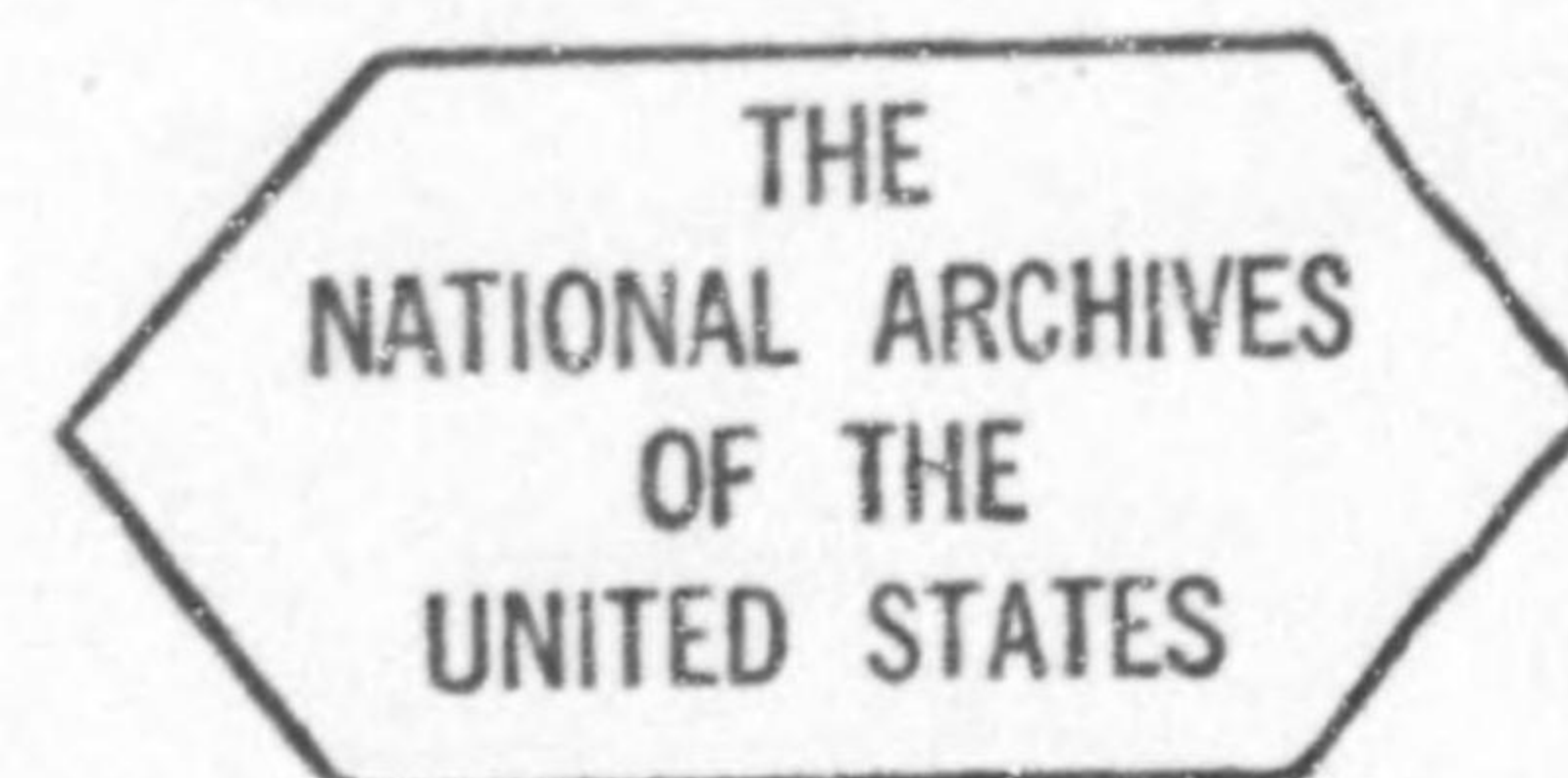


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Urgent Interpellation on the General  
Strike of Employees and Workers in the  
Newspapers, Communications, Broadcasting,  
and Mine Enterprises.

Mr. Takasuke Ikegami (Kokuminto) asserted that the walkout now under way in the business of newspapers, communications, radio and mine, which has had linked up with the former strike of seamen and railroad employees, indicates the existence of the leading body in the background. The situation, being exceedingly prevalent as well as grave, has, at present, become the political problem. Since the House cannot defy the circumstances, the following points will be questioned:

- (1) the real phase of the strike:
- (2) the movement of the body behind the curtain:  
the Administration's measures for its anti-parliamentary attitude:
- (3) the soundness of labor movement
- (4) the harmony of State's interests with laborers' ones.

Prime Minister replied: it follows that the prevailing strike under the leadership of some persons mixes up intentionally the aim of the union campaign and that of the political movement and, proceeding forward beyond the scope of the union movement, abuses the right of dispute. In the light of the vicious influence

upon



upon the society, the Government is ready for necessary steps for satisfactory settlement. It is earnestly desired that there would be the prompt solution of the matter, inasmuch as the miners walkout would give to the people's economical life the serious menace.

Finally, Minister of Communications and Welfare Minister, explaining on the true state of the radio employees' strike and on the general situation, expressed the Government's views.



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TO : GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER  
FOR THE ALLIED POWERS.

FROM : Central Liaison Office, Tokyo.

SUBJECT: Continuation of the Civilian Merchant Marine  
Committee.

C.L.O. No. (CM) September 1946

1. Reference: SCAP Memorandum AG 334 (11 Jan 46)GD, subject:  
"Appointment of Civilian Merchant Marine Committee."

2. The Civilian Merchant Marine Committee will continue to function for the duration of SCAJAP operations as per Paragraph 2a of the reference Memorandum. However, the Ordinances concerning the War-time Shipping Control and the Mariners Mobilization, which establish the CMMC expire by 30 September 1946 in consequence of the repeal of the National Mobilization Law and the War-time Emergency Measures Law on 31 March 1946.

3. The Japanese Government takes liberty to inform the General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, that in order to provide for the continuance of the CMMC it has been decided to take an extraordinary measure of extending the enforcement of the relevant ordinances for another six months - in other words the Government is to promulgate such an amendment to the Law concerning the repeal of the National Mobilization Law and the War-time Emergency Law, that the ordinances which establish the CMMC shall be remained in force for one year after the repeal thereof. This amendment will be issued under the Imperial Ordinance No. 542 of 1945 concerning orders to be issued in consequence of the



orders to be issued in consequence of the acceptance of the  
Potsdam Declaration.

FOR THE PRESIDENT: