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# A Word From The Ministers Alliance

As citizens we are concerned about everything that is of public interest. Right now we all find ourselves in an unfamiliar atmosphere occasioned by war and the sudden location of many thousands of Japanese people near us. As ministers of the Gospel our primary concern is with Christian attitudes and motives. These, in our judgment, are a part of the American way of life for which we are fighting. With reference to the Japanese people amongst us we are on record as seeking in every way we know to maintain the true American Christian attitude. We believe that this involves knowing the facts to the best of our ability when we come to formulate our opinions and to give expression to them. To talk and act upon unconfirmed rumor is not today in the public interest. We have personally visited in the Rohwer Camp, have dined with some of the Japanese Christians, and visited in their quarters. We found the food plain but substantial, sufficient in quantity but not extravagant. The equipment for home life, as we saw it, contains only the bare necessities. On this point we commend the article by Clovis Copeland in last Sunday's Gazzette. It is probably known to most people that many Japanese profess Christianity. At Rohwer there are seven Christian pastors of various denominations. These are seeking to do for their community exactly what pastors everywhere seek to do; namely to promote and strengthen the Christian spirit. We bespeak for them the encouragement and support of all Christian citizens. Fairness and consideration shown toward those who are in our power is not weakness but strength.

**MINISTERS ALLIANCE OF McGEHEE**

By R. A. TEETER, Secretary.