米国フレンズ奉仕団 日本関係資料 (1942-1946)

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はじめに

米国フレンズ奉仕団(American Friends Service Committee: AFSC)は第一次世界大戦中の1917年に、プロテスタント教派の一つであるフレンド(別名クエーカー、教会名はキリスト友会)によって、良心的兵役拒否者に戦闘行為に代わる仕事を提供することと、ヨーロッパの戦後復興に貢献することを目的として創設された。後に宗教色抜きの国際 NGO に発展したが、結成以来、米国ペンシルベニア州フィラデルフィアに本部を置き、平和運動や人道支援、人種平等を求める活動などを国内外で展開している。今日存在する数ある NGO の中でも赤十字についで長い歴史を持ち、1947年には第二次世界大戦下の救援活動と戦後復興活動によりノーベル平和賞を英国フレンズ協議会とともに受賞した。今では日本に活動拠点は置かれてないが、かつては戦後日本の復興を助けた NGO として、わが国でも相応の評価と知名度を得た組織であった。

日米関係史や日系アメリカ人研究の分野で、AFSC に言及されることは今なお多い。というのも AFSC は日系人に対するに強制立ち退き・収容の命令に対して強い懸念を示し、早い段階から日系人に援助の手を差し伸べた数少ない民間組織の1つだったからである。太平洋戦争下、AFSC は日系人援助のために支部を設け、各収容所内で支援活動を展開した。また大学進学の道を閉ざされた、あるいは大学教育の中断を余儀なくされた若者たちに教育の機会を提供しようとした。さらに一般の日系人も就職先が見つかれば東部に移動できるようになると、仕事の斡旋に乗り出した。そして収容所閉鎖にあたっては、日系人が仕事や居住地が決まるまで滞在できるホステル運営し、再定住を助けた。

このように AFSC は日系人収容問題において大きな役割を果たしていたにもかかわらず、日本人研究者たちは AFSC 資料をほとんど活用してこなかった。その主な理由として、AFSC 資料に目録がないことが挙げられる。AFSC はもうすぐ創立百周年を迎えようとしており、その活動の記録は AFSC 本部資料室に収蔵されている。しかしながら資料には目録がない。資料は文書保存箱に入れられ、年代順に棚に並べてある。各年の資料は委員会などの組織別

に、次にアルファベット順に整理されている。調査にあたっては特定の委員会やファイルに 着目し、一定期間分の資料に目を通すことが必要となるが、資料所蔵庫に自由に出入りし閲 覧はできるわけではないので、資料の渉猟は困難である。

幸いにも筆者は比較的長期間にわたって、AFSC 本部資料室の日本関係資料の所蔵調査をすることができた。調査はもともと AFSC の戦間期の対日活動と太平洋戦争下アメリカにおける日系人支援活動の 2 つを対象としていたが、後者については資料が多く、かつ日本人研究者の関心も高いので、資料目録(1942-1946)を作成した。本稿では、次の表記方法に従って資料ファイル名を記載する。

- 1. 最初に下線で年を示した。
- 2. 次に網掛けで文書箱の表示を記した。
- 3. さらに文書のカテゴリーを示した。
- 4. 最後に番号を付けて、各ファイル名を記した。
- 5. 特に興味深いと思われる文書が含まれる場合は、明記した。

内容としては社会産業部門(Social-Industrial Section)の "Japanese-American Relocation"の 資料がほとんどだが、海外活動(Foreign Service)にも "Country-Japan" として少し含まれている。一瞥していただけば、日系人援助活動に関わった AFSC の職員や下部組織、そして AFSC と連携した組織などを把握することができると思う。なお Allan W. Austin, Quaker Brotherhood: Interracial Activism and the American Friends Service Committee, 1917-1950 (University Illinois Press, 2012) によれば、AFSC の人種関係委員会(Race Relations Committee)記録にも日本関係資料が含まれている可能性が高い。しかしながら未調査なので、この委員会の資料をも含めた目録作成は今後の課題としたい。最後に、本稿が日系人収容や学生転住転学に関する研究の一助となれば幸いである。*

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I . BOX: Social-Industrial Section, 1942, Japanese-American Relocation (General to Committees and Organizations: National Peace Conf.)

