

# Mayor Dennis Congratulates Columbia, and Welcomes Employees to Torrance

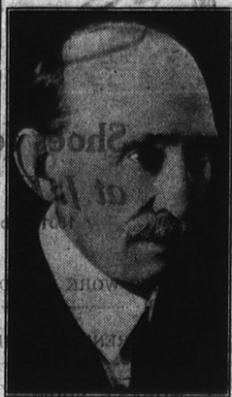
WHEREAS the Columbia Steel Corporation has seen fit to locate a new \$2,000,000 sheet steel mill in the City of Torrance.

AND WHEREAS, this mill with a payroll of \$100,000 a month and an aggregate of 600 employes, will open on Wednesday, May 18, at 11 o'clock.

AND WHEREAS, a program in celebration of the opening of this great new industry in Torrance has been arranged, so that the people of this city may express their appreciation of the Columbia Corporation's expansion program.

AND WHEREAS, this expression of appreciation should be representative of the entire city, so that Columbia Steel officials and employes will know how welcome they are in Torrance;

THEREFORE, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance, I, as Chairman of that representative body, do hereby



MAYOR DENNIS

urge all the people of Torrance to join in the parade Wednesday morning, May 18, and to march in a body to the steel mill, there to join in a citywide manifestation of our welcome to the Columbia Steel Corporation and its host of splendid workers who are now part of the thriving industrial life of Torrance.

AND I FURTHER wish to express to the Columbia Steel Corporation, on behalf of the people of Torrance, our sincere congratulations on the rapid construction of the big mill in Torrance and give voice to the hope that the Columbia's past successes will be excelled by even more brilliant future achievements in the realm of industry and say to the employes of the plant that they are most welcome in our midst.

JOHN DENNIS,  
Chairman, Board of Trustees,  
City of Torrance, California.



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May 11, 1927	1,018,753	132,889	\$1,225,020

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WELCOME---Columbia Steel Folks!

# First National Bank

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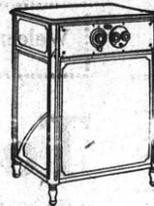
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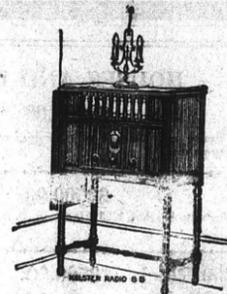
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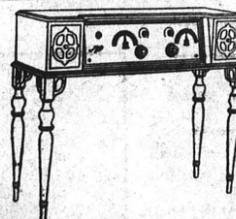
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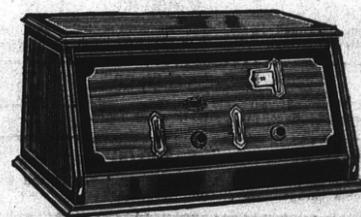
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