

官報 号外昭和七年六月十五日

第六十三回帝國議會衆議院議事速記録第九号

昭和七年六月十四日(火曜日)午前十時五十分開議

決議案(滿洲國ノ承認ニ関スル件)

(久原房之助君外四十五名提出)

決議案

決議

政府ハ速ニ滿洲國ヲ承認ス

右決議ス

等ニ立脚セサケレハナラヌト云フニトハ、近頃ノ英吉利亞米利加新
聞モ盛ニ議論シテ居ラレルヤウデアリマスルガ、私共ハ此機会ニ於テ
欧米ノ新聞ガ日本帝國ノ立場ニ同情ヲ表セラレ、或ハ英吉利ノ

或ニ削除

「ゼ、タイムス」トカ「デーリーメール」トカ「マンチエスターガーディアン」

或ニ削除

ナドノ所論ニ対シテ、或ハ佛蘭西ノ各新聞ガ「ル、タン」トカ「ミニユル」

ナドニテ新聞ガ、日本帝國ノ立場ニ同情シテ、率直ニ滿洲ヲ日本

ニ与ス、シテ、或ハ滿洲國ノ幸福、文化的日本帝國ノ援助ニ俟タナ

ケレハナラヌトカト云フヤウナ所論ヲ拜見致シマシテ、吾々日本帝國

ノ民衆ヲ代表ス者、勿論上下一致心ヲ此新聞社ノ諸君敬

意ヲ表サナケレハナラヌト思ヒマス。

(中略)

○見玉右ニ居(続)

(中略)

(二八頁ノ三段)

滿蒙ノ特殊權利ト云フモノハトウナツテ居ルカ、「ルースヴエルト」ヤ

「シム」テ「カ小村」壽太郎失輩ト共ニ、日本帝國乃代ノ礎ノ爲築

或ニ削除

或ニ削除

或ニ削除

或ニ削除

官報 号外昭和七年六月十五日

○第六十二回帝國議會衆議院議事速記録第九号

昭和七年六月十四日(大曜日)午前十時五十分開議

(二六頁ノ一段)

○見玉右三君 滿洲國承認ニ関スル決議案ノ趣旨ヲ申述ヘヨウト思ヒマス、奉天致ノ内閣ノ下ニ、衆議院一致ノ外交要義ニ関スル決議案ノ上程サレタトハ、實ニ未ダ曾テアナル事柄デアリマス、斯ル国民ノ総意ヲ議論スルニト是レ自体が即チ民衆的デアリ、外交要求ノ外論が平和ニ立脚シテ居ルニトハ、世界各列國モ亦之ヲ認メルデアラウト思フ、デアリマス、自由公認ノ外交カ人類ノ所謂人種平等ニ立脚セナケレバナラヌト云フニトハ、近頃ノ英吉利、亞米利加、新南モ盛ニ議論シテ居ラレルヤウデアリマス、私共ハ此機会ニ於テ、歐米ノ新聞ガ日本帝國ノ立場ニ同情ヲ表セラレ、或ハ英吉利ノ

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「ゼ、タイムズ」トカ「デーリーメール」ト「マンチエスターガーディアン」ナドノ所論ニ対シテ、或ハ佛蘭西ノ各新聞「ゴール」ト「タン」トカ「ユル」ト「ド」ヲ新聞カ、日本帝國ノ立場ニ同情シテ、率直ニ滿洲ヲ日本ニ与スベシト、或ハ滿洲國ノ幸福、文化的日本帝國ノ援助ニ俟タナケレバナラヌトカト云フヤウナ所論ヲ拜見致シマシテ、吾々日本帝國ノ民衆ヲ代表ス者、勿論上下一致心ヨリ此新聞社ノ諸君敬意ヲ表サナケレバナラヌト思ヒマス。

(中略)

○見玉右三君(続)

(中略)

(二六頁ノ一段)

滿蒙ノ特殊權利ト云フモノハトウナツテ居ルカ、「ルースヴエルト」ヤ「シム」テ「カ」小村「壽」太郎失輩ト共ニ、日本帝國乃代ノ礎ノ爲築

壹字訂正

ノ議諦ヨリシテモ、如何ニシテモ滿洲国ニ対シテ、速ニ承認ヲ乞ヘルト云フ
ニトハ、当然日本人ノ執ルベキ正義ノ議諦デアリ、国民ノ殆意ヲ
ナケレバナラヌト信スル者デアリマス(拍手)外國ノ例ヲ引コトヲ御許ヲ
願ヒタイ「パナマ」地峽ノ爲「ヘト」ニ條約ガ「コロ、ビヤ」ノ上院テ否
決セラレタ時ノ結果ハドウデアラタカ、亞米利加ノ軍艦ガ「コロ」ニ上
陸シテ、「コロ、ビヤ」ノ兵隊ヲ買收シタデハナイカ、是ハ公然ノ事實
カ、コトヲコトヲ表明スニトハ自由奔放デナケレバナラヌ又買收シタ結果
ハドウカ、七日目ニ「パナマ」ヲ承認シタデハナイカ

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(二八八頁ノニ段)

壹字訂正

「帝」ニ「パナマ」ノ獨立ノ問題ノミナラス、例ヲ引ケバ或ラモアル「ル、タン」
ト云フ新聞ハ、世界ノ文明國ガ日本ニ対シテ色々ナ異議ヲ唱ヘルケレドモ
自分共カヤラテ未タ外交ノ實歴ヲ振返ンテ見ルナラバ、
「テ」モ振返ンテ見ルナラバ、日本ニハ何モ言ヒ得ナイデアラウト云フテ居ンデ
ハナイカ、

(中略)

