

of the communists party, "I don't attend."
 For this, the Mukaishima Branch of Communist Party
 posted up a declaration as seen in the attached sheet
 in the main points of the village, the status of
 which we hereby wish to report.

Items.

Our party has had a grave interest in our
 loving Nishi-mura and in the Village Assembly
 from the standpoint of the working farmers.

We inquired Mr. Sato, the former chairman of
 the Village Assembly and Mr. Sasaki, the Village Head
 about each standard and policy of administration.

For the purpose of averting a partial, dogmatic
 opinion, we recommended both the sides ^{to hold} a
 competition meeting on 12th May, and after that
 several times requests for the above meeting, has
 been made by us.

Mr. Sato accepted it immediately. Mr. Sasaki
 replied ^{formally} on 30 April that he would not attend.

We have nothing to do with various groundless
 rumours with respect to this ~~case~~ ^{matter}. Accordingly
 we hereby declare that we will attend to the
 village Assembly administration ~~upon~~ on our own
 standpoint and with the criticism of the working
 village-people.

Incidentally, it is expected that a speech
 meeting will be held soon sponsored by the
 Nippon Communist Party.

On 20 April when Mr. Sato the former chairman of the Village Assembly initiated a recall movement as to the village administration, some influential men in the village was circulating a notice containing "Don't write me's name in case of the recall of Head Village". This is clearly a violation of constitution, making little of the free will of the village-people. Our party is now scrutinizing the actual state ^{and} ~~and~~ the counter-measures thereof.

Legal and Government Section
Hiroshima M,1 Govt Team

Subject : Kamikawa-mura Recall Case (K_onu-gun)

A recall for NODA Soichi, chairman of Kamikawa villege assembly was taken up by Kamikawa-mura Renovation League (kakushineDomei) being developed its movement.

Then on May 21, MIZOBE Hayao, 59 years old manager of Hiroshima Peace Commercial Co. (Heiwa Shogyo CO.) and was born in the villege, returned Kamikawa-mura and the next day May 22, he had a close conversation with NODA Soichi and 7 members of the League.

Finally NODA mentioned spontaneously to resign an assembly man and other public positions gradually.

NODA's resignation was tendered to a vice chairman of the villege assembly MAEHARA Sohei on May 23.

It appears that this recall case if settled once now.

This report is based on an information submitted by Guard Section of Hiroshima Prefectural NRP.

May 23, 1949

Captain Peter Somers
 Legal Government Section
 Hiroshima Mil Govt Team

Subject: Recall movement at
 Tojo-machi, Iida-gun.

1. Reason for recall of Tojo-town assembly

Tojo town assembly turned out Kurozawa Ikuo, deputy town headman, and investigated the town office business deciding 7 business adjustment committee man by a mutual election.

Then they, by this investigation, found the deputy town headman Kurozawa's illegal conducts which are mentioned as follows:

1. Violation of municipal goods purchase regulation
2. Waste of town expenditure by meaningless farm-land investigation.
3. Illegal payment of life protection expenditure.
4. Illegal conduct concerning town taxes in arrear.
5. Payment of town budget without decision.
6. Illegal disposal for trees (town property)

They at last demanded town headman to dismiss deputy headman Kurozawa, so headman released Kurozawa from the town office under the date of March 31, 1949.

Besides, town assembly man Nojima Fukutaro who mediated an appointment for the deputy headman, submitted a written resignation holding this responsibility and the resignation was accepted by the town assembly.

Then on April 15, by the people concerning this case, Tojo town administration clarification league was formed, holding a town people mass meeting on April 19, under the auspices of the league.

At this meeting the league side requested the town assembly to explain the results of their investigation and also their vindication.

As some representatives of the assembly went up on the platform, the league troubled them being noisy and did not let them speak out.

Finally they closed the meeting deciding the recall of town assembly.

2. Date for delivery of recall representative certification

April 15, 1949

Name of representative (4)

a. Kurozasa Shuo, farmer

b. Sato Jintaro, merchant

c. Miyake Saichi, merchant

d. Maeda Fumio, cultivator of Cortinellus shiitake

3. Signature obtaining activity and peoples condition.

Recall demandant side has been developing a signature movement in each village and it seems that number of signature obtained is exceeded the authorized number 1,307.

Against this movement, the assembly side distributed their statement and refuting letter to each house in the town, developing an opposition movement.

Most of town people are examining and criticizing the both side in cool blood.

4. Organization supporting the demandant.

Positive activity of Communist Party is unknown.

5. Comment.

The main point of demand is very weak and it is estimated that the opposition party will get a general trend.

6. Main point of demand.

1. Public opinion deny, the town assembly
2. Despite the town tax should 450 yen to each house, the town assembly unreasonably decided over 650 yen as the revenue.
3. The assembly gave reward to the assembly men without town headman's recognition.
4. The assembly infringed the principal rule concerning impossibility of ~~extension~~ continuation of meeting period.

會期不繼續，原則上應予取消

Contacted May 25, 1949

May 9, 1949

Captain P. Somers
 Legal - Government Section
 Hiroshima Mil Post Team

Subject: Recall Problem at Kami-
 Kawa-Mura

Dear Sir:

I hereby forward you a report on the above subject as an additional to the previous report.

A recall movement was started against Chairman Noda of Kamikawa-Mura in Konu-Gun early part of this year by the younger people of the village on the ground that this person holding different public offices and being feudalistic in attitude is barring in local affairs too much. These younger people who organized themselves into a reform league started this recall movement by putting up a slogan for establishment of peaceful democratic village and then they began to get signatures for this movement. They succeeded to get signatures more than required by the law and made necessary application to the Village Election Administration Committee. But at the same time, the moderate group organized a comrades club to oppose the other and rouse public opinion. In addition to the above Village Chief Kakuro Shimada made a move for conciliation. Consequently, it is expected to have some peaceful settlement.

I. Beginning of recall movement:

Chairman Soichi Noda of Kamikawa-Mura in Konu-Gun is representing 14 different public organizations, and consequently his personal opinion reflects in the local administration in big way. Presence of this person at such an important position as a chairman of the village council will hinder

Latter report

②
 the progress of the village and keep it in
 backward always. The reform league which
 was organized by the young people accused
 him as feudalistic and big boss and desired
 to put him out of the office. They started formal
 recall movement from the beginning of April
 and began to get signatures.

II. Conditions of recall movement:

By this recall movement which was started as
 mentioned above by the reform league in the
 early part of April, 46% of the legal voters of
 the village or about 600 people have signed
 up and this number has far exceeded the
 legal number specified by the law. Now it
 seems that this league made all necessary
 application for recall at Village Election Ad-
 ministration Committee. In opposition
 to this movement, a moderate group of
 elder people organized a comrades club
 with the membership of about 20 under
 the leadership of Tetsuji Agawa (48 years old)
 on April 13. They tried to rouse public
 opinion on the line that the reform league
 is made of young and radical people
 in the village and the village people must
 take care least these young people are
 trying to disturb the community.

III. Attitude of Village Chief Shimada and Chairman Noda:

When this recall movement was started, Chairman
 Noda resigned Chief of Village Volunteers
 Fire Defense Squad on April 7 and Chief
 of Forestry Association on April 14 and he
 is watching the movement very closely. At
 the same time, Village Chief Shimada who
 volunteered to take a part of conciliator
 visited Chairman Noda to discuss on peace-
 ful settlement. To this visit, Chairman

Noda made reply⁽³⁾ that there was no reason for accusing me as a big boss or fundamentalist and showed his strong confidence.

4. Communists in this movement:

As soon as Northern District Committee of the Prefectural Communist Party heard this movement, they proposed to support the reform league but they refused to accept it on the ground that they were only interested in the establishment of peaceful democratic village and it could be settled by local autonomy principle.

Yuichi Nishida
Legal-Government Liaison
Sat Hiroshima

昭和二十五年五月七日

廣島縣警務隊長

廣島軍政部 御中

上川村のリコール問題について

野田 甲奴郡上川村に於ける村会議長野田
惣一に對するリコール問題については本手初

め同 月村内主日会を以て組織せる革新
同盟により「野田議長は十四の公職を有し

ぶる的存在であり封建的である」との理由
を以て「民主的平和農村建設」のスローガン
のもとにリコール運動が起され其の活発なる

國家地方警察廣島縣本部

署名運動の展開により、四月二十六日現在既に
法定数以上の署名を得て、同村選挙管
理委員会に請求手續中の様であるか

ホス的存在であり封建的であるとの理由
を思手けて「民主的平和農村建設」のローガン
のもとにリコール運動が起され其の後活発なる

國家地方警察廣島縣本部

署名運動の展開により、四月二十二日現在既に
法定数以上の署名を得て、同下村選挙管
理委員会に請求手続中の様であるが
一方革新同盟に對抗的色彩を持つ同志会
(穩健派)の組織が結成され輿論の喚起が行
はれて居り、さうして同村長島田眞郎の調停
案もせし等もあり、月内解決を予想せられ
てゐるがその状況は左記の通りである

記

(一) リコール運動にまつる経緯

務下甲奴郡上川村に於ては、現村会議長野
田惣一が村議会以下十四様の公共団体の
代表者として村政運営上の実権を握つて

居るが議長個人の恣意的行動が村政全般を通じて多面的に反映し旧態依然の村政で何等改革もなく農産山菜の従って野田議長はボス的存在であり封建的であるとの認識する。革新同盟（村内青年層による組織団体）によつて本年四月初め頃リコール問題が農議され署名運動へと農産したものである。

(二) リコール運動の状況

前記の如き理由並に経緯により四月初め頃革新同盟の手で活版に行はれた。野田村会議長個人に対するリコール署名運動は四月三十一日現在村内有権者の四六%約六百

國家地方警察廣島縣本部

名の署名を得て居り法定数三分の一を達することに超過の事情があり同下革新同盟の名称を以て同村選挙管理委員会に正式リコールを請

革新同盟の如く野田正心は終戦後、四月十日の
 革新同盟の如く野田正心は終戦後、四月十日の
 会議長洲人に対するリコール署名運動は四
 月二十二日現在村内有権者の四六%約六百

國家地方警察廣島縣本部

名の署名を得て居り法定数三分の一を達せ
 たるに超過の事情にあり目下革新同盟の名を
 以て同村選挙管理委員会に正式リコール請
 求手續中の模様である

これに対し一方右革新同盟に抗的色彩
 を持つ上川村同志会なるものを同村少川

鉄治(当四十八子)が主幹のものに北子富田に
 呼びかけ会費約三千名を以て四月十五日組織

結成し一般村民に対し「革新同盟は青年
 層の集りであり過激分子の結成である

為徒らに村政を擾乱するものである」との
 反対運動を行って輿論の喚起につとめて

あり

三 島田村長と野田村会議長の動向

本リコーン運動の発起と共に野田議長は四月
 七日附病防団長 四月十四日附 森林組合
 長の職を夫々辞職し、自ら事態の推移を
 静観してあるか一方仲表役の村長島田意
 郎も四月二十九日野田議長の本宅を訪れ
 問題の解決につき確々懇談し、その際
 野田議長は「ボエとか或は封建的なり
 として疑問を交ける理田は否」と確固な
 る信念の程を吐露して居り、今後のリコーン
 請求の発展を繞って紛争が醸成しやされる
 ものと洞察された。

四 本問題に繞る(意)の動向

國家地方警察廣島縣本部

〇〇縣北地は要否に於てはリコーン運動の
 発起を機に革新同盟に對し運動方法を
 指導してやると積極的に働きかけたがこれに

村長革新同盟は民主的平和的村建設

請求の発展を繞つて紛争が醸成しおこれる
ものと洞察される

四本問題を繞る(壹)の動向

國家地方警察廣島縣本部

(壹)縣北地は要するに終つてはリコーン運動の
發起を機に革新同盟に對し運動方法を
指導してやると積極的に働きかけられ
對し革新同盟は民主的平和農村建設に
究極目標であり自治的に解決するおそれ
して(壹)の協力援助を拒否した趣意である

NO. 163

May 18, 1949

TO : *Niruhima M. G. T.*
 FROM : Chief, Onomichi City Municipal Police Station.
 SUBJECT: ON MOVEMENT OF DISTRICT LABOUR FEDERATION
 (CHIREN).

