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Abstract: California unemployment labor camps were established in 1931 to provide transient, homeless people with food and shelter in exchange for work beneficial to the state, primarily in forestry and agriculture. This system was a forerunner to the Civilian Conservation Corps program. The collection consists of correspondence, memos, reports, and inventory lists made by individual California unemployment labor camp directors, and progress reports sent to California Governor James Rolph.

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Biography
California unemployment labor camps were established in 1931 to provide transient, homeless people with food and shelter in exchange for work beneficial to the state. Labor camps in California provided work primarily in forestry and agriculture. This system, an experiment in the handling of jobless men during the Great Depression, was a forerunner to the Civilian Conservation Corps program.

Scope and Content
Collection consists of correspondence, memos, reports, and inventory lists made by individual California unemployment labor camp directors. These documents were sent to Merritt B. Pratt, California State Forester, and also included in the collection is a file of Pratt's progress reports to California Governor James Rolph.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Pratt, Merritt B. (Merritt Berry), 1878- --Correspondence.
Labor camps--California--Archival resources.
Forests and forestry--California--Citizen participation.
Public service employment--California.
Pratt, Merritt B. (Merritt Berry), 1878-.

Folder 1
M.B. Pratt's progress reports on the camps.
Physical Description: (12 items).

Folder 2
Annapolis.
Physical Description: (7 items).

Folder 3
Anza.
Physical Description: (1 item).

Folder 4
Bootjack.
Physical Description: (2 items).

Folder 5
Coral Canyon.
Physical Description: (1 item).

Folder 6
Fallbrook.
Physical Description: (1 item).
Folder 7  Fawn Lodge.  
 Physical Description: (2 items).

Folder 8  De Sabla.  
 Physical Description: (5 items).

Folder 9  Digger Butte.  
 Physical Description: (2 items).

Folder 10  Earl Canyon.  
 Physical Description: (1 item).

Folder 11  Indiana Ranch.  
 Physical Description: (2 items).

Folder 12  Inwood.  
 Physical Description: (3 items).

Folder 13  Malibu.  
 Physical Description: (1 item).

Folder 14  Maxon Ranch.  
 Physical Description: (2 items).

Folder 15  Minniewawa.  
 Physical Description: (2 items).

Folder 16  Mint Canyon.  
 Physical Description: (2 items).

Folder 17  Mt. Madonna.  
 Physical Description: (4 items).

Folder 18  Mountain Ranch.  
 Physical Description: (1 item).

Folder 19  Murphy's.  
 Physical Description: (1 item).

Folder 20  Northwestern.  
 Physical Description: (3 items).

Folder 21  Pine Grove.  
 Physical Description: (1 item).

Folder 22  Las Posadas.  
 Physical Description: (6 items).

Folder 23  Pozo.  
 Physical Description: (2 items).

Folder 24  Ramona.  
 Physical Description: (2 items).
Folder 25  Rich Gulch.
          Physical Description: (2 items).

Folder 26  Salt Creek.
          Physical Description: (1 item).

Folder 27  San Juan Capistrano.
          Physical Description: (1 item).

Folder 28  Tehachapi.
          Physical Description: (4 items).

Folder 29  Trabuco.
          Physical Description: (2 items).

Folder 30  Tuna Canyon.
          Physical Description: (1 item).

Folder 31  Whitmore.
          Physical Description: (4 items).

Folder 32  Yankee Hill.
          Physical Description: (2 items).

Printed Matter
Folder 33  (2) Public Opinion of the Civilian Conservation Corps in California, by Wallace I. Hutchinson, Assistant Regional Forester.