幸ニシテ齋藤総理大臣ハ、正義ヲ愛スル、平和ヲ愛スル所ノ政治家デ
アリ、近ク外務大臣タラルル内田伯ハ、私共ハ此御方ハ外交ノ長者デ
アラテ、一而モ滿洲国ニ付テハ、非常ニ深イ造詣ノ有ル、眞ニ滿洲国ニ
於テ絶テラ洗練サレ来ッタ所ノ大ニ外交家デアルトスナラバ、此人達
ノカニ依ツテ、滿洲国ノ爲替ヲ整正シ、経済ヲ整正シ、而シテ関税問
題ニ付テハ、日本帝國ノ殊ニ特殊權益ノ上ニ、此滿洲国承認ニ依ツ
テ偉大ニ効果ノ奉ルニトハ、大ヲ睹ルヨリモ明デアルト私ハ断言致

壹字訂正

シマス
(中略)

壹字前記

○山道襄一君

(神略)

(二八頁四段)

滿洲國ノ獨立ハ既ニ現存ノ事實デアリマス。若シ滿洲國ノ國家ノ内
 容カ、未ダ十分ニ整備セラレテ居ラザルガ爲ニ、其承認カ延引セ
 ラルニ由ルカ、其レト云フカ如キコトガアルトシマスナラバ、滿洲
 國ノ將來ニ對シ、重大ナル心配ヲ惹起サザルヲ得ナイノデアリマス。何
 トシハ若シ非常ニ熱烈ニ滿洲三千万ノ住民ニ依ッテ獨立承認
 カ希望セラレテ居ルニ拘ラス、其隣接國家アル我國テスエ其
 承認ヲ与ヘザルト云フコトニナリマスナラバ、此三千万住民ハ一大不安
 ニ襲ハレ、由々シキ結果ヲ惹起スコトハ、誰シモ想像ニ得ル
 コト、用テアリマス。

(申略)

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壹字前記

滿洲國ノ國家学上カラ申シマス。國家トシテノ形式ヲ具備致シ
 テ居ルコトハ申ス迄モナイ、更ニ滿洲國ノ宣言、其建國ノ宣言ニ依
 リマスレバ、國際信義ノ尊重、門戶開放、機會均等ナルノ宣明
 ヲ致シテ居ルノデアリマス。此点ヨリ見マスレバ、國家トシテノ形態
 ヲ備ヘ、其國家ノ國際的宣明が以上、如クデアルト致シマスナラバ
 、世界列國ハ此新國家ヲ承認スルコトニ付テ異議ヲ挾ム理由
 ハ少クモ存在シテ居ラヌト私ハ方々(拍手)殊ニソウワイエト露
 西亞ハ事實上ニ於テ滿洲國ヲ承認シタト思ハレルヤウナ事實ヲ提示
 致シテ居ルノデアリマス、又亞米利加ハ御承知ノ如ク、キエトバニ獨立其
 保護條約ノ締結^{ハナリ}等ノ事情ヲ自ラ考ヘテ見マシタナラバ、此滿洲國
 ヲ承認スルト云フコトニハ、何等異議ヲ挾ミハ致シマスマイシ、又異議
 ヲ挾ムキ理由ハ其処ニナイト云フコトヲ明カニ認ムルノデアリマス。

壹字前記

(中略)

(二八九頁ノ四段)

吾々ハ此決議ヲ為スニ當リマシテハ、一切ノ私心ヲ去リ、党派心ヲ離レヒ具ニ重大ナル決意ヲ以テ、莊嚴ニ此決議ヲ致シタイト云フコトガ同志一同ノ希望デアルト云フコトヲ、更メテ茲ニ申述セテ本決議安未ニ賛成ノ意ヲ表スル次第デアリマス。

(一九〇頁ノ一段)

○議長(秋田清君) 起立危員(拍手) 本案ハ全会致可夫致シマシタ。

(後略)

証 明 書

自分、山崎 高は衆議院参事の職にある者なるところ、別紙日本文
五 枚より成る書類は、自分が其の職務上保管に係る、昭和
七年六月十四日開議の、衆議院議事速記録第 九 号自一八七
至一九〇頁
の部分の正確なる写なることを証明します

昭和二十二年五月十六日

於衆議院

山崎 高



右は自分の面前に於て署名捺印せられたることを証明します

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立 会

井原 男



山崎 高

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The Official Gazette, Extra, dated 15, June
1932. The Stenographic Record of the
Proceedings in the House of Repre-
sentatives at the 62nd Session of the
Imperial Diet, No. 9.

Sitting opened at 10:52 a.m., 14 June Tues-
day 1932.

Resolution (regarding recognition of
Manchukuo) ~~passed~~ ^{proposed} by Mr. ~~Fukuhara~~,
Fusanosuke and other 45 members.
Resolution: ~~we have~~ Resolved that
the Government should recognize Man-
chukuo.

Mr. Kodama Yoji: "I should like
to ~~state~~ ^{explain} the purport of the resolu-
tion for the recognition of Man-
chukuo. ~~Indeed never~~ ^{It is indeed an unprecedented happening that} ~~before~~ has
a resolution on an important dip-

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lomatic move unanimously agreed upon by ~~at~~ the House of Representatives ~~been~~^{was} laid before the Diet under a ~~wholeration~~^{coalition} cabinet.

I believe the world Powers will also recognize that the discussion of a matter supported by the whole nation is, in itself, democratic and that the ultimate objective of this diplomatic action consists in the establishment of peace. It has lately been much discussed by British and American newspapers that free and unbiased diplomacy should be based on the principle of equality of mankind, equality of all races.

I think that we, who represent the Japanese people must heartily appreciate the unprejudiced comments of some European and American papers with regard to this matter. "The Times", "The Daily Mail", "The Manchester Guardian" in ^{great} Britain, ^{and} the French Papers such as "Le Temps" "Le Journal" and others, showing sympathy with the position of the Japanese Empire, frankly admit that Manchuria should be given to Japan or that the welfare of Manchukuo depends upon the help of a cultural ^{ed} state like the Japanese Empire

(part omitted)

..... what have become of our special rights and interests in Manchuria and in Mongolia? When we consider that our special rights and interests in Manchuria and in Mongolia which were, through the efforts of our senior diplomat KOMURA Jutarō as well as of Roosevelt and Witte, established in those regions for the eternal prosperity of the Japanese Empire have all been brought to naught as a result of the weak-kneed policy of submission to European and American Powers, this is no joking matter. (Someone shouts "the Itara Cabinet did it!")

