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Kobe Shinbun, Sunday, 11th, 1948. April

## Korean Children to Japanese Schools

- Urged by Hyogo Mil Govt Team-

With reference to the schooling of Korean children Hyogo Military Government authorities made public the following statement 10 April 1948:

"This statement is intended to remove some misapprehension entertained by parties concerned regarding the problem of Korean schools.

Just as any Japanese private groups can establish private schools for the education of children, Koreans can also establish private schools for their children.

However, it is not allowed to use public schools for that purpose.

It is also warned that any such schools must determine text books, recitation schedules, etc., and screen teachers in conformity with Japanese regulations, let alone the establishment of schools in accordance with the Educational Law. Moreover, these must be properly authorized by Japanese government authorities concerned.

Inasmuch as all Korean children reaching the school age must receive an 8-year compulsory education, it is urged to let them be admitted to Japanese public schools as regular students. Japanese schools will not discriminate them against other students. Hyogo Military Govt Team desires that all Koreans residing in Hyogo-ken will send their children of school age to local Japanese schools to let them receive fair and even education."

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DETENTION ENFORCED, BUT THEY ARE TRYING TO SHIFT THEIR RESPONSIBILITY. THE CHIEF OF THE IKUTA POLICE STATION IS MAD AT HIS BOSS.

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An illegal suppress upon the Korean Education went into such, an extent that the police took the 73 negotiating-committees into custody on 15-th, but those who were taken into custody at Ikuta and Hyogo Police Stations are refusing to be examined by police and making a strong protest against the unreasonable detention.

And the "Counter-Plot Committee against the Illegal Suppress upon Korean Education" is requesting the immediate release of the detented, supported by Japanese also, and indication shows that the public is also of opinion that the measure take by police is extremely against democracy, meanwhile the police itself shows its disunion of opinion and seems to try to shift its responsibility to others. The Chief of the Ikuta Police Station, being self-conscious of the illegality of his own, told as follows: "this case was initiated by Mr. Koyama, Chief of the Public Safety Dept., who, however, shifted his job to me on the occasion of the chiefs-conference today. It's quite awfull. You know I am very sympathetic with Korean, and yet I have had to do things in such a way. Yesterday, I was bullied by your representatives, (he cries). I had a quarrel with Mr. Furuyama, the Chief of the N. R. P." The request of release of arrested, he said, should be offered to Mr. Koyama, but the case would be sent to Prosecutors Office today, and so hereafter the Chief-Prosecutor would handle the case. As for the Chairman of the Public Safety Committee, he intended to talk with him, but he was out to Akashi or Kakogawa at that moment, and he had to send someone for him by a car, ---- nothing but an absurdity for him, he confessed.

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HYCGO POLICE STATION SHUT OFF THE REPORTERS. ANTIPATHY BETWEEN KOREAN AND JAPANESE PLOTTED.

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On 17th, the Hyogo Police Station was guarded by many policemen, ---- quite a sensational scene. The reporters who wanted to see the Chief were shut off, and all the newspapers were being kept in scilence, which was causing an unpapers

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easiness of public who were un-informed of the matter of fact and were wondering why a lot of people were bustling around. This is truly a plot of agitating an antipathy between Korean and Japanese, for which some gangsters are gathering at the Police Station.

Our fellow-Koreans in Kobe are now striving hard for the immediate release of the arrested, but the Police Station not only refuses our intention of negotiation, but also refuses to relay their lunch gifted by us.

-----abbreviated .-----

GOVERNOR REFUSES TO SEE OUR REPRESENTATIVES.

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We are striving hard to negotiate with Governor Kishida on the problem of the suppression of Korean Education, but Governor has kept on his refusal of interview, and arrested the 73 representatives, as reported. Our committee say: the Governor and the Deputy-governor are refusing the interview with us, but it is their duty to hear our opinion, even if they would not aprove it. It is quite an injustice that they not only fulfill their duty but be so violent as to arrest our representatives.

TO BLAME JAPANESE GOV. PUBLIC OPINION ARISING THROUGHOUT KOREA.

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(Seoul) ---- radio broadcast on 18th)

With regard to the illegal suppress upon the Korean Education in Japan, it is being taken as a serious problem in Korea, and every organization is unanimously blaming the injustice of the interference in Korean Education, and the same intention of Japanese Gov. of robbing Korean of Korean language as in the old days, which has resulted in the formation of a "Friendly Support Committee toward the Korean Education Campaign in Japan". On 18th, a radio-broadcast reported the illegal arrest of 73 Korean representatives and the latest arrest of the Chairman of Korean Association in Okayama Pref.

