

**SAN DIEGO COUNTY**  
**FEDERATED TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL**

AFFILIATED WITH AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR

LABOR TEMPLE, 739 FOURTH ST.



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To the Members of the Common Council of the City of San Diego Cal.

Gentlemen:-

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the San Diego County Federated Trades and Labor Council at its regular meeting Feb 13 1912

Whereas, the Common Council of the City of San Diego California, has seen fit to pass an ordinance prohibiting the right of Free Speech upon the streets within a restricted district, and

Whereas, the Common Council has seen fit to take this action through the solicitation of eighty-five business men over the signed signatures of three hundred voters and citizens who were opposed to the same, and

Whereas, such action is detrimental to the best interest of this, OUR CITY, and, if not reconsidered will result in disaster to this City, and

Whereas, the stand taken by the Common Council will involve an unnecessary and enormous expenditure of money, which will have to be born by the tax payers moreso than the eighty-five good citizens who are so desirous of having the poor people oppressed, and

Whereas, Organized Labor has always been on record for the freedom of speech and press, and strictly opposed to the oppression of the working people by a chosen few, therefor be it

Resolved by the San Diego County Federated Trades and Labor Council in regular meeting assembled that we go on record condemning the action taken by the Common Council of the City of San Diego in passing an ordinance prohibiting Free Speech on our streets, and be it further



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Resolved, that we condemn the police for the show of brutality they have been so willing to display when arresting men and women for violation of the Free Speech ordinance, and be it further

Resolved, that we pledge our moral support in this fight against the enforcement of said ordinance and do everything within our power to defeat the dastardly plans of our eighty-five respectable citizens, and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Common Council of this City, one to the affiliated unions and also be published in OUR press, the Labor Leader.

Ira H Markwith  
Secretary Federated Trades.





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City Clerk

By Deputy

COMMUNICATION

FROM

San Diego Federated  
Trades Labor Council  
in re Free Speech

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