We are now discussing from the viewpoint of a truly ~~united~~ ^{national} front, regardless of the cabinets in power.

What was the result of such ^a policy?

As regards the railways in Manchuria and ⁱⁿ Mongolia that ~~can~~ ^{are} be considered

as the foremost of our rights and interests, all the big five railways have gone out of Japan's control, have they not? There is nothing that Japan

has truly gained by her rights and interests in Manchuria and Mongolia.

Japan has failed in everything because of her rights and interests in

Manchuria and in Mongolia.

Japan made big mistakes and failures in dealing with foreign exchange, tariff, S. Lientan and Chuanchoetan. S. M. R. is the only interest which helped Japan in her financial plan. It is a fact that all other

interests made no developments worth mentioning.

Thus, our rights and interests in Manchuria and ⁱⁿ Mongolia had been gradually stripped off; our one thousand fellow countrymen and a million Koreans had been subjected to outrages and slaughters, and driven to the depths of misery.) At that moment, the Luchao-kou Incident broke out. Heaven ~~did~~ ^{has} not ^{yet} ~~still~~ forsaken the Japanese Empire.

It was in response to the cry of the Japanese people that the army sprung to its feet in indignation. It was in response to the call of Heaven, the call of God that the Army came

forward to serve the state. (Applause)

When we consider that they rose in this spirit and that it was the exercise of the legitimate rights which our predecessors, Roosevelt, Witte and others had established for the eternal prosperity of Japan, we may say that the repulsive forces latent in the nation at last asserted themselves against inefficiency in diplomatic ^{cy} ~~policy~~

Both from the practical consideration of the Anti-War Pact and the 9-Power Treaty, and from the theory of racial

self-determination, we feel convinced that to recognize Manchukuo as soon as possible at all costs is a righteous step which the Japanese should of necessity take as ^{the expression of} ~~well as~~ the will of the whole Japanese. (Applause).

Allow me to quote an example from a foreign country. What was the result of when the Hay-Herran Treaty was rejected at the Senate of Columbia because of the Isthmus of Panama? The United States warships proceeded to Colon, landed men and bought off the soldiers of Columbia, did they not?

This is an open fact. Expression of a nation's intention should be made freely and at will. What was the result of their buying off?

Seven days after that, the United States recognized Panama, did she not?

" (Part omitted)

..... Not only the problem of Panaman independence but many other examples can be cited. Does not the newspaper 'Le Temps' ^{say} that, though the civilized countries in the world are raising objections to Japan, they have no right to say anything to Japan if they look back, even a little.

upon the past — upon what they have actually done in their history of diplomacy?.....

(Part omitted)

..... Since Premier Saito is fortunately a statesman with a great love for justice and peace and Count Uchida, who is to become the minister of Foreign Affairs is held in esteem by us as a senior and furthermore a great diplomat who has a profound knowledge about Manchukuo, I may say positively it is as clear as day that through the efforts of the statesmen Manchukuo's exchange will be adjusted, her economy

put to ~~lights~~ ^{order} and, as for the customs question, this recognition of Manchukuo will have favorable effects ~~on it~~, thereby exerting good influences on our special rights and interests....."

(Part omitted)

Mr. Yamaji Joichi: "..... The independence of Manchukuo is already an established fact. If its recognition is delayed on the ground that Manchukuo as a state is not yet sufficiently well organized, we cannot help feeling great anxiety about her future. Because, anyone can easily imagine that, whereas the recognition of independence is very ardently hoped for

by the 30 million inhabitants of Manchuria, if even our country, which is her immediate neighbour does not recognize her, the 30 million inhabitants will feel exceedingly uneasy and it will cause a grave consequence.....

(Part omitted)

"..... Speaking from the standpoint of state science, it goes without saying that Manchukuo is provided with the form of a State. Moreover, the declaration of Manchukuo of its founding, proclaims respect for international fidelity, ~~the~~ Open Door,

~~the~~ equal opportunity, etc. Since it is provided with the form of a State and the international declaration of that State is such as mentioned above, I think there is no reason for the world Powers to make any objection to the recognition of this new country. (Applause). Particularly, the Soviet Union furnishes a fact that can be regarded as having virtually recognized Manchukuo. Besides, we may expect that the United States will not make any objection to this recognition of Manchoukuo and there

would be no reason for making
such an
~~that~~ objection, if she herself ~~thought~~
^{thinks}
of similar instances, such as the inde-
pendence of Cuba, the conclusion of the
treaty for its protection, the independence
of Panama, the conclusion of its canal
treaty, etc.

(Part omitted)

..... Now, I express my approval of
this resolution by stating here again
that it is the hope of all of us
to adopt it solemnly with a truly
serious determination, with a dis-
interested motive and free from
all party feeling." ^{part}
↓ (omitted).

Speaker (Mr. Akita Kiyoshi). "all
members have stood up."

(Applause). This bill has been pass-
ed unanimously.

(Latter part omitted)

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THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE, extra, dated 15 June, 1932 ~~(the 7th page of the)~~

the Stenographic Record ^{of} the Proceedings in the House of Representatives at the 62nd ^Session of the Imperial Diet, No.9.

Sitting opened, Held at 10:52 a.m., ~~(on Tuesday)~~ 14 June, 1932.

RESOLUTION (regarding Recognition of Manchukuo) passed by Mr. FUKUHARA, Fusanosuke and other 45 members. Resolution; we have resolved that the Government should recognize ~~state~~ Manchukuo.

