Onemichi-shi.	"
Secretary SHIMIZU Ryoji	23	Book store.	2-chome, Tenma-cho, Kurihara-cho, Onemichi.	"
KANO Keikichi	24	Co.worker.	Sangenya, Kurihara-cho, Onemichi-shi.	Naval Sup. Pvt. seaman.
KANEO Kameo	23	"	Sangenya, Kurihara-cho, Onemichi.	C.P. sympathizer.
FUJIMOTO Takeshi	25	"	Shimogumi, Kurihara-cho, Onemichi.	Army Sup. Pvt.
MATSUYAMA Bumio	26	"	Sangenya, Kurihara-cho, Onemichi-shi.	C.P. sympathizer.
CHO SHO UN (Koreans League)	23	-	51 Kurihara-cho, Onemichi.	Member of C.P.
RIN SEKI KON (Koreans League)	24	Co.worker.	521 "	C.P. sympathizer.
KISHI Kenji	22	"	226 "	"
IGARASHI Tomio	24	"	195 "	"

Remarks: 1. Detail records of service in police or military service is unknown.  
2. Names of organizations to which they are affiliated to or have affiliated to before

are unknown.

3. Whether they have been designated to come under the memorandum said in Imperial Ordinance No. 1 of 1948, is unknown.

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三軒家青年同盟結成

及び其の動向につき

標記につきは長に六月二十一日附第一二三對稱  
を以て連絡し其の要が其の後に於て七  
数回の互に市内栗原町三軒家東北蔵坊に  
會合

尾道市 栗原町二一〇

C.P. 親派 池田 三子 (22)

を始め今所青年層数名が時局問題に

標記...  
 市内...  
 教団...  
 會合

尾道市 栗原町二丁目

CP 親派 池田 淳 (2)

を始め、今所、青年層教名、不時、同問題に  
 就いての批判討論會と、符名、一、等、ら、CP  
 尾道地區委員會並に細胞機關と連絡を密  
 にして、着目、青年同盟結成の歩、を速め  
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 し、つ、て、あ、る、模、様、な、具、体、的、活、動、面、は、現、在、人、形

劇を同盟附在任の一般児童に公開して児童の歡心を買ひ父兄保護者には児童の民主主義の育成の一助とあると告りてムクートする也引揚復員者至迎奉仕等に此動を見せ深夜の尾道プリントホームに赤旗教流と交つて歡声を興ずける姿を見受けれる亦趣を異にしてはレコードコンサートを催してある程度に外ならぬ然し未だ墮眠状態にありあるかに窺はれ過激な動向は表化されるに至るものなり情勢にあるが何れにせよ同盟はCP尾道地区委員長合日をバックに有し同盟の重要ポストをCP員が握犯してある處より推定して全連の整理表を撰後に何物かの表面に浮上するものと予想せし小之が動靜の推移は推移内

偵中である

尚書月同盟結成及び構成員名票は別表の通りであるから添付連絡す



別表

三軒家青年同盟結成

及び構成員名目示

名稱 三軒家青年同盟

目的

文化的の向上を主眼として個々の文化的意識を喚起し助長し以て文化國家建設の爲め原動力とならむ

結成年月日 一九四九年七月十五日

主たる事務所所在地 尾道市栗原町九二

役員

氏名

職業年令

所

備考

委員長

新 野 政 雄

工員 三

尾道市栗原町九二

陸軍上等兵 CP新派

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CP新派

幹事

清 水 亮 爾

書記員 三

尾道市栗原町栗原町三番

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幹事

加 納 慶 吉

工員 二

尾道市栗原町三軒家

海軍上等兵

〃 金 生 龜 丈

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幹事	加納慶吉	二員	尾形宗平	三軒永	海軍
"	金生逸夫	"	"	"	CP親派
"	藤本猛	"	"	字下規	陸軍
"	松山文夫	"	"	字三軒永	CP親派
"	張昌雲	"	"	五一	CP先頭
"	林石根	二員	"	五二一	CP親派
"	奉賢	"	東京所	三五	"
"	五十嵐富夫	"	"	一五	"

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 指定を受けたる事の有無不明である

本員長 池田淳  
 幹事 永礼  
 幹事 清水亮  
 幹事 三事員  
 幹事 尾形宗平  
 幹事 藤本猛  
 幹事 松山文夫  
 幹事 張昌雲  
 幹事 林石根  
 幹事 奉賢  
 幹事 五十嵐富夫

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NO. 174  
Aug. 13, 1949

TO : COMMANDING OFFICER, HQ. of Hiroshima C.A.T.  
FROM : Chief, OM-  
SUBJECT: CIRCUMSTANCES OF ZENTEI (2 p.m. for present)

We hereby report you on the above subject as stated hereunder.

1. A group of C.P. related friendly organizations, such as members of C.P., Koreans League, Chiren and other labour unions, learning that the personal-cuts of ZENTEI will be noticed respectively to each person from 4 p.m. of August 12, have been coming steadily from noon of the same day to the ZENTEI Labour Union (Onomichi Postal Administration Bureau), and at about 3 p.m., these outsiders numbered up to approximately 30 persons. They gathered in the vicinity of the back entrance *and made* trips to the General Affairs Section and the Bureau chief's room upstairs, in turns, while on the other hand, they raised uproar throughout the compounds of the office together with the members of the ZENTEI Labour Union, making it impossible to announce the discharges. The Bureau side, being hampered by this uproar, for the outsiders would not leave by their order, finally asked this police station for help. The police station, judging the surrounding circumstances dispatched 10 police officers to the Bureau, but situation was calmed down, so they withdrew. The Bureau side started making their announcements of discharges from around 4:50 p.m.

