

CHINESE RELIEF COMMITTEE
THE AMERICAN RED CROSS
SAN DIEGO CHAPTER



EL PRADO, BALBOA PARK
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
FRANKLIN 6678

November 29, 1937.

The Honorable City Council,
San Diego,
California.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find letter addressed to you by
Reverend Roy Campbell which is self-explanatory.

May I add my request to that of Reverend Campbell
asking you to be good enough to sanction the activities of
our organization, which will consist of selling flowers on
downtown street corners of San Diego on December 10th and
11th, using as a medium young ladies of Chinese parentage.

Needless to say, your cooperation in the matter
will be greatly appreciated by our committee, which consists
of some of the most prominent citizens of our city.

Most gratefully yours,

A large, cursive handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "M. C. Pfefferkorn".

M. C. PFEFFERKORN,
Chairman.

MCP:VK
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ROY CAMPBELL, D. D.
MINISTER
MRS. MILDRED GRAYSON
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
SIXTH AVENUE AND A STREET
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

November 29, 1937

To the Honorable City Council,
San Diego, California.

Gentlemen:

There is to come before you again a request to allow stations to be set up on the city streets through which those who care to do so may contribute funds for the relief of the women and children of China under the distress of war.

One item, it seems to me, in the re-vamped plan, removes it from the objection of partisanship, gaining thereby my own assent and which may be will gain yours--namely, that the distribution of the funds will be handled by the Red Cross, a strictly neutral organization.

I submitted this plan to the group worshipping at the Organ Pavilion on Thanksgiving Day, stating that it had the approval of all the ministers, including the Japanese minister, and a substantial sum was forthcoming.

The logic that appeals to me is that the Red Cross stands ready to help Japan under the stress of any distress at any time as we well know it has done and will do again. Just now the women and children of China are the sufferers and it would seem a natural matter that people of humanitarian impulse would wish to help them in a way that would not help Japan as a combatant.

This plan I do believe will accomplish just that. At any rate it appeals to me and I think, too, it would meet with the approval of our citizens generally.

As one of the committee I respectfully place this viewpoint for your consideration.

Roy Campbell

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ALLEN H. WRIGHT City Clerk

FRED W. SICK Deputy

Petition of Chinese Relief
Committee of The American Red
Cross for permission to sell
flowers on the streets

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Members to act, your consideration in the matter
I hope, being as a regular young ladies of Chinese parentage.
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The Honorable City Council,

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