Mr. KODAMA Yuji: "I should like to ~~tell you~~ the purport of the

resolution ^{for} on the recognition of Manchukuo. Indeed, never before ^{has} had a resolution on ^{an important} ~~the~~ diplomatic ^{more} essence ^{unanimously agreed upon by} agreed at the House of Representatives been ^{laid before the Diet,} ~~placed on the order of the house~~ under a wholenation cabinet.

I believe the world ^{Powers} will also ^{recognize} appreciate that ^{the} to discuss ^{such will of} ~~such will of~~ ^{on of a matter support}

by the ^{whole} ~~whole~~ nation is, ⁱⁿ itself, ^{democratic} ~~that is popular~~, and that the ^{argument} ~~discussion~~ ^{ultimate objective}

^{action} ~~about~~ this diplomatic ^{requirement} ~~requirement~~ takes its ground on the peace. It

^{has lately been much discussed by} ~~seems that the latest newspapers in~~ Britain and the ^{American newspapers} ~~United States are~~

^{on the point} ~~having heated discussions about the fact~~ that the free and ^{unbiased} ~~fair~~ diplomacy

should be based on ^{the principle of} ~~they call~~ ^{all races,} ~~race~~ equality of ~~the~~ mankind. Just as ^{the principle of equality of mankind,}

what have been maintained by such British papers as 'The Times', 'The Daily ^{mail} Times', 'The Manchester Guardian', etc., or the views of such French papers as 'Le Temps', 'Le Journal', etc., which frankly maintained that Manchuria should be allotted to Japan or that the welfare of Manchuria could be expected by counting on the help by the civilized Japanese Empire, the newspapers of both Europe and the United States are sympathizing with Japan in her position. Taking this opportunity,

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I think ^{that} we, who represent the Japanese people, must heartily appreciate the unprejudiced comments of some European and American papers with regard to this matter.

~~On this occasion, for the sympathy shown by the newspapers of Europe and America for the position of the Japanese Empire, or for the opinions expressed by Britain's "The Times," "The Daily Mail," "The Manchester Guardian" and others, or having read the opinions maintained by the various newspapers in France, such as "Le Temps" and "Le Journal," which ~~and~~ ^{and others showing} sympathy with the position of the Japanese Empire, frankly admit that Manchuria should be given to Japan or that the ^{welfare} ~~happiness~~ of Manchoukuo ~~must~~ depends upon~~

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the help of ~~the~~ ^a cultural Japanese
Empire. ~~those who~~
~~represent the people of the Japanese~~
~~Empire, of course, all in per-~~
~~fect harmony, and from~~
~~the bottom of our heart, must~~
~~pay our respects~~
~~submit our esteem to the~~
~~gentlemen of these newspapers.~~

~~(Omitted)~~



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in reading through these papers, I think, we, the representatives of the people of Japan, should, of course, unanimously pay heart-felt respect to the staffs of these newspapers." (Omitted).

~~Mr. Kobayashi Jugo (continued)~~

~~(Omitted).~~ "How are our special rights and interests in Manchuria and in Mongolia? When we consider that ^{our} the special rights and

interests in Manchuria and in Mongolia, ~~that President Roosevelt and~~ ^{which were}

as well as of Roosevelt and

Count Witte, ^{through the efforts of} in cooperation with our senior, KOMURA Jutaro, ^{diplomat} established in those regions

for the ^{eternal prosperity} perpetual foundation of the Japanese Empire, ~~had all ended in~~ ^{we have all been}

^{brought to naught} ~~as the~~ result of the ^{weak-kneed policy of submission to} effeminate diplomacy ~~preceded by~~ Europe and

America, ^{Powers, this is no joking matter. shouts} ~~this is not a nonsense.~~ (Someone said 'Hara Cabinet had done

it!') I do not care what ^{C did} cabinet it ~~was~~. We are now discussing from

the viewpoint of a truly ~~patristic~~ ^{united} front. What was the result

of ~~it?~~ ^{such policy} ~~About~~ ^{As regards} the railways in Manchuria and in Mongolia that can be

^{considered} ~~estimated~~ as the ^{foremost} first of our rights and interests, all the big five

railways have ^{gone out of Japan's control,} ~~been separated from the Japanese rights and interests,~~ ^{have they not?}

There is nothing that Japan has truly ^{gained} ~~earned~~ ^{by her} thanks to her rights and

interests ^{in Manchuria and Mongolia} in Japan failed in everything ^{because of her} on account of her rights and

interests in Manchuria and in Mongolia. In exchange, in customs ~~duty,~~ ^{has}

in San lien tan(1), ^{Japan has made} and in Chuan chao tan(2), ~~the Japanese Empire perfectly~~

^{serious} ~~failed and miscarried.~~ ^{ages.} Only the ~~Manchurian railway~~ ^{those that have} has contributed to

~~the Japanese~~ ^{are only the Manchurian Railways and nothing else.} wealth on her financial plan. It is true that, ~~except this~~

^{As a matter of fact,} there is nothing that has made significant development, except only for the South Manchurian Railway, which contributed favorably to the execution of Japan's financial program.

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~~(Omitted)~~ Both from the ~~practical consideration of~~
"In view of what have been done actually in the

~~execution of both the Anti-War Pact at present and the Nine Powers Treaty, and in view of the theory of the self government of a nation,~~
from ~~the~~ ^{that of} ~~the~~ ^{racial self-determination at present} ~~self government of a nation,~~
feel convinced that to recognize ~~the~~ ^{Manchukuo} as soon as possible at

all costs ~~is a~~ ^{is a} ~~the~~ ^{step} ~~general sentiment of our nation as well as the~~
~~righteous theory which the Japanese should, naturally have.~~ (Applause)
~~as well as the will of the whole Japanese,~~

allow to ~~be~~ ^{from a} ~~example of~~ ^{example of} foreign country. What was the
~~result of the rejection at the Upper House of the Republic of Columbia~~
~~because of~~ ^{when the Hay-Herran Treaty was rejected at the Senate}
~~of the Herran Treaty for the Panama Strait?~~ The warships of the United

~~States went to Colon, landed marines and bought off the soldiers of~~
~~Columbia, didn't they?~~ ^{not} This is an open fact. ~~The announcement of such~~
~~Expression~~
~~fact, should be made freely,~~ ^{and at will.} What was the result of their buying off?

