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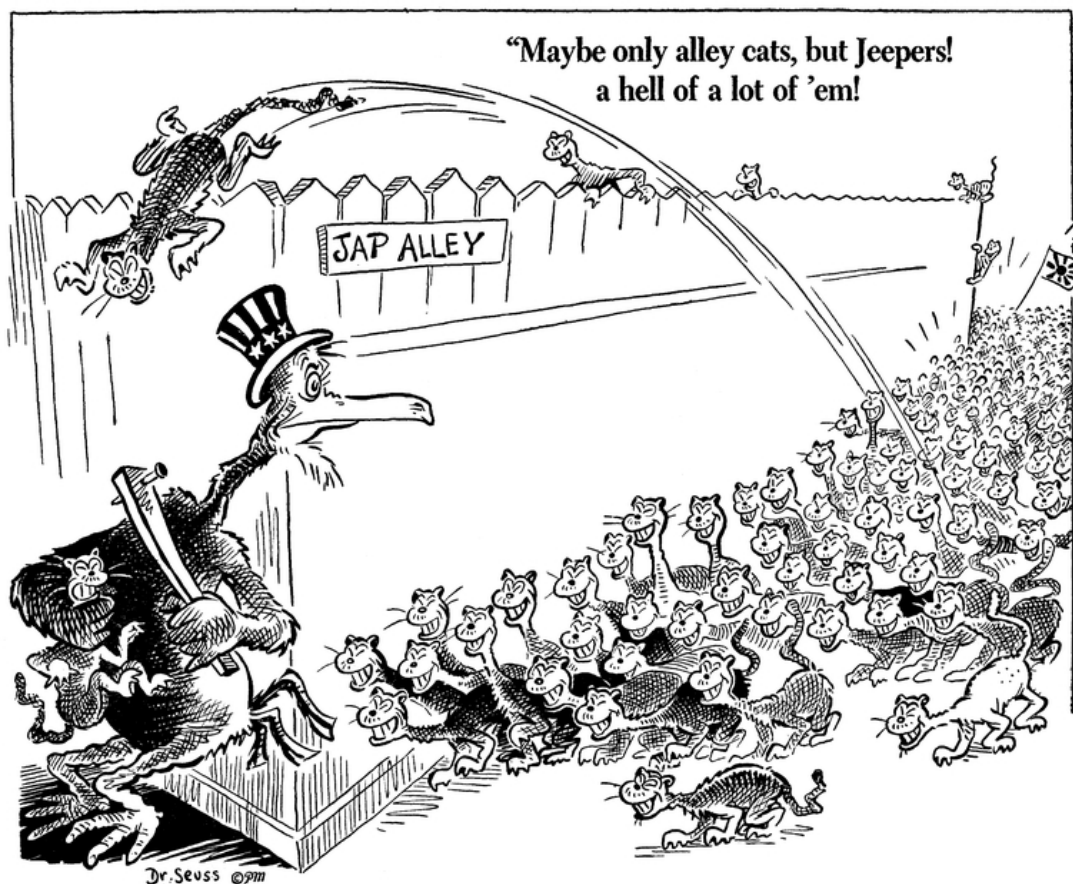
## MISSION US: "Prisoner in My Homeland"

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Dr. Seuss Cartoon, December 10, 1942

*In the 1940s, children's book author Theodor Seuss Geisel, known as Dr. Seuss, created political cartoons for PM, a daily newspaper published in New York. Although the newspaper's mission statement claimed: "PM is against people who push other people around," Dr. Seuss's cartoons portrayed stereotyped and racist images of Japanese Americans.*



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