2. List of persons discharged:

Name	Age	Address	Post	Remarks
AOKI Mieko	29	Onomichi-shi		C.P.
			Postal Administration Bureau.	
HIGUCHI Shoso	36	Mukaijima Higashi.	"	"
KUMAGAI Ryoichi	41	Onomichi-shi.	"	"
YAMAMOTO Hanae	23	Minogo.	"	"
HOSOJIMA Takami	24	Mukaijima Higashi.	"	"
TANAKA Ichiji			2 years suspension.	Absent due to illness.
KUSUBO Kazuo	25	Onomichi-	Telephone	C.P.

KUSUDO Kazuo	25	Onomichi-shi.	Telephone Bureau.	C.P.
MORIOKA Seika	22	"	"	"
KAMEKAWA Mitsuo			"	
Woman name unknown			"	
HAYASHI Mamoru	26	Onomichi-shi.	Telegraph Bureau.	C.P.
YOKOYAMA Shigeru	22	"	"	"
HOSOTANI Mieko			"	
3 women names unknown.			"	

TOTAL.....16 persons.

3. Circumstances of announcement:

The Bureau chief called the persons to be discharged respectively to his room and tried to hand the resignation papers to them, but some returned the papers immediately to the chief and some returned those papers to the managing side through the hands of the Union, and rejected strongly of receiving the papers. The official-side immediately made public the names of discharged persons through the bulletin board within the compounds of the office and thus making it thorough to all and finishing the formal announcement of the personal-cut.

4. Circumstances after the announcement:

With KOBAYASHI Yoshio acting as leader, about 50 C.P. group outsiders including few members of Koreans League (RI TAI KYU) 10 of the discharged persons, made negotiations in the chief's room towards the official-side from 5 to 11 p.m. and pressed the three Bureau chiefs with the following demands:--

1. Return the resignations to the higher office.
2. If you cannot return them, guarantee the lives of discharged persons.
3. We'll make a thoroughgoing exposure of illegalness of this official-side.

The official-side rejected the returning of the resignations as they are instructions of the Postal Administration Ministry, and concerning the problem of guaranteeing of lives, they said that they'll endeavour to organize Victims Relief Association to assist employment of these persons. But the both sides could not come to any compromise so the negotiation was cut off at 11 p.m. with promises to take up the problem again tomorrow and the union-side left while the official-side spent the night in the office dormitory without any disturbances. During the negotiation, there was

a case of the chief of Postal Administration Bureau, Mr. YOKOYAMA, fainting with cerebral anemia.

5. 2nd interview:

Based on the agreements made on the previous night, the official-side, as result of their conference, made notice to the representative of discharged persons, HAYASHI Mamoru, at 9:30 a.m. of August 13, that it was not necessary to hold any interview, but while being pressed hard why they can't after promising to do so last night, at around 11 a.m. HAYASHI, KUSUDO, KUMAGAI, HIGUCHI and HOSOJIMA came and exchanged fierce disputes with the three Bureau chiefs in the chief's room. Details of this negotiation is unknown. About 30 C.P. related outsiders entered the office of the Labour Union and made trips to the chief's room to aid this negotiation.

6. Other circumstances:

- a. All other members of the Bureau besides the discharged persons are all taking business as usual with quiet attitude.
- b. Trends of leaking of the contents of telephone contactations made between the Bureau and police station, especially, and other organs, can be seen.
- c. C.P. KOBAYASHI Yoshio revealed to the Bureau member of holding an Anti-discharge Mass Meeting in the grounds in front of the Bureau from 5 p.m. of the 13th, and preparations were being made to install speakers. Furthermore, they had asked for aids of Hidachi Onomichi Shipyards, Koreans League and circumstances of helps arriving from Mihara and Itosaki can also be seen. The Opposition Strife of this time is presumed to be led by KOBAYASHI Yoshio, a communist.



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To: COMMANDING OFFICER, HQ. of Hiroshima C.A.T.

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We have previously reported you several times of the contents of instructions and strife measures issued by ZENTEI Central Strife Committee and CHIREN, and also of the movements of the Onomichi Branch with these as their guides. With the Bon Festival just around the corner when the mercurial thermometer is about to rise to its vertex, there seems that the personal-cuts of the ZENTEI is being pressed with its final steps.

The Onomichi Branch, it is presumed, is especially putting strength in preventing the intrusions of outside information organs and leaking of strife measures to the outsiders, along with strenuous efforts to strengthen the strife group by making positive challenge against the strife formation splitting measures taken against the union members of managing class.

Instructions sent out to all members recently from the Central Strife Committee, CHIREN and the Branch, of strife counter-measures, are shown in the attached papers. The 'knocking at the door' strife is especially worth noticing.

With all of the eyes and ears of the world upon the ZENTEI Personal-cuts, by the rumours of its announcement to be made on August 15, how will she manage to develop her strife? We are fervently wishing for its peaceful solution.