Seven days after that, ~~recognized Panama, did they not?~~ ^{she} ~~.....~~
~~The Panama was recognized after seven days: wasn't it?~~ (Omitted).
~~the United States~~

~~(Omitted).~~ "Not only the ^{Panamanian} ~~problem of the independence of Panama,~~
~~but there are many other examples that can be quoted.~~ ^{exist if we want to cite.} The newspaper ~~by the~~
~~name of 'Le Temps' argued that, though the~~ ^{Does not} ~~civilized countries in the world~~
~~were raising various objections to Japan, they might have no right to~~

say anything to Japan if they ~~would~~ ^{upon the fact - upon} look back, even a little, ~~as what~~
~~the actual experiences in diplomacy which they have had.~~ [?]
~~what they had actually done in the ~~past~~ of their diplomacy.~~ (Omitted).
~~ve~~ ^{SAITO} ~~history of~~ ^{statesman}

~~(Omitted)~~ ^{Since} "Now that Premier ~~Saito~~ ^{SAITO} is fortunately a politician
with a great love for justice and peace, and Count Uchida, who is shortly

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held in esteem by us as a senior,

to become the Minister of Foreign Affairs ~~is~~ ^{an expert of diplomacy with}

~~very deep knowledge on Manchuria as well as being~~ ^{and furthermore} a great diplomat

who has a profound knowledge about Manchoukuo and ~~is~~ has had
~~having been refined greatly in Manchuria, I can say positively, that their~~
wide experience in Manchoukuo, ^{may} ~~it is as clear as day that~~

~~abilities will no doubt successfully fix up the exchange and finance~~
through the efforts of these statesmen Manchoukuo's exchange will be adjusted, her economy
~~of Manchukuo, and, by the recognition of Manchukuo, bear a great fruit,~~
put to rights, and, as for the customs question, this recognition of Man-
~~about the problem of customs duty, on the special rights and interests~~
choukuo will have favorable effect on ~~the Japanese Empire, especially on~~ our
~~of the Japanese Empire". (Omitted).~~ *it, thereby exerting good influences*

special rights and interests....."

Mr. YAMAJI Joichi ~~(Omitted)~~: "The independence of Manchukuo

~~is already an existing truth.~~ ^{established fact.} ~~If the recognition of it is delayed because~~ ^{its}

~~of the fact that the substance of the country of Manchukuo have not yet~~ ^{Manchoukuo as a state ~~has~~ is}

~~been sufficiently arranged, we should be very seriously anxious about~~ ^{well organized} ~~we cannot help ~~feeling~~ great anxiety~~

~~her~~ ^{the} future, ~~of Manchukuo.~~ ^{anyone} Because, ~~you~~ can easily imagine that, whereas

the recognition of independence is very ardently hoped ^{for the} by thirty million

~~inhabitants~~ residents of Manchuria, if even our country, which is ~~the very~~ ^{her immediate} neigh-

~~bouring country,~~ ^{her} does not recognize ^{thirty} it, the ^{inhabitants} three million residents

~~would~~ ^{will} feel exceedingly uneasy and it ~~would~~ ^{will} cause a ~~matter of great~~ ^{grave}

~~consequence.....~~
~~concern". (Omitted).~~

~~(Omitted).~~ "Speaking ~~the Manchukuo~~ from the standpoint of

^{science} statecraft, it goes without saying that ~~she~~ ^{Manchoukuo} is provided with the form of

^{State} a nation. Moreover, ^{the declaration of Manchoukuo,} the declaration of ~~her~~ ^{her} foundation ~~speaks of the~~ ^{proclaims}

respect for international fidelity, the ~~opening of the door,~~ ^{the} equal

opportunity, etc. ~~from this viewpoint,~~ ^{since} since it is provided with the

form of a ^{State and} ~~country~~ making the above mentioned ^{the} international declaration, ^{of that State}
is such as mentioned above,

I think there is no reason for the world powers to make any objection

~~to~~ ~~upon~~ the recognition of this new country. (Applause). Particularly,

the Soviet ^{Union} ~~Russia~~ ^{is offering} a fact that can be ^{regarded as} ~~interpreted to~~ recog-
^{furnishes}

nize ^{the} Manchukuo, ~~practically~~. Besides, we can ~~clearly~~ ^{may expect} admit that the
United States will not make any objection to this recognition of

~~there would be neither any reason nor possibility for the United States~~
Manchoukuo and there would be no reason for making that objection

~~to make any objection upon the recognition of Manchukuo, if she con-~~
~~sidered by herself about, as you know,~~ the independence of Cuba, the

conclusion of the ~~Protection~~ ^{for its protection} Treaty ~~for the same country,~~ the independ-

ence of Panama, the conclusion of the ~~Panama~~ ^{its} canal Treaty, etc.

~~(Omitted)~~

I express my approval of this resolution

"Now, on the occasion of passing this resolution,

~~we wish to express~~ ^{give} our approval ~~of it~~ ^{to the present resolution} again by stating that all ~~our~~ ^(let is the hope of) of us

~~kindred spirits~~ are hoping to ^{adopt} ~~resolve~~ it solemnly with truly serious

determination, ~~giving up all selfish motives and~~ ^{with a disinterested} ~~aligne spirits~~.
^{free from all party feeling}

~~(Omitted)~~

Speaker

Chairman (Mr. AKITA Kiyoshi). "All ~~personnel~~ ^{members have stood up.} are standing."

