

Berkeley's manufactured products are widely diversified, ranging from airplanes, speedboats, automobile motors, tools and dies, built-in fixtures, to leather products, printing inks, soaps, food products and steel and metal products.

Among the more important plants which are located in the Berkeley industrial district may be listed the California Ink Company, Inc., Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Co., Cutter Laboratory, Pacific Guano & Fertilizer Co., Philadelphia Quartz Co., California Packing Corp., Durkee Famous Foods Inc., H. J. Heinz Corp., Byron Jackson Co. and California Corrugated Culvert Co.

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Indicative of the appeal of Berkeley's municipal parks and playgrounds is the fact that during 1932 approximately a million and a quarter children and adults patronized these recreational centers. Throughout the year playground supervision is provided at each of the six municipal and twenty school playgrounds maintained by the city. The city of Berkeley also operates three municipal summer camps, providing summer vacation facilities at minimum cost to thousands of residents of the community. Two of these camps are located at Echo Lake, near Tahoe, and near the head waters of the Tuolumne River in the Sierra Nevadas, and a third is situated at the Cazadero in the heart of the famous Redwood Empire.

POLICE AND FIRE

Developed under the able leadership of August Vollmer, former Chief of Police and internationally famous as a crime expert, Berkeley's police department is recognized as one of the most efficient in America. During 1932 the Berkeley Police Department installed a new four hundred-watt radio transmitter, giving the city the most complete police communication network on the Pacific Coast.

During the fiscal year 1931-32 the total recorded fire loss for Berkeley amounted to only \$30,840, or a per capita loss of 35c. This is the lowest fire loss recorded in Berkeley since 1918-19 and is one of the lowest fire losses in the United States for any city the size of Berkeley.

