

EXCLUSION WILL CAUSE STORM

Congressman Jones Fears
Necessary Action Against
Japanese Coolie Labor May
Lead to Break With Orientals

Congressman Wesley L. Jones declared in an interview yesterday that it is necessary for the American government to take steps to exclude coolie labor and that this might prove to be the breaking point between the United States and Japan. The situation, Congressman Jones said, is far more serious than the American and Japanese governments will concede. A bitter feeling among the common people of Japan against the United States is credited by Congressman Jones with being responsible for all the talk of retaliatory measures and though the Japanese government is strongly opposed to any rupture, popular sentiment may force Japan's hand.

The grave prediction made by Congressman Jones follows a letter he wrote from North Yakima a few days ago endorsing the efforts of the Japanese-Korean Exclusion League to prevent further Japanese or Korean immigration. In that letter, Congressman Jones declared that all Oriental labor should be excluded from this country.