(Applause). This bill has been passed unanimously."

Withdrawn

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The Official Gazette, Extra,
dated 15, June 1932.

The Stenographic Record of the Proceedings in the House of
Representatives at the 62nd Session of the Imperial Diet, No. 9.

Sitting opened at 10:52 a.m., 14 June, Tuesday 1932.

Resolution (regarding recognition of Manchoukuo) proposed by
Mr. KUHARA, Fusanosuke and other 45 other members.

Resolution: Resolved that the Government should recognize
Manchoukuo.

Mr. KODAMA, Yuji: "I should like to explain the purport of the
resolution for the recognition of Manchoukuo. It is indeed an un-
precedented happening, that a resolution on an important diplomatic
move unanimously agreed upon by the House of Representatives was
laid before the Diet under a coalition cabinet. I believe the world
Powers will also recognize that the discussion of a matter supported
by the whole nation is, in itself, democratic and that the ultimate
objective of this diplomatic action consists in the establishment of
peace. It has lately been much discussed by British and American

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newspapers that free and unbiassed diplomacy should be based on the principle of equality of mankind, equality of all races.

I think that we, who represent the Japanese people must heartily appreciate the unprejudiced comments of some European and American papers with regard to this matter. "The Times", "The Daily Mail", "The Manchester Guardian" in Great Britain, and the French Papers such as "Le Temps" "Le Journal" and others, showing sympathy with the position of the Japanese Empire, frankly admit that Manchuria should be given to Japan or that the welfare of Manchoukuo depends upon the help of a cultured state like the Japanese Empire-----What (Part Omitted) have become of our special rights and interests in Manchuria and in Mongolia? When we consider that our special rights and interests in Manchuria and in Mongolia which were, through the efforts of our senior, diplomat KOMURA, Jutaro as well as of Roosevelt and Witte, established in those regions for the eternal prosperity of the Japanese Empire have all been brought to naught as a result of the weak-kneed policy of submission to European and American Powers, this is no joking matter. (Someone shouts "the HARA Cabinet did it!")

We are now discussing from the viewpoint of a truly national front regardless of the cabinets in power. What was the result of such a policy? As regards the railways in Manchuria and in Mongolia that are considered as the foremost of our rights and interests, all the big five railways have gone out of Japan's control, have they not?

There is nothing that Japan has truly gained by her rights and interests in Manchuria and Mongolia. Japan has failed in everything because of her rights and interests in Manchuria and in Mongolia. Japan made big mistakes and failures in dealing with foreign exchange, tariff, 3 Lientan and Chuanchaotan. S.M.R. is the only interest which helped Japan in her financial plan. It is a fact that all other interests made no development/^{worth} mentioning.

Thus, our rights and interests in Manchuria and in Mongolia had been gradually stripped off; our one thousand fellow countrymen and a million Koreans had been subjected to outrages and slaughters, and driven to the depths of misery. At that moment, the Liuchaokou Incident broke out. Heaven has not yet forsaken the Japanese Empire. It was in response to the cry of the Japanese people that the army sprung to its feet in indignation. It was in response to the call of Heaven, the call of God that the Army came forward to serve the state. (Applause).

When we consider that they rose in this spirit and that it was the exercise of the legitimate rights which our predecessors, Roosevelt, Witte and others had established for the eternal prosperity of Japan, we may say that the repulsive forces latent in the nation at last asserted themselves against inefficiency in diplomacy

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Both from the practical consideration of the Anti-War Pact and the 9-Power Treaty, and from the theory of racial self-determination, we feel convinced that to recognize Manchoukuo as soon as possible at all costs is a righteous step which the Japanese should of necessity take as the expression of the will of the whole Japanese. (Applause).

Allow me to quote an example from a foreign country. What was the result when the Hay-Herran. Treaty was rejected at the Senate of Columbia because of the Isthmus of Panama? The United States warships proceeded to Colon, landed men and bought off the soldiers of Columbia, did they not?

This is an open fact. Expression of a nation's intention should be made freely and at will. What was the result of their buying off?

Seven days after that, the United States recognized Panama, did she not? ----- (Part Omitted) "-----Not only the problem of Panaman independence but many other examples can be cited. Does not the newspaper 'Le Temps' say that, though the civilized countries in the world are raising objections to Japan, they have no right to say anything to Japan if they look back, even a little upon the past -- upon what they have actually done in their history of diplomacy? ---- (Part Omitted) ----- Since Premier S. ITO is fortunately a statesman with a great love for justice and peace and Count UCHIDA, who is to become the Minister of Foreign Affairs is held in esteem by us as a senior and furthermore a great diplomat who has a profound knowledge

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about Manchoukuo, I may say positively it is as clear as day that through the efforts of the statesmen Manchoukuo's exchange will be adjusted, her economy put to order, and, as for the customs question, this recognition of Manchoukuo will have favorable effects, thereby exerting good influences on our special rights and interests -----".

(Part Omitted)

Mr. YAMAJI, Joichi. "-----The independence of Manchoukuo is already an established fact. If its recognition is delayed on the ground that Manchoukuo as a state is not yet sufficiently well organized, we cannot help feeling great anxiety about her future. Because, anyone can easily imagine that, whereas the recognition of independence is very ardently hoped for by the 30 million inhabitants of Manchuria, if even our country, which is her immediate neighbour does not recognize her, the 30 million inhabitants will feel exceedingly uneasy and it will cause a grave consequence ----- (Part omitted)

"----- Speaking from the stand point of state science, it goes without saying that Manchoukuo is provided with the form of a State. Moreover, the declaration of Manchoukuo of its founding, proclaims respect for international fidelity, Open Door, equal opportunity, etc. Since it is provided with the form of a State and the international declaration of that State is such as mentioned above, I think there is no reason for the world Powers to make any objection to the recognition of this new country. (Applause). Particularly,

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the Soviet Union furnishes a fact that can be regarded as having virtually recognized Manchoukuo. Besides, we may expect that the United States will not make any objection to this recognition of Manchoukuo and there would be no reason for making such an objection, if she herself thinks of similar instances, such as the independence of Cuba, the conclusion of the treaty for its protection, the independence of Panama, the conclusion of its canal treaty, etc ----- (Part omitted) ---- Now, I express my approval of this resolution by stating here again that it is the hope of all of us to adopt it solemnly with a truly serious determination, with a disinterested motive and free from all party feeling" (Part omitted).

