

Goons, Thugs In Torrance!

We 40 workers of Torrance who were forced on strike at Pacific Smelting Co. on July 31 informed you last week that we were STICKING TOGETHER until such time as necessary to win a Union contract and protect our jobs in the ONLY non-union plant of consequence in Torrance.

Today we are even more determined to win our strike because we now know that our employer is out to smash our Union. The Pacific Smelting Co. management is so determined, in fact, that they are ignoring the welfare of the Community BY BRINGING ARMED THUGS, GOONS, AND PROFESSIONAL STRIKEBREAKERS INTO TORRANCE IN AN ATTEMPT TO BREAK OUR STRIKE.

Every legitimate trucking company and oil firm, as well as the Union truck drivers and the members of the Railroad Brotherhoods, have REFUSED to cross our picket line. But the management of Pacific Smelting Co. has engaged the services of two professional strike-breaking agencies who run trucks through our picket lines with armed thugs and goons. One of these outfits is in Los Angeles and the other is in Wilmington.

These thugs & goons have been protected by LOS ANGELES police INSIDE Torrance City limits. These outside police have not bothered the thugs and goons, but they attempted to intimidate our strikers by "shaking down" the automobile of one of our strikers, INSIDE Torrance City limits. Torrance Police Department has cooperated with us. Outside police didn't happen to be around, however, when the thugs threatened us with guns, blackjacks and lead pipes in Los Angeles. We were peacefully following the trucks to determine what company was sending them through our picket lines.

• We Pacific Smelting strikers believe that these thugs are a threat to the community of Torrance.

• We believe they may be used by other employers who might also decide to attempt to smash the legitimate union of their employees.

• We believe they are a threat to ALL Torrance labor and, therefore, to all citizens and small businessmen in Torrance.

• We believe that the Pacific Smelting Co. should STOP dealing with the outside scab-herding companies who furnish these thugs and goons.

• We believe the Pacific Smelting Co. should end this strike they forced on us and sit down and negotiate with us in good faith—in the American tradition.

You, the citizens of Torrance, can help stop these thugs and goons from coming into Torrance. You can help settle our strike and bring industrial peace to Torrance. We request that you do help us—for the welfare of the strikers and their families, for the welfare of the Community of Torrance, for the welfare of YOU.

WE ASK YOU TO . . .

1. Phone Mr. M. D. Schwartz, of the Pacific Smelting Co. (Phone: Torrance 226.)
2. Demand that he bargain with representatives of his workers through the Union which we voted overwhelmingly to be our bargaining agent.
3. Demand that Mr. Schwartz HALTS threatening the entire community of Torrance by bringing armed thugs and goons into Torrance.
4. Phone Mr. Schwartz TODAY. Ask your friends, neighbors and relatives in Torrance to phone Mr. Schwartz and help end this strike.

Thank you,

Pacific Smelting Strike Committee

Clovers Fowler, Chairman
Arthur Payne
A. O. Whitwell

International Union of Mine, Mill & Smelter Workers
Workers Local 700, CIO
22014 So. Western Ave., Torrance, Calif.

P. S. We second everything requested above—Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. Opal Payne, Chairman; Mrs. Nell Fowler, Vice Chairman; Mrs. Cozetta Fowler, Treasurer; Mrs. Betty Mazza, Secretary; Mrs. Roberta Burns, Legislative Chairman; Mrs. May Wallace, Entertainment Chairman. Come to our Bazaar and Rummage Sale to aid the strikers, Friday and Saturday. See our advertisement elsewhere in this paper.



MAKE MINE WATERMELON—That's what Harlow Dale, 5, is saying to Patricia Merola, 13, who presided over the watermelon booth at the bazaar for the Girl Scout Troop last Friday afternoon at Seaside Ranchos. Patricia, who looked a trifle southern for the occasion, sold lots of watermelon for the troop.

Torrance Boys Enter Service

Two local youths today began careers in the Regular Army. Kenneth Young, 17, the son of Mrs. Edith Brown, 557 East 213 street, chose the First Cavalry Division, now on occupation duty in Japan.

His companion, Robert Bennett, 18, the son of Mrs. Pauline Herr, 20942 Shearer avenue, requested the armored forces for his duty and training.

Both men will go to Fort Ord for basic training. From there they will travel to their chosen units, according to M/Sgt. James Callison.

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Ban on Public Pools Frowned On by County

In response to an inquiry from a recreation director regarding the advisability of closing swimming pools and limiting recreation activities as a preventive measure in relation to poliomyelitis, the Los Angeles County health department is of the opinion that these restrictions do not contribute to the incidence of polio to any greater extent than innumerable other community activities.

Physical fatigue from any cause, sudden chilling of the body, loss of sleep, physical injuries, and gastro-intestinal disturbances are examples of a considerable variety of conditions that lower body resistance and render the individual susceptible to an attack by the polio virus.

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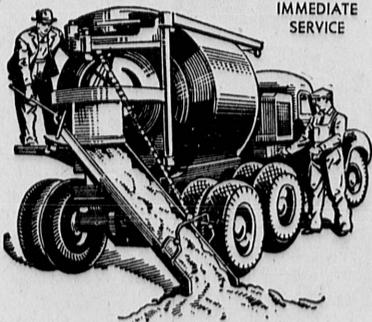


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PETTY THEFT COUNT
Arrested in Culver City on a warrant charging petty theft, James Barker was released by the Torrance Police Department following his posting of \$100 bail. He is scheduled to appear before City Judge Otto B. Willett this afternoon.

