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I understand that Duke Kahanamoku, who yesterday smashed the world's one hundred-yard swimming record, and who is beyond any question the best swimmer, surfer and canoeist in Hawaii, is barred from competing for the Clark surfing trophy, to be contested for soon at Waikiki, because he is one of those Hawaiian boys who make their living by taking tourists out for canoe surfing in the Waikiki breakers. This work, according to the rules of the Outrigger Club, makes of Kahanamoku a professional so far as the Outrigger organization is concerned.

I think it is a pity that Duke cannot have a chance to try for the trophy, the possession of which is supposed to carry the title of champion surfer, because he employs his talents to make his living because he has to make a living.