Speaker (Mr. AKITA, Kiyoshi). "All members have stood up." (Applause). This bill has been passed unanimously.

(Latter Part omitted)

官報號外 昭和七年六月十五日

○第六十二回帝國議會衆議院議事速記録第九號

昭和七年六月十四日（火曜日）午前十時五十二分開議

決議案（滿洲國ノ承認ニ關スル件）

（久原房之助君外國十五名提出）

決議案

決議

政府ハ速ニ滿洲國ヲ承認ス可シ

右決議ス

（一八七頁ノ一段）

○兒玉右二君 滿洲國承認ニ關スル決議案ノ意旨ヲ申述ヘヨウト思ヒマス、米國一致ノ内閣ノ下ニ、衆議院一致ノ外交妥善ニ關スル決議案ノ上程サレタコトハ、實ニ未ダ奮テアラザル事柄デアリマス、斯ル國民ノ意ヲ議論スルコト是レ自体ガ即チ民衆的デアリ、此外交要求ノ議論ガ平和ニ立脚シテ居ルコトハ、世界列國モ亦之ヲ認メルデアラウト思フデアリマス、自由公正ナ外交ガ人類ノ、所謂人種平等ニ立脚セネバナラヌト云フコトハ近頃ノ英吉利

亞米利加ノ新聞モ盛ニ議論シテ居ラレルトウデアリマスルガ、私共ハ此議會ニ於テ、歐米ノ新聞ガ日本帝國ノ立場ニ同情ヲ表セラレ、或ハ英吉利ノ「ビ・タイムズ」トカ「デイリー・メール」ト「マンチエスター・ガーディアン」ナドノ所論ニ對シテ、或ハ佛蘭西ノ各新聞、「ル・タン」トカ「ジユルナル」ナド云フ新聞ガ、日本帝國ノ立場ニ同情シテ、卒直ニ滿洲ヲ日本ニ與フベシトカ、或ハ滿洲國ノ幸福ハ、文化的日本帝國ノ援助ニ俟タナケレバナラヌトカ云フ「ウナ」所論ヲ拜見致シマシテ、吾々日本帝國國民衆ヲ代表スル者、勿論上下一致心ヨリ此新聞社ノ諸君ニ敬意ヲ表サナケレバナラヌト思ヒマラス。

(中略)

○兒玉右二君 (續)

(中略)

(一八七頁ノ三段)

滿蒙ノ特殊權利ト云フモノハドウナツテ居ルカ、「ル・ズヴェルト」ト「ウイッテ」ガ小村壽太郎先輩ト共ニ、日本帝國萬代ノ礎ノ爲ニ築イテ呉レタ滿蒙ノ特殊利益ハ、軟弱ナル歐米追隨外交ノ爲ニ、悉ク水泡ニ歸シタコ

トチ考ヘルナラバ、是ハ冗談事デハナカラウ（「原内閣ガヤツタノダ」
 ト呼フ者アリ）ドノ内閣デモ濤ハヌ、吾々ハ眞ニ國チ憂フル舉國一致ノ
 點ヨリ議論シテ居ルノデアアル、其結果ドウ云フヤウナコトニナツタ、滿
 蒙ノ鐵道、一尋ノ權益トシテ算ヘラレル鐵道ハ五大鐵道悉ク皆日本ノ福
 益チ催レタデハナイカ、日本人ガ眞ニ滿蒙權益ノ爲ニ儲ケタ云ノハ一ツ
 モ無イ、滿蒙權益ノ爲ニ悉ク失敗チシテ居ル、爲害ノ上ニ、關稅ノ上ニ、
 三聯單ノ上ニ、專照單ノ上ニ、悉ク日本帝國ハ大失敗、大墜跌チシテ、
 財政計畫ノ上ニ日本ノ富ニ貢獻チシタモノハ、唯々滿鐵ガ儲ニ存シテ居
 ル位デアツテ、一タリトモ有意義ニ何等ノ發展チ見テ居ラヌノハ事實デ
 アリマス。

且夫ハ斯ウ云フヤウニ段々ト諸君ト共ニ考ヘルト、眞ニ滿蒙ノ特殊福
 益ナルモノハ、且々々ト剝ギ取ラレテ、十萬ノ同胞、百萬ノ朝鮮人、實ニ
 汚ナイ言葉デアリマスケレドモ、道義チサレル者、虐殺サレル者、殆ド
 悲惨ノ極ニ達シテ居ツタ、其時ニ柳條溝ノ爆發ヲ起ツタ、天未ダ我ガ日
 本帝國チ棄テザルノデアリマス、軍部ガ憤然トシテ起ツタノハ民衆ノ聲

デアリマス、軍部が身ヲ挺テテ國家ニ懸シタノハ天ノ註デアリ、神ノ聲デアリマス（拍手）私共ハ此意氣ノ上ニ立ツテ、自衛權ノ發動デアルト云フコトヲ考ヘルニ及ンデ「ルーズヴェルト」「ウイッテ」ナドガ、日本帝國ノ永遠ノ爲ニ考ヘテ吳レタ、先聲論公ノ正當ナル論力ノ發動ガ漸ク現レテ來タ、無能外交ニ障礙ヲサレタ其反撥力デアルト斷言スルモノデアリマス

