

Most of the oldtimers are immigrants from Italy, doing the polish work and the sculpture work.

Mr. CORNETT. I think that is true all over the New England States, in the granite and marble industry.

I am primarily concerned with the union in the western part of the United States, in the potash, and don't know much about the New England stone part.

I do know they are having problems getting people to go in and take the training and learn the jobs. They are not interested in being quarry men and stone polishers, as their forefathers were. In that part of the industry, there again, in age bracket, the people are quite old, most of them.

Mr. BURKE. I was wondering what the industry was doing about developing workers to take the place of these older men.

Mr. CORNETT. They are setting up training programs under the various Government programs that they get assistance through to train people in that area.

Mr. BURKE. I understand that in some of these buildings erected in Washington in recent years, they had to import stonecutters and stone masons to do some of the work.

Mr. FULTON. We certainly thank each of you gentlemen.

Our next witness is Mr. Golden.

Gentlemen, we welcome you to appear before the committee, and will you identify yourselves for the record.

STATEMENT OF DAVID A. GOLDEN, CUSTOMS AND TARIFF COUNSEL, UNITED STATES POTTERS ASSOCIATION; ACCOMPANIED BY JOSEPH M. WELLS, JR., AND JOHN T. HALL

Mr. GOLDEN. Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, my name is David A. Golden, and I am the customs and tariff counsel for the U.S. Potters Association.

At the outset, I would like to say that we wholly subscribe to and endorse the remarks just made by Mr. Barbaree, who is the secretary-treasurer of the International Brotherhood of Operative Potters, and I may also state that it is refreshing, at least in this industry, to see labor joining with management in seeking some sort of relief for this industry.

Also, I would like to state that all the remarks made by me are limited to earthenware dinnerware, which is manufactured by the Potters Association members.

Now, on my left is Mr. Joseph M. Wells, Jr., vice president of the Homer Laughlin China Co., of Newell, W. Va., and on my right is Mr. John T. Hall, president of the Hall China Co., of East Liverpool, Ohio.

I am not going to read my statement, Mr. Chairman and gentlemen. However, I do request that it be printed in the record along with the statement that we are making now.

Mr. FULTON. Without objection, it will be done.

Mr. GOLDEN. The first thing that I would like to talk about is the tariff adjustment assistance program.