

tween the races. The Japanese law is more drastic than the California law. Why should California revoke her law then?" Richard P. Hobson. Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 29.

BY REP. FLOOD OF VIRGINIA.
Chairman of House on Foreign Relations Committee.

No, I do not think we are going to have war. Whether the law should be repealed or not is a matter wholly in the hands of California and one that she alone should decide.

Henry D. Flood.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.

BY NORMAN HAPGOOD.
Editor of Harper's Weekly.

I do not expect war with Japan and I believe California is right in her alien land law. I see no reason why any alien, oriental or occidental, should own lands.

Norman Hapgood.
New York, Jan. 29.

BY HON. CHAS. F. THWING.
President Western Reserve University at Cleveland, O.

I think the general principal of the freedom of the movement of all peoples to all parts of the world fundamental to the highest development of humanity.

There is not the least danger of war between Japan and ourselves. Japan loves peace even more than the best people in America.

Chas. F. Thwing.
Cleveland, O., Jan. 29.

BY HARRY LANE.
U. S. Senator from Oregon.

It is hard to say whether we might have war or not. I think we are to have trouble of some kind with Japan. As to whether California ought to repeal her law, that is a debatable question. California is not to blame for wanting to exclude the Japanese from land ownership. The Japanese are not to blame, either. They have been brought in in large parts by

railroads and contractors in order to lower the wages of American workmen. They are a shrewd people, they like the climate, the wages are higher than in their own country, and their own country is crowded. Just how the question should be settled it is impossible for me to say, as I am not sufficiently advised. Harry Lane. Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.

BY ONOTO WATANNA.
Japanese-American Author of "A Japanese Nightingale," Etc.

Japan will not go to war unless well prepared. Her past history proves that the alien land law should be repealed because it is unjust and affronts a friendly and proud nation.

Onoto Watanna.
New York, Jan. 29.

BY HIRAM W. JOHNSON.
Governor of California.

I should be glad to express my views, which are very pronounced, upon the alien land law and the Japanese situation, but these matters apparently are now the subject of international diplomatic negotiation and the expression of our California views might be inappropriate or embarrassing.

Hiram W. Johnson.
Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 29.



Visitor—How you are growing, Tommy! I suppose you'll soon be stepping into your father's shoes?
Tommy—Shouldn't be surprised. I have to wear everything else of his!