

Bank Clearings—1939

New York City	\$165,914,000,000
Philadelphia	19,823,000,000
Chicago	15,556,000,000
Boston	11,516,000,000
San Francisco	7,350,000,000
Pittsburgh	6,119,000,000

Building and Loan Association Assets

There were eight companies with their head offices in San Francisco in December, 1938.

December, 1933	\$103,669,348
December, 1934	85,847,277
December, 1935	71,405,597
December, 1936	65,624,752
December, 1937	58,545,357
December, 1938	56,231,969

Deposits and Resources—San Francisco Banks

	Time Deposits	Demand Deposits
12-31-33.....	\$1,166,939,647	\$ 620,349,553
12-31-34.....	1,277,069,921	777,981,190
12-31-35.....	1,410,138,552	926,635,190
12-31-36.....	1,401,261,546	1,175,048,500
12-31-37.....	1,455,331,436	1,102,258,890
12-31-38.....	1,515,423,628	1,179,609,061
12-31-39.....	1,514,591,894	1,317,168,861

	Total Deposits	Resources
12-31-33.....	\$1,787,289,200	\$2,103,114,513
12-31-34.....	2,055,051,873	2,375,700,359
12-31-35.....	2,336,773,742	2,599,364,528
12-31-36.....	2,576,310,046	2,848,811,490
12-31-37.....	2,557,590,326	2,836,353,780
12-31-38.....	2,695,132,689	2,982,907,202
12-31-39.....	2,831,760,755	3,112,173,475

Postal Receipts

1934.....	\$8,407,264	1937.....	\$9,661,319
1935.....	8,690,861	1938.....	9,386,480
1936.....	9,345,838	1939.....	9,939,027

Number of Individual Income Tax Returns

1933.....	69,086	1936.....	92,240
1934.....	69,358	1937.....	96,850
1935.....	83,348	1938.....	98,488

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

First comes the group in the Civic Center, declared by the Duke of Connaught to be the finest thing of its kind in the world. The group consists: (1) City Hall, of classic design, surmounted by an immense dome, higher than the dome of the Capitol at Washington. Cost, \$4,000,000. (2) Exposition Auditorium, seating capacity of 12,000 in the main auditorium, with numerous small halls; cost, \$2,000,000. (3) San Francisco Public Library; cost, \$1,500,000. (4) State Building; cost, \$1,000,000. (5) War Memorial group of buildings, as a part of Civic Center, cost, \$4,000,000, consisting of civic opera house, American Legion halls, etc. A Federal Building, cost, \$3,000,000.

California Palace of the Legion of Honor, in Lincoln Park, overlooking the Golden Gate, is a replica of the Palace of the Legion of Honor in Paris. It was presented to the city. The structure cost \$2,000,000. United States Mint, located at Market street and Duboce avenue, built in 1937; Post Office Building, corner of Seventh and Mission streets; Ferry Building, at the foot of Market street on the waterfront, built by the State in 1896 at a cost of \$1,000,000. It is 659 feet long and 156 feet wide, and in addition to serving as a ferryboat terminal, contains many State offices. The Customs House and United States Appraiser's Building will represent an expenditure of more than \$4,000,000. In Golden Gate Park are located the De Young Memorial Museum,

Academy of Sciences, Steinhart Aquarium, Museum of Anthropology. At Kearny and Washington streets is the Hall of Justice, erected in 1910 at a cost of \$1,000,000, containing police courts and the criminal department of the superior court. The Golden Gate Bridge cost \$35,000,000, was completed early in 1937 and opened to traffic in May, 1937, and the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge, at a cost of \$78,000,000, was opened to vehicular traffic November 12, 1936. San Francisco East Bay Terminal (at Mission and First streets) is a \$2,000,000 structure opened to interurban train service January 15, 1939. The \$2,730,000 Rincon Annex Post Office was opened in 1940.

PARKS

San Francisco is noted for its beautiful and extensive parks. There are 49 parks and 80 recreational units, with a total acreage of 4579, others are under development. In addition to the municipal parks, the several government reservations, the largest of which is the Presidio, comprising 1542 acres, all go toward augmenting the aggregate area of the city parks. The area given does not include the numerous golf courses in and about the city. More than \$15,000,000 has been expended on municipal parks since 1870. All of San Francisco's parks are "man-made." Originally only sand dunes marked the spots where today are gardens of rarest flowers, shrubs and giant trees. Even lakes, streams, waterfalls, hills, valleys and dales were worked out by man, to say nothing of the miles of walks, bridle paths and boulevards traversing the parks. Golden Gate Park is one of the world's most noted playgrounds. It comprises 1013 acres and is about 3 miles long and a half-mile wide, extending from Stanyan street on the east to the Pacific Ocean on the west and lies in the midst of San Francisco's choice residential districts.

In the park are many museums, monuments, an aviary, aquarium, music temple, stadium, tennis courts, baseball grounds, football grounds, trotting and pacing horse track, athletic field and running track paddocks, and children's playgrounds. There are more than 25 miles of improved driveways in the park. Wild animals of many species are to be seen, while every bird and squirrel known to California roams or flies at will through the dense woods and shrubbery. At the western end of the park is to be seen the sloop "Gjoa," the only vessel that ever navigated the Northwest Passage, and which was given to San Francisco by its owner and explorer, Captain Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole also; the gift was accepted by San Francisco June 16, 1909. The ship was hauled upon the beach and is protected by a high iron fence.

SOCIAL

San Francisco has more than 300 churches, representing many denominations. The congregations of the churches include people of many nationalities, such as English, German, Italian, French, Spanish, Scandinavian, Russian and Chinese.

There are numerous societies, clubs, lodges, and fraternal groups beside the civic, historical, military, religious and sporting groups. San Francisco contains many foreign colonies, where the daily life and social events familiar to their native countries have been reestablished here.

The cosmopolitan character of San Francisco is well portrayed by the many interesting and diversified events which take place daily. The citizen or visitor may find many educational things of interest, such as lectures, concerts, readings,