

Francisco Bay—the largest island ever built by

man—with inspiring views of the Bay Bridge, the

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Title: **Document_20230915_0021.jpg** Category: **Document** Provenance: Person: Date: A PAGEANT OF THE PACIFIC Golden Gate Bridge and San Francisco's skyline. THE entire West joins in this cordial invitation to They named it "Treasure Island." visit San Francisco in 1939—to make the great Exposition there the highlight of your next vacation in that vast playground of mountain and valley, studded with gloriously varied National Parks, that Upon this island they built a magic city in an enis the million square miles bordered by the blue tirely new "Pacific" style of architecture . . . strange, Pacific. high-walled buildings surmounted by Oriental spires and massive elephants, spaced by stately courts and radiating from a 400-foot Tower of the Sun. They planted millions of exotic flowers and See all that the West has to offer . . . There never shrubs and stately trees. They created peaceful lawas a better time to make a start, or to continue goons, laughing fountains and giant statues. your explorations, than this year when San Francisco plays host to all the world. Then to Treasure Island they brought priceless things from China and Japan, native villages from the South Sea Islands, temples from the Indies, rare In 1939, the West presents the San Francisco World's Fair, pride of a beautiful, cosmopolitan city books and paintings, the world's latest miracles of whose first World's Fair, in 1915, still lingers as a science, agriculture and industry. precious memory in the hearts of millions, and whose two incredible new bridges alone are worth crossing the continent to see. They called it all "THE GOLDEN GATE INTERNA-TIONAL EXPOSITION, A PAGEANT OF THE PACIFIC." Here is a \$50,000,000 Exposition conceived on a scale so grand that those who planned it could find no existing site worthy of it. And now they invite you to come and see this treasure-store, and with it the ageless wonders of the West and the newer wonders that man has built: the bridges across San Francisco Bay, the Big Trees, So they raised a magic island in the middle of San the National Parks, the mountains, the forests and

the endless miles of cool Pacific Ocean beaches.

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