July 29, 1949

CHIREN Information No. 53

July 25, 1949

Chugoku CHIREN

1. According to the informations reaching the ZENTEI, all local post office masters have made lists of discharge standards and have made expression of enforcing them on August 1.
- At the Sanko Ryo of Yuda Tanaka Hot Spring Resort, Nagano-ken, YONEDA, Postal Administration Bureau chief, AOKI, Personal Affairs Dept. chief, YAMAMOTO Postal Affairs Dept. chief, MIYAHARA, Superintendent Sect. chief, and other present post office masters, totaling 42 persons, held Telecommunication Office Chiefs Conference of Nagano District jurisdiction on July 18 and 19. The following decisions were made:--
- a) Finish the personal-cuts by the end of September.
  - b) To do this, all of the present post office chiefs are to make lists of adjustment investigation for each person based on adjustment standards, and submit them to Postal Administrative Bureau chief.
  - c) The announcement of the Telecommunication relations will be delayed once week, but the final binding will be united.
  - d) Transfers of posts will be carried out after the discharges are made, which may be around from September 1 to the end of the month.
- Furthermore, the following notices were passed to the present post office masters concerning "descending from the higher" system discharges. All local post office chiefs are expected to carry out this personal-cut by force, being sandwiched between the "descending from the higher" system discharge standard allotment made at the Personal Affairs Dept. chiefs conference held in the earlier part of July, and the suppression by mass mobilization of the union side.
- a) The new regular member adjustment standards are to be kept in absolute secret besides the Bureau chief and the General Affairs Sect. chief.
  - b) Absolutely no explanations will be made concerning the reasons of discharges.
  - c) Carry out the personal-cuts as soon as possible with the arrival of August.
  - d) Carry it out according to the standards regardless of what political party they belong to and take into consideration the grudges of persons who were beaten by the union relations.
  - e) Make announcement of new resignation allowances to turn out large number of resigners by request.
  - f) The final number of members have not been decided even at the Ministry.

2. On July 21 Shimane-ken Specific Post Office Dept. chairmen's conference was held under the name of "Savings Promotion Conference" with the attendance of the chief in charge of Outside Affairs of Hiroshima Postal Administration Bureau at the Hokuto Kaikan, Taisha-machi, Shimane-ken. At this conference, the following personal-cut standards were instructed to all post office masters, together with instructions of the result of investigations to be reported to chief of Hiroshima Postal Administration Bureau by July 27.

- a) With the full point of service record since July 1948 as 100, divide this into 3 parts, 30 points, 50 points and 40 points, of A B C, and carry out the discharges from C group.
  - A (30 points)....tuberculosis patients since June 30 who are absent from office over one year.
  - B (30 points)....count 3 days absent with illness as one point, and one day as one point for absents with other reasons.
  - C (40 points)....persons having disagreeable records of everyday service, ability and physical strength.
- b) All persons taking full service in the works of the union from January 1948 are all regarded as objects of discharges.
- c) All service men other than regular member and repatriates as soon as they come back are regarded as objects.
- d) All persons having less than two years service period.
- e) Towards persons who wishes to resign, make an established fact of expression of their will by half forcing them to submit resignations.

August 3, 1949

72nd Strife Committee Report (Onomichi Branch)

Date: August 6, 1949

Place: Night -watch Room of men employees.

Matters discussed: a) How to fight against discharges.  
b) Others.

August 3, 1949

Central Strife Committee Information

July 30, 1949

ZENTEI Hiroshima Dist.

At the 11th Central Strife Committee held on July 20, the following strife measures were approved unanimously. Concerning the practising of instructions No. 2 and No. 3, these items should be regarded with care.

## Present measures:

1. As the gradation presses rapidly, we are apt to stick our minds just to discharge opposition strife only and forget to take up discontentments of our working places (so-called hole-digging strife) and if it becomes like this, it will become difficult between the discharged persons and undischarged persons to continue the strife together based on decisions of the mass meeting. So in order to fight together, take up any discontentment (for instance demands for additional money, opposition against strengthening labour, demands for increasing of employees) and fight thoroughly against it. Make this thorough to all members to fight in uniformity to the end.
2. This personal-cut opposition strife never can be successful just by the strife of ZENTEI alone. The basis is to shake up the Yoshida Cabinet not by the labourers only, but by strife of a wide range. To do this, the most effective measure is to make the local strength and lower & middle class enterprises, who are allies to the Yoshida Cabinet, stand up on anti-government strife. Therefore, it is important to expand the strife for management of rights of insurance, savings, pensions reserve funds, and accomodate loans to local finances and lower & middle class enterprises.
3. Unemployment counter-measure strife is very important along with the anti-personal-cut strife.
  - a) The basis are to have the prefectural assembly make a budget for a complete unemployment counter-measures.
  - b) To combine the strife of reappointment of KOKUTETSU and other discharged persons with our strife, and to instruct to expand and prolong this strife along with strife of 'sales of staple foods on credit' & living protection law.
  - c) To consider employment counter-measures at respective district in accordance with changes of steps, along with strictly carrying out reserve funds decided at the mass meeting in order to fight with discharged persons included.
  - d) It is necessary to start, immediately, steps to make thorough to all members various informations and incidents by passing out bills and holding workshop mass meetings. It is effective especially for the executive section to pass bills into working shops everyday.
  - e) The basis of anti-personal-cut strife is to obtain the office chiefs' answers before it is developed by holding daring working shop strife and 'illegalness exposure strife'. If the resignation papers are handed out in spite of the above strifes:--



