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## Youth Committee Urges Intensification of Half of Young Worker Quota Ful- filled Already; Finnish it this Month

### NLYC Needs Typewriter and Other Equipment; Tours Planned; Rush All Finances

Office of NLYC.—Unless the urgent call for raising of \$300.00 is heeded soon by the youth organizations, there is a danger that all Lithuanian Youth work will have to cease. The only donations which have come in so far have been from adult organizations. There has arrived to date 15 dollars which is still dangerously far from the completion of the \$300.00 minimum quota which we have set ourselves to raise very soon to carry on work for the next four months. It is dangerous to the whole movement.

There are many things which have to wait until more money comes in. The Sports Department has completed plans to send the districts for preparing the World Spartakiade Athletic meets which are to take place this spring. Unless money is raised darn soon, it will be late to prepare a good meet despite the best plan which anyone may concoct.

We are planning to publish a book, similar to the one of 100 indoor and outdoor games, on social games which can be played at any affair, social or any party. There are about six new LDS Youth Branches which can and should be organized in the Anthracite regions. Lack of finances prevent an organizer to go there.

The NLYC has been using "expropriated" typewriters belonging to Laisve for all of these months. Now a situation exists where all the typewriters are in continual use by

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### Johnnie Orman Will Tour New England Soon

Johnnie Orman, National Secretary of NLYC will tour the New England States beginning with November 26th. The purpose of this tour will be only not to prepare a huge Lithuanian Youth Conference, but to actually form youth organizations. In some cases, LDS Youth Branches are to be formed and, in some, sports, clubs, drama groups, etc.

All youth in each city should prepare to attend these meetings and we hope that a good new district will be formed in the important vicinity of Boston. More about this tour next week.

The schedule is as follows:

Rumford, Maine—November 26—2:00 P. M.  
Lewiston—Auburn, Maine—Nov. 26—7:30 P. M.  
Nashua, New Hampshire—Nov. 27, evening  
Haverhill, Mass.—Nov. 28  
Lawrence, Mass.—Nov. 29  
Lowell, Mass.—Nov. 30; 2:00 P. M.  
Worcester, Mass.—Nov. 30, 7:30 P. M.  
Gardner, Mass.—Dec. 1, evening  
Hudson, Mass.—Dec. 2, evening  
So. Boston, Mass.—Dec. 3, 2:00 P. M.  
West Lynn, Mass.—Dec. 3, 7:30 P. M.  
Cambridge, Mass.—Dec. 4, evening  
Norwood, Mass.—Dec. 5, evening  
Stoughton, Mass.—Dec. 6, evening  
Bridgewater, Mass.—Dec. 7, evening  
Montello, Mass.—Dec. 8, evening  
Readville, Mass.—Dec. 9, evening

### As We Go to Press, 100 Subscriptions Have Come In

NEW YORK—The Young Worker Subscription drive is going over with a big bang. The different organizations set themselves a quota and we are away in the lead. We have about a hundred New Subs already. Those who take the honors this week are Elizabeth and Comrade Bimba. The Elizabethans have sent in a total of 29 subs and Comrade Bimba sent us 24 from Detroit. Others who were better than usual and who worked hard were: Ben Medley, Johnnie Latvis of New Haven and a few others. Rush in your blanks as soon as possible and get subs so fast that we will go over our allotted quota within this month.

The Young Worker is our paper. We are the ones who the Y. W. wishes to reach because it deals with our problems. It teaches us about the NRA, its purpose and its effects. It is the only paper fighting in the interest of youth in this country. We must support it, we must build it. We must subscribe to it ourselves, too.

Here is the list of the subs which came in since last week:

Nov. 10—Individual Sub.	1
Nov. 12—Elizabeth "Vanguard" Branch	29
Nov. 12—Brooklyn LDSA Br.	2
Nov. 13—V. Gizauskas, Chester, Pa.	3
Nov. 14—J. P. Latvis, New Haven	2
Nov. 14—JPLBM, New Haven	2
Nov. 14—A. Bimba, Detroit	24
Thru Johnnie Chips	2
Total this week	65
Previously reported	30
Total	95

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## Nat'l Lithuanian Youth Committee Will Hold Grand Affair December 3th

### Grand Paradise Ballroom Taken for Affair; Youth Organizations to Cooperate

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The National Lithuanian Youth Committee is planning to hold a grandiose affair including an entertainment and dance for the benefit of the organizational fund. The affair is to be held at the big Grand Paradise Ballroom in Brooklyn (Formerly, Miller's Grand Assembly). The youth committee expresses its hope that talent of YOUTH will willingly cooperate with the committee in furnishing the entertainment and a good orchestra will be on hand.