As the result of the confrontation of left and right parties in the CHIREN,

MAKINO Shigenaru (牧野重治) Chief committee, (DENSAN)
 KUMAGAI Ryoichi (能谷良一) Vice-chief " (Zentei)
 YAMAMOTO Sadao (山本貞夫) " " (HIDACHI)

resigned from their offices of the CHIREN on March 21, and since then, the chairs of the superior officers had been vacant up to present. Conferences concerning the election of new officers had been held frequently during this period, but as the two parties kept on standing on opposite sides, the officers' chairs stood vacant until on May 17, when they finally found prospects to conclusion by election held at the CHIREN Executive Committee. By these selected persons, we presume that their future movement will become more exquisite so we hereby report you on the status as stated hereunder.

1. Date: May 17, 1949.
2. Place: Secretary's Office in DENSAN.
3. Attendants:
 23 representatives from HIDACHI, ONOMICHI ZOSEN, ZENPEI, KOKUTETSU, SHISHOKU, GODO ROGUMI, DENSAN, etc.
4. Matters discussed:
 - (1) Election of chief and vice-chiefs committees:
 As it is difficult for the executive committee to nominate the above officers, they made decisions to vote labour unions from which the officers will be selected. As its results:--
 HIDACHI Mukaishima Labour union had 35 ballots, DENSAN had 27, GODO ROGUMI had 17.
 Onomichi Shipyards came in next with 17 ballots. Therefore, decisions were made that the chief committee to be elected from HIDACHI, and vice-chiefs from DENSAN & GODO ROGUMI.
 - (2) Affiliation of Labour Culture Society (ROBUN)
 The ROBUN had not been affiliated to the CHIREN UP to present. As the result of the discussion

made on the ROBUN's request to be affiliated to the CHIREN, it was recognized as a matter of fact, but will not be admitted formally until the next Enlarging Committee (KAKUDAI IINKAI).

3. Increase of the CHIREN fees:

The fees collected up to present (1 yen per member) is not sufficient for the managing expences of the CHIREN, so it was decided that the fees be raised to 4 yen per member.

T. NAKATSU
Chief
Onomichi City M.P.S.

NO. 162

May 17, 1949

TO : Hiroshima M.G.T.
 FROM : Chief, Onomichi City Municipal Police Station.
 SUBJECT: ON NATIONAL MEETING OF ALL JAPAN COMMUNICATION
 LABOUR UNION (ZENTEI ZENKOKU TAIKAI).

On the beginning of this coming June, the ZENTEI are expecting to hold a national meeting at the Memorial Hall (Kinen Kaikan), Akita-shi, Hokuriku. Concerning this meeting, the ZENTEI in this prefecture are presumed to hold a Hiroshima prefecture district meeting at Fuchumachi, Ashina-gun, on around this coming May 21 to select representatives and discuss on bills which are to be handed in at the national meeting. Therefore, Onomichi Post Office Branch are expecting to hold a branch meeting on May 19 and decide on matters to be submitted. Matters to be taken up chiefly at present are;--

1. Concerning readjustment of administration.
2. Down with the Yoshida Cabinet.
3. Objection against revision of the Labour Law.

We will report the names of the representatives who will attend the national meeting as soon as it becomes clear.

The present formation status which was decided at the 68th Committee Meeting held on May 16, is as stated below.

1. Newly established an executive section.
2. Chiefs of each section:

General Affairs Section

KUSUDO Kazuo (楠戸数夫)
 concurrently chief
 secretary.

Statistics & Investigation Sect.

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Mutual Relief Sect.

"

Education & Propaganda Sect.

KUMAGAI Ryoichi (能谷良一)

Culture Section

SHINTANI Yoshio (新谷義雄)

Physical Education Sect.

YAMAMOTO Ban (山本蕃)

Executive Sect.

HATTORI Tamotsu (服部保)

Chief of secretary.

KUSUDO Kazuo (楠戸数夫)

T. NAKATSU

Chief

Onomichi City M.P.S.

NO. 161

May 17, 1949

TO : Hiroshima M.G.T.
 FROM : Chief, Onomichi City Municipal Police Station.
 SUBJECT: CHANGES ON FORMATION OF THE C.P.

Japan Communist Party Eastern District Committee (Nippon Kyosanto Tobu Chiku Iinkai) with its headquarters in Toyohi-machi, Onomichi city, were strengthening their block comprising fractions in Onomichi-shi, Mihara-shi, Fukuyama-shi, Mitsuki-gun, Numakuma-gun and Fukayasu-gun, but by changes in social circumstances and increase of members, they divided their jurisdiction into Onomichi, Mihara and Fukuyama cities, thus making clear their responsibilities, endeavouring to take better measures in propagandas and making strong movements in expanding their party. The gist of the formation of Onomichi District Committee (Onomichi Chiku Iinkai) is as stated below.

Furthermore, they have not reported the status of the formation to the city mayor so details are not known.

1. Date of formation (Changes in information):
Around May 5, 1949.
2. Name: Japan Communist Party Onomichi District Committee (Nippon Kyosanto Onomichi Chiku Iinkai)
3. Chief committee:
No formal reports has been submitted, so it is unknown, but the ^{one of the} persons marked with (⊙) in the attached name list is capable of being the chief committee.
4. Location: Toyohi-machi, Onomichi-shi.
(Entrance of Nagae)
They are expected to transfer in the near future due to the expansion of the street.
5. Members of the party: Shown in the attached paper.
6. Reference:
NOMURA Hideo (野村香雄) is acting as advisor and is instructing and leading the party.
HIRANO Torao (平野虎雄) is managing a book store in a portion of their offices and thus endeavouring concentration of the general public.

T. NAKATSU
 Chief
 Onomichi City M.P.S.

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Attached Paper

NAME	AGE	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION
◎ HIRANO Torao (平野 虎史)	36	Tsuchido-machi, Onomichi-shi.	
◎ OKADA Saburo (岡田 三郎)	28	Yoshiwa-machi, "	
○ MIURA Katsuichi (三浦 勝一)	29	Kubo-machi, "	
○ KUWAHARA Miyoshi (桑原 三好)	23	1-chome, Toyohi-machi, "	
SABE Kikuo (三瓶 菊雄)		Temporary City Resident, Yoshiwa-machi, Onomichi-shi.	Company worker.
SEO Tadao (瀬尾 忠男)		Toyohi-machi, Onomichi-shi.	None.
AWANE Tsuneo (粟根 恒史)		" "	Hardware business.
MIYAKE Hiroshi (三宅 寛)		" "	Stock business.
NAKATA Seiji (中田 誠示)		" "	Member of radio sta.
MIYAKE Hatsuko (三宅 初子)		" "	None.
NOCHI Eiichi (能地 英一)		" "	"
OCHIBA Eitaro (落葉 英太郎)		Kubo-machi, Onomichi-shi.	Laundry.
○ FUKANO Eizo (深野 栄三)		Ozaki-machi, "	Barber.
IMAI Tokuzo (今井 徳三)		Tsuchido-machi, "	Newspaper.
KUWAHARA Motoyoshi (桑原 元好)		Sanba-machi, "	Co. worker.
SANO Hiroaki (佐野 弘明)		Ozaki-machi, "	"
HOSOTANI Hiroshi (細谷 裕)		Toyohi-machi, "	"
OKIMOTO Yasuhiro (沖本 泰博)		Ozaki-machi, "	"
SHIMADA Sawaichi (島田 沢一)		Sanba-machi, "	"
TAKATA Yukinori (高田 征宣)		Yoshiwa-machi, "	"
SAKOGAWA Tetsuo (迫川 鉄史)		Kubo-machi, "	Public Work & construc- tion.
○ KAMEDA Yasuto (亀田 保人)		Yoshiwa-machi, "	Railway employee.
AGA Kazumi (阿賀 一見)		Toyohi-machi, "	Commercial.
GOGO Shigeo (吾郷 茂史)		" "	"
KAWAGUCHI Hiroshi (川口 弘)		Kubo-machi, "	Co. worker.
ITO Takeo (伊藤 武史)		Tsuchido-machi, "	Member of radio sta.
◎ HAKKIN SHO (Korean) (白金 輝)		" "	None.
◎ CHO SHOUN (") (張 昌雲)		Kurihara-machi, "	None.

KAMEDA Yoshimitsu (亀田 義光)		Yoshiwa-machi, Onomichi-shi.	Railway employee.
SERA Hirozo (寺良 弘造)		Nagae-cho Office, " "	None.
TSUJII Seizo (辻井 正三)		Onomichi-shi.	"
○ KOBAYASHI Yoshio (小林 嘉男)	36	Mukaishima Higashi-mura, Mitsuki-gun.	
OKADA Shigeo (岡田 重史)		Kui-mura, Mitsuki-gun.	Farmer.
HAYASHI Tetsuo (林 哲史)		Fukada-mura, " "	Clerk.
DOI Hisaichi (土井 壽一)		Shimozu, Kui-mura, Mitsuki-gun.	Farmer.
OGUCHI Toshio (樋口 利史)		Mukaishima Higashi-mura, Mitsuki-gun.	Co. worker.
YAHATA Minoru (八幡 稔)		Kinoshu-mura, Mitsuki-gun.	Farmer.
YOSHIMOTO Mijiro (吉本 巳次郎)		Nakanosho-mura, " "	"
FUKUBA Hatsumei (福場 暎明)		Mukaishima-mura, " "	Co. worker.
TAKAHASHI Tamotsu (高橋 保)		Minogo-mura, " "	Bank employee.
○ MORISHITA Goro (森本 五郎)		Kinoshu-mura, " "	None.
HAYASHI Suehiro (林 末弘)		Mukaishima Nishi-mura, Mitsuki-gun.	Company employee.
KISO Hayao (木曾 達史)		Mukaishima Nishi-mura, Mitsuki-gun.	Railway employee.
◎ NOMURA Hideo (野村 秀雄)		Mukaishima Higashi-mura, Mitsuki-gun.	None.
OTA Etsuro (大田 悦郎)		Imazuno-mura, Mitsuki-gun.	Farmer.
OKANO Juichi (岡野 壽一)		Takuma-mura, Innoshima, Mitsuki-gun.	None.
AIDA Sumitatsu (合田 住辰)		Habu-machi, Innoshima, Mitsuki-gun.	"
KODANI Fumio (児谷 文雄)		Mukaishima Nishi-mura, Mitsuki-gun.	Co. worker.
OKUDA Hiroshi (奥田 弘)		Okigawa, Yoshiwa-machi, Onomichi-shi.	"

Reference:

The above persons are the regular member of the Communist Party we discovered up to today. There are at the least about 200 persons who are sympathizers.

(◎) shows persons who are capable of becoming chief committees.

(○) shows persons who have large influence.

NO. 159

May 9, 1949

TO : Hiroshima M.G.T.
 FROM : Chief, Onomichi City Municipal Police Station.
 SUBJECT: ON MOVEMENTS OF C.P.

The Repatriates Temporary City Residents, 9, Shinhama, Yoshiwa-machi, Onomichi-shi, (268 housings and population of 850), were having internal disputes concerning (1) rights of shops, (2) plans for managing the Cooperative Union, (3) inappropriateness of the manager, (4) unrepaired damages of houses, (5) insufficiency of water, (6) secret movements of "boss", etc. The Yoshiwa Fraction of the Japan C.P. Eastern Dist. have taken up the case, made declaration of objections & claims concerning the case and put up posters, held occupants mass meeting, made party negotiation with related organs, etc., thus cunningly worming themselves into the common people.

We hereby report you on the outline of their recent movement, as follows.

1. Status of the Occupants Mass Meeting;

A. 1st Meeting:

(1) Date & time: May 6, 1949 from 2:30 p.m. to 3:40 p.m.
 Place : Open grounds of Repatriates Residents, Shinhama, Yoshiwa-machi, Onomichi-shi.
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 Attendants : Women.....30
 Chairman : IRIZAWA Hideo, occupant.
 OKADA Saburo, C.P.

