

Dual Citizenship and Expatriation--Ethel Mori

Survey: Japanese Govt. made certain concessions in 1914. Insistence of dual citizenship. In 1919, AJs petitioned for complete release. In 1919, made allowance up to 17 years. In 1921, stated males cannot renounce unless having served 1 yr. (compl. act. serv.). In 1924, Jap. Govt. permitted surrender of Jap allegiance at any time, regardless of age or sex; but parents must report births.

In 1932, 37, 39, concentrated on drive for expatriation. Only 16,000 out of 66,647 did so. 1945--number stands at 67,000 technically d.c.'s. Kauai Morale Comm. most active in working on expat.

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Undesirable foreign influences:

1. Language schools
2. Dual Citizenship
3. Assimilation (?)

Must eliminate conditions that create unfavorable impressions, but should use judgement on "foreign-ness" that may be cultural. Example: flower arrangement; brush-writing. But do away with ostentatious ceremonials, gift giving, receiving, etc.

Assimilation

"An ambiguous term. However, refers to the process whereby a variety of immigrant groups acquire a common set of ideals, memories, and traditions. Cannot be achieved overnight; br by mere indoctrination or formal teaching. People are assimilated by living and working together; participating in common activities."

Dr. Lind.

Americanism

In times of crisis (like in war), a premium is placed upon evidence on certain conformities (conforming to standards of conduct), and loyalty becomes an outward behavior; like volunteering, giving blood, buying bonds, rather than inner sentiment or devotion.



Non-service compensation disability--\$50.00 when veteran serves 90 days or more).

Hospitalization: Free hospitalization and transportation.

Education: Over 25 years, maximum one year. Under 25, or with interrupted educ. maximum 4 years; \$500 per year for tuition, fees, books, etc., and subsistence allowance (\$50.00, no dependents; 75 with dependents).

Loans: (For homes, farms, business). Veteran Administration guarantees up to 50% if it does not exceed \$2000. (Must be paid within 20 years.)

Unemployment Compensation: \$20 for 52 weeks; 24 wks for 1st 90 days; 4 wks for additional months.

Jobs: Old job retained if applied for within 90 days of discharge. Employment Service given; or new trade can be learned with pay. (\$92)

Mustering-out-pay: \$300 for overseas service; \$200 for states. Discharge must be honorable. Pay not given to officers above Captain's rank.

Benefits for Dependents: ~~and family~~ Family allowances. Gratuity pay (killed in action) each payment equal to 6 months pay.

Back pay: Goes to "next-of-kin".

Pension for Dependents:

Burial allowance: not over \$100.

American flag: entitled to family having member in service.

Headstone: Supplied upon application to QM General U.S. Army, War Dept.

Social Service Benefits: "Covered" industry.

Assistance in unemployment: Through USES.

Free Medical and Nurse Care: (For lower pay grades) Maternity care, physical examination, and 1 year baby's care.

Japanese Language Schools--Stanley Miyamoto

Survey: 166 in existence in '41. 124 vol. dis. 42 still cont.