HENRY E. CASS.

Many corporate interests have profited by the cooperation of Henry E. Cass, whose powers of executive control are manifest in substantial results attained. It has always been characteristic of him that he has readily recognized opportunities, which he has quickly used to the benefit and advantage of the interests which he has represented, and thus the Brotherhood National Bank of San Francisco, which he organized, has ample chance to become one of the foremost corporations of this character on the Pacific coast.

Mr. Cass was born in Sully, Iowa, April 21, 1884, and while spending his youthful days in the home of his parents, Elmer E. and Rusha (Evans) Cass, he attended the public schools of Minneapolis, to which city the family had removed. He also had the benefit of more advanced training in the Minneapolis Academy and then, prompted by a laudable ambition he sought employment, which he found in the Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis, being made messenger. He did not long continue in that minor position, however, for during the eleven years which he spent with the bank he won various promotions and was acting as manager of the transient department at the time he handed in his resignation.

Thinking that he might have broader opportunities elsewhere, Mr. Cass went to Canada, where he engaged in railway construction work for four years. His next venture was in ranching, in which he engaged for some time in Minnesota, but since May, 1923, he has been continuously identified with Brotherhood banks in various sections of the country. At that date he joined the Brotherhood Bank at Cleveland, Ohio, in the capacity of assistant to the executive vice president, and after a short time was sent to Spokane, Washington, where he organized the Brotherhood Bank, of which he was elected vice president and cashier and with which he is still associated as the executive vice president. His labors through the period of his residence on the coast have been far-reaching, effective and resultant and have been of great benefit to the labor interests thereby represented. On the 1st of January, 1925, Mr. Cass organized the Brotherhood National Bank at Portland, Oregon, of which he is also executive vice president, and on the 1st of July, 1925, he completed the organization of the Brotherhood National Bank of Tacoma, in which institution he is filling the presidency. His splendid executive powers were further manifest in tangible manner when on the 1st of August, 1925, he organized the Brotherhood Bank & Trust Company of Seattle, of which he was elected president, and on the 16th of March, 1925, the Brotherhood bought the State Bank of Hillyard, Washington, which Mr. Cass reorganized under the name of the Brotherhood State Bank, becoming its executive vice president. On the 18th of December, 1926, he organized the Brotherhood National Bank of San Francisco and was also made its president, so that he is now concentrating his efforts and attention upon important financial interests of the west with results that are highly satisfactory to all concerned.

In 1923 Mr. Cass received appointment as Pacific Coast financial representative of the Brotherhood financial interests and is president of the Pacific Brotherhood Investment Company; president of the California Brotherhood Investment Companies; president of the Universal Mortgage Corporation of Portland, Oregon; chairman of the board of the Pacific Insurance Company of Seattle, Washington; president of the Pacific Empire Company; president of the Assured Thrift Agency of Seattle; president of the Assured Thrift Corporation of Cleveland, Ohio; president of the Brotherhood Safe Deposit Company of San Francisco; and president of the Pacific Publications, Inc.

In 1920 Mr. Cass was united in marriage to Miss Olive S. Sandbank. He has two daughters, Helene Margaret and Emily Jane. Mr. Cass has membership in the Spokane City Club of Spokane, Washington, but while appreciative of the social amenities of life has always found it necessary to concentrate his efforts and attention upon his growing business and financial interests, which have constantly broadened in scope and importance and which at all times have been of a character that have contributed not only to his personal success but to the benefit of all who have directly or indirectly been associated with the interests under his control.

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