(2) Resolutions:

- (a) Correct and purify the internal of the residents.
- (b) Expel the manager who acts like a "boss".
- (c) Make the houses more sound.

B. 2nd Meeting:

(1) Date & time: May 6, 1949 from 8:30 p.m. to 9:50 p.m.
 Place : Open grounds of Repatriates Residents, Shinhama, Yoshiwa-machi, Onomichi-shi.
 Promoter : IRIZAWA Hideo.
 Organization participated:
 a. Yoshiwa Fraction; East Dist. of Japan
 C.P.

b. Yoshiwa Living Protection League.

Attendants: 75 persons.

C. Resolutions:

- (1) Problem of the shops within the repatriates residents:
Up to present this shop has been the "boss's" profit-making shop, but in the future to make it the kind of a shop that can guarantee the living of the repatriates.
- (2) Problem of the manager:
Up to present the manager of the repatriates residents has been appointed by the city mayor, but in the future to have the manager elected from the occupants of the residence.

C. Gists of the Resolution;

Overthrow the Yoshida Cabinet.
Settle the repatriates house problem immediately.
Correct the undemocratic demeanor of the city authorities.
Abolish the corrupt descended-from-higher-quarters type of managers.
Expel the "boss" manager.
Make repairs immediately on houses to stand against strong wind.
Make complete preparations of the fire equipments.

E. Places the Resolutions were handed over to:

1. Onomichi City Office.
2. Onomichi Branch of Procurator's Office.
3. Onomichi City Municipal Police Station.

F. Reply of the Onomichi City Office;

1. Preparation for fire equipments and repairs of roof & building will be made immediately.
2. There are 3 wells at present and the increase of 5 more can be made unconditionally, but increase of 11 wells is hard due to the limited budget.
3. On the manager problem, it is necessary to have it the way you demand. It will be arranged so that you can elect your own manager from the occupants of the residence.

The above 3 matters are very near settled, but as the mayor was absent, the final decisions are not made yet.

G. Reply of the Onomichi Branch, Hiroshima District Court:

We shall settle the cases which are being accused now, concerning the violence of RYUKODEN Gohei, and abolishment of the "boss" management within the residents.

They did not come to the Onomichi City M.P.S.

2. Other Movements:

A. Propaganda by placards and notices:

- (1) At the back of Onomichi Railway Station, Onomichi-shi, they have posted up notice titled "Set Up Citizens' Government" (as shown in the attached paper), and are spreading their policy.
- (2) Concerning taxation problems, they have put up notices on bulletin boards at 2 places in Yoshiwa-machi, Onomichi-shi, titled "Chief of Onomichi Taxation Office Apologizes", and are trying to obtain the interest of the public.
- (3) The 3 bath-houses in Yoshiwa-machi, Onomichi-shi, were opening in turns owing to the lack of fuel, but after the negotiations made by the Yoshiwa Fraction of the C.P., it was arranged to have two bath-houses opened daily. So concerning the above case, the habitants of the fishing community are saying, "It is useless to ask others anything, but if we ask the C.P., it is actualized immediately. There is nothing like the C.P."
- (4) The Eastern District Committee of the C.P. are using an abandon house located at the entrance of Toyohi-machi, Onomichi-shi, but they are being compelled to evacuate recently, due to the expansion of the street. So they are now collecting donations to build a new office. Details are unknown.

T. NAKATSU
Chief
Onomichi City M.P.S.

Attached Paper No. 1.

WHO IS IT THAT'S DISORDERING THE RESIDENTS?

Everyone of you must know that the residents which should be clear and bright is filled with unnumbered illegalness and corruption, perplexing bribery cases. Thoughtful people are endeavouring to solve this problem but it seems very hard, so various people come to the Yoshiwa Fraction of C.P. to secure help. We, as Japan C.P., are determined to solve this problem by investigating and exposing the truth, so please cooperate with us.

1. Problem of the shop:

The No. 2 store was the den of the "boss" from the beginning and endless illegalness are mingled in there. The case of TAKEUCHI, YUKIHIRO and KITAGAWA, who were serving as chief managers (HARADA is all right), made living by this shop and made approximately 150,000 yen of "red ink", is still a mystery. And recently inhumane SAKURADAKE is making movements to take possession of this shop.

The aforementioned 3 persons should take the responsibilities of the shop's "red ink", and this shop, which is the root of corruption, should be absolutely separated from the cooperative union, returned to a clean-slate, and start out newly as a store that truly can guarantee the benefits of the union.

2. Cooperative Union:

At present, this is just a cooperative union without contents.

We should have this union a democratic union that protects the benefits and guarantees the welfare of the union members, and an active union that manages the store and the residents.

3. Illegal acts of the manager:

The present manager is appointed from the higher. He really should be elected from the occupants themselves. Mr. RYUKODEN's illegal actions are innumerable. Many are weeping secretly and there are also many who have become poor because of him. For instance, he exerted influence upon the rights of the residents with the name of the manager, took violent actions upon the occupants, extorted eats and drinks, and other various injustice. How can he manage the residents with these dishonesty? We are determined to expose these injustice, and also we swear that we will fight to transfer the resident rights to your hands.

4. Repairs of houses:

Mayor ISHIHARA was elected by his promise saying "We will guarantee the livings of the repatriates by constructing a splendid well-equipped city residents." But a Democratic Liberal Party never can fulfill their promises. Few days ago an unfinished house collapsed.

The present houses are in dangere of giving away and rain leaks dreadfully.

5. Water:

Wooden houses are always bleached with danger of being all burnt. Dig wells at 10 places immediately for fire purposes. And guarantee drinking water during the draught season.

The Yoshiwa fraction of C.P. opened a conference the other day and have taken up the above problems. We have made determinations to fight positively to protect the livings of the occupants. We are planning to hold a report meeting together with the occupants mass meeting in the near future to transform the city residents to more bright and comfortable homes, so please cooperate with us.

YOSHIWA FRACTION
JAPAN COMMUNIST PARTY

Attached Paper No. 2.

SET UP A CITIZENS' GOVERNMENT

Nobody can deny that Japan is confronted with a grave crisis in all sorts of means. Not only that our living is getting harder and that we are in endless poverty, the racial crisis is spreading and deepening.

Why is the Government taking such policies that are making the Japanese race a boneless good-for-nothing? There is a so-called deep reason to that.

The millionaires (capitalists), who are managing Japan, and their cat's-paw officials (bureaucracies) are unable to do anything by their own power anymore, so they are trying to save their position by selling their nation and obtain help from foreign capital. The governing class are selling themselves and on the whole are trying to become tools of foreign capital. That is why they are kicking out persons who come in the way, binding up the labourers with laws & regulations and dismissing them, hiring them at lowest wages and inspiring durable living into them, thus making a boneless good-for-nothing out of them and driving the foreign-worshiping colonists nature into them. Who in the world can save this crisis?

We, Japanese citizens, only can reconstruct Japan and stabilize our living.

To do that, the labourers, farmers, middle & lower classes of industrial & commercial enterprises all must fight in one, and set up a citizens' government.

Attached Paper No. 3.

CHIEF OF TAXATION OFFICE APOLOGIZES

On May 2, 1949, 30 members of Yoshiwa Living Protection League, with reasons that the taxation office conspired with the "boss" called GENBA, and have been demanding unreasonable tax to the citizens, made objections, demanding the Taxation Office to make a definite promise. They also asked the chief of meet them respectively to have their taxes reduced.

PROMISE

1. Applications for reinvestigation submitted by the Yoshiwa Living Protection League were accepted once, but were handed back to the individuals indirectly through a "boss" named GENBA. This fact is against the Taxation Law, but please do not rake up the matter for we will not conspire with the "boss" anymore.
2. We will recognize the Yoshiwa Living Protection League as a democratic cooperating organ of tax-paying.
3. We will not force the individuals to seal if he is not satisfied with the reinvestigation. If he is forced to seal, the chief will take the responsibility.

May 2, 1949

Chief,
Onomichi Taxation Office.

TO: Chief, Committee,
Yoshiwa Living Protection League.

Situation of Communist Party

From HQK.

Members of Kure District Committee of Communist Party has been spreading the following wild rumor to the specialized people as if they were caught with a kind of insane credulity. The wild rumor made by them is as follows :

- (1) It was a failure to the communists that they gave ~~an~~ ^{a simultaneous} attack upon Nabeyama himself altogether who made a speech of anti-communism at the Taishuwa Market, Matsumoto-cho, Kure city on 6 May

Owing to the Communist Party having committed a mistake that it had not made people in general know about the personality of Nabeyama prior to his speech, the people in general who apprehended the attack of communists partially, are concentrating their criticism and attack upon communists.

However, people shall look a ugly corpse of Nabeyama who was treacherous to people.

HEADQUARTERS
HIROSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 248Date 12 May 1949

SUBJECT: Announcement of Election (Reports Control Symbol MG-19)

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election **By-Election of Village Chief**
2. Date of election **15 May 1949**
3. Date of notification **25 April 1949**
4. Number of persons to be elected, by class, if applicable **One**
 - a. If election is to fill a vacancy in the Diet or assembly, the full number of Diet members or assembly men in the electoral district concerned.
5. Location of election **Hongo-mura, Nunobiki-gun**
6. Record of previous incumbent
 - a. Name **Shozo Ishii**
 - b. Age **51**
 - c. Occupation **Farmer**
 - d. Political party; if independent, political leaning
Independent
 - e. Date of resignation or vacancy
4 April 1949
 - f. Specific reason for resignation or vacancy with details
He was arrested for Violation of Emergency Food Disposal Act and forgery
7. Final date for filing of candidacies.
Food Disposal Act and forgery
8 May 1949

JAMES R. TRUDEN
Lt Col TC
Commanding

(2) The present Cabinet is attempting to partially oppress people in general through the policy of supporting capitalists. People threaten to starve within this year.

The communists party has a policy to fight for the purpose of breaking down the Yoshida Cabinet with its all power the forthcoming September this year. The central instruction also affirms this.

(3) The communists side expects the establishment of Nippon Minshu-shugi jin-min seifu (Nippon Democratic People's Government) in the forthcoming March next year, and has the following intention.

(a) The present number of policemen # 12,500 will be reduced to 30,000.

For the purpose of excluding determinedly the method of oppression of people by ^{direct} means of weapons, ~~all~~ carrying of all the weapons will not be admitted.

(b) Those reactionary people in Japan at present, are propagating that people will starve unless they depend upon America, but

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if we rely upon the disposition of 1,000 koku of
 illegally distributed rice by producers and upon
 the importation of surplus rice in the district emancipated
 by the Chinese communists and of Korean rice,
 the problem of food will be able to be solved.

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 DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

HEADQUARTERS
HIROSHIMA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 248Date 12 May 1949

SUBJECT: Filing of Candidacies (Reports Control Symbol MG-20)

TO : Commanding General
Eighth Army
APO 343

1. Type of election **By-Election of Village Chief**
2. Date of election **14 May 1949**
3. Location of election **Kuchita-mura, Asa Gun**
4. a. Name of candidate **Satoshi Muramoto**
 - b. Sex **Male**
 - c. Age **55**
 - d. Education **Graduated Saijo Agricultural School**
 - e. Present public position, if any **None**
 - f. Last previous public position held **Member of Village Assembly**
 - g. Previous service in position to be filled **No previous experience**
 - h. Occupation **Farmer**
 - i. Political party affiliations, or if independent, political leaning
Independent - leaning toward the rightist
 - j. Name and type of prominent supporting organizations
None
5. Prominent campaign issues or significant political strategy which may have developed.

JAMES R. TRUDEN
Lt Col TC
Commanding

16 May 1949.

Telephone from
Fuchu Police Station.

The Fuchu Cell of Nippon Communist Party is expected to hold the following speech meetings.

