

Rosenberg Library Display Assignment

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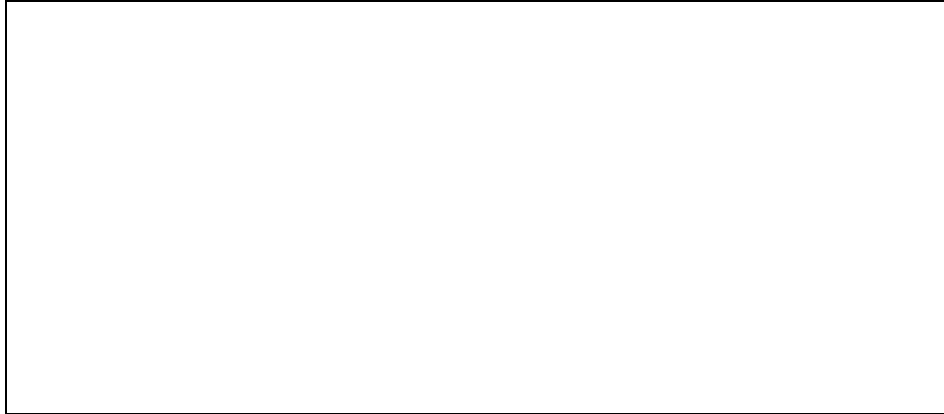
Visit *The Men Along the Shore and the Legacy of 1934*

Rosenberg Library, 4th Floor Display near the Windows

1. Pick something in the display or the graphic novel to the left of the case that really interests you.
2. Draw it below
3. Answer the questions

Draw the Piece and describe what you drew

(Don't worry about how you draw – simple shapes and stick figures are fine!)



Answer these Questions:

What did you think/feel about this piece?

What is something you learned about the longshoremen and their union from this exhibit?

In San Francisco, 127,000 workers from 160 unions walked off their jobs, completely shutting down the city from July 16-19, 1934 during the San Francisco General Strike. Can you think of something today that could unify people in that way?

What do you think made artists want to paint or draw the pictures of workers and strikers that are in this display?

Look at the list of books on the back of this handout. What is the title of one book, website or film you might be interested in reading?

I give my permission to put my comments on the Library Exhibition Blog YES / NO

Please identify me by First name only First and last name Anonymous

Visit the Blog: www.ccsfexhib.wordpress.com

The 1934 West Coast Waterfront Strike – A Brief Bibliography

BOOKS – CITY COLLEGE LIBRARIES

- The Big Strike* / Mike Quin. New York : International Publishers, [1979] c1949
Downtown / Circulating HD5325.L62 1934 .P38 1979
- The Encyclopedia of Strikes in American History* / Aaron Brenner, Benjamin Day, Immanuel Ness, editors.
Armonk, N.Y. : M.E. Sharpe, c2009
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- Harry Bridges : The Rise and Fall of Radical Labor in the United States* / Charles P. Larrowe. Westport, Conn. : L. Hill, 1977.
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- The March Inland : Origins of the ILWU Warehouse Division, 1934-1938* / Harvey Schwartz. San Francisco: International
Longshore and Warehouse Union, 2000.
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- Maritime Solidarity : Pacific Coast Unionism, 1929-1938* / Otilie Markholt. Tacoma, Wash. : Pacific Coast Maritime History
Committee, c1998.
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- Reds or Rackets? : The Making of Radical and Conservative Unions on the Waterfront* / Howard Kimeldorf. Berkeley : University
of California Press, c1988.
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- Solidarity Stories : An Oral History of the ILWU* / Harvey Schwartz. Seattle: University of Washington, 2009
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- There is Power in a Union : The Epic Story of Labor in America* / Philip Dray. New York : Doubleday, c2010.
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- Turbulent Years; A History of the American Worker, 1933-1941.* Boston, Houghton Mifflin, 1970 [c1969]
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- The Union Makes Us Strong : Radical Unionism on the San Francisco Waterfront* / David Wellman. New York: Cambridge, 1995.
Downtown / Circulating HD8039.L82 U74 1995
- Workers on the Waterfront : Seamen, Longshoremen, and Unionism in the 1930s* / Bruce Nelson. Illini books edition, 1990.
Urbana : University of Illinois Press, 1990, c1988
Downtown / Circulating HD6515.S4 N45 1990

WEBSITES

- The International Longshore and Warehouse Union – The ILWU Story*
http://www.ilwu.org/?page_id=814
- U.S. Senate Report on the 1934 Strike/History Matters:* <http://historymatters.gmu.edu/d/5134/>
- The Big Strike*– from Investigating U.S. History: Lesson Modules (provides a teaching tool with many resources on the 1934 strike):
<http://investigatinghistory.ashp.cuny.edu/m10.html>
- The Big Strike*– from Investigating U.S. History: Additional Resources (this section contains an additional bibliography – annotated
– on the 1934 strike and the ILWU)
<http://investigatinghistory.ashp.cuny.edu/m10f.html>
- Waterfront Workers History Project*, Harry Bridges Center for Labor Studies – University of Washington (provides many resources
on waterfront workers, their unions, and their history with a special section on the 1934 strike particularly as it relates to the
Puget Sound ports)
<http://depts.washington.edu/dock/>

ADDITIONAL BOOKS AND SITES – SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC

- A Terrible Anger : The 1934 Waterfront and General Strikes in San Francisco* / David F. Selvin. Detroit: Wayne State University
Press, c1996.
Call Number: [331.8928](tel:331.8928)
- <http://sflib1.sfpl.org:82/search~/a?searchtype=d&searcharg=strikes+1934&x=0&y=0&SORT=D&stype=d>