- (1) Never to take these resignation papers respectively. If one is called by the post office chief, it is necessary to carry out negotiation through union's party negotiation by meeting at executive section of the union.
  - (2) To enforce and make thorough to all members the concrete bill of forming family organs and others or rejecting to receive the mail in case the resignation papers are sent to them by mail.
- f) The following are the legal interpretation if one is forced to take the resignation paper or discharge allowance.
- (1) Disciplinary dismissal by administrative disposal cannot be enforced if the person claims of returning the resignation paper.
    - (a) Discharge notices are cancellation of employment agreements and is not a business order. Therefore, returning of the notices will not be violating business orders.
    - (b) After the announcement of personal-cuts <sup>are made</sup> and if it is rejected, disciplinary dismissal cannot be enforced by taking up, especially, the past facts.
    - (c) Along with the notices of discharges, the authorities will become obligors of payment of dismissal allowances. Therefore, the authorities who are the obligors cannot make one-sided cancellations.
  - (2) If the authorities still force:--
    - (a) We can bring an lawsuit against illegal administrative disposal.
    - (b) Intimidation, soft confinement, malversations can be accused.
    - (c) The following can be done if the authorities force us to take dismissal allowance:--
      1. This is the authority's measures to legitimate the dismissals by fulfilling the debt of payment of dismissal allowances.
      2. Dismissal allowances are credits of discharged persons by the Civil law Article No. 167 and the obligee can receive it with interest at his will anytime within 10 years.
- g) The governing class, in order to suppress the strife, is facing us with demagogism, provocation and suppression by Shimoyama case,

Mitaka incident and others, but in spite of them, they are coming to a standstill, so they are now taking splitting maneuver obstinately.

By the Tohoku CHIREN Information of 30th, OKUBO, bureau chief, made such statements as:--

"It is easy to cut at the Iwate District because the union is weak."

"Youths class is languid to their works so it is easy to cut them."

- (1) Guard against entrances of persons whose identification is not clear, along with guarding of communication institutions and offices by labourers to prevent demagogisms, and provocations.
- (2) Provocation and suppression cannot be forced where there is no crevice in the combination of the members of labour union, so make movements strong combination and uniformity to avoid any crevice in the union.
- (3) Do not fall into splitting maneuver of the governing class which will be carried out continuously and obstinately, and hold on firmly to unified movements based on decisions of the mass meeting.

The Central Strife Committee is confirmed to fight to the end based on these measures.

District Special Information No. 32.

August 2, 1949

Dist. Hq.

The government is trying to discharge persons who have ruined their health under cruel labour conditions and are at present taking medical treatment at their homes or at hospitals, being out of office a long period, under the name of government reorganization. Against this, the Central Strife Committee, to protect the respective offices of these patients from discharges, have issued Instruction No. 4 and have shown concretely of how to fight, and furthermore, as District Hq., decisions were made to develop a strife to improve the medical treatment allowances of these patients along with dispatching cells to Kubota (Yamaguchi-ken), Hara (Saiki-gun) and Ondo (Aki-gun) to encourage the patients, and was immediately put into action. We wish to have you develop strongly the strife to protect these patients at you offices responding to ours.

Furthermore, we want the report of each branch immediately after investigation of the names and posts of these patients taking medical treatment at hospitals or homes, for it will be in necessity for us when the negotiation is held.

Central Strife Telephone Information No. 32 Aug. 1.

Dist. Information & Propaganda Section.

Circumstances of Hunger Strike of Teishin Patients Confederation  
( 3 p.m. at present )

1. Hospital in Akashi has postponed the strike for the time being till they receive answers from the Communication Bureau on August 1, but the hospitals in Hakonami and Ibaragi have all gone into hunger strike.
2. At Hakonami (hospital in Izu) 5 patients have gone into hunger strike from breakfast and 62 from lunch. Total of 67 patients have gone into strike, but 3 patients (officers) for certain reasons, have quit so total of 64 are in strike now. Among these 9 are women patients. Furthermore, this number includes all patients in this hospital omitting patients under critic condition.
3. 13 nurses of the hospital branch have also gone into hunger strike.
4. The Confederation has dispatched YAMAMOTO, chief committee, and 3 others to Tokyo to make negotiations together with Central Strife Committee and are developing fighting lines of joint strife and propaganda. Furthermore, three persons of this hospital branch has also decided to go to Tokyo and fight. Brisk actions of pasting up bills and actions towards villagers and political parties are also being made.
5. Ibaragi (White Cross Hospital Teishin Ryo) has gone into hunger strike also, but details are not known yet.
6. 3 patients taking treatments in Kanami Hospital have been advised already to resign.

Central Strife Committee Telephone Information No. 33.

August 1, 1949

Dist. Information and Propaganda Section.

Concerning the search of C.P. Headquarters, today at 7 p.m., the United Compilation Conference and the C.P. Headquarters sent the following gists to the ZENTEI Headquarters.

1. Regarding the papers of the AKAHATA Diary as blackmarket, the former chief of AKAHATA Managing Bureau, Mr. INOUE and chief of AKATSUKI

- Printing Office, Mr. MIYAMOTO were arrested.
- 2.2. 1,200 police officers came, but we allowed only 15 of them to enter and conventional search was made of AKAHATA Managing Bureau and AKATSUKI Printing Office under the C.P. observation. They took some documents with them with promises to return them.
  3. This was done entirely for the sake of propagating. It is clear that papers for AKAHATA Diary is not blackmarket. They have failed in the Shimoyama and Mitaka cases, so this is only a conspiracy of instigating the bourgeois papers with these problems. It is looked upon as the enemy will take the same steps (especially on papers and money) against other democratic organizations, so be sure to take all measures not to fall into their provocation. If there is a case of police officers coming to your office, be sure to let only the representative enter and try every means of unarming them and etc. Fabrications and others can be considered as a police officer bringing some doubtful documents saying, "We found these documents", so be careful.