- (1) Date: 16 May, at 8.00 P.M.
 Place: Myojyo-ji Temple at Fuchumachi
 Ashina-gun.
 Object: Counter-measures for the
 middle and small enterprises
 Sponsored by: Nippon Communist Party
 Fuchu Cell.
- (2) Date: 20 May at 8.00 P.M.
 Place: Same as the above.
 Object: ~~Counter-measures~~
 Intermediate report on
 recall of town assembly.
 Sponsored by: Ditto.
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May 9, 1949

Captain Peter Somers
 Legal and Government Section
 Hiroshima Mil Govt Team

Subject: Communist party's communication
 by illegal use of Government
 Railway pass

It is not sure that how Communist party is keeping in touch with its branches each other. But it happened to find an illegal use of government railway pass for their liaison work by an inspection of train ticket. So we hereby report you on its state as follows:

1. In February this year, in a Sanyo down line train, a conductor of the train discovered Otsuka Tamotsu, a communist and student of Hiroshima Normal School, who was possessed of a government railway pass under the name of Fujii Makoto, an official of Hiroshima Railway Administration Division.

The conductor asked Otsuka to get off at Okayama and railway policeman of Okayama Station had an investigation of him, finding out the following things.

Otsuka received this pass from Tamaru Keiko, member of communist party and wife of Tamaru Masayoshi, who is also a communist and an official of Hiroshima Railway Administration Division, and went to Tokyo for the party's business and was on the way home when he was discovered.

2. It seems that Fujii made this pass, handing it over to Tamaru Masayoshi and he again gave it to his wife Keiko Tamaru.

As Tamaru Keiko is working at the Communist-party Hiroshima District Branch Office, she has often connection with Otsuka through the party's movement.

So it is very sure that she handed the pass over to Otsuka.

3. Fujii Makoto who made this pass, mentioned that he has lost the pass long time ago at in front of Hiroshima Station and he does not know anything about Otsuka.
4. Otsuka resent very much of Communist party that gave him no help at all and has gone home in Nagasaki-ken.
5. Government Railway Labor Union Hiroshima Branch is going to pick up this case and catch up Fujii's responsibility.

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Captain P. Somers
 Legal - Government Section
 Hiroshima Mit Gort Team

May 4, 1949

Subject: Nabejama, Sadachika

Dear Sir:

I hereby forward you a report on the above person who was Communist before and now is opposer of communism.

Hiroshima Branch of
 Federation of Labor Unions (Sodomei) which was attempting to crush Industrial Workers Union (Sanbetsu) and to strengthen its organization in Hiroshima, decided to invite Nabejama, Sadachika to conduct a series of speeches "to disclose backside of Communist Party" in this Prefecture. Negotiation was made by the Executive Committee of the Hiroshima Branch of Federation of Labor Unions and it received a consent from him recently. He is intending to make speech tour in the following schedule in this Prefecture.

May 4. Day time from 13:00 hrs. Fukuuyama City
 Night time. Matsumaga-Machi, Minami-Kuon.

May 5. Day time. Mihara City.
 Night time. Nohu-Machi, Mitougi-Kuon.

May 6. Day time. Harima Shipyard, Kure.
 Night time. Kure City.

May 7. Day time. Mitsubishi Manufacturing Plant, Hion, Asa-Kuon.
 Night time. Rokutsu Hall, Ujina, Hiroshima City.

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May ②
 Day time. Hiroshima City.
 Expect various plots in
 the city.
 Night time. Hiroshima City.

Remarks: Exact places and time are not known yet.

As soon as this information was received, the Prefectural Committee of Communist Party has been busy to make some counter measure to interfere these speeches and sending out secret messages to its various groups in different places. At the same time in order to compete with Nabejama, the Communist Party is planning to invite either Shiga, Yoshio or Nozaka, Saezo from Tokyo to let him make reports on National Diet. The time and places for this plan are not known yet.

Juichi Mishida
 Legal-Government Liaison
 at Hiroshima

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鍋山貞親の来広を繞る

①党の動向について

總同盟廣島縣連に於ては産別系②勢力の瓦解と基礎組織を直しつゝ為「裏の執行委員会に於て」鍋山貞親を招聘して「共産党暴落演説會」を縣下各地に同催する事を決定直ちに中央を通過して本人に交渉の結果、此の程要諾され別紙日程により縣下を遊説する事に内定してみるが

一方この情報を入手した③縣委員会に於ては直ちにこれが対策を練り演説妨害④員によるヤジ⑤行為等の戦術を画策各地区委員会に密絡すると共に鍋山来広に対応して

期日は詳ぶらうかでないが五月初旬（五月三四日頃？）中央より
志賀義雄又は野坂参三を招聘して國會報告演説會を
開催する事に決定して居り場所並日程は目下準備中の
模様にして今後の労働攻勢を通じての両者の対立は
一層激化を予想せらるる

別表

鍋山貞親の縣下遊説日程

月日	時刻	場所	摘要
五月四日	晝 (午後一時より)	福山市内	1. 午後一時頃福山駅着下り列車 2. 日下場所共々他詳細は目下 目下場中
五月五日	晝 夜	三原市内 御調郡(上生所)	1. 日下場所共々他詳細は目下 目下場中
五月六日	晝 夜	兵市橋造船工場内 兵市内	1. 右 同
五月七日	晝 夜	安佐郡(祇園所) (三美工作機械製作所) 廣島市宇品所 (國鉄公堂)	1. 右 同 2. 上記祇園町三美工作機械製作所は惣同盟將連所在地
五月八日	晝 夜	廣島市内	1. 広島市内所在の各工場視察 2. 座談會開催の模様

備考 右日程中五月七日正午よりの行事は 另文筆独主催にて行う模様あり

NO. 176
June 1, 1949

TO : COMMANDING OFFICER, Hq. of Hiroshima M.G.T.
FROM : Chief, Onomichi City Municipal Police Station.
SUBJECT: REPORT ON ONOMICHI DISTRICT COMMITTEE OF
COMMUNIST PARTY.

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

1. Name: Japan Communist Party Hiroshima Prefecture
Onomichi District Committee.
2. Date Established (Change of Formation):
April 29, 1949
3. Place: Toyohi-machi, Onomichi-shi.
4. Officers:

Name	Age	Address	Occupation	Office
TSUJII Shoso	26 th	Toyohi-machi, Onomichi-shi.	None.	Chief Committee.
NOMURA Hideo	51	Mukaishima Higashi-mura, Mitsuki-gun.	"	Committee.
HIRANO Torao	37	Tsuchido-machi, Onomichi-shi.	Book-store.	"
FUKANO Hirozo	24	Ozaki-machi, Onomichi-shi.	Barber.	"
SERA Hirozo		Chitose-mura, Numakuma-gun.	None.	"
KOBAYASHI Yoshio	36	Mukaishima Higashi-mura, Mitsuki-gun.	Unknown.	"
OTA Etsuro		Imazuno-mura, Mitsuki-gun.	Farmer.	"

3. Important officers are as mentioned above.
Former chief committee URABE Kiyote took office in Binan
District Committee as chief committee so he has separated
from the Onomichi Dist. Committee. But the new chief
committee TSUJII Shoso is young and very witty and is
known among the C.P. for his ability as person of renova-
tion, so we presume that their movements hereafter will
become more active.
For instance on May 31, when the C.P. Fund "Kanpa" Squad
(5 members) of the NITTAN Strike came to Onomichi from
Wakamatsu, Kyushu, they took lead in visiting concerned
places within the city and gave tenacious help in raising
funds.

Furthermore, TSUJI Shoso has stood as candidate for C.P. Prefectural Committee, and it will not be long before he will be coming out as "Communist TSUJI".

As the result of reelection of pref. committee which was held on around the middle part of April, NOMURA Hideo took office from the Onomichi Dist. and HIRANO Torao resigned.

T. NAKATSU
Chief
Onomichi City M.P.S.

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首標の件次の通り報告致しませう
 CP尾道地区委員にツいて

記

- 一、名稱 日本共産党広島県尾道地区委員会
- 二、設置年月日(改組) 四月二十九日
- 三、所在地 尾道市十四日町
- 四、役員

氏名	年令	住所	職業	役職名
辻井正三	二六	尾道市十四日町	無職	委員長
野村秀雄	五一	御調郡向島東村	無職	委員
廣島縣尾道市警察署				
平野虎雄	三七	尾道市土堂町	書籍商	委員
深野栄三	二四	尾道市尾崎町	理髮業	委員
世良弘造	不明	沼隈郡千年村	無職	委員

役員

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世良弘造	不明	沼隈郡千年村	無職	委員
小林嘉男	三六	御調郡向島東村	不明	委員
大田悦朗	/	御調郡今津野村	農業	委員

主要役員は以上の通りで、前委員長占部清人は備南地区委員會委員長として就任した爲尾道地区と分離した

然し尾道地区新委員長辻井正三は少壯才氣に秀で党内でも革新的人物として其の存在と手腕を認められて就任した。今後の活動は更に活発となるを予想せらる。

現に五月三十一日 九州若松より来尾せし日炭ストによる CP 資金カンパ隊五名の先頭に立ち

市内関係先を訪問ねほり強、資金カンバの援助を
與えてみる

更に辻井正三はCP縣委員に立候補して居り

「CP辻井」としてデビュ―するであらう

四月中旬縣委員改選の結果尾道地区より

野村秀雄が就任 前委員平野虎雄は退任した

NO. 175

May 29, 1949

TO : Hiroshima Military Government Team
 FROM : Chief, Onomichi City Municipal Police Station.
 SUBJECT: REPORT ON COMMUNIST PARTY.

The Tsuchido-machi and Yoshiwa-machi fractions under the C.P. Onomichi Dist. Committee, by clever strategy, have been endeavouring to acquire public interest, substantially by holding farmers and fishermen rally meetings, or by propaganding by posters and notices, but recently, their movements have gradually become conspicuous.

We hereby report you the notices these C.P. fractions have publicated along with their party activities, as shown hereunder.

A.

1. Published by: Tsuchido-machi Fraction.
2. Date : May 25, 1949
3. Title : We Appeal To The Citizens.
4. Contents:

My dear citizens, today, when we are suffering with heavy taxation, again, we are faced with the personal cut law issued by the monopolistic capitalist YOSHIDA Cabinet. If we follow this monopolistic capitalist YOSHIDA Cabinet's way, Japan will surely become a colony of America. Let us fight in one to overthrow this YOSHIDA Cabinet.

YOSHIWA FRACTION
 ALL JAPAN WOODEN SHIP-
 BUILDERS LABOUR UNION.

B.

1. Published by: Yoshiwa Fraction.
2. Date : May 20, 1949
3. Title : Reception of Applications for Joint Fighting.

4. Contents:

Japan C.P. Yoshiura Fraction will lead the farmers and fight gallantly, so deliberate carefully on the "Items of Joint Fight" stated below, at your union or your league and make application for joint fighting by May 25.

Items of Joint Fight.

1. Don't delay the rations of farmers who cannot support themselves.
2. Opposition against raising farm rents and land-tax.
3. Cut down the taxes on farmers.
4. Opposition against imperatively forced delivery. We want independent delivery.
6. Distribute farming tools at low prices.
7. Unify the NIPPON NOMIN KUMIAI and NOMIN DOMEI immediately.
8. Down with YOSHIDA Cabinet.
Unite the fighting line of the race.

T. NAKATSU
Chief
Onomichi City M.P.S.

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廣島軍政部長殿

C. P. について

C. P. 尾道地区委員会 今年下土堂町
 吉和町各細胞は従来より巧みな戦法により農
 業民 中小商工業業者に對し町民 農漁民
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一、掲出 工堂所細胞

二、月日 五月二十五日

三、標題 市民の皆様に訴へる

四、内容

三親黨の主張は、私達は重税の爲め

苦しまれてゐる現在亦々独占資本主

義吉田内閣の爲め首切り法を發表する

のがあります

私達はこの独占資本主義吉田内閣の云ふ

が戻らなつてゐたら米國の植民地になつて
仕舞ふつてあります お互に團結して吉田
内閣打倒の奮戦ふはありますんか

吉和細胞
全日本不造造労働組合

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一、掲出 吉和細胞

二、月日 五月二十日

三、標題 共同斗争申入書

四、内容

日本共産党吉和細胞は農民の先頭に当り
勇戦に斗ふから九記「共同斗争項目」に
つて貴組合・貴同盟が慎重審議の上
共同斗争の申入をすから五月二十五日迄

に申入まじたい

共同斗争項目

一、専ら農民の生活の保障を期す

日本兵を先占地に押し退け、農民の先頭に立ち、
 勇力最に斗い、かくら丸記「共同斗争項目」に
 つき、貴組合、貴同盟で慎重審議の上
 共同斗争の申入れをすまから五月二十五日迄
 に申込まれたい

共同斗争項目

- 一、轉落農民之主食の遅配する
- 二、小作料、地租の引上及對
- 三、農民の課税減免
- 四、天下の強権供出及對 自主供出
- 五、農電を十五日とせよ
- 六、農器具の安価配給
- 七、日農同盟の即時統一
- 八、吉田内閣打倒 民族戦線結束

NO. 166
May 25, 1949

TO: Hiroshima M.G.T.
FROM : Chief, Onomichi City Municipal Police Station.
SUBJECT: ON FORMATION AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF ONOMICHI
BRANCH OF ZENTEI.