This is the first affair of the Youth Committee and all signs show that it will be successful. Program books are being published and the Committee members are working like blazes to get ads. The comrades in the colonies can also help by sending in \$1.00 greetings or advertisements. The price of the ad is \$10.00 a page, \$5 for half page and \$2.50 for a fourth. Organizations may also send their greetings.

Every organization in the vicinity of Brooklyn is asked to keep this day open and participate in the affair. The comrades may purchase tickets from youth committee members. Various contests and prizes are also planned.

Keep the third of December open for the Youth Committee dance.

### Brooklyn LDS Members

Special Notice

An extra special meeting of the Brooklyn LDS Youth Branch will be held on Wednesday, November 22nd, 8:00 P. M. It will be for the purpose of selecting a cast for the play "Amateurs Below Par" and the rest of the activity in connection with the Nat'l Lithuanian Youth Comm. Entertainment and Dance which will be held in Grand Paradise Ballroom on December 3rd, Elizabeth Youth Branch is bragging that they can beat us. Let's show 'em.

All members, new and old, are urged to attend. There will be dancing and a social after the meeting.

COMMITTEE.

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### Mrs. Roosevelt "Interested" in New Slavery for Youth

71 Year old Mrs. Prestonia Martin, wife of a college professor, submitted to Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and Secretary of Labor Perkins a plan whereby all able-bodied youth, ages 18 to 26, would be conscripted to run farms, basic industries, and transportation systems, without pay.

This plan seems to meet with Mrs. Roosevelt's approval. She professes to be "really interested."

A. V. P.

## MY IMPRESSION OF ELIZABETH ACTIVITY

Perhaps some of you readers will accuse me of being sentimental for what is written below. But to tell the truth, I am quite prepared to accept the accusations because of what has been done here in a few months time. The main point is this. Our Elizabeth youth have succeeded in organizing the local young Lithuanians on a working class line. And very large number of them, in spite of all the short-comings in organizational work. And believe me they had many, and still have it.

Only last summer there was practically no activity among the local youth. But since our Johnnie, Kay, and Lillian came back from school we adults have witnessed here a great change. With the help of other comrades they have reorganized the existing LDS youth branch. The new committee drew up a three months plan for their activity. (And I believe Com. B. Fulton was a great help in this work). Now I can assure you, their three month plan is working fine, and very smoothly. Will some one ask me why? Quite simple, because they have collective leadership.

One of the main points of their three month plan was to increase

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### Strauss Touring in Illinois This Month

Much has been said about our young anti-war delegate to Paris, Comrade Strauss. No doubt many of our comrades are wondering how he is faring in the Middle-west. An article in the Local News of "Vilnis," our daily in Chicago, states the following:

"Comrade Strauss, having returned from Paris gave a good lecture about the preparations for war by the capitalist world, and that all over the world, the capitalist class is preparing to establish fascist dictatorships to crush the workers' struggles for better conditions. He appealed to the youth to join the ranks of revolutionary youth to fight to abolish the capitalist system which breeds unemployment, war, hunger, suffering and fascism." That was on Nov. 12th.

Today, Nov. 17 and tomorrow Strauss will be in Moline, Ill., on the border of Iowa. The rest of his schedule is as follows:

Nov. 20, Benid, Ill.  
Nov. 21-22, East St. Louis and Collinsville, Ill.  
Nov. 23, 24, 25, Southern Ill.  
Nov. 27, Westville, Georgetown, Ill.  
Nov. 28, Chicago  
Dec. 1st, Grand Rapids, Mich.  
Dec. 2, 3, Detroit, Mich.  
Dec. 4, 5, 6, Cleveland, Ohio  
Dec. 7, Youngstown, Ohio  
Dec. 8, 9, 10, Pittsburgh, Pa.

# SPORTS

WITH US

## Chicago's Basketball League

Out in Chicago, the basketball league has already begun. They are having large crowds and from the write-up given in the Vilnis, quite a lot of competition is rampant. It seems that the teams are evenly matched because out of eight, four teams won one game and four lost one. I wonder at them, though. Where is that famous Roseland LDS Team which won the National Championship in the Labor Sports Union finals last April? Why isn't that team entered? Or maybe they entered under the name of Spartans? Tell us, Chicago. I also think that you should at least print the scores of all the games involved. Or perhaps even the box score. Then, you could take a bundle of Vilnis English Sections and sell them or get subs at the games.

