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Phelan convinced President Theodore Roosevelt to hand over all federal, state, and private relief aid to the Committee. Chinatown should go back where it was—that would be nothing but justice.

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Even when the Subcommittee was bringing its relocation attempt to an end, the Chinese were already rebuilding, albeit with temporary wooden buildings which did not require permits. Besides danger from unstable buildings and fire, they were contending with other residents desperately vying for passage out of the city; the disaster took more than 3,000 lives and left a quarter of a million people homeless. The festival is held each year during mid-September, and is free to the public.

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Where once had stood the buildings and streets of Chinatown, there now lay an opportunity to build — and to capitalise. In San Francisco's Chinatown, a popular means to raise money for war relief was through the Rice Bowl parades and parties, where the appeal to fill the rice bowls of starving children victimized by the war in China resonated with the Chinatown community.

Chinatown, San Francisco

On July 8, 1906, after 25 committee meetings and considering various alternative sites in the city, the subcommittee submitted a final report stating their inability to drive the Chinese from their old Chinatown quarters. By the time they reached the seminary, Cameron was responsible for the feeding, housing and care of 67 people.

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A 16-year-old boy was arrested for the shooting, which was believed to be gang-related. Chinese immigrants who make money tend to leave the

neighborhood, moving to the Richmond District, the Sunset or the suburbs. CHINESE PROTEST Oakland Tribune May 10, 1906 A mighty wail has gone up from the Chinese merchants of San Francisco, now quartered, many of them, in Berkeley, over the proposal to move them all from Chinatown in San Francisco to Hunter's Point.

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Yet the skyline of modern Chinatown can also be viewed as a response to decades of discrimination; a protective surface defending a vital inner world.

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The above three strategies should be implemented by we Chinese quickly, or we will soon regret it.

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Surviving on the gold mountain: a history of Chinese American women and their lives. The standing order to shoot looters was also applied unevenly.

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