"Public Notices"

TORRANCE HERALD RESOLUTION NO. 1928
RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO ABANDON AND DISCONTINUE A PORTION OF LAND IN THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THAT 10.16 ACRE PARCEL OF LAND DECEDED TO CITY OF TORRANCE BY JAMES W. POST, ET AL., RECORDED IN BOOK 12555, PAGE 207, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, FIXING A TIME WHEN THE CITY COUNCIL MEET TO TAKE FINAL ACTION THEREON AND THE MATTER OF SALE OF THE ABOVE PROPERTY.

WHEREAS, that certain part or parcel of property situate in the City of Torrance, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 60.00 ft. S 16° 19' 30" E of the SE corner of Lot 27, Tract A, Tract 3738, recorded in Book 41, Pages 26 and 27, Record of Los Angeles County, State of California, thence N 78° 00' 30" W from said point of beginning, a distance of 59.49 ft. along the southerly line of Lincoln Avenue to the North-easterly line of Atchison, Tokopa and Santa Fe Railway; thence S 64° 19' 30" E along said North-easterly right of way line a distance of 614.87 ft. to the Westerly line of Cabrillo Avenue; thence N 16° 19' 30" E along said Westerly line of Cabrillo Avenue a distance of 317.93 ft. to the point of beginning, and which above described property contains 1.932 acres more or less, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Torrance, finds that said parcel of land above described is not appropriate, convenient and necessary for park purposes; and that said parcel of land has not been used by the public for park purposes; and in consideration thereof, and therefore except by the City of Torrance, a municipal corporation; and that no public funds have been expended to improve the said parcel of land as a park; and

WHEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the 14th day of September, 1948, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. of said day, in the Council Chambers of the City Hall of the City of Torrance, in the time and place fixed when the City Council will meet to take final action hereon, and which time is more than thirty days after the adoption of this Resolution.

The time stated in this resolution is the time the City Council will meet, hear and pass on any objections that may be made to the abandonment of said parcel of land; and in the event all objections made and urged are overruled, the City Council shall be deemed to have jurisdiction to order said portion of land to be abandoned, discontinued and the land to be sold and conveyed.

That said land be sold in one block for cash or on credit not exceeding four years in gross or installment, and that the said City Council decide what be most advantageous to the City.

That any deferred payments shall bear an interest of 6% per annum. That said City Council determine where, when and what price under what terms, said land shall be sold, and when authorized by a majority vote of said Council, the Mayor and City Clerk sign, acknowledge and deliver a deed to said land in the name and under the seal of this municipal corporation and such deed when so signed, acknowledged and delivered shall convey to the purchaser in said title to the land described in said deed.

That said deed shall contain a clause or condition that any sale of land pursuant to said act and this resolution shall not in any wise affect or impair any private easement or other right in or to, or over, said lands acquired or owned by any private person or corporation and that any such abandonment or sale shall not affect or impair any right, easement or interest owned or under the control of any other governmental agency for public use other than park purposes; and that any lands abandoned under the provisions of this resolution and the act authorizing the same shall not revert to private ownership.

Adopted this 10th day of August, 1948.

J. HUGH SHERREY JR.
Mayor of the City of Torrance

ATTEST:
A. H. BARTLETT
City Clerk of the City of Torrance

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS

I, A. H. BARTLETT, City Clerk of the City of Torrance, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted and approved on the 10th day of August, 1948, at a Regular Meeting of the City Council, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Dale, Haglund, Jackson, Powell and Sherrey.

NOES: COUNCILMEN: None

ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None

A. H. BARTLETT
City Clerk of the City of Torrance

(SEAL)
AUG. 12-19-26



GUEST PASTOR — The Rev. Francis H. Willard, who will bring the Sunday morning sermon to the congregation of Central Evangelical United Brethren Church of Torrance Sunday. The regular pastor, Rev. H. Wesley Roloff, is on vacation.

Mrs. Emerson Presented Key For Scout Work

Mrs. Wilma Emerson of Torrance, den mother of Pack 241-C, was signally honored last night when she was presented with a solid gold National Scouters' Key at a ceremony held at the home of Mrs. Robert Baliff in San Pedro.

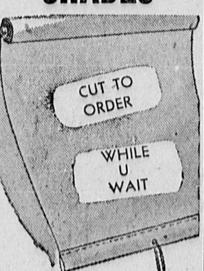
The award, the highest which can be given on a national basis, was in recognition of her 4½ years of work with Cub Scouts, and for having completed a three-year Scout training program.

Presentation was made by E. A. Green, executive in charge of the Harbor district of the Los Angeles council. Mrs. Emerson is the widow of Gerald Emerson, former field commissioner of Cubbing for the Los Angeles area council, who was assigned to the harbor area.

Pueblo Gets Ten Dwellings

Building permits for 10 new four-room stucco dwellings to be located in the 2300 and 2400 blocks of 203rd street in the Pueblo district were issued to the Security Construction Company this week by City Building Inspector John Patrick. The price of the homes was listed on the permits at \$4900 each.

WINDOW SHADES



UNIVERSAL ANNEX
1214 El Prado
Torrance

Car Couldn't Talk

Mr. L. A. W. had a friend. The friend left his expensive camera in L. A. W.'s car when they stopped to buy groceries. Upon returning the camera was gone. The friend was mad! Mr. L. A. W. was unhappy too, especially when we found he was liable. But he phoned us, found that he, was covered and we paid. Reliable Insurance Information is valuable — Phone —

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