The past whole year, there hasn't been any notable systematic movement such as propoganda in the Onomichi Branch of ZENTEI. But due to the changings in social circumstances and sudden debouchment of C.P., they are endeavouring to develop movements under new plan by changing and strengthening the old plans.

Electing of HATTORI Tamotsu, present city assembly member, as Branch chief to take charge of city administration plannings, ZENTEI Central Committee as vice-chief committee, and furthermore, having mostly C.P. members taking over important posts, endeavouring to back up, indirectly, the National Convention which is to be held in the near future, are especially noteworthy.

We hereby report you on their recent movements as stated hereunder.

1. Changes in formation of the Branch:

A meeting was held at the night-watch room of Onomichi Post Office on May 21, 1949 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Matters discussed were:--

- a. Establishment of Executive Section.
- b. Decision of the 3 offices.
- c. Formation of Business Section.
- d. New establishment of Special Section.
- e. Function Committee's undertakings.
(Details are shown in the annexed paper.)

2. Hiroshima District Meeting accompanying the National Convention:

Hiroshima District Extraordinary Meeting will be held on around May 26 & 27, 1949, at Shinichi-machi. (It was to be held at Fuchu-machi, but was changed to Shinichi-machi.) The following persons were selected to attend this meeting.

HAYASHI Mamoru	Vice-chief committee.
KUSUDO Kazuo	Chief secretary.
NAKAI Yoshio	Chief of External Affairs Sect.
NAKAMURA Kan	Vice-chief of Culture Sect.
YOKOYAMA Shigeru	Chief of Young Men Sect.
(Observer)	

Items to be submitted are:--

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1. Plans for movements to be taken hereafter.
 2. Criticisms and debates on present circumstances.
 3. Plans for strife to be taken in the future.
 4. Discussion of the Agreements.
 5. Discussion of accounting budget.
3. Representatives to the National Convention:

The following persons will be sent to the National Convention which is to be held in the beginning of June 1949.

HAYASHI Mamoru Vice-chief, ZENPEI Central
(Telephone Bureau) Committee.

KUSUDO Kazuo
(Telegraph Bureau) Chief secretary, "

T. NAKATSU
Chief
Onomichi City M.P.S.

Attacher paper

NEW EXECUTIVE SECTION OF THE BRANCH

3 OFFICES

+ Chief of the Branch	HATTORI Tamotsu	Exchange Sect., Telephone Bureau.
+ Vice-chief	"	Postal Service Sect, Postal Service Bureau.
+ "	"	"
+ "	* HAYASHI Mamoru	General Affairs Sect Telephone Bureau.
+ Chief Secretary	* KUSUDO Kazuo	Communication Sect., Telegraph Bureau.

BUSINESS DIVISION

+ Chief of General Affairs Sect.	KUSUDO Kazuo	
+ Chief of Mutual Affairs Sect.	"	
+ Chief of Statistics & Investi- gation Sect.	"	
+ Chief of Culture Section.	SHINTANI Yoshio	(General Affairs Sect., Telegraph Bureau)
Vice-chief	"	
	NAKAMURA Kan	(Postal Service Sect., Postal Service Bureau)
+ Chief of Physical Education Sect.	YAMAMOTO Ban	(Exchange Sect., Tele- phone Bureau)
Vice-chief	"	
	OKADA Yoshito	(General Affairs Sect., Postal Service Bureau)
+ Chief of Education & Propaganda Section	* KUMAGAI Ryoichi	(Postal Savings Sect., Postal Service Bureau)
Vice-chief	"	
	SASAKI Tadashi	(Insurance Sect., Postal Service Bureau)
+ Chief of External Affairs Sect.	NAKAI Yoshio	(Postal Service Sect., Postal Service Bureau)
Vice-chief of	"	
	x EDANI Chojiro	(Postal Service Sect., Postal Service Bureau)

SPECIAL DIVISION

Chief of Young Men Sect.	* YOKOYAMA Shigeru	(General Affairs Sect., Telephone Bureau)
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Vice-chief of Young Men Sect.	* HOSOJIMA Takashi (General Affairs Sect., Postal Service Bureau)
" "	SUNADA Iwao (Postal Service Sect., Postal Service Bureau)
† Chief of Women Sect.	* SAIKI Mieko (General Affairs Sect., Postal Service Bureau)
Vice-chief "	* YAMAMOTO Hanae (Insurance Sect., Postal Service Bureau)
" "	PETSUTANI Fukie (Exchange Sect., Telephone Bureau)

FUNCTION COMMITTEES IN CHARGE OF EACH SECTION

Culture Section	ISHIKAWA Toyoshi * KUNISADA Takeo HANAOKA Etsuko * HAMAO Tsuyako x MAE Ayako OKADA Eiji
Physical Education Section	YAMASAKI Ikuzo x HAMAO Toshio x NAKATSUKASA Tadayasu UTSUMI Kazuo FUJIHARA Tomiko
Education & Propaganda Section	MURAKAMI Seiichi x TAKEYAMA Sosei OKUMOTO Shigeo
+ City Administration Planning Section	Chief * MORISAKO Kotaro (Insurance Sect., Postal Service Bureau) Vice-chief * MURAKAMI Akio (Insurance Sect., Postal Service Bureau) OKADA Tokihiko YAMAJI Shigeki

Note: (+) indicates executive section.
 (*) indicates C.P. members.
 (x) indicates presumed to be C.P. members.

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NO. 174

May 21, 1949

TO : Hiroshima Military Government Team.
FROM : Chief, Onomichi City Municipal Police Station.
SUBJECT: MOVEMENTS OF COMMUNIST PARTY.

We hereby report you on the recent movements of the C.P. as stated hereunder.

1. Construction of C.P. Onomichi District Committee Office:

As we have reported to you before, the C.P. Eastern District Committee changed its formation at the beginning of this month and have established district committees in Mihara, Fukuyama and Onomichi cities.

The Onomichi Dist. Committee took over the former *office of* Eastern Dist. Committee and had its office in Toyohimachi, Onomichi-shi, but as they were ordered to evacuate due to expanding of the national highway, the C.P. and each fractions are doing their utmost in collecting funds for the construction of their new office. They have not settled their new address yet as it is hard to obtain suitable land, but it seems that they are aiming to construct an office equivalent to about 400,000 to 500,000 yen. The former owner of this present office had received compensation for removal from the city in 1946, so no compensation will be paid to the C.P. this time.

As a help in raising construction funds, they sold advance sales tickets of the Soviet picture, "Tales of Siberia" screened at Tamae Kan for 3 days from May 15 to 17, 1949, and raised 25,500 yen. They are now selling advance sales tickets for "Ivan the Terrible" which will be screened at the same theatre on June 3 and 4, 1949.

Furthermore, we obtained informations that few officers of the Onomichi Dist. Committee will be going to Tokyo Central Headquarters on around June 3 to receive important orders.

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T. NAKATSU
Chief
Onomichi City M.P.S.

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廣島軍政部長殿

C.P.の動靜について

最近に於けるC.P.の状勢次の通り報告致
します

記

一 C.P.尾道地区委員会事務所建設

C.P.東部地区委員会は本月初旬機構を
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地区委員会を設置したるにつては既報の

通り尾道地区委員会は従来の東部地区

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地区委員会を設置したるにっつては既報の

通が尾道地区委員会は従来の東部地区
委員会を其の任受継ぎ

尾道市十四日所、所在しつゝおるも

同所は国道擴張工事の爲立退を命ぜらる

ておるが、今回新に事務所を移轉建設

すべく、**党**並各細胞は全力を挙げて其の建設

資金の募集に當つて、おる移轉先は土地

物色困難の末定が、あつた大体四十萬一

五萬萬圓の建設を目標にして、おる様

である

現在の事務所は昭和二十一年前依主に對し

市より立退料支拂済が、今回**党**の立退に

對しては立退料の支拂は、ない

此の建設資員募集の一助として

五月十五日より十七日迄三日間玉栄館

に「ソ連映画」シリーズの物語の前資員券六〇〇

枚をより一萬五千五百〇〇の収益を掲げ

同じく六月三日、四日、五日、玉栄館に於けるソ連映画

「イワン雷帝」の前資員券の建設資員券である

(一枚五十〇〇)

尚尾道地区委員会 幹部 教名は六月三日

頃東京中央本部に「京重要指令」を

受理して帰来するとの情報がある

T E L E G R A M

Commanding Officer
Hiroshima Military Government Team

In view of the ^{general will} difference of local public opinion, we
have resolved against the release of government-run
automobiles to private concerns.

Chugoku Anti-Accomplishment League

Harada Haruo
(Communist)
is a member

Hautei Hisai Domei

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The Chuogoku District National-Run
Motorcar Release Objection League, was
organized at the First Life Insurance Building
Hiroshima City, and the items of decision at
the Organization Mass Meeting were sent by
telegram to Authorities.

Chairman of the above league is Nakamura
Yataro, and other staff are not decided as
yet.

Member of Prefectural
Assembly

The responsible man of the telegram
is Ario Tsumoru, Branch chief of Hiroshima
Railway Station of ^{Trade Union,} National Railway Office.

Telephone came from
Police Guard Section N.R.P. HQ.

27 May 1949

Telephone from Mr. Sasamoto
Police Inspector, Police Guard Section,
N.R.P Headquarters Hiroshima Ken.

1. In view to the problem of the national
-run motorcar supposedly being released
to civil concerns, communists initiated to move,
and in coordination of communists and
national railway trade union, the Chuugoku
District National-Run Motorcar Release
Objection League has been recently
established. It seems that they have
no regulations of the League. A temporary
office is located at Sub-Branch of Hiroshima
Management of National Railway Trade Union.

We checked the post office in front of
Hiroshima Railway Station who sent
such a telegram to M. G. Anyhow,
a certain man of the League sent some
contents of telegrams to C.P.S., G. H. Q
and prime minister, Transportation Ministry,
and chief general Affairs of Railway.

Details will be connected to you
later on upon revealing all situation

Communist file

Subject: Opening of the committee meeting of the Kure local labour unions conference.

I beg to inform you that a meeting above-mentioned was held with the purpose of meeting the coming May-day at the Kure Labour Hall on Apr.9 beginning at 1.00 p.m. with 20 representatives from each of 4 councils having 2 communists as hearers: It follows,

1. All expense necessary for May-day will be shouldered by each council and minor union. But it seems that they will ask Kure municipal office and Kure chamber of commerce and industry for aid for expense necessary for such functions as sports meeting, accomplishments meeting and so forth.
2. Demonstration parade:
 - 1) No limit for decoration of the occasion is set up, but each labour union should consider such entertainments as corresponding to labourers' significance.
 - 2) Copies of the song of May-day (from towns and villages to factories...) are prepared by each labour unit. But communists should be placed in the rear of the parade.
3. Slogans:
 - 1) Protest against the deformation of the labour regulation.
 - 2) Promoting control of labor front.
 - 3) Close cooperation between labourers, farmers and those engaged in commerce and industry.
 - 4) Abolishment of the national governmental officials law.
 - 5) Protest against administrative adjustment, enterprise adjustment and unemployment.
 - 6) Establishment of the lowest wage system.
 - 7) Protest against enormous budget intended to protect capitalists and tax on the general public.
 - 8) Save unemployed.
 - 9) Rehabilitate Kure city into productive city.
 - 10) Combination of labourers! Proceed! It is May-day!
 - 11) Give workers cultural equipment.
 - 12) Economic reconstruction by our hand.
 - 13) Break reaction Cabinet into fragments.

