

see emerging from the melting not a child predominating oriental in physical characteristics, but American-speaking and American-thinking. The generous climate, food and occupations of six generations in Hawaii have made him taller, straighter, stronger than the ancestral toilers of Hiroshima or Canton; but he retains much of the indomitable, sturdy application and the endless patience of those laborers and tradesmen of the Orient.

The pure-blood American remains, increases slowly in numbers, distinct from the multi-blooded fellow citizen.

The combination type dominates in politics by sheer force of numbers and, with the inexorable power of a glacier on the move, spreads over and under and through the great island businesses. American by birth and American by training, this type will be different from any produced by continental United States, because of its heavy proportion of oriental blood. And, if the schools and other agencies do their work as well as they now promise, this new type of American will be a loyal citizen through and through. —[Riley H. Allen in Review of Reviews.

## A NEW RACE TYPE.

Melting Pot of Pacific Is Blending Oriental With Occidental.

Given peace on the Pacific and with no labor controversy in Hawaii to arouse nationalistic spirit among the Japanese, the next generations will see rapid educational and social development in multi-racial Hawaii. It is too early to delineate the principal type which will emerge from this particular "melting pot." "It will not be bilingual, for even the strongly nationalistic Japanese find their children drifting from them in language as in customs. It will be predominantly oriental in physique, but modified by climate, food and ambition to dress and look like Americans. It will be a good physical type, molded in the plunging surf, on the many playgrounds, and in the gymnasiums—living the free outdoor life of an outdoor country.

No man can say to what extent bloods will fuse in the Hawaii of fifty or a hundred years from now. Even the race barriers now so strongly set up between oriental and occidental may be gradually pulled down. There are certain examples—few, but so significant as to be startling—of intermarriage in which American, Hawaiian and Chinese bloods figure.

Looking on for 100 years or so, and always presupposing that there is no inter-racial strife on the Pacific which in Hawaii would amount to civil war, we may dimly