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VICTORY OF THE KOREAN EDUCATION CAMPAIGN.
THE GOVERNOR OF YAMAGUCHI PREF. APPROVES
OUR PROTEST.

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In Yamaguchi Pref., on March 31st, some 20,000 Koreans met for the Korean education problem and sourounding the prefectural Gov. building, they sat up for 24 hours through the chillness of the night, at which the Gov. authorities finally aproved the justice of our protest and took back their order of closing Korean schools, admitting the equipment and system of schools as reasonable. From April 20th onward, the Korean autonomous education will be operation.

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PETITION.

March 26, 1948.

Chief of Education Division, the Military Government Team, Hyogo Prefecture.

Sir,

We have the great honour to submit this petition to your on the occasion when the 3rd extraordinary grand meeting of the Eastern Rastern Kobe branch of Korean Democratic Women's Association has been held to-day after the lapse of three years of our emantipation.

Immediately after Korea is set free with the great victory on the part of Allied forces, we, Korean women, have completely been relieved from the pressure of the Japanse Empire in the past. We feel a good deal of responsibility in considering that in order to establish our complete democratic country there exist no better way than our complete democratigation by crying for perfect emancipation of us and also improving our character. We are also doing our utmost efforts to attain our duties as a good mother or wife at home.

However, Japanese government has recently notified us that our children must be educated at the Japanese schools in accordance with the instructions of the General Headquarters. This is a great problem to us, because we clearly know from our experience and history in the past that deprivation of the democratic and cultural rights of a nation is liable to put them under political slavely and economical aggression.

We, under the reign of the Japanese Empire, lost our mother country, culture, our own language. Having deprived our culture of us, Japanese Government authorities introduced us to the world as barbarous people who do not understand culture.

Now, at the time when our mother country has been set free, and culture and language are recovered with the fair judgment of history, it is our proper duty and responsibility to erect a school by ourselves and educate democratically our children who do not know such miserable history.

At first, if our children are sent to Japanese schools for their education where even at present they are regarded as inferior people and treated as such, the following defects are noted.

(1) History and tradition of our nation will be eliminated.

(2) They are unable to learn their own language.
(3) They will be a second generation who do not endeavour

on the basis of the above mentioned reasons we raise our objection to our children being sent to Japanese schools for their education.

Second, in case we apply for permission to erect our school, the following difficulties are expented.

(1) Japanese authorized text books must be used in school.

(2) Permission is hard to be obtained in case school is erected as we have to comply with the supervision of the Japanese Governor in every matter.

(3) It is impossible for us to establish a school suitable for our life environment and give a convenient education.

(4) We have to comply with the supervision of Japanese school-

inspector. (5) We have to adopt teachers approved by the Japanese Teachers Qualification Inquiry Commission.

As seen from the above we are under intervention of Japanese government authorities in everything and we do not agree to this matter as our independence is lest.

Third, through your kind offices we have so for been able to use Japanese schools for our purpose instead of erecting a school by ourselves. However we are instructed that we have to return the Japanese schools to the authorities concerned before the end of this month, so we are now doing our best to erect a school for us as soon as possible. But the matter is not going on smoothly, in consequence of which our children will have no school to attend to from next month. It is a great concern to us, their parents. Under the circumstances we would like to have your kind arrangement so that we may be able to use the present school buildings until our school is established in the near futuse.

In conclusion, we solicit for your kind approval and arrangements in connection with the following matters.

(1) Japanese Government authorities shall admit the rights of Korean independent education and not interfere with them.

(2) With regard to the administrative power of education in connection with Kerean education, it shall entirely be entrusted to the Korean independent organization.

(3) As to the qualification inquiry of the teachers who are to be engaged in the education of the Koreans, it shall be treated by the Qualification Inquiry Commission composed of

(4) Necessary materials for the construction of school building Koreans. and dormitories and other facilities shall be supplied with.

(5) School parraphernalia shall be supplied with abundantly and

in cheap prices. 6) Paper for text-book shall be supplies with abundantly.

(7) Japanese school facilities which are now being occupied by us shall be allowed for our use for the time being until our school is erected.

We shall be very much obliged if you kindly look into the above-mentioned matters and favour us with your special kindness and esteemed guidance and assistance.

