

We pondered to-day and talked on emigration and immigration with relation to the Pacific - consideration of the fact that Australia, New Zealand, the U.S.A. and Canada won't admit our little brown brothers and they are "all dressed up with nowhere to go", as the proletariat say, was no handicap to the proceedings. We may promote international thinking but it will be some time before any political party will entertain or support any international meanderings amongst us, of our coloured friends and brothers - Japan has doubled her population but not her resources - she has developed her industries but her prospective customers have protected their markets - and there you are. We will probably reach a well worded solution that will leave Japan where they are now - "in the air". The solution will read well, tho', and everyone will be happy - ultimately Japan will do to Manchuria what she has to Corea and do it in the good old way by force. Make no mistake, the Japs outside of the missionary and Y.M.C.A. secretary delegates have no illusions and fewer scruples, The Chinese well deserve all they get and then some, and it will probably be a wholesome experience.

They contemplate erecting in Honolulu as headquarters, a most expensive and elaborate organization. I don't know who will furnish the money - probably Americans. I don't see any good reason why we should as far as any practical benefit that we may derive.

The large majority of the delegates are Y.M.C.A. secretaries, college professors, professional propogandists, heads of women organizations. There is a very small minority of earnest and able men, a smaller number of practical men, a substantial number of hysterical women and spineless males of the uplifting variety with a sprinkling of missionaries. The British are the pick of the lot.

Yours truly,

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