In addition to the above slogans, autonomic slogans may be hoisted by each group. As a rule, a slogan, placard, or flag must be hoisted per 100 persons. Sign of Kumiai must be carried with. Every member must be prepare small flag, fan, or "Uchiwa" (round fan). Each group must make sign of staffs which are need during demonstration march.

4. Places for assembling and starting.
 - a. Starting place: YMCA Plaza fronting to Kure Railway Station and ground of Naka-dori 5-chome.
 - b. Assembling place: At the ground of Higashi Hon-dori Primary School.

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5. Labor meeting.

- a. City Office Employees Union is responsible for the arrangement of the meeting place.
- b. Harima Dock Yard and Amatetsu are responsible for microphone. Densan Kure branch is responsible for electric apparatus.
- c. The program of the meeting is the same as the one of the last year. It will be for 30 minutes from 11.00 hrs.

6. Other functions (after labor meeting).

- a. Sports functions (baseball, ping-pong, ballet-ball)
- b. Accomplishment meeting (Song contest with the band of Harima Dock Yard)
- c. Communist party shows puppet performance and paper performance.

7. Supporter's functions.

- a. Reduction of movie-picture, restaurant, and eating house.
- b. Offering traffic communications to their service. (They are now negotiating about free of charge service of tramcar and bus.)

The above privilege are permitted only to the participants who are to get special certificate.

The above are outline. But small committee will decide other details.

16 May 1949

FROM : H.Q.K.

SUBJECT : Regarding Kure Democratic Commerce and
Industry Association (Kure Minshu Shoko Kai)

The Kure Democratic Commerce and Industry Association which is being planned by the Kure District Communist Party. The activities so far have been confined to meeting at which rules and regulation have been formulated.

Attached is list of Association members.

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Attached sheet No. 1

Draft of regulations of Kure Minshu Shoko Kai
(Kure Democratic Commerce and Industry Association)

Slogan

1. Break off the budget which is eaten by big capitalists and officialdom.
2. Don't take tax from people, but take it from big capitalists.
3. Investigation of tax evasion on a large scale and objection against compulsory contribution.
4. Objection against control by officialdom.
Control to be by the people.
5. Manufactured goods by middle and small industry men at the profitable price.
6. Objection to the invitation of the foreign capital, which threatens the peace and independence.
7. Objection to the dismissals and to forced labor which lowers the purchasing power of the people.
8. Objection to the heavy tax which ruins shops and factories.
Immediate abolition of transaction tax.
9. Give capital and materials to the middle and small enterprises.
10. Unification of workers, citizens and farmers, and the establishment of the people's democratic government.

Article 1. This Association shall be called Kure Minshu Shoko Kai.

Article 2. This office of this Association shall be at No. 2, 1 cho-me, Naka-dori, Kure-shi.

Article 3. The object of this Association is to protect production by trying the acquisition of capital and materials in coordination with the democratic middle and small industrial men, and to strive for establishment of an adequate tax assessment system, and to expect the promotion of the mutual welfare of middle and small industrial men as well as the elevation of the security of the national living, and thus to support the reconstruction of Japan and the independence of the nation.

Article 4. This Association, for the purpose of attaining the object mentioned in the above Article, shall conduct all the movements necessary for the following works.

- (1) Investigation and study as to the acquisition of materials and capital of the Association members, matters pertaining to the desire to the governmental offices.
- (2) Investigation of persons getting profit by means of a big blackmarket and of tax evaders on a large scale.
- (3) Abolition of all the laws and regulations which oppress the tax payment democratic movement.
- (4) Holding of various sorts of meetings necessary for propaganda and enlightenment.
- (5) Acquisition of democratic assessment of tax payment.
- (6) Security and promotion of living rights of citizens.
- (7) Other necessary matters.

Article 5. This Association shall be organized by middle and small industrial men in Kure-shi as well as by people approved by this Association.

Article 6. A member of this Association shall lose his qualification in accordance with secession and name exclusion disposition.

Article 7. The general meeting shall be the highest organ of this Association, and shall be convoked by President April and October of every year. However, in case of over one third of Association members' demand, or in case where the council board deems necessary, an extraordinary general meeting may be held.

Article 8. The following departments shall be placed under the directors' board, and the member of departments shall be decreased or increase according to circumstances.

Organization Department.
Investigation Department.
Legal Department

Article 9. In this Association, one president, two vice-presidents, one chief-clerk, several directors, one accountant, two auditors, shall be placed, and these staff shall be elected at the general meeting.

- Article 10. According to circumstances, an adviser may be placed in this Association. The adviser shall be commissioned by president in accordance with the decision of the Directors' Board.
- Article 11. This Association shall place an unit in every district, and a chief unit and unit committee members shall be elected at the Unit general meeting and shall be made to dispose the unit duty.
- Article 12. A branch shall be placed in a big area, and a director shall assume a branch chief concurrently.
- Article 13. The accounting of this Association shall be provided with the following incomes.
- (1) Association fee
 - (2) Contribution
 - (3) Other contribution
- Article 14. This Regulation shall not be amended, nor changed unless there is a support of over two third of attendants at the general meeting.
- Article 15. This Association, for the purpose of attainment of the object as mentioned in Article 3, shall cooperate with organizations in the city such as young men and women associations, farmers' association and etc.
- Article 16. The Association-fee of the Association shall be 30 yen per month which will be collected at the end of every month, besides which 100 yen is for the entrance-fee to this Association. However, in case where a person cannot owing to a special reasons, the reduction of the association-fee is available.
- Article 17. This Regulation shall come into force as of () day, () month, () year.

Attached sheet No. 2

ADDRESS	NAME
6 Unit, Suehiro, Hiro-machi, Kure	Teraoka Masako
10 Unit, " " "	Tao Misao
4, 9 Chome Kuramoto-dori, Kure	Oshita Gun-ichi
Watarinoko, Ondo-machi, Aki-gun	Fujiwara Matabee
38 Aga-machi, Kure	Kamitani Masaru
23 Kajiya-machi, Kure	Okada Masao
Shimonagancki-cho, Kure	Sasada Matsuto
6 chome, Nakadori, Kure	Fukabe Shige
204, Higashi, Shikada-cho, Kure	Kikkawa Tadashi
5 chome, Kaigan-dori, Kure	Samitsu Kazutomi
4, 9 chome, Iwakata-dori, Kure	Torigoshi Masayuki
21, Murose-cho, Kure	Kubo Jin-ichi
3 chome, Sanjyo-dori, Kure	Motomatsu Akiyoshi
2 chome, Sakaigawa-dori, Kure	Futamata Yoshio
243, Hirabara-cho, Kure	Ageta Kiyoshin
3 chome, Kegoya-dori, Kure	Date Masashi
10 chome " "	Nakahara Tadanori
1 chome, Taisho-machi, Kure	Ishimoto Gokuma
10 chome, Iwakata-dori, Kure	Nishioka Noboru
38, Shimonaka-cho, Kure	Nojima Kihachi
Yoshimoto Michio	4 chome, Sakaigawa-dori Kure
Tomoyama Goro	61, Kojin-cho, Kure

13 May, 1949

SUBJECT; Staff-members of Prefectural Committee
of Nippon Communists Party

FROM : H.M.P.B.

ITEMS

List of staff-members of Prefectural
Committee of Nippon Communists Party

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NAME	AGE	ADDRESS	POSITION	OCCUPATION
Tokuge Sensaku	31	309, Kyodo Residence, Moto	Chairman	
Moriwaki Teruo	39	Residence managed by prefecture, Nishi- kannon-machi, Hiroshima city.	Standing prefectural Committee member	
Omura Eiko	27	5 chome, Kasugadori, Ujina-machi	"	
Yamada Toshio	31	Kanda-dori, Hiroshima city	"	
Iwamura Taiji	41	Showa-dori, Ujina-machi	"	
Tamura Yukito	26	Mitsubishi Co. Residence, Minami-kannon-machi,	"	
Maruyama Yoshiichi	41	Eno-mura, Takata-gun	prefectural committee member	
Okabe Hiroshi	32	Mitsubishi Co. Residence, Minami-kannon-machi, Hiroshima city	"	Employee of Mitsubis- hi Co.
Harada Karuo	30	1 chome, Yahata dori, Kure	"	Lawyer
Nomura Hideo	51	Higashi-mura, Mukai-shima	"	
Ogawa Akio	25	Atago-cho, Kure	Candidate for prefec- tural Committee	

NAME	AGE	ADDRESS	POSITION	OCCUPATION
Tsujii Shozo	26	Kubo-cho, Onomichi	candidate for pref. committee	
Kashiwagi Himizo	23	Kissha-machi, Futami-gun	"	
Yanagibashi Tomizo	31	Otake-machi, Saiki-gun	"	
Endo Tadao	25	Nishi-mura, Mukaishima, Mitsugi-gun	None	
Yamashita Kanji Hirano Tarao Nakamura Ichiro Kuroda Toshiaki		Retired from Committee on 13 March	None	
Masukawa Ichiro	39	Higashi-cho, Matsunaga -machi, Numakuma-gun	candidate for pref. Committee.	

Communist file

Extra

Publication Office: Editor Kakei Yokichi, 1,
Mato-machi, Hiroshima City.

The great banquet of Police.

The conference for consultation of control
of blackmarket, was controlled by the
Communist party.

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On the night of 11th, at the official residence
of Hiroshima Quarantine Office located in 1 chome,
Ujina-machi, sponsored by the Economic Investigation
Office, approximately 30 people, namely, the Higashi,
Nishi, Ujina police stations' chiefs, vice-procurators
of the Public Procurator's Office, officials in charge
of Economic of various sources, gathered together
and held a great banquet, at the height of
which they were lodged a complaint against
by the Ujina Cell of Communist party, and were
much confused. This was a great banquet
held successively after the conference for consultation
of economic control, in parallel with the traffic control
now going on. They were much confused when

we inquired authoritatively from where the money of banquet came.

Fearing the disclosure by the Communists, they chose the place of meeting for three days in order to hold a banquet, and all possible preparation for preventing them from disclosure by Communists as well as the stationing of police guards outside, was made.

Bustling ... Drink & Sing.

Ran away from the back, hearing Communists came.

Around when the Communists initiated to disclose, the banquet had been at its apex, making three geisha-girls waiting upon, singing & dancing, the dodoitan or one of Japanese classic song being heard.

When they heard that Communists came, ~~they~~ chief of Ujima police station walking in zigzags, and others ran away by motor-car and jeep confusedly.

The banquet on that day was a great banquet having used one ton of sake and six geisha-girls, the expenditures of which is deemed enormous (food packed in³ chip-boxes per one) and is unknown from where it came.

Recently, the amount of police expenditures has

been increased much from tax. As to such an action having been conducted, a big reproach exists among citizens. Concerning this, a policeman of Ujina police states "this is bad, and is considered to be the violation of Restaurant prohibition Act"

In spite of Mr. Hosokawa, chief of Ujina police station who was formerly a Tokko (special high police) and is involved in the problem of money which came from blackmarket, running away confusedly, he shouted, "Arrest, arrest communists", which ~~invited~~ invited the laughing of citizens in general.