Social-Industrial Section, 1942: Japanese-American Relocation

- 1. General
- 2. Administration: General-Correspondence--General
- 3. Administration: Finance-Budgets
- 4. Administration: Finance-Contributors
- 5. Administration: Finance-Financial Statements
- 6. Administration: Personnel
- 7. Administration: Placement Procedures for Japanese Americans
- 8. Administration: Reports
- 9. Assembly Centers: Tulare, California
- 10. Branch Offices: Chicago, Illinois-Correspondence
- 11. Branch Offices: Pasadena, California-Correspondence from/to Esther Rhoads
- 12. Branch Offices: Pasadena, California-Correspondence from/to Raymond Booth
- 13. Branch Offices: Pasadena, California-Correspondence, General
- 14. Branch Offices: Pasadena, California-Reports
- 15. Correspondence with Philadelphia: Japanese and Germans-Pasadena Reg. O.
- 16. Correspondence: Japanese-American Aid-Pasadena Reg. O.
- 17. Branch Offices: San Francisco, California-Reports
- 18. Branch Offices: San Francisco, California-General
- 19. Branch Offices: Seattle, Washington-Correspondence
- 20. Branch Offices: Seattle, Washington-General
- 21. Branch Offices: Seattle, Washington-Reports
- 22. Committees and Organizations: American Civil Liberties Union
- 23. Committees and Organizations: Carnegie Corporation
- 24. Committees and Organizations: Committee on Resettlement of Japanese-Americans
- 25. Committees and Organizations: Council for Democracy
- 26. Committees and Organizations: Denver Council of Churches & Religious Education
- 27. Committees and Organizations: Foundations, General
- 28. Committees and Organizations: Government of Japan
- 29. Committees and Organizations: Home Missions Council of North America

- 30. Committees and Organizations: Japanese American Citizens League
- 31. Committees and Organizations: National Japanese-American Student Relocation Council
- 32. Committees and Organizations: National Peace Conference

II. BOX: Social-Industrial Section, 1942, Japanese-American Relocation (Committees and Organizations) to Little River Farm Project

Social-Industrial Section, 1942: Japanese-American Relocation

- 1. Committees and Organizations: National Student Relocation Council-Chicago Conference
- 2. Committees and Organizations: National Student Relocation Council-West Coast
- 3. Committees and Organizations: Protestant Church Commission for Japanese Service
- 4. Committees and Organizations: St. Louis Friends
- 5. Committees and Organizations: Temporary Committee of Japanese-Americans
- 6. Committees and Organizations: U.S. Government War Relocation Authority
- 7. Correspondence, General
- 8. Correspondence from/to Homer Morris
- 9. Individuals: Gordon Hirabayashi
- 10. Individuals: E. Stanley Jones
- 11. Individuals: Herbert Nicholson-Camp Visitation
- 12. Japanese-American Relocation Materials: Japanese-American Relocation Materials at the Hoover Institute, Stanford University
- 13. Social-Industrial Section: Japanese-American Relocation-New York Office
- 14. Publicity: Brochures of Other Organizations
- 15. Publicity: General
- 16. Publicity: "Bulletin on Minorities in the U.S."
- 17. Relocation Centers: Miscellaneous
- 18. Relocation Centers: Manzanar, California
- 19. Relocation Centers: Heart Mountain, Wyoming
- 20. Relocation Centers: Poston, Arizona
- 21. Relocation Centers: Denson, Arkansas
- 22. Relocation Centers: Tule Lake, California

I . BOX: Social-Industrial Section, 1943, Friends Service Inc. —Penn Craft (Individuals) to Japanese-American Relocation (Branch Offices)

Social-Industrial Section, 1943: Japanese-American Relocation

- 1. Administration: General
- 2. Administration: Correspondence
- 3. Administration: Finance-Contributors
- 4 Administration: Finance-General
- 5. Administration: Personnel
- 6. Administration: Procedures for Placement of Japanese Evacuees
- 7. Branch Offices: Chicago, Illinois-Correspondence
- 8. Branch Offices: Chicago, Illinois-General
- 9. Branch Offices: Honolulu, Hawaii
- 10. Branch Offices: Pasadena, California-Correspondence from/to Esther Rhoads
- 11. Branch Offices: Pasadena, California-Correspondence from/to Raymond Booth
- 12. Branch Offices: Pasadena, California-General
- 13. Branch Offices: Seattle, Washington
- 14. Branch Offices: San Francisco, California