Your Cordially,
President,
at 3rd Ex traordinary Grand Meeting
of the Eastern Kobe Branch of Korean
Democratic Women's Association in
Japan.



Major Louis C. Hutton, H. M. G., Kebe.

Kobe, April 1, 1948.

### AWritten Petitien On Education Problems

Dear Sir: -

We have the honeur of presenting you our written petition on our aducation problem wishing your good health, who fought good fight in order to bestew upon our Koreans release and freedom.

Japanese Government Authority is now about oppressing Koreans in Japan as hereunder mentioned, may we ask you to give us your explicit decision on this matter?

We were notified by the information issued by the superintendent of Prefectural Education Department dated Feb. 13th on the subject "The treatment of Korean School established by their", this notice was based on information by the director of School Education Bureau of Education Ministry; for which we have objection and intend to refuse it on account of the next reasons, as we believe it to be deprived us of our freedom of education, which guaranteed by International Charter, because of their conscious misunderstanding of the fact announced by SCAP on Nov. 20, 1946, and we found out their trick in which Koreans would gradually be assimilable who ought to be free and released nation.

- (1) The enforcement of compulsory education planned by Japanese Government concerned, which Korean pupils must be educated in Japanese language, is not different from cultural invasion committed by former leaders, now war criminal suspects, to make Japanese language a common one in the whole Orient.
- (2) We pointed out that Japanese Government don't give as citizenship and contrally enforce Korean pupils to learn Japanese
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- (4) All Korean pupils are denying to accept Japanese compulsory education with clenched fists, now quite ready to struggle against it with sacrifice of lives.
- (5) Judging from our past experience, Japanese Government authority often forced us to comply with unreasonable regulation which they called as stipulated by order of Allied Forces.

We think it natural that we conform to rules for maintainance of welfare of Japan, which necessitate to fulfil the Occupational object, but we incend to oppose against such a law as to eliminate Korean culture in appealing to the public believing justice will support us.

- (6) We have paid various taxes in which education expenses are included, therefore not only permanent usage of Korean School establishment and equipment are to be allowed but also impartial allotment of fund and matierial for their maintainance are to be given.
- (7) In the new History text-book we have found demands consisting of 21 articles toward China covered up, the rationalization of Manchuria Occupation by shuffling the explanation on Manchurial Incident, avoiding the true explanation of the cause of Russia-Japanese War and China Incident etc. Patticularly, invasion by Jingu-Kogo and Toyotomi Hideyoshi into Korea are highly admired: by rationalizing invasion in Korea in 1910 there conceal the ambition of Japanese inperialism.

We eagerly hope that your honor would persuade the Japanese Government to withdraw the regulation which compel Korean pupil to be taught in japanese way.

Please lend your ears to our petition. We remain, Dear Sir,

Yours Obediently,

(President)

Korean Mass Meeting Opposing Evacuation of Their School. Mr. Clifton J. Phillips, C. I. & E., H. M. G., Kobe. A.

Kobe, March 25, 1948.

Dear Sir: -

## A Written Petition on our Education.

We earnestly request your honor to kindly lend your ear to our above-mentioned entreaties which have been decided unanimously by our School Control Union organized by 1,500 parents and guardians for our primary school pupils together with 500 supporters who gathered in the Lecture Hall of the Kagura Primary School the other day.

First of all, we beg to avail ourselves of this opportunity to submit our esteem and courtesy to your honor and the Allied Force, the former have given us various convenience regarding the education of children and the latter released us from manacles of Japanese imperialism.

We are aiming at in exerting our utmost efforts to promulgate the democratic education at any cost and to enlighten our Korean people who were cursed by the feudalistic education of Japanese imperialism.

We have found no necessity to repeat the importance of establishment of educational organs for Korean children; we think it is not only our mission, to give them suitable Korean education to make them know history and culture, but also our responsible policy to expel all residues of imperialism for our State which were decided in Moskow Three Ministers Conference. We intend to educate our children in our own way teaching them language and history which were deprived of us by Japanese imperialism during 36 years of occupation.

Therefore, we have objection to make our children attend Japanese Schools, where erroneous history booksuch as "Footstep of the Country" is taught.

We also cannot apply for the permit of Japanese Government authorisies concerned, because in this case we would have to use Japanese text books, and be under the supervision of Japanese school inspectors and also exploy teachers who have passed the examination set by Committees of Japanese Teachers Qualification which would be a hindrance to the realization of our educational object.

