

37. Night time was more dangerous, as darkness hindered our activities in great measure.

38. Explosive is more dangerous and difficult to cope with. When two were mixed together in using, that was the most hard job, to handle properly when extinguishing. Air-raid shelters are pretty well effective against incendiary bombs, but not so effective against explosive.

39. More and more increased our fear for air-raids. My wife at last became so nervous that she would flee with all her rapidness together with her children at the first sign of air raid announcement. Had the war lasted still for one year longer, all my family would have been suffering from nervous breakdown.

40. Other places I don't know exactly. But in Osaka, the civil fire-brigade together with police station supplied emergency food ration, at all school buildings, when once actual bomb damages occurred. Blankets were allowed to use, but medical supplies were not abundant enough to accomodate whole casualties. Too many suffered from injuries.

41. Not sympathetic, all my relatives gave us something to eat. Owing to scarcity of commodities, I could not attend other, although I felt really sorry for them.

Evacuations ~~B~~

Personally I was against it, but as it was commanded from government I agreed and let my children evacuate.

2. Once old men and women and children were sent out for evacuation, things will be more actively done, as there would not be anyone who disturbs our doings.

3. Children went before actual bombing started.

4. Compulsory evacuation, order from government.

5. Transport were not adequate. Living quarters were big temples in the country places, so government provided food and house, in some places. Things were not attended as they should have been, so many boys and girls came back from evacuation in two or three instances.

6. All my family in living at Osaka. Only children were evacuated.

7. First went to "Ohotsu" City. There housing was poor, ill-fed and bad sanitary accommodations. Children got plenty of lice and come to be very thin. So I removed them to other temple about "5 Ri" away. Where everything was O.K. They became very fat. Thus, the conditions were very different.

8. It was quite wise way. When staying at my home, children apt to do what they like. Once sent under other fellows care, they will be taught to behave properly.

9. See 7.