（中略）

（一八八頁ノ一段）

私共ハ現在ノ不戰條約ノ實際ト九箇國條約ノ實際、民族自決ノ議論ヨリシテモ、如何ニシテモ滿洲國ニ對シテ、遠ニ承認チ與ヘルト云フコトハ、當然日本人ノ執ルベキ正義ノ議論デアリ、國民ノ總意デナケレバナラヌト信ズル者デアリマス（拍手）外國ノ例ヲ引シコトヲ御許チ願ヒタイ「パナマ」地峽ノ爲ニ「ヘーヘラン」條約ガ「コロンビヤ」ノ上院デ否決セラレタ時ノ結果ハドウデアツカ、聖米利加ノ軍艦ガ「コロン」ニ上陸シテ、「コロンビヤ」ノ兵隊ヲ買收シタデハナイカ、是ハ公然ノ事實ダ、コンナコトヲ表明スルコトハ自由奔放デナケレバナラヌ買收シタ結論ハドウダ、七日目ニ「パナマ」ヲ承認シタデハナイカ

(中略)

(一八八頁ノ二段)

言ニ「バナマ」獨立ノ問題ノミナラズ、例ヲ引ケバ幾ラモアル「ル・タン」ト云フ新聞ハ、世界ノ文明國ガ日本ニ對シテ色々ナ異議ヲ唱ヘルケレドモ、自分共ガ「ツテ」來タ外交ノ資「返」テ見ルナラバ、後へ少シデモ「返」ツテ見ルナラバ、日本ニハ何モ言ヒ得ナイデアラウト言ツテ居座デハナイカ。

(中略)

幸ニシテ齋藤總理大臣ハ、正義ヲ愛スル、平和ヲ愛スル所ノ政治家デアリ、近ク外務大臣「タチ」ル内田伯ハ、私共ハ此御方ハ外交ノ長者デアツテ、而モ滿洲國ニ付テハ、非常ナル深い造詣ノアル、其ニ滿洲國ニ於テ總テ洗練サレ來ツタ所ノ大ナル外交家デアルトスルナラバ、此人等ノ力ニ依ツテ、滿洲國ノ爲替ヲ整正シ、經濟ヲ整正シ、而シテ關稅問題ニ付テハ、日本帝國ノ味ニ特ニ益ノ上ニ、此滿洲國承認ニ由ツテ偉大ナル、效果ノ見ガルトハ、火ヲ管ルヨリモ明デアルト私ハ斷言致シマス。

(中略)

○山道襄一君

(中略)

(一八八頁ノ四段)

滿洲國ノ獨立ハ既ニ現存ノ事實デアリマス、若シ滿洲國ノ國家ノ内容ガ、未ダ十分ニ整備セラレテ居ラザルガ爲ニ、其承認ガ延引セラレルト云フガ如キコトガアルトシマスナラバ、滿洲國ノ將來ニ對シ、重大ナル心配ヲ惹起サザルチ得ナイノデアリマス、何トナレバ若シ非常ニ熱烈ニ滿洲三千萬ノ住民ニ依ツテ獨立承認ガ希望セラレテ居ルニ拘ラズ、其隣接國家デアル我國デスラ承認チ與ヘザルト云フコトニナリマスナラバ、此三千萬住民ハ一大不安ニ變ハレ、由々シキ結果チ惹起スルコトハ誰シモ想像シ得ルコトト思フノデアリマス

(中略)

(一八九頁ノ二段)

滿洲國ハ國家學上カラ申シマスト、國家トシテノ形式チ具備シテ居ルコトハ申ス迄モナイ、更ニ滿洲國ノ宣言、其建國ノ宣言ニ依リマスレバ、國際會議ノ尊重、門戶開放、機會均等ナドノ宣明ヲ致シテ居ルノデアリマス、此點ヨリ見マスレバ、國家トシテノ形態ヲ備ヘ、其國家ノ國際的宣明ガ以

上ノ如クデアルト致シマスナラバ、世界ノ列國ハ此新國家ヲ承認スルコト
ニ付テ異議ヲ決ム理由ハ少シモ存在シテ居ラヌト私ハ考ヘル（拍手）殊ニ
「ソヴェエト」露西亞ハ事實上ニ於テ南洲國ヲ承認シタト思ハレルヤウナ事
實ヲ提示致シテ居ルノデアリマス、又亞米利加ハ國承知ノ如ク「キユーバ」
ノ獨立、其保護條約ノ締結バナマノ獨立、其ノ運河條約ノ締結等ノ事情ヲ
由ラ考ヘテ見マシタナラバ、此南洲國ヲ承認スルト云フコトハ、何等異議
ヲ提シハ致シマスマイシ、又異議ヲ決ムベキ理由ハ其處ニナイト云フコト
チ明カニ認ムルノデアリマス。

（中略）

（一八九頁ノ一段）

吾々ハ此決議ヲ爲スニ當リマシテハ、一切ノ私心ヲ去リ、黨派心ヲ離レ眞
ニ重大ナル決議ヲ以テ、莊嚴ニ此決議ヲ致シタイト云フコトガ同志一同ノ
希望デアルト云フコトヲ、更ニテ茲ニ申述ベテ本決議案ニ贊成ノ意ヲ表ス
ル次第デアリマス。

（中略）

○議長（秋田清君）起立議員（拍手）本業ハ余會一致可決致シマシタ。

（後略）

證明書

自分、山崎 高は衆議院参事の職にある者なるところ、別紙日本文
五枚より成る書類は、自分が其の職務上録音に係る、昭和七年六月
十日日開議の、衆議院議事録記録第九編至自一九〇七頁の部分の正謄な
る寫なることを證明します

昭和二十二年五月十六日

於衆議院

山崎

高

右は自分の面前に於て署名捺印せられたることを證明します

同日於同所

立會人 武井 次 身

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