Special Information No. 33

ZENTEI Hiroshima Dist.

1. At the Mihara Branch where the District Hq. dispatched IDEHARA, strife committee, as cell, held a working place mass meeting from 4 to 9 p.m., yesterday (Aug. 2), and zealous debates were made on pressing present gradation. There were especially earnest speeches by the members of Outside Affairs who are under bad conditions, and the following strife measures were decided by absolute majority.
  - a) We will fight against discharges to the end by mobilizing our families.
  - b) We will carry out the nerve tactics so-called 'knocking at the door' strife against the office chief.
  - c) Carry out the strife for sale of staple foods on credit of the Living Protection Law.
  - d) To fight by organizing association to protect communication.
  - e) To reserve 150 yen per person as strife funds for August.
2. The Etajima Branch on July 29 from 12:20 p.m. held expansion Executive Committee at the Telegraph Duty Room, and settled the organization of arising fight against discharges, it was changed to Executive Committee and decisions were made to enforce vigorously the negotiation and propaganda fights and 10 strife committees were elected. Based on this decision, they held a working place mass meeting from 5:20 p.m. and heard the intentions of the members. There were some voices as "I feel sorry to put the whole into trouble just by discharges of myself or 2 or 3 others", "What if we can't get the resignation allowances just because we fought against them?", but

the majority decided to make the office master promise not to discharge anyone because if he does the works cannot be carried on. If he can't do that, it was decided to unify the resignation papers in the union and fight with thorough prolonging tactics.

Central Strife Committee Information No. 34 Aug. 2.

On Aug. 1 from 1 p.m. MURAKAMI, vice chief committee and other 2 representatives of Patients Confederation and negotiation central strife committee, met with ONO, vice minister, interrogated the illegal management of the authorities, taking up the fact of the chiefs of the hospitals advising the patients taking medical treatments at their hospitals to resign or suspend from their office, in spite of statements made frequently by the authority-side. But the vice minister denied,

"If there were such facts, there must have been some mistake. There can't be such facts."

But by the representatives' strong appeals and sharp negotiations, the following items were acknowledged.

1. No advices to resign will be made.
2. No discharges will be made to persons who are under one year of health managing period with just this reason.
3. Others, persons over one year, will be suspended from office (he will be omitted from the regular number). In this case, to apply the Mutual Relief Association Law and settle the suspending period to 2 years after announcement.
4. If the patient recovers within 2 years, he is capable of resuming his service.
5. To confirm the Public Service Law (Over two years of physicians etc...)

Special Information No. 34.

August 4, 1949

ZENTEI Hiroshima Dist.

The Managers Groans over the ZENTEI Kure Construction Works Office Branch's "Knocking at the door" Strife.

The Kure Telecommunication Managing Office Branch being distressed with the 'knocking at the door' strife of the union side, on August 2, the office chief and 2 others came to the Kure Police Station to talk over the 'knocking at the door' strife, but the union side had already the affirmation of the police side on 3 p.m. of the same day that it will be all right to carry out this strife as a link of sound union movement as long as no dis-

turbances will be made to the neighbourhoods.

On the next day (3rd) from 5 p.m., party negotiations were held. The manager-side, quite exhausted, said,

"Stop that 'knocking at the door' strife at night times. Come when we are still awake."

On the discharging problem, the claims of the joint strife of union-side, they said, have been asked to the Communication Bureau for proper measures. Furthermore, the reason why the manager side visited the police station, is said to have been because they were called by the police and were just interrogated about the 'knocking at the door' strife. They closed their mouths and did not reveal any further details concerning this, so the union side saying "We do not carry out this 'knocking at the door' strife because we like it. We are doing it because we cannot sleep at nights until we are sure whether we'll be discharged or not" and withdrew at 7 p.m.

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"SPOT REPORT"

REC'D BY: \_\_\_\_\_

REPORT FROM Hiroshima AreaDate: 13 August 1949Time: 1630 hours

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1. SUBJECT: **SENTAI REACTION TO READJUSTMENT**
2. INVOLVING WHO: **Members of Sentai and Communications Ministry**
3. LOCATION OF INCIDENT: **Chugoku Region**
4. TIME AND DATE OCCURRED: **1200 hours on 12 Aug 49 to 0700 hours 13 Aug 49**
5. DETAILS: **Except for isolated instances discharge notices are being received in the Chugoku Region in a calm manner. In Hiroshima-ken, Mihara-shi, Postal Bureau chief was held in his office until 0500, 13 Aug 49 by members of Sentai to protest discharge of seven (7) personnel. In Hiroshima-ken, Gunichi-shi, approximately 40 persons, mostly members of the League of Koreans Residing in Japan (Choren) held Communication officials in their offices until 2300, 12 Aug 49 in effort to obtain definite answers to 2 problems: 1. Definite reasons for the discharge of individuals; 2. Allow discharges to continue working without pay. No definite answer was given either problem. Situation in Hiro quiet at present although union members of the Electric Communication Bureau are at present carrying on dispute with members of Police Department. Details of dispute are not known at present. In Hiroshima-shi no trouble has yet arisen. But demonstrations and other activities are expected to take place. Chairman of the Yamaguchi Federation of Sentai has arrived in Hiroshima-ken, Kamo-gun, Takahara-cho, (ARS 1571/35 780-1250). Purpose of the visit is believed to be a conference of union officials. In Okayama-ken, Okayama-shi, 12 persons accepted discharge notices at the Okayama Post Office. The 2 persons who rejected discharge notices are communists or sympathizers and are attempting to agitate other union members to take action against the discharge program. In the Okayama Postal Savings Branch, 10 employees have rejected discharge notices. Approximately 30 Sentai**
6. SOURCE OF INFORMATION (Plus Evaluation):  
**Officials of Chugoku Regional Communication Office (7-9)**

