

to science, to industry, to the masters of metallurgy, of the electrical arts, of agriculture. Your story, varied and colorful, will grip the interest of those who write, in history and literature, the story of this nation; and the scenic splendors of your hundred Switzerlands will burn its inspiration into the soul of American art.

Western people have had reasons to complain that there is not always a sympathetic or understanding attitude in some other parts of the country, toward the irrigation development that the West must have. You people of the Inland Empire might well remind your critics that