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主筆 加計陽吉



警察の大宴會

ヤミ取締打合せ會議を 共産黨に取締まられる

十一日夜宇品町七丁目廣島
檢二、所官舎に於て經濟調
査隊の主催で東西、宇品署
長、檢察廳副檢察、各種警
済係等約三十名が集つて大
宴會を開催。その最中を共
産黨宇品細肥の人々に抗議

を申しこまれ大體でであつ
た、この會は經濟調査隊
で現在行はれてゐる交通取
締りに併行して經濟取締り
を行ふためその打合せの會
合の後の大宴會で金の出
所を追及されてしども

どろであつた
この宴會をやるため彼らは
共産黨の摘發を恐れ三日に
亘り會場を嚴重に選定し摘
發防止の万全の用意と警備
係の警官を外に行つていた

のめやうたえの大騒ぎ

裏から逃げ出す

共産黨と聞いて

共産黨の摘發が始まる頃は
宴會たけなわで誘者三人を
はべらし、都々逸がきこえ
て歌えぬれの眞最中だつた
が共産黨が来たと聞いて千
鳥足の宇品署長を初め皆大
慌てて自動車やジョブで逃

げ出した
當日の宴會は酒一斗と藝者
六名をあげた大宴會だがそ
の費用は莫大なものとみら
れ(料理一人折詰三厘)金の
出所も不明である、最近税
金の中から警察費が非

常に増額されてゐるが
かかることが行われる點に
つき非常な非難が市民の間
にあるこれについて宇品署
警察官も「之は悪いことで
料一禁止を違反であると思
ふ」と語つており、ヤミを
やつた金が問題となつてい
る元特高上りの細川宇品署
長は大慌てで逃げながら「
共産黨をシベレンバレ」と
わめきたて一般市民の笑ひ
を招いてゐる

Hiroshima Police
Bureau No. 338

14 April, 1949.

To: Commanding officer of Hiroshima Military
Secret Team.

From: Chief of Hiroshima Municipal Police
Bureau.

Subject: Item of Demagoguery in the Communist
Organ Newspaper.

We hereby wish to report ^{the actual state of things as to} the enclosed
Communist Organ Newspaper.

Incidentally, as to this item and distribution
of extras, we ^{have} pondered that it apparently
contradicted "The freedom of speech and newspaper"
as shown in the Instruction of G.H.Q. dated 10 Sept.,
1945, "press code as to the freedom of speech and
newspaper" published by G.H.Q. 19 September, 1945,
based upon which, we are now considering the
disposal thereof.

Items

1. On 7 April, Takagi Takayuki, Chief of Hiroshima
District Economic Investigation Office sent letters
of invitation to Mr. Ueda Chief of Hiroshima

Municipal police Bureau, chiefs of the Higashi, Nishi, Ujina police stations and other police officials for the purpose of conducting a friendly conversation and expecting the connection between officials of the same office and police officials of Hiroshima City police.

2. Date of invitation.

Around 7.00 P.M. 11 April, the following officials received invitations.

Hiroshima Municipal police Bureau ... ~~Vice chief, Shimono~~

Shimono, Vice chief.

Tatami, chief of economic peace preservation section.

Urabe, police official of the above section.

Hiroshima police stations (Higashi, Nishi, Ujina)

Kiyama, chief of Nishi police station

Hakura, police Inspector " "

Zuiki, chief of Higashi police.

Moriue, police Inspector of the above police

Izumida, police in charge of economic, " "

Hosokawa, chief of Ujina police.

Katayama, police Inspector, " "

Tokinaga, police in charge of source " "

The above people gathered at the official Residence of Chief of General Affairs Section of Quarantine Office, 7 chome, Kanda-dori, Ujina-machi, where Takagi, chief of Economic Investigation Office, Yatani, chief of General Affairs Dept. of the same office, and other 5 secretaries of the same office, had been awaiting.

3. This friendly conversation meeting was started ~~as soon~~ around 7.00 P.M., after that, a very simple dinner party was held, which ended in one hour or so. All the police officials left the place around 8.30 P.M.

4. According to the information which we obtained the next 12th day, around 9.00 P.M. on that day of meeting, Masuda Shigemichi, Communist, of Miyuki-dori, Ujina-machi, Hiroshima City and other 6, appeared on the spot, and asked to Yatani of Chief of General Affairs Dept. of E.I.O. and Handa of Secretary who were remaining on that night, about the nature of party, origin of expenditures, names of attendants.

Yatani and Handa talked the communists "No need of answer", and so, repeated questions

and answers was made for 20 minutes.
However, Masuda (Communist) and etc, left the
spot irrelevantly, it is said.

5 On 14th April, they published the extra of Hiroshima
District Organ Newspaper of Nippon Communists
party as enclosed and sold each copy at the
price of 3 yen.

Kure, Apr 16, 1949

Subject: -- Communist lecture meetings aiming to overthrow Yoshida Cabinet:

Kure Branch of Japan Communists Party held lecture meetings as follows:

1) Time; Place; Attendants:

- a. Lecture Hall of Miyahara Primary School, Miyahara dori, Kure.
Apr 12, 1949 7.00 p.m. --- 10.00 p.m.
Attendants: 250 (including females 100)
- b. Lecture Hall of Kojin Machi Primary School, Kure.
Apr 13, 1949 7.00 p.m. --- 11.30 p.m.
Attendants: 250 (including females 20)

2) Lecturers:

NOMURA Hideo, communist
HARADA Karuo, communist

3) The slogan put up on the platform:

"NOMURA Hideo's roar, one TOKUDA Kyuichi of Chugoku Region"

4) Outlines of the lectures:

- a) In Soviet Union peoples are enjoying freedom of speech much more than in occupied Japan under U.S. army. Our friend Hirayama saw this fact personally and actually in Russia.
- b) City of Kure is now declining day by day. Under such circumstances, it will return to a village of old time without fail. Abolition of Electric Communication Industrial Bureau in Kure and close of Engineering Dep't of Hiroshima Railway Bureau in Hiro spur this tendency of declining.
- c) Japan communists aim as the sole purpose socialism policy.
- d) Now a days many peoples speak of Russo-America war. U.S. has absolutely no other means to obtain victory except utilizing atom bombs. As to atom munitions of Soviet Union you may guess by yourselves.
- e) Present conditions of Japan is shifting its tendency of colonization of U.S.

5) Particulars of lectures:

- a) HIRAYAMA so & so, communist, Kure Branch of Japan Communists Party

I was in Manchuria at the end of the war. Our Tenno told us to persevere and endure our pains. Many of our fellow comrades

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escaped from the camps, but we obeyed Tenno's words, and were captured by Soviet soldiers. We were carried to Russia.. We were much afraid of Soviet soldiers at first. Former officers of Japanese army were tried against their dishonesty without any preservation at the peoples' courts in Russia. Soviet prosecutors were fair and impartial to all of us captives. They understood us, and allowed us, ~~and allowed~~ captives, freedom of speech as to their own peoples. Their equity and fair attitude struck us deeply. Thenseforth we obeyed their orders with confidence and free from anxiety.

b) HARADA Kanzo, chairman committee of Kure District of Japan Communists Party:

Ladies and gentleman. How do you think of present state of Kure? It is declining day by day in every thing. Nothing but ruin is waiting for us. How can we be hopeful for future? How can we be co-operative to municipal reconstructions? Yoshida cabinet pay no attention to Kure City. The prefectural authority do not regard Kure. They are going to close Electric Communication Industrial Bureau in Kure, and to close the Engineering Dep't of Hiroshima Railway Bureau in Hiro, Kure. They wish to return Kure City to the original old villiage of Kure Mura.

Taxization of this fiscal year amounts over Yen 45,000,000,000 upon us peoples. How can we bear this heavy taxization at this time of extraordinary high prices. The government curtailed three fourths of printing paper allotment of "Akahata", organic paper of Japan Communists Party. We are obliged to publish only one fourth of usual 100,000 copies of the paper. While other newspapers enjoy special allotment of printing papers on the contrary. The government also is going to export 400,000 tons of pig iron, steel and copper, which, as you know, are important materials for our reconstruction from Yahata Steel Works, Fukuoka-ken, and other factories. They are clearly for war materials in abroad.

c) NOMURA Hideo addressed as follows:

" I am NOMURA Hideo who failed in the recent general election for the members of the house of councellors. As I have visited every country in the Europe, I think I have acquired the general knowledge of the western countries. The YOSHIDA cabinet is going to collect tax from the nation amounting to some 400 billion. Premier Yoshida who is represented as "Shiro tabi, or white socks, posses some billion yen which he has embezzled being involved in the Showa Denko and National Coal Mine administration scandals.

He advocates the nation, "You must pay tax, and you must feed yourselves by your own hands". Recently a Ruso-American war is rumoured very much. But however America and western countries may make military preparations, they will never win Russia because USSR grasps all the ares which are necessary from strategic viewpoint. The only method for America to win the battle is to use A-bomb. I can't explain here USSR counter-measure for A-bomb.

Secondly as to the foodstuffs problem, foodstuffs released from foreign countries are now delivered among the people at the price 4 times higher than the cost, while cameras produced in Japan are exported to foreign countries at about double price of the cost.

Almost all the ares of China are, as you know, occupied by the communists. However the Yoshida cabinet talks big, it goes with-

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out saying that the customers of Japan's future trade are only Russia, China, and Korea. There is no machine factory in China but there are foodstuffs more than enough. The same saying is applied to Korea. Judging from the surrounding circumstances, the communists party is the most competent for Japanese policy.

We, communists, know well the absolute shortage of the foodstuffs in our country. The farmland abandoned during last year has reached up to 20,000 cho. This shows the sad cries of farmers gasping under the heavy tax.

200,000 koku of cereals is blackmarketed by farmers in order to pay tax. Where except Japan can you see such a reckless policy? We never allege not to pay in tax, only requesting moderate and fair tax. Next, the Occupation expense for Occupation Forces has reached to an enormous amount which we, Japanese, must shoulder respectively. The Democratic-Liberal party made a public pledge of the abolishment of the transaction tax. Is it now put in practise?

I thought if the Democratic-Liberal party took the helm of the cabinet, it would take away even the ashe under the ovens of the nation. It has turned to be true, they are carrying on attacking the furnatures, even daily necessities of people who are unable to pay in tax.

6) Questions by the audience

1. As to origin of Red Flag.

(Answer:) It was about in the year of 1770. When labourers were then under strike, women labourers went to picnic. Controlling authorities concerned fired their pistols against labourers to make them work compulsorily and female labourers encouraged labourers shaking their handkerchives. Unfortunately a shot hit a female, by which the handkerchief of her was dyed into red with blood. But the woman did not stop to shake it until she died. This is the origin of Red Flag. I think General MacArthur knows very well of the fact.

2. Why did Communist Party stop to cry "abolition of Tenno system" after Japan surrender?

(Answer:) Before Japan surrender, bureaucrat had been controlling people democrat under the beautiful name of Tenno. Therefore we had been crying, "Break Tenno system and establish democratic people government". But it is as obvious as the day that Communist Party has won the struggle. We need not worry about Tenno as the time of his retirement is approaching. But we struggle to a man against Yoshida Cabinet which utilizes Tenno system.

3. Carrying out the public promises by the political party would be difficult under the present status of the Occupied Japan. How is the opinion of the Communist Party about the matter?

(Answer:) It is true that Potsdam Declaration limits a certain border in the occupied Japan. But I dare say that a certain border does not mean the same contents. Different contents makes the box another one. In England Democrat regard ultra right wing to be the most dangerous element. If everything is left to Democrat Liberal Party in Japan, former militarism might be rejuvenesced. If democracy is strengthened by democratic policy of our party, prompt conclusion of peace treaty would be brought and Occupation Forces would withdraw from Japan, resulting in people democratic government being established by Japanese people.

The contents of the lecture were as mentioned above. Same contents were spoken of by the same lecturers both in Miyahara and Kojin meeting place. Those who made questions seemed to be also members of the Communist Party.

Date: Apr. 14, '49

Subject: As to recent movement of
Communist Party.

Communist Party Kure District Committee is doing actively document propaganda. In that it hoisted the following placard on the electric poles to instruct people of the party.

1. Heavy tax budget which is double of last year.
2. Knock down Yoshida Cabinet which is symbol of heavy tax and distress.
3. Protect shops from heavy taxes.
4. Don't make Kure the city of unemployment and ^{orphan.} ~~orphan.~~
5. Opposition against heavy tax and dismissal which are nothing but to make Kure city to village.

Nippon Communist Party Kure District Committee,
Kure Democratic G & I Preparatory Association.

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14 April 1947

Issue of Extra involving communists.