II. BOX: Social-Industrial Section, 1943, Japanese-American Relocation (Committees and Organizations to Individuals)

Social-Industrial Section, 1943: Japanese-American Relocation

- 1. Committees and Organizations: American Baptist Home and Missionary Society
- Committees and Organizations: Citizens Cooperating Committee for Resettlement of Japanese-Americans
- 3. Committees and Organizations: Carnegie Corporation
- 4. Committees and Organizations: Committee on Resettlement of Japanese-Americans-General
- 5. Committees and Organizations: Committee on Resettlement of Japanese-Americans-Minutes
- Committees and Organizations: National Japanese Student Relocation Council—Philadelphia
- 7. Committees and Organizations: Fellowship of Reconciliation
- 8. Committees and Organizations: Foundations, General
- 9. Committees and Organizations: Japanese-American Citizens League-Bulletins

- 10. Committees and Organizations: Japanese-American Citizens League-General
- 11. Committees and Organizations: National Japanese Student Relocation Council-West Coast
- 12. Committees and Organizations: Protestant Church Commission for Japanese Service
- 13. Committees and Organizations: St. Louis Friends
- 14. Committees and Organizations: U.S. Government Department of Immigration and Naturalization
- 15. Committees and Organizations: U.S. Government War Relocation Authority-General
- 16. Committees and Organizations: U.S. Government War Relocation Authority-Cincinnati
- 17. Committees and Organizations: U.S. Government War Relocation Authority-Philadelphia
- 18. Committees and Organizations: U.S. Government War Relocation Authority-Washington-General
- 19. Committees and Organizations: U.S. Government War Relocation Authority-Washington-Printed Materials
- 20. Committees and Organizations: Robert Marshall Trust Individuals: Gordon Hirabayashi
- 21. Committees and Organizations: Women's International League
- 22. Correspondence: General
- 23. Correspondence from/to Homer Morris
- 24. Correspondence: Requests for Information
- 25. Correspondence: Staff Letters
- 26. Individuals: Gordon Hirabayashi-General
- 27. Individuals: Esther Jones
- 28. Individuals: Roku Miyahara (Jack Roku Miyahara)

III. BOX: Social-Industrial Section, 1943, Japanese-American Relocation (Relocation Hostels) to Race Relations Department

Social-Industrial Section, 1943: Japanese-American Relocation

- 1. Relocation Hostels: General
- 2. Relocation Hostels: Chicago, Illinois
- 3. Relocation Hostels: Cincinnati, Ohio
- 4. Relocation Hostels: Des Moines, Iowa-General
- 5. Relocation Hostels: Des Moines, Iowa-Minutes
- 6. Relocation Hostels: Detroit, Michigan
- 7. Relocation Hostels: Scattergood, Iowa
- 8. Relocation Hostels: St. Louis, Missouri
- 9. Individuals: Samuel Nagata

10. Individuals: George Nakashima

11. Individuals: Suzukis

12. Individuals: Yamato Taniguchi

13. Norfolk, Virginia: Relocation of 15 Japanese

14. Projects: Proposal for Art Exhibits in Relocation Camps

15. Publicity: General

16. Publicity: Newspaper Clippings

17. Publicity: "Survey Graphic" Article

18. Relocation Centers: General

19. Relocation Centers: Denson, Arkansas

20. Relocation Centers: Heart Mountain, Wyoming

21. Relocation Centers: McGehee, Arkansas

22. Relocation Centers: Poston, Arizona

23. Relocation Centers: Topaz, Utah

24. Relocation Centers: Tule Lake, California

25. Reports

I . BOX: Foreign Service, 1944, Country-India (FAU Report) to Country-TheNetherlands

Foreign Service, 1944: Country-Japan

1. Relief and Reconstruction Possibilities

II. BOX: Social-Industrial Section, 1944, General to Japanese-American Relocation (Administration to Branch Offices, Seattle)

