

Mundt Assails Teaching At Relocation Centers

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Termining expenditure of public funds for teaching Japanese and judo at war relocation centers indefensible, Representative Mundt, Republican, of South Dakota contends such practices should be discontinued.

(Dr. H. C. Byrd, president of the University of Maryland, recently employed Fred Kobayashi, evacuee from a war relocation camp, who was working on Secretary Ickes' Olney (Md.) farm, to teach judo to the university students at College Park, Md.)

Mr. Mundt, a member of the Dies Subcommittee investigating the Japanese problem, said in a statement published in the Congressional Record today that War Relocation Authority officials informed the subcommittee several hundred dollars monthly is being spent for such purposes.

This, the member of Congress declared, is "a glaring example of what not to do" if relocation centers are to serve as Americanization units for the people of Japanese ancestry who are confined in them.