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 - 13) Those which describe the heroic struggles of the people on the home front or of the families of the war wounded or dead in dismal terms, thereby exciting anti-war sentiments.
 - 14) Those which emphasize love of humanity transcending national borders, regard for life, or love of one's flesh and blood, thereby satirizing actualities and undermining sense of sacrifice and service.
 - 15) Those which comment on the development of the war or the situations at the front in such a way as to cast doubts on the prestige of the Imperial Army and Navy, and the military discipline.
 - 16) Those which unfavorably affect the Army and Navy, or expose our weaknesses.
 - 17) Those which spread ungrounded reports in connection with war situation, thereby leading people astray.
 - 18) Those which otherwise greatly hinder the carrying out of diplomacy, military operations or national policy.
- Motion pictures, too, shall be controlled by the

above standards.

Concerning military secrets, standards by Ordinances of Army and Navy Departments shall be applied.

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Chapter IV (Notification from Vice-ministers of Welfare and Home Ministries to prefectural governors, Aug. 24, 1938)

At the present stage of the war, those engaged in industry, capital and labour alike, must realize the national significance of industry, unite in doing their respective duties, serve the State through their efforts, and contribute to the prosperity of Imperial Household.

Therefore the following principles for Labour-Capital Relations Adjustment have been decided on:

- 1 Both Labour and Capital shall be thoroughly inculcated with the ^{joint} duty of service to the State through industry.
- 2 groups (^{for example,} Service to the State through Industry Association) shall be created within each factory for the attainment of the above purpose.

Items for Reference.

part III

p. 116 (10) (Notification from the secretary of the peace section to heads of prefectural thought control police, Apr. 18, 1938)

Recently dissatisfied speeches and actions of bereaved

families concerning the ashes of those killed in action, have been reported to Army Minister from prefectural offices, and created unpleasant atmosphere in the regiments concerned.

In view of this fact, henceforth liaison with the central military authorities shall be entirely left to the central authorities of the police.

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Those asserting that the military disregard the Constitution and political parties and aims at a military dictatorship.

Those asserting that ~~the~~ ~~set~~ legislation such as National Mobilization, National Control of Electric Power, etc. is an expression of dictatorship by the military or a violation of the constitution.

Those emphasizing the relief of soldiers' families and regard protracted war as wrong.

Those blaming the government's policy and clumsy leadership for protraction of the war.

Those emphasizing the hardships of war, ~~of~~ thereby destroying the people's "noble" sense of the duty of military service.

Those speaking of friction between the Army and Navy at the front.

Those ~~the~~ exaggerating reports of poor morale or discipline at the front. (Part III, p. 46-48.)

A communication from the same person and of the same nature was sent out 11 Aug. 1938:

Those alleging friction among high officials.

Those objecting to our anti-China policy.

Those alleging we have territorial ambitions, thereby abusing our fair attitude.

Those insisting on a war against America and England.

Those instigating ~~political~~ domestic renovations by radical means.

Those pessimistic over the state of our national finances, brought about by the war.

Those pointing out the shortcomings of national or social facilities for the aid and relief of the families of men called to the colours.

Those emphasizing love of humanity transcending national borders.

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SUMMARY OF RELEVANT POINTS (with page references):

Published by the Peace Preservation Section (HOANKA) of the Police Bureau (KEIHOKYOKU) of the Home Ministry 2 May 1939, this document contains various rules for the control of a great variety of persons and movements. The most significant are treated below; for further information a complete translation of the table of contents is attached to the document.

Suspects requiring special surveillance are communists, socialists, anarchists, Koreans, or Formosans who are "liable to disturb public peace." (Part I, p 1-2)

Important papers of various associations should, when possible, be obtained and sent to the Home Ministry and Prefectural authorities. Important meetings, meeting places, and other facilities should be photographed and sent to the Home Ministry and Prefectural authorities. (Part II, p 7-8)

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