Social-Industrial Section, 1944: Japanese-American Relocation

- 1. Administration: Correspondence
- 2. Administration: Finance
- 3 Administration: Personnel
- 4. Branch Offices: Chicago, Illinois-General
- 5. Branch Offices: Chicago, Illinois-Reports
- 6. Branch Offices: Honolulu, Hawaii
- 7. Branch Offices: Pasadena, California-General
- 8. Branch Offices: Pasadena, California-Correspondence from/to Esther Rhoads
- 9. Branch Offices: Pasadena, California- "Information Bulletin"

Number 12 (January 2, 1944)

Number 13 (April 10, 1944)

Number 14 (August 1, 1944)

Number 15 (November 10, 1944)

- 10. Branch Offices: San Francisco, California
- 11. Branch Offices: Seattle, Washington-General

Included: "Informal Discussion on Relocation between Isseis and the Relocation Team" (February 2, 1944)

12. Branch Offices: Seattle, Washington-Correspondence

III. BOX: Social-Industrial Section, 1944, Japanese-American Relocation—Committees and Organizations to Correspondence

Social-Industrial Section, 1944: Japanese-American Relocation

1. Committees and Organizations: Bucknell University

- Committees and Organizations: Church Federation of Greater Chicago Included: Resettlement Workers Conference, June 6-7, 1944 (Chicago, Illinois)
- 3. Committees and Organizations: Cleveland Church Federation
- 4. Committees and Organizations: Committee on Resettlement of Japanese-Americans-General
- 5. Committees and Organizations: Committee on Resettlement of Japanese-Americans-Printed Items
 - (1) Papers
 - (2) "Planning Resettlement of Japanese Americans, June, 1944"
 - (3) "Resettlement Bulletin," New York,
 Vol. II: No. 2 (February 1944), No. 3 (March 1944), ? (April 1944?), No. 5 (June 1944), No. 6 (July 1944), No. 7 (September 1944), No. 9 (November, 1944)
- 6. Committees and Organizations: Friends of the American Way
- 7. Committees and Organizations: Japanese American Citizens League
- 8. Committees and Organizations: Japanese-American Committee for Democracy
- Committees and Organizations: Miscellaneous
 ("Colorado Committee for Fairplay, Report of Executive Secretary, Dec. 1, 1944," included.)
- 10. Committees and Organizations: National Japanese-American Student Relocation Council-General
- 11. Committees and Organizations: National Japanese-American Student Relocation Council Correspondence
- 12. Committees and Organizations: National Japanese-American Student Relocation Council-Minutes
- 13. Committees and Organizations: Protestant Church Commission for Japanese Service (This organization is the official field agent of the Administrative Committee of the Home Missions Council of North America.)
- 14. Committees and Organizations: St. Louise Friends
- 15. Committees and Organizations: U.S. Government, War Department
- 16. Committees and Organizations: U.S. Government, War Relocation Authority-General
- 17. Committees and Organizations: U.S. Government, War Relocation Authority-Statistics
- 18. Committees and Organizations: U.S. Government, War Relocation Authority-Washington D.C.
- 19. Correspondence: General
- 20. Correspondence: from/to Gracia Booth
- 21. Correspondence: from/to Raymond Booth
- 22. Correspondence: from/to Gerry Fort
- 23. Correspondence: from/to Robert Fort
- 24. Correspondence: from/to Homer Morris
- 25. Correspondence: Staff Letters

