

The hon. member also mentioned loyalty to Canada and said that we should take the Japs into our army. He said that was done in the United States. Has he read that article in the *Saturday Evening Post* by a United States aviator who was shot down? Has he read of the executions of United States flyers who came down over Tokyo? Did he hear a Canadian girl speaking from Toronto over the Canadian broadcasting system last Sunday and telling of her experiences as a prisoner in Japan during the war? In my opinion you cannot pay allegiance to two countries. You must owe your allegiance to one country and one country only. I would be insulted if I happened to be in Tokyo and anyone accused me of being loyal to Japan. I would still be a Britisher wherever I was and I think the Japs are the same way too. One of our allies has made the mistake, I think, of taking some Japs into their army. We have, I believe, exactly one Jap in the Canadian army. I hope I shall be corrected if I am wrong.

An hon. MEMBER: One too many!

Mr. CRUICKSHANK: One too many! It may be one less vote for some hon. gentleman's party in the next election.

The hon. member for Vancouver East criticized the hon. member for New Westminster and said that there had been no sabotage by the Japs yet. Does he seriously think we should wait until sabotage takes place before we prepare against it? Surely he does not mean that. Fortunately, there has been no particular sabotage by the Japs or the Germans or the Italians in Canada so far, but to suggest that they are loyal simply because there has been no sabotage does not make sense to me. I defy the hon. member to show any organization in British Columbia other than the Cooperative Commonwealth Federation, which has endorsed the retaining of the Japanese in British Columbia. The boards of trade, the women's institutes, the Canadian Legion and every other organization that I know of in British Columbia is not asking, it is demanding that the Japanese be sent out of the country after the war. I am surprised that one particular organization for which I have great respect, for it has recommended a lot of good legislation—

Mr. MacINNIS: I suppose we are doing it for votes!

Mr. CRUICKSHANK: I am glad to hear the hon. member make that statement. I had my own ideas about it. I do not mind the interruption. The hon. member for Vancouver East and I are good friends. We both enjoyed

[Mr. Cruickshank.]

the hospitality of the Chinese consul, and it was intimated to me that I might be asked what my stand would be in connection with votes for the Chinese. I think I stated that after seeing their gracious first lady I would be delighted to join the Chinese army. But I am not here to discuss whether we should give votes to the Chinese or to the Japanese.

I want to bring home to hon. members from every part of Canada this point. I think it is the duty of this government to intimate to us in British Columbia what their policy is in connection with the Japanese problem. We cannot expect this government to lay down a definite policy now; I don't think any government could do that while the war is on, because, as the hon. member for Vancouver East said, there will have to be an international settlement after the war. We all know that, but I think this government should declare to the people of British Columbia what their stand is. Most of the Japs are still left in British Columbia. Make no mistake about this: The security commission is not running the Japanese in British Columbia; the Japanese are running your commission out there. They are telling you what you are going to do and what you are not going to do, and so far they have been successful in getting away with it. Then we have some two-by-four penny-ante official here in Ottawa saying that the people of British Columbia are getting hysterical over the Japanese. I resent that. Mr. Grant MacNeil, a former member of this house, a prominent member of the Cooperative Commonwealth Federation in British Columbia, and a former member of the British Columbia security commission, said publicly that there was no such hysteria. I would fire that penny-ante official in Ottawa to-morrow for insulting the people of British Columbia. We have no saner or more loyal people in Canada than are to be found in British Columbia, and if that two-by-four official is still on the payroll I would not wait until to-morrow, I would fire him out to-night.

I do not want to take up any more time. I am not afraid of any political party in my riding hearing the truth; Fraser Valley does not want and will not permit the return of the Japanese, and the government might just as well face that fact. Any party that is looking for votes from that class will be badly disappointed because we will not have them back in British Columbia.

Mr. STIRLING: It is not my intention to occupy many minutes this evening on this question of the Japanese. The matter has