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7. ACTION BEING TAKEN AND BY WHOM: **HCAT notified, BIDIU notified. CIC continues to observe**

8. REMARKS (e.g. Ref's to previous reports, Probable time of next report):  
**Spot Reports will be forwarded as situation demands.**

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DISPATCHED BY: Wojciechowski  
Date: 13 Aug 49  
Time: 1650

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This spot report has been transmitted over an open line in the clear to Hq, 441st CIC Det, GIC, PG, APO 500. Attention is invited to paragraphs 52, 53, and 55, AR 300-5.

members were engaged in a sit-down strike, at 2330 12 Aug 49. In Yamaguchi-ban, Yamaguchi-shi, 2 men were discharged at the Yamaguchi Post Office and both refused to accept. At the Telephone and Telegraph Bureau, 13 of 15 discharges refused to accept discharge notices. Shin-osaki-shi all communication offices have carried out discharges quietly up to the present time. In Shimane-ban, Matsue-shi, the Postmaster has not released the list of discharges because he is being blackmailed by members of the union. This plan of opposition is prevalent in many third class post offices in Chugoku and is fairly effective due to the fears of the postmaster that derogatory information concerning him may come to light.

At present the Communication officials believe that the readjustment program caught the union unprepared. They fear that soon the union may start a program of sabotage, mass resignation, and/or slowdown tactics to combat discharges.

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Regarding the speech  
 meeting sponsored by Chugoku  
 Headquarters of Nippon Anti-  
 - Communism League.

Regarding the above subject, we hereby  
 wish to report for the reference sake as  
 follows,

Items

1. Date : 21 August 1949. at 1.30 P.M. to  
 3.30 P.M.

2. Place : Kure City Public Hall.

3. Sponsored by :

Asai Saburo, Chugoku Headquarters  
 of Nippon Anti-Communism League.

4. Object : Speech meeting for the first  
 anniversary of foundation of  
 Nippon Anti-Communism League.

5. Subject of speech :

Will ~~the~~ the violent revolution of Communists  
 be successful ?

6. ~~Instructor~~ Lecturer :

Asai Jiro,  
 Central Headquarters of Nippon  
 Anti-Communism League.

1. Number of attendants

About 550

8. Gist of speech by Asai Saburo.

It is the communists party that has been bewildering people in general with the violence and strategy by taking advantage of uneasiness of labor and economy, according to the enforcement of economic nine programs and to the labor offensive caused by the administrative readjustment of Yoshida Cabinet.

Since the organization and formation of our league, last June, we have been fighting with communism. The strategy of communists has extended <sup>over</sup> the active movements not only in Japan but also in the Chinese communists regime and the North Korea. The cases of Shimoyama, Mitaka, Taira, Tohoku, taken place recently are all included in this movement.

With the destructive method in which they have stuck at nothing to gain their object, no realization of a peaceful Japan as talked by them, will be made.

Since the ~~Ass~~ resumption of repatriation from Soviet, a considerable number of people have been demobilized, among whom some broke and threw away <sup>the comforts</sup> consolation materials given by <sup>children</sup> pupils and <sup>the</sup> reception of cake & tea by the public bodies. That which they had got in the internee's living for seven or eight years, was nothing but a plot under the Red Flag and a confused dancing of international song. The money which had been given to them when coming back to Japan, was taken over as the fund for campaign.

"The motherland Soviet," which they called, so, aggressed <sup>upon</sup> ~~into~~ Manchukuo and Korea without declaration of war sometime ago. It is inadequate that such a country attends <sup>only</sup> the Tokyo trial as one of the factors.

The Soviet has never carried out that people are made to take household work of freedom and peace after the termination of the war.

List of address of Cho Bitoku.

Our country Korean country was liberated by the Japanese military clan, and stood

up as an independent country, immediately after which time, the North Korea has challenged and threatened us with the Soviet as the only background.

Chinese Republic has been entirely defeated in the fighting with the Chinese communists. On the other hand, viewing the interior circumstances of Japan, rampancy of communists can be seen in succession in some place and other.

The Korean League, or a dog of the communists party is ~~doing its utmost~~ at the top of its ~~tyranny~~ tyranny.

The ~~dark~~ <sup>demon</sup> hands of communists party is drawing near us. Thus, the far east is now stood on the crisis as a whole.

We, Koreans, have a close connection with you. Let us fight <sup>the sake of</sup> for the reconstruction of the country in cooperation with the anti-  
communism movements.