IV. BOX: Social-Industrial Section, 1944, Japanese-American Relocation (General) to Little River Farm Project

Social-Industrial Section, 1944: Japanese-American Relocation

- 1. General
- 2. Individuals: Shaun & Josephine Copithorne
- 3. Individuals: Meijiro Hayashi
- 4. Individuals: Gordon Hirabayashi
- 5. Individuals: Samuel Nagata
- 6. Individuals: Kiyoshi Okamoto
- 7. Material Aids
- 8. Projects: Guayule Rubber Project
- 9. Publicity: General
 - Several articles (scripts) written by Gracia D. Booth
- 10. Publicity: Newspaper Clippings
- 11. Relocation Centers: Poston, Arizona
- 12. Relocation Centers: Tule Lake, California
- 13. Relocation Hostels: General
- 14. Relocation Hostels: Chicago, Illinois
- 15. Relocation Hostels: Cincinnati, Ohio
- 16. Relocation Hostels: Cleveland, Ohio
- 17. Relocation Hostels: Des Moines, Iowa-General
- 18. Relocation Hostels: Des Moines, Iowa-Minutes
- 19. Relocation Hostels: Des Moines, Iowa-Reports
- 20. Relocation Hostels: Detroit, Michigan
- 21. Relocation Hostels: Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 22. Relocation Hostels: Montreal, Canada-Possibility of Hostel
- 23. Relocation Hostels: New York, New York
- 24. Relocation Hostels: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 25. Relocation Hostels: Washington, D.C.
- 26. Relocation Hostels: Reports

I . BOX: Foreign Service, 1945, Country-Italy to Country-Japan

Foreign Service, 1945: Country-Japan

- 1. General: Letters, reports, and articles
- 2. Reports
- 3. Committees and Organizations: Friends World Committee, Subcommittee Pacific Area-Mainly letters, including Passmore Elkinton's
- 4. Letters from Shoemore, Kawai Mich
- 5. Letters to Passmore Elkinton
- 6. Personnel Possibilities
- 7. Peace Proposal: Passmore Elkinton
- 8. Religious Society of Friends
- 9. Projects:

(AFSC, "Report on Relief Needs in Japan and Possible Quaker Work," included.)

10. Reports etc. (from the China Unit): Proposed Trip (Survey) to Japan

II. BOX: Social-Industrial Section, 1945, Social-Industrial Section (Penn Craft) to Japanese-American Relocation

Social-Industrial Section, 1945: Japanese-American Relocation

- 1. Administration: Finance-General
- 2. Administration: Finance-Contribution
- 3. Branch Offices: Chicago, Illinois
- 4. Branch Offices: Des Moines, Iowa
- 5. Branch Offices: Honolulu, Hawaii
- 6. Branch Offices: Pasadena, California-General
- 7. Branch Offices: Pasadena, California-Correspondence, from/to Esther Rhoads
- 8. Branch Offices: San Francisco, California
- 9. Branch Offices: Seattle, Washington-General
- 10. Branch Offices: Seattle, Washington-Newspaper Clippings
- 11. Committees and Organizations: American Baptist Home Mission Society
- 12. Committees and Organizations: American Council on Race Relations
- 13. Committees and Organizations: American War Community Services, Inc.

- 14. Committees and Organizations: Committee on Resettlement of Japanese Americans
- 15. Committees and Organizations: Council of Social Agencies, Committee on Japanese Americans
- 16. Committees and Organizations: Fellowship of Reconciliation
- 17. Committees and Organizations: Home Missions Council of North America
- 18. Committees and Organizations: National Council of the Y.M.C.A.
- 19. Committees and Organizations: National Japanese American Student Relocation Council—General and a booklet named "From Camp to College: The Story of Japanese American Student Relocation"
- 20. Committees and Organizations: National Japanese American Student Relocation Council-Finance
- 21. Committees and Organizations: Miscellaneous
- 22. Committees and Organizations: Japanese American Citizens League
- 23. Committees and Organizations: U.S. Government, Immigration and Naturalization Service
- 24. Committees and Organizations: U.S. Government, War Relocation Authority
- 25. Conference: Chicago Resettlement Meeting
- 26. Correspondence: General
- 27. Correspondence: Employment for Japanese-Americans
- 28. Correspondence: from/to Robertson Fort
- 29. Correspondence: from/to Homer Morris
- 30. Correspondence: Staff Letters
- 31. Deportation Cases
- 32. Japanese-American Relocation Committee

III. BOX: Social-Industrial Section, 1945, Japanese-American Relocation to Race Relations

Social-Industrial Section, 1945: Japanese-American Relocation

- 1. Publicity: General
- 2. Publicity: Newsletters for/about Japanese Americans
- 3. Relocation Hostels: Cincinnati, Ohio-General
- 4. Relocation Hostels: Cincinnati, Ohio-Publicity
 - "The Integrator": May, June, July, August, November, December
- 5. Relocation Hostels: Cleveland, Ohio
- 6. Relocation Hostels: Des Moines, Iowa-General
- 7. Relocation Hostels: Des Moines, Iowa-Correspondence
- 8. Relocation Hostels: Des Moines, Iowa-Finance
- 9. Relocation Hostels: Des Moines, Iowa-Publicity
 - "Midget Tribune": January, August, September, October, November

