

C O T T O N P I C K I N G

Gathered at D. P. O.
7330 south Main St.
one day, Nov. 8th.,

1. THOMAS RODRIGUEZ, 10819 Hickory St.
Sent to Cook's Ranch near Chowchilla.
7 Children, 9 in Family, 2 children in Jordan High School
5 younger
Windmill. No Wind, No Water.
2 weeks work, made \$13.01 Paid out, \$1.30 for sack
3.95 " eats
4.50 transportation back home
\$9.75
After 2 weeks had \$3.26 to bring home to care for family of 9.
Slept in alfalfa, 5 in 1 room. Steve?, A whole in ground. Cow manure
for fuel. Board was 90¢ per day.
2. AURELIO MACHADO, 2026 East 113rd St.
5 children, 6 years down to 3 months. Man worked 13 days at Cook's
Ranch, Chochilla.
1st week picked 692 pounds - \$6.23 Spent \$1.30 for sack
2nd " " 900 " 8.10 3.46 " eats
\$14.33 4.50 to get home
9.26 \$9.26
After two weeks..... \$5.07
To offset this \$5.07 he had the following bills: Milk \$4.83
Light 1.71
Gas 1.82
Water 2.50
3. 5 MEN FROM LOCAL 37 IATSE
Used to making 82 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per hour.
Among 200 or more let out recently, they went out to pick
cotton. Worked one week. Could not make more than five or ten cents
an hour. Worked all day and all night. Bummed their way back. And all
they brought back were sore hands. (Refer to John W. Beers, 1020 west
34th St.
4. FRANK --, 11314 Zamora Ave., Watts.
6 in Family. Man sent to Kettleman City. Worked 10 days Made about
\$12.00 Spent \$1.65 for sack
6.70 for meals at 67¢ per day
2.00 transportation back home
\$10.35
Brought back about \$2.00.
5. Jesus Tapia, 414 Ballona St., Inglewood.
4 small children. Wife pregnant. Visitor who came out Nov. 22nd, want-
ed to send husband to pick cotton and have unemployed friends support
the family.
6. Raya, 2134 East 112th St.
8 Children. 10 in Family. Man sent by S. R. A. about 6 miles from
Corcoran - Section #2
Had to pay \$1.35 for sack
.35 for a meal
.10 for a nickle pie
Terrible water. Children all got sick. Grown ups too. No place to sleep.
No wood to warm themselves. Those who stayed 15 days were Champions. Skimp-
ed on meals, yet when he paid \$3.80 to get home he had nothing left. Stayed
2 weeks.
7. JESUS RODRIGUES, 10807 Lou Dillion.
8 in Family, Sent by SRA to Corcoran. Worked $\frac{1}{2}$ day