1. Concerning the above subject, telephone contact was made to the Vice Chief of Ujina police Station in conformity with W.O. Mann.

Vice chief's answer by phone is as follows,

Communists in Ujina issued Extra containing that officials of Economic Investigation Office as well as those of police stations in Hiroshima City, drunk sake, but there was no fighting between communists and police.

2. According to Miss Marie Miend of Branch M.G. Office in Prefectural Office Building, who checked the above situation at N.R.P. HQ., on 11th April, at a certain private house located at 7-chome, Ujina, Hiroshima City, about 12 or 13 officials of Economic Investigation Office and Hiroshima police stations including Higashi, Nishi Ujina, held a conference of economic control and then drank a little sake.
Then, communists grasped the above

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information and published extra exaggeratingly.
The contents of extra is a false. Anyway,
representatives of police will shortly come
to M.G and explain the situation.

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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE

Ref No.:- 751/15/180/1

Subject:- Communist Activity - FUKUYAMA 836278To :- GS (Int) HQ BCOF
HIROSHIMA CIC Area LO, AMG - KURE

From :- 36 Aust F.S. Sec, HQ BCOF



Commanding Officer.
M.M.G.T.
For information.
A.M. Kuroki
15-602.
26 Apr 49.

1. Prior to the JCP sponsored meeting held in FUKUYAMA on 31 Mar, members of the Eastern District Communist Party held policy meetings in FUKUYAMA at the FUKUYAMA Labour Administrative Office. At these meetings the "recall movements" of mayors and City Assemblymen at FUCHU Cho, MINOMI Cho and FUKUYAMA Shi were discussed.

2. A public meeting was held in the FUKUYAMA Public Hall on 31 Mar 49 sponsored by URABE Kiyoto, Chairman of Eastern District Committee. URABE was attended by twelve members of the JCP and representatives of the FUKUYAMA branch of the Railways Union. Approx 150 persons attended the meeting.

3. Speakers were URABE Kiyoto, KAWASAKI Hiroshi, Secretary of FUKUYAMA Railways Union and ARITA Teiji Chief of Cultural Section of Eastern Districts Committee JCP.

4. The following slogans were posted at the hall.

- (a) People to control FUKUYAMA Products Coy which handles staple food.
- (b) Submit a resolution to protect small and medium size industries and commerce to FUKUYAMA Assembly.
- (c) Re-compilation of the municipal budget for the benefit of workers.
- (d) Oppose the wholesale buying up of lands and immediate release of idle street lands.
- (e) Extend the ~~Kikaku~~ Livelihood Protection League which will fight against unreasonable taxation.
- (f) Down with the YOSHIDA Cabinet which cannot compile a budget nor fulfill its obligations.
- (g) Protect Native Industry.
- (h) Protect Peoples Committee which watches City Assembly.

5. Subtended is gist of speeches delivered by the speakers :-

KAWASAKI Hiroshi

The administrative adjustment committee of the Govt Railway Employees does nothing to assist in the reduction of the amount of taxation imposed on the people. This means the number of unemployed will increase.

The Govt administrative adjustment over workers in small and medium industries leads to hardship. The Government's intention to adjust employees whom they commandeered through wartime does NOT materialise. Their promises only attempt to keep the people in good heart.

The Govt policy of changing the railways from a Govt to a public enterprise, as effective from 1 Jun 49, is one sided and ignores the public will.

We request the co-operation of the public in our struggle against the unfair acts of the government.

ARITA Teiji

The municipal assembly has neglected the sanitary accommodation of the FUKUYAMA Isolation Hospital in comparison with other municipal offices.

The assembly should pay more attention to such matters that affect public health and assist in the building of a cleaner and brighter city.

Join us in our efforts to clean up the present assembly.

URABE Kiyoto

I have heard that the present city assembly has already ordered sake in anticipation of the passing of the new budget. This shows the morals of the members and should draw sharp criticism from the public.

City assemblymen will receive ¥5000 per month for an average attendance of 2-3 days per month. Despite the fact that the wages for city office workers are inadequate assemblymen are attempting to decrease their present rate of pay.

They are concentrating on improvement of conditions for local bosses such as the investment in the new race course which is a speculative enterprise.

The mayor went to TOKYO to settle the race course problem and the budget was postponed until his return. The mayor stated that the construction of the race course was for cultural improvement of the city and would act as a bulwark against Communism.

We urge you to join the Livelihood Protection League which is fighting against unreasonable taxation, working for detection of those who are attempting to evade payment of taxation, plans to lessen city inhabitant taxation, and plans to construct city governed living houses. The League will work in close co-operation with our party which is always trying for betterment of condition for the people.

6. Following the above speeches the meeting was closed but members of RIKKEN YOSIKAI, who had attended the meeting, began heckling and querying some of the statements made by the speakers, and the meeting was re-opened.
7. RIKKEN YOSIKAI members requested a full explanation of the JCP proposed taxation revision. URABE delivered a long speech on this subject and other members of the audience took up the tax question regarding the city inhabitant tax and transaction tax.
8. When the meeting was finally closed members of RIKKEN YOSIKAI proposed that they hold a joint meeting of both parties at which both sides of the questions could be placed fairly before the public.

12 Apr '49

B. De Capt.
OC 30 Aust F.S. Section.

April 18, 1949

Captain Peter Somers
 Legal & Government Section
 Hiroshima Mil Govt Team

Subject: Activity of Communist Party, Korean League and Labor Unions.

I hereby forward you a translation of the above mentioned subject which was informed by the troop commander of Hiroshima Prefectural National Rural Police.

- I. Condition of a general meeting for vital right protection. Since the last general election, Hiroshima District Labor Union Conference has been actively developing its movement in every chance and, at last, early in March Hiroshima District Vital-right Protection Strife Committee was formed by Korean League, Special Village Release Committee, Hiroshima City Life Protection League, Communist Party Hiroshima Branch and others. And Matsue Cho, chairman of Hiroshima District Labor Committee, was elected as the chairman of this strife committee and its executive members were elected from each labor organization.
- II. Hiroshima District General Meeting for Life Protection.
 - a. Date: March 29, between 13:20 and 14:40.
 - b. Place: Peace Ground in Hiroshima City.
 - c. Organization participated: Labor Unions in Hiroshima-shi
 Hiroshima City Life Protection League
 Korean League Hiroshima Pref. Hq.
 Special Village Release Committee
 Communist Party Hiroshima Branch
 15 organizations
 About 800 persons
 Japanese 600
 Korean 200
 - d. Under auspices of Matsue Cho, chairman of Life Protection Strife Committee.
 - e. Election of speaker.

Speaker.	Hirabayashi of Government Railway
Vice speaker.	Okii of Mitsubishi Ship Building Co.
	Fukuda Mitengu, member of Special Village Release Committee
	Iwamura Taiji of Life Protection League
	Kim Min of Korean League

- f. Greeting of chairman
 g. Explanation of slogan submitted
 Slogans

1. Objection to unreasonable taxation and ruinous national budget.
2. Objection to Matsumoto's unreasonable purge.
3. Objection to unprofitable amendment of Labor Law, and promotion of peace treaty.
4. To give occupation and franchise to Koreans.
5. Objection to rising charge of Government Railway and mail.
6. Objection to curtailment of paper allocation for use of political party's organ.
7. Assistance for labor strike of Orion theatre.
8. Objection to University Law.
9. To throw down the Yoshida Cabinet.

After explaining those slogans, they decided to negotiate with Mayor of Hiroshima, Chief of Taxation Office, Governor and Troop Commander of Police about those problems.

At 14:40, the general meeting was over and they began a demonstration march toward Hiroshima Prefectural Office.

Its negotiation committee to each government office had very obstinate negotiations and especially their main power was concentrated on a negotiation at Tax office.

The negotiation went on until 18:10, but no illegal accident happened there.

At 16:45 this meeting was dismissed.

Political Party Activities

February 25, 1949

SUBJECT: Report on Communist party's activity's

TO : ~~Captain P. Somers~~
~~Legal Government Section~~
~~Hiroshima Military Government Team~~

1. Communication method of communist party.
The connection method from Moscow to Japan communist party is told as follows:
 - a. Saishu island--Tsushima--Yawata
 - b. Yawata -- Osaka
 - c. Saishu island -- Kumigahama, Tottori Prefecture.
2. Direction from communist party Far East Committee.
people who knows this direction is Tokuda of Japan communist party, head of China communist party and Kin Nissei, Kan Tokushu of Korea communist party.
 - a. Direction for Korea.
 - (1) Korea communist party obey the direction of Japan communist party.
 - (2) All direction is to be sent from Japan communist party.
 - (3) Korean League investigates the policy of GHQ and make report on it.
 - (4) Korean League work outwardly because they are much profitable as the foreigner.
 - (5) Korean League presents the funds to Japan communist-party. Materials to get the funds will be sent from China.
 - b. Direction for Japan Communist party.
 - (1) Japanese communists have to work together with Korean.

(2) Japanese communists try to foster the new member in police personnel and government officials and get information from them.

3. Communist party Hiroshima Normal School fraction
Student of the fraction put on about 400 sheets of agitation leaflet on the street.

On the school side, it has decided to leave them to take their own course, but the school will observe them carefully.

Most of students slanders the communists and wants to avoid that the student concerns the special political movement.

4. ~~Activity of Onaga-machi fraction.~~

~~TAKATO Teruo of Onaga fraction has been planning to publish the Onaga newspaper and paying a visiting individually to collect the funds.~~

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極東コミソソルハの指導方針トハ

一、標記の指導方針はソ聯共産党書記局員出席の下に左記の通り決定されたもので、
席の下に左記の通り決定されたもので、
を知らせている。主席は日共の徳田ライオン、
主席、朝鮮の金日成、朝鮮の韓徳秀、
ラトルでいふ。記。

(A) 朝鮮に対するもの

- A、朝鮮人委員は朝鮮の肩書をはき、
の命令を忠實に守る。
- B、すべての命令は日共より指令す。
- C、朝鮮はすべての命令方針を日共の線におき。

- D. 朝鮮はマ司令部の政策を表面上於て最大
に厚りに
- E. 朝鮮人連盟はマ司令部に信頼を持たせ
つその及面マ司令部の政策行詰りを綿密に
調査報告せよ
- F. 朝鮮人連盟は日共より何れの場合に於ても
表面上に出ずべし、理由は朝鮮人としての第三
國人的立場を持つが故に有利である
- G. 日共の指令等二六〇〇〇を全面的に協力し且つ
行動せよ
- H. 朝鮮人連盟は日共に資金を提供せよ、
資金の獲得方法日中共同サンゴニ其の他の物
資を送付する
- I. 連絡は朝鮮人を使用する連絡者は定む航する
ものなる故登録手帳は其の偽の身分証明書
を與へよ

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日共に対するもの

A. 資本金は樺太経由で物資を送る

B. 今後の命令はすべて朝鮮人側を参席せしめ協

議し命令は極東コミンフォルムより細胞まで

一本とせよ

C. 朝鮮の幹部を労働組合に参加協力せしめよ

D. 日共は極東コミンフォルムに對する最高責任

者徳田球一とし、總務部長を服部麦生

とす

E. 日共は官憲特に警察官にシンパを養成

せよ

F. 日共は電産及全連に腹心の部下を養成し

こゝに警備課の連絡情報をとることに努

めよ、特に警備課に對し人員を調査す

と共人物調査を以てシンパに利用
出来る人物あれば物質的に最大限に援助

せよ

日共は各縣庁及警察署以外にシンパを養成し
國內全線の諜報を入平し極東コミンフォルム
に報告せよ

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國鉄ストに於て職場離脱者甘受員
を以てさす、自然力を利用して事態
の收拾を困難にす、自然力やホムラーの爆

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農村には米の運動を都市には米
よせ運動を以て、次期選挙対策に備
へよ、

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(党)の連絡方法について

モスクワ | 朝鮮民主主義共和国 |
日本共産党の連絡方法は次のようだと
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連絡場所

- A 済洲島 | 対島 | 八幡港
- B 済洲島 | 大政港
- C 済洲島 | 馬取縣久美ヶ浜

