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Twelve Un

Fishermen With 23 Sons In Army And Navy Are Bound To Wharf While Boats Lie Idle And Sea Food Is Needed

They sit about the wharf these days, mending nets and cleaning gear and hoping that the time will soon come when they can again take out the fishing boats they have owned and operated in Santa Cruz for decades.

Santa Cruz has twelve of these sad non-citizens of Italian birth, who are deprived of their livelihood because the country they left thirty and forty years ago is one of the Axis nations.

Good residents they have been of Santa Cruz. They have reared their families in their church. Most of them are property owners and tax payers. To the service of Uncle Sam they have given twenty-three of their sea faring sons, virtually all of them in the navy.

On behalf of the twelve Mrs. Mary Carniglia, wife of one of them and daughter of another, has written their pledge:

All of us, called aliens, unitedly resolve that we will answer any appeal from the American nation, be it from the federal, state or city authorities, with energy and all the fervor and ability that is ours. We ask in these solemn moments not to think of distinction of origin, race or creed.