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WWII Japanese Internment Camps: Using Primary Sources

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DIFFERENT—Three hundred and fifty interned Americans are not getting enough food, according to the latest word from Jap-held Hongkong. But that is not the situation in the Japanese relocation camp at Manzanar, which in one week received, among other things, 10,000 pounds of beef, 5,000 pounds of pork, 2,000 pounds of frankfurters—and all in the midst of rationing. The little Jap boy above certainly appears to have a plentiful platter.



NO DISTRESS HERE—Here is another picture from Manzanar. There is no indication of distress among these Japanese girls who are enjoying a softball game. Representative Dies reports that

all Jap internees have plenty of recreation and reading matter and even when rationing was in effect they were being served coffee without limit and "a different kind of meat every day."