

The Daily News-Advertiser Thursday July 28, 1907

⁶⁶ "Twelve thousand Japs to be brought to the Province"

Story concerns meeting of Asiatic Exclusion League evening of July 24. Organization at the time a committee of the Trades & Labor Council, but next week it is to separate and affiliate with similar organizations in Seattle, Portland, San Francisco and other Pacific Coast cities.

At meeting statement made that CPRA had placed contracts with two companies to supply 12,000 Japanese to replace members of maintenance of way employees — nearly all the working men on the track such as bridge men, track men etc.

Members of Trades & Labor Council to start determined fight against Japanese immigration. Conferred with R. B. Macpherson, VP yesterday & as consequence a strong resolution was sent to Sir Guilford Launer, signed by Macpherson.

Arrangements being made by Trades & Labor Council to hold a large public demonstration. Ken Hardie has been invited to speak.