10. Relocation Hostels: Detroit, Michigan

11. Relocation Hostels: Los Angeles, California (Evergreen Hostel)

12. Relocation Hostels: Minneapolis, Minnesota

13. Relocation Hostels: New York, New York

14. Relocation Hostels: Pasadena, California

15. Relocation Hostels: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

16. Relocation Hostels: Rivers, Arizona

17. Relocation Hostels: Topaz, Utah

18. Relocation Hostels: Washington, D.C.

19. Reports

20. Statics

IV. BOX: General Administration 1945, Committees and Organizations (Ukrainian American Relief Committee) to Country-Yugoslavia

General Administration 1945: Foreign Service, Country-Japan

1. General Administration 1945: Foreign Service, Country-Japan

I . BOX: Foreign Service, 1946, Country-Jamaica to Country-Japan (L)

Foreign Service, 1946: Country-Japan

- 1. Agreement: Contract between Japanese Government and LARA, U.S.
- 2. Case Letters
- 3. Clippings
- 4. Clothing
- 5. No title (30 p. and a booklet titled "Report of the United States Education Mission to Japan")
- 6. Committees and Organizations: LARA
- 7. Committees and Organizations: Advisory Committee for Voluntary Foreign Aid (Arthur C. Ringland Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid)
- 8. Committees and Organizations: LARA Shipping and Purchasing Committee (James White War Relief Services)
- 9. Bulletins (Post War): "Post-War Japan Bulletin" by Alice E. Carry
 - 1945: October 28, November 2, November 9, November 17, November 29 (No.6), November 29 (No. 7), December 20.
 - 1946: January 3, January 8, April 18,
- 10. Committees and Organizations: Brethren Service Committee
- 11. Committees and Organizations: Friends World Committee for Consultation-Sub-Committee,
 Pacific Area
- 12. Committees and Organizations: No title (National Japanese Student Relocation Council-Minutes)
- 13. Committees and Organizations: Cleveland Japanese American Committee for Japan-Relief-Agreement
- 14. Finance
- 15. Finance (Mission Board)
- 16. Individuals A to G
- 17. Individuals H to J
- 18. Individuals K to O
- 19. Individuals P to R
- 20. Individuals S to T
- 21. Individuals UVWXYZ
- 22. AFSC Work in Japan: 1945-1946
- 23. Committees and Organizations: International Red Cross

- 24. Contributions: Japanese in Mexico
- 25. Committees and Organizations: Lutheran World Relief
- 26. Contacts: Edmund Stinnes S.A. Contacts
- 27. Inter-office
- 28. Letters from

II. BOX: Foreign Service 1946, Country-Japan (L) to Country-Norway

Foreign Service 1946: Country-Japan (L)

- 1. Letters from Japan
- 2. Letters to
- 3. Letter to (Father McKillop)
- 4. Letters to S.C.A.P.
- 5. Letters to Washington DC
- 6. Mission Board: Minutes
- 7. Personnel
- 8. Projects
- 9. Packages
- 10. Publicity
- 11. Religious Society of Friends
- 12. Reports: AFSC (MIMEO)
- 13. Reports
- 14. Supply Expeditor on West Coast
- 15. Religious Society of Friends: Friends News
- 16. Supplies

III. BOX: Social-Industrial Section, 1946, Institutional Service Units (Projects) to Little River Farm

Social-Industrial Section, 1946: Japanese-American Relocation

- 1. General
- 2. Branch Offices
- 3. Committees and Organizations: American Civil Liberties Union
- 4. Committees and Organizations: Miscellaneous
- 5. Committees and Organizations: National Japanese-American Student Relocation Council

- 6. Correspondence from/to Robertson Fort
- 7. Relocation Hostels: Cincinnati, Ohio
- 8. Seabrook Farms