The gist of speech of Asai Goro, <sup>said that he would</sup> Hirokawa, chief secretary of the Cabinet, raised a great anti-communism movement for the strike of the national tram-car, and annihilate

it. This was advocated by the Democratic Liberal party, namely Government party. When we looked back the National tram strike on 8, 9, 10 June for three days, the political fighting of Kyoto University taken place on 15, 16 the same month, the Taira case and the Hukushima case, it is proved that <sup>communists</sup> they conducted a preparatory exercise for the forthcoming possible affair with the determination of "sink or swim."

Thus, he stressed criticized about the plots of communists such as propaganda for tax (communists say "if they ~~take~~ <sup>take the reins</sup> of the government, they will mitigate or exempt tax and so forth"), concluding that the anti-communism is not reactional but combined with the reconstruction and relief of country.

TO: COMMANDING OFFICER, HQ. of Hiroshima C.A.T.

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NO.            257

July 27, 1949

ONOMICHI M.P.S.

## I. PREFACE

Accompanying the enforcement of the Economic Stabilization 9 Points Principle, the personal adjustment problem was enforced to all enterprising world of Japan and to government and public offices before the government had any counter-measures against unemployment settled.

Above all, the administrative adjustment of the Government Railway began amidst the attentions of all Japanese nationals with personal discharges on July 4, followed by transfers and discharges of posts at two times, and the 2nd personal-cut of July 19, finishing the adjustment as scheduled. Strife activities during this period being hindered by the Shimoyama Incident, and the case of vacant electric car, was unexpectedly modest, almost striking the public dumb. Like a hush before a tempest, what is left is the personal-cut of ZENTEI, only, which comes within 10 days. Its preparations are seeming to be gradually being promoted. The furtive activities of the ZENTEI, having all communication nets in their hands, are taking every possible measures in preventing leaking of their secrets. So we can say, the informations which reaches us are just a part of their secret activities. Their future movements with formation of new organs is being presumed of carrying out resolutely a strong strife movement, and is regarded as center of all labour world's attention.

## II. MOVEMENTS OF COMMUNIST PARTY

Among the officers of the ZENTEI Onomichi Branch, HAYASHI Mamoru, KUSUDO Kazuo, KUMAGAI Ryoichi, YOKOYAMA Shigeru and 11 other influential communists are in important posts. They are planning to proceed with the present system until the separation of three bureaus and formation of independent labour unions are made, but are visiting the Communist Party Offices respectively to keep close contact and are seeming to be under some contemplation.

## III. STANDARDS OF PERSONAL-CUT

For persons to be regarded as objects of discharges, there are three or four persons absent from office a long period or having only one or two years of service period. Other than the above, HAYASHI Mamoru (age 26), vice-chief of the Branch and central committee, of the Telephone Bureau, and 3 others are also being regarded as objects of discharges.

#### IV. ARRAY OF THE BRANCH AND THEIR MOVEMENTS

##### 1. Array of the Branch:

Onomichi Postal Administrative Bureau.....	191
Onomichi Telegraph Bureau.....	75
Onomichi Telephone Bureau.....	142
TOTAL.....	408

The present Branch chief is HATTORI Tamotsu (neutral) and he is instructing the execution of business.

##### 2. Movements of the Branch:

Opposition strife:

"Opposition against discharges!  
Increase telephones and do away with  
telephone disorders!"

The above poster is being put up at various places within the city. Besides this, there is a strong atmosphere of their planning to stand up for joint strife with the discharged persons of KOKUTETSU as soon as the ZENTEI discharges are announced. It seems that they are waiting impatiently for positive strife instructions from the Communist Party Central Headquarters.

#### V. CENTRAL STRIFE INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATIONS UP TO PRESENT

Concerning the above subject and also a part of the activity circumstances of the organ is as shown in the attached papers.



Attached Paper

June 20, 1949

Instruction No. 1

1. The Public Safety Regulation opposition strife of Tokyo, the KOKUTETSU strife, the Hiroshima Japan Steel Works strife have occurred continuously. We have come to the point where we can no longer stand these outrageous suppression of the governing class.
2. The Central Strife Committee, under these circumstances, is determined to stand up to oppose according to the decisions made at the National Conference.
3. Organs of all classes are to completely crush the following discharge policies appearing at each workshop, and also take up together the regional taxation problem, 6<sup>th</sup> system school problem, destruction of local industries problem, brutal suppression problem by the Public Safety Regulation, and others, strengthen the regional joint strife and with these rural powers, charge to overthrow the Yoshida Cabinet.
  - A. New service organs to be the standard of decreasing the regular number.  
To crush respectively the discharges policies of new examination system, undertaking system of insurance and telegraph delivery, etc.
  - B. These policies are wholly the same with the new shifting systems of the KOKUTETSU.

July 1, 1949

Information of Central Strife Committee

1. On reception of Soviet League repatriates, the 4th Central Strife Conference has made decisions to develop the reception movement<sup>of</sup> strife of transferring and entering service throughout the nation, responding to call of the Democratic Rights Protection League (Minshu Jinken Yogo Domei) on promoting repatriation decided at the mass meeting. We wish organs of all classes to start actions towards the general public, taking the following matters as reference.
  - A. Concerning repatriation train:  
Welcome the home-coming repatriates within the train, at railway stations, in front of railway stations and along the railroad.
  - B. Concerning the transfers of occupations:  
Strengthen the strife of taking new service or returning to old service of the demobilizers together with strife for obtaining residents.

