Representative Assembly of Trades & Labor Unions of the Pacific Coast.

Do hereby Memorilize the Constitutional Convention now in session on the following subjects

First The Contract system as practiced by State and municipal authorities in the letting and permitting the sub-letting of contracts without holding the sub contractor responsible as provided by the consolidation act passed by the Legislature in 1871, and thus defrauding the State as well as its citizens, this all being done under the connivance of commissioners appointed to guard the public's interest, we therefore would respectfully recommend the adoption of a Law prohibiting the letting of any State county or municipal work of any discription by contracts, so as to have all public work done by the day and Eight Hours to constitute a Legal day work, For Illustration of the above Evils see stone cutters memorial

Second The State prison labor we indorse the clause introduced by John D. Condon and P. M. Wellin (as sufficient remedie for evils as now existing at our State prison, to wit the furnishing of prison Labor at 40¢ per day to unprincipaled contractors to the disadvantage of honest manufacturers and honest Labor particularly the Cabnet, Shoe, Harness, Sash & Blind, Door makers and all other Labor indirectly,

Third we would most Respectfully recommend the adoption of a clause prohibiting children under the age of 14 years from working in any shops or factory,

next we Indorse and respectfully recommend the adoption of the following (sections) by the Committee on Corporations other than municipal, Section 3-7-8-10-11-12 & 13

by committee on Legislative department we unanimously Indorse Section 33
by committee on Chinese we Indorse Section 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-and 9-

E. Westine
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