Guide to the Sacramento Bakers Protective Association records

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Descriptive Summary

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Abstract: The Sacramento Bakers Protective Association operated from 1891 through the turn of the century for the purpose of improving working conditions in local bakeries and standardizing prices. The Association records consist primarily of meeting minutes detailing the group's operations (1891-1898, bulk 1891-1895). The minutes concern the enforcement of the union constitution and bylaws, incorporation, union finances, setting prices, composing and distributing a blacklist of local bakers, and a roster of attendees for 1894 and 1895 meetings.

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Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English

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Administrative History
The Sacramento Bakers Protective Union convened its first meeting on April 28, 1891, and elected John Rohr, proprietor of the Pioneer Bakery at 124 J Street as president. C. Schurr served as vice president and J. H. Hogan as secretary and treasurer. Eight other proprietors from area bakeries signed on as the initial members of the union, which met at Federated Trades Hall. The union met for several months to discuss the enforcement of the union bylaws, settling prices for baked goods and recruiting new bakeries, but dispersed after September 22, 1891. In May 12, 1894, the majority of Sacramento area bakers reconvened as the Sacramento Bakers Protective Association. They elected J. H. Hogan as president, G. N. Brawn as vice president, C. Schurr as treasurer and M. B. Kent as secretary. The association met in Turn Verein Hall, and continued the work that was begun by the union in 1891. In addition, the association composed a list of blacklisted bakeries in the Sacramento area (June 1894).
Scope and Content Note
The records of the Bakers Protective Association consist of one bound journal containing meeting minutes from the group's first meeting (April 28, 1891) through April 20, 1895. The minutes concern the enforcement of the union constitution and bylaws, incorporation, union finances, setting prices, composing and distributing a blacklist of local bakers, and a roster of attendees for 1894 and 1895 meetings. Loose papers include a printed "Baker's List" with names of those blacklisted by the association (1894), letters from Secretary M. B. Kent and minutes from a May 19, 1898 meeting.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Bakers and bakeries--California--Sacramento
Sacramento Bakers Protective Union
Sacramento Bakers Protective Association
Sacramento (Calif.)--History

Folder: 1  Minutes 1891-1895
Folder: 2  Loose papers: Bakers List (1894); two letters from Secretary M. B. Kent; minutes from May 19, 1898, meeting. 1894-1898