July 5, 1949 Special Information No. 20 July 4

Dist. Information &  
Propaganda Sect.

1. Information No. 9 of Central Strife Committee was delivered as follows:--

This is the most important disposition to prevent our discharges, so we wish you to endeavour to make the main points thorough to all members of the union, and also put up notices at each windows.

Information No. 9

July 4.

1. On July 3, the KOKUTETSU Central Strife Committee has made instructions to reject discharging papers by Instruction No. 37. At the Public Peace Maintenance Consultation Meeting, it seems discussions were made that ZENTEI may reject delivering mails. So there is fear of the government forcing the delivery even by disregarding the Postal Service Law. We wish organs of all classes to follow the following matters together with taking all measures to fight strongly.
- A. Keep close watch on mails sent from KOKUTETSU authorities (chief of supervising offices and others). Especially on the contents certificate. If it is presented at the window, make sure of its content and take it up by making immediate connection with the KOKUTETSU.
  - B. If the member of KOKUTETSU Labour Union or his family rejects receiving the mail, send it back immediately to the sender and make emergent report to the local KOKUTETSU Sub-branch.
  - C. There may be obstructions in sending contaction and information from lower section of KOKUTETSU to its headquarters, by the authority-side, so in that case, cooperate with them by lending the ZENTEI Communication Net or in carrying out their object through our organs.
  - D. Take the same managements in case there are mails of the same kind sent from other industries.
  - E. The government is forcing discharges outrageously. Organs of all classes are to form immediately a propaganda action squad together with pasting bills on streets and making street propaganda, taking all measures to expand a big propaganda action. This propaganda is very important.

July 6, 1949

Central Strife Committee Information  
No. 8

July 4

1. The government has announced on July 1, the OGAWA Statement, concerning the discharges. The Committee immediately held a Central Strife Conference on

July 2 and sent out Instruction No. 2 together with "Answers to the Statement of the Government". The gists of the "Answers to the Statement of the Government" is as stated below. The OGAWA Statement is a destruction declaration against all people's communication, and a challenge to 4,000,000 members of ZENTEI. We, to protect the people's communication from the Yoshida Cabinet's destructing policy, are determined to fight with the following items.

- A. For necessity to maintain the present service, increase 30,000 persons.
- B. To pay lowest wage of 5,000 yen (18 yrs old).
- C. Turn the management of 120,000,000,000 yen of the postal savings and insurance annuity over to the people.
- D. Thorough banishment of illegal actions of dishonest officials and complete abolition of specific post office system.
- E. Increase of construction budget to make instruments and materials needed for enterprises be supervised by people's industries.
- F. Complete establishment of welfare institution, counter-measures against tuberculosis, security against calamity, and strict observance of Safety Management Rules.
- G. Stabilization of lives of all people and lowering of communication fees.
- H. Abolition of National Public Service Law and opposition against revision of Labour Law.
- I. Establishment of autonomy of communication chemics, techniques and education, and establishment of complete independence of the race.
- U. Establishment of democratic people's government.

July 12, 1949

Branch Construction Mass Meeting

1. Date: July 13, 1949, 5 p.m.

2. Place: Women's Night-watch Room.

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Today, when this great crisis is being acknowledged, we, members of the construction squad, practise our strife measures. We think this is not the time to be talking about Communist Party, Democratic Liberal Party, etc. At the present gradation, we believe there are considerable number of members who are with waiting policy, or who are expressing opinions behind one's back. At this opportunity, we wish to have you speak out all your opinions. We, who are in the communication services, are, too, confronted with personal-cuts. Acknowledging these facts, we wish the attendances of all persons who are not in duty.

Matters to be conferred

1. Report on general development.
2. Basics of actions.

3. On dispatchment to District Headquarters.
4. Others.

Chief of Branch Construction Squad.

July 12, 1949

On Formation of Construction Squad Action Company

To break through this present crisis, Youth Action Company was formed at the District Headquarters and for enlightenment of education and neutralizing lack of persons at the Dist. Hq., it has been decided to send Construction Squad members for a period of one week to the Dist. Hq. Those who desires to apply, must report to the chief of Youth Section by noon of 13th, after understanding fully the following facts.

1. Persons who are capable of taking holiday from their office.
2. Period; From July 14 to July 20.
3. Date of gathering: 7 a.m. of July 14 at the Union.

July 13, 1949

Information Extra

July 11

Dist. Information & Propaganda Section.

We received informations that on July 9 and 10, Hiroi Central Post Office chief with 70 other regular post office chiefs of Tokyo city held a preliminary meeting at Daichi Hotel, Atami, concerning insurance business and decided to go on with 350,000 yen budget  
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.....expose all illegalness and strengthen the propaganda.

July 14, 1949

District Instruction No. 2

July 12

District.

Crisis is pressing upon us. As measures against the objective circumstances, the Fifth District Strife Committee was held on the 11th from 5 p.m. and made various discussions. We instruct the following matters, for the present, based on the results of the discussion.

1. Recently, the official-side are propagating that "There will be no discharges." but this is nothing but their clever plans trying to weaken our strife formation intentionally, and to force discharges at a single stroke. Therefore, we wish all branches to open a negotiation strife of obtaining a certificate that there will be no discharges, or certificate to return the discharge notices to the upper section if it does come, and in its harmonization, crush all of their plots by syntonizing and system-