

NO CHINESE WILL COME.

None of Them Will Be Allowed to Leave Hawaii for the United States.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—The hostility of the San Francisco labor unions to Hawaiian annexation because of their fear that the 15,000 Chinese will come over here, induced General W. H. Diamond to telegraph Mr. Thurston and several California representatives, asking them to settle the question whether these Asiatics will be permitted to enter here in case the islands are annexed.

He received from Thurston this reply:

"No Chinese will be allowed to come to the United States from Hawaii."

Diamond was pleased over this, as he declared it removed the strongest argument against annexation. What arrangement Thurston has made is not known here, but Diamond thinks the Geary law, which requires registration, would keep them out.

As to the Japanese on the island, General Diamond does not think that any trouble need be apprehended from them. They will not come any further away from home than they can help, and they will therefore stay in Hawaii, for as soon as annexation takes place there will be an advance in the price of labor all along the line, in which the Japs will share. Their labor is needed there more than it is here and will certainly command its full value.

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