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A political commentator.
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Former member of the Black Dragon Society and founder of the patriotic organization with a red tinge known as Yosonsha. He is described as an intellectual malcontent, a promoter of patriotic societies and a man of many contacts who could always find money.

His long narrow-eyed intellectual features of the pure Mongolian type, rare in Japan, might have been those of a diplomat.

Doctor of Law.

He was for several years adviser to the chairman of the Southern Manchurian Railway, Jotaro Yamamoto, one of the most fervent followers of General Tanaka. Through this contact he was drawn into the Society of the Royal Road. In subsequent years he never abandoned these contacts even when he indulged in the broadest "anti capitalist" demagoguery.

The latest information about Okawa is that he is a Charter member of the East Asia General Headquarters and Dr. of literature to be dispatched to Central China as First Envoy Adviser, of East Asia General headquarters. This in April, 1943.

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A leader of the fascist Yamato Club (Nipponism Club)

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