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Though we have no citizenship nor right of voting as we are koreans, yet we have always paid various taxes same as Japanese subjects without exception, we find ourselves in a painful position as we are requested to evacuate our school-rooms.

It is to be desired that your honor would kindly give help to establish the real Korean democratic education which is especially needed for the completion united independence of our State.

We remain, Dear Sir, Yours Obediently,

(Representative)

The Korean League West Kobe Primary School School Control Union.

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The Headquarters of the Youth Organization for the Reconstruction of Korea.

1-1 Fukuhara Cho, Hyogo Ku, Kobe.
Tel. (5) 2231 - 4

March 17, 1048.

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KOREAN SCHOOL

To: Mr. Philips, Education Sect. Hyogo MGT.

"It is anticipated that all Korean schools will remove from Japanese public school buildings in Kobe City by the beginning of the new school term in April" we hereby humbly state the actual status of the Korean School under the supervision of our Organization.

We have approximately 400 Korean children at The Kagura Japanese public school. We have recently held PTA and on those occasion it is decided to continue the present private Korean School.

It is pity, however, that we have not fund to build our own school building. We have been talking about this problem in vain. If we are requested to remove our school from Japanese public school
we have no suitable building to put those Korean
children.

Therefore we solicit HYOGO MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM to ask the Japanese Education Section in Kobe City to provide adequate building for those Korean children.

Considering the number of the Korean pupils, we need at least 8 class\_rooms and one separate room for teachers.

Asking your special consideration about this matter, we anticipate your favourable anser,

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The President.

DECLASSIFIED E.O. 12065 SECTION 3-402/NNDG NO. KANGAKU #5 24 January 1948 Prefectural Governors TO Director of the School Education Bureau of the Ministry FROM of Education. How to Handle the Schools Established by Koreans Regarding the above subject (reference is made to Bun-daishutsu No. 152, dated 29 August 1947) we hereby give the following answer: 1. The Koreans now living in Japan are obligated to obey the Japanese laws as was announced by GHQ on 20 November 1946. Accordingly the Korean children of school age must attend either the public or private primary school or the public ornprivate secondary school according to their age as in the case of the Japanese children. Again in case of establishing a private primary school or a private secondary school, they must obtain the approval of prefectural competent authorities, 1.e. the prefectural governor concerned in accordance with the provisions of the School Education Law. The establishment of miscellaneous schoos with a view to educate the children of school age is not to be approved. To the private primary schools or the private secondary schools Article VIII of the Fundamental Law of Education (providing for political education) is to be applied, while to the establishment and abolishment, the textbooks, the contents of each course, etc., of the above schools, will be applied the general rules of the School Education Law as well as the regulations governing the primary schools and the secondary school. Such schools may, however, give instructions in the Korean Language, etc., outside the regular curriculum. 2. The establishment of the miscellaneous schools with a view to educate those other than the children of school age will be approved and the provisions of Articles 1XXXIII and LXXXIV of t the School Education Law will be applied to it. 3. Proper measures to enforce the above shall be taken. CIVIL SECTION TON TOWN TOWN FROM: Chief, Acceptability Inquiry Board RECEIVED Incl 1

HATSU TEKI #9 26 January 1948 Chief, Acceptability Inquiry Board FROM: TO : The Prefectural Governors and appears and a second again the factory SUBJECT: Screening of Teachers in Schools Educating Koreans be approved and the provisions of Articles IXXXIII and IXXXIV of t o educate those other than the children of school age will Teachers of schools educating Koreans are subject to screening under Government Ordinance No. 62, 1947. If there are any teachers in such schools who have not been screened, you are requested to collect their questionnaires and have them screened. Persons refusing to submit their questionnaires upon request are liable to punishment under Government Ordinance No. children of school age is not to be abproved. 62, Article 8, which please note. gavernor concerned in accordance with the phovisions of the School ... approval of prefectural competent authorities, i.e. the prefectural primary school or a private secondary school, they must obtain the Japanese children. Again in case of establishing a private secondary achool according to thair age as in the case of the the public or private primary school or the public or private Accordingly the Korean children or school age must attend either the Jepanese lews as was amnounced by 6Hg on 20 Hovember 1946. 1. The Moreans now living in Japan are obligated to obey shutsu No. 152, dated 29 August 1947) we hereby give the follow-Regarding the above subject (reference is made to Bun-dai-SUBJECT: How to Handle the Schools Established by Koreans

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