I am also wondering why the NEW SPORT and PLAY has nothing in it about their wonderful league. Can it be that the league does not have a publicity manager? In writing about sports, we must never forget the NEW SPORT and PLAY, the Labor Sports Union's organ.

## The New SPORT and PLAY

Speaking of the New Sport and Play, the November issue has just come out. Since I am full of "good ideas" today, I think a little bit about the contents would be good to know, seeing that there are very few readers for it among our sportsmen.

The first thing it talks about is the World Spartakiade. As you know, it will take place in Moscow, 1934 and that the NLYC is planning to send two athletes there to compete from the Lithuanian Youth of America. Mac Gordon writes the article and says that some 100,000 athletes are going to participate. It is a good article and is continued on page seven.

The New York Spartakiade Conference call is also printed. This conference will be held on November 26th and the committee expects a large number of delegates. It will open the campaign here in N. Y.

Oh, ho! Our Chagoans are not the only ones who have a crack basketball league in the Middle West. There is a good item about the Upper Michigan league. There now, the Midwest is all basketball, and we have not started one here yet. For shame, for shame, for shame.

DETROIT formed a new Soccer League. Most of the Athletics quit the bourgeois U. S. Football Association. That is a general sign all over the country. Athletics quitting the old AAU bondage to belong to the only true amateur athletic organization in U. S.—The Labor Sports Union.

Page Two gives a good editorial on how to unify the forces of the LSU. Much is spoken in the editorial about the relations of the LDS with the LSU. The editorial deals with the coming convention of LSU. It would be well for all our sportsmen to read it.

TENNIS IS POPULAR IN THE SOVIET UNION is the caption for another story. It deals with the development of sports in the Soviet Union and those interested in the Spartakiade, should read it. Quite a difference, this Soviet Union from the rest of the world, even in sports.

Methods of Directing a Gym Class is another dandy for those youth who love and adore gymnasia and gym nights for their organization. It is good for instructors and would be instructors.

Quite a bit of this issue deals with Soccer. This is one sport which our organizations should try for fall sports. You should get acquainted with this game. Which club will have the first soccer team in the LDS? Page Six! A picture of the Cleveland Leaders and an outline on how to carry on a fight for Free Gyms. A good one and it should be studied by all sport club members.

There is also an adv. of the NLYC for the Book of 100 Games. This is an exceptionally good issue of the New Sport and Play. Say! How about that drive for subscriptions for the New Sport and Play? How many will we take in by next week? Receipts previously reported

Subs .....2  
Bundles for branches ..... 3  
Last week's .....0

## N.L.Y.C. PUSHES FINANCIAL DRIVE

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the Laisve Staff and the NLYC work has to be done after office hours. This delays the work to a large extent and if your letters have not been promptly answered, that is probably the cause.

A lot of correspondence has to be typed because the linotypists do not accept material written by hand. Much correspondence has been ridiculously delayed because we can not afford \$25.00 to purchase a second hand typewriter of our own.

The Young Worker drive is costing us money. The Book of Hundred games printing bill has not been paid yet as well as many other printing bills. We are doing our best to carry on the work. Will you come to our aid? Do you want the NLYC to exist and help your organization, your Youth Branch and Chorus?

Immediately, at your organization's next meeting, make a motion to donate a few dollars from the treasury or to hold an affair for the Youth Committee. This is a critical time! Write immediately for collection blanks for the Youth Fund! Send all the money you have collected at ONCE TO THE NATIONAL LITHUANIAN YOUTH COMMITTEE.

TEE, 46 Ten Eyck Street, Brooklyn, New York.

How the Sheekels are Rolling in:

Thru "Tessa" who accepted "Laisves" Challenge recently:

Nov. 14—LDS Branch No. 77 (Thru' M. Petrusis, 1633 Humboldt St., Denver, Colorado) .....\$5.00

Nov. 14—LDS Br. Westville, Ill. (Thru' K. P. Jokubaitis) .....3.00

Total (Thru' TESSA) .....\$8.00

Thru' "Laisve"

Previously reported .....\$7.00

Last week .....0.00

Total .....\$7.00

Thru' "Vilnis"

Nothing has been received.

All of these contributions have come in thru' the efforts of the adult comrades! Where is the Youth? Where are the Youth District Quota's? Why is nothing done about it?

Hurry! Keep the ball rolling!

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# SNAPSHOTS

## WORCESTER AIDO CHORUS

Comrades and fellow Chorus members, if I remember correctly, (and I believe you all do) we promised to sing at Washburn Hall, Nov. 5th in honor and memory of the October Revolution; What happened? Well here's what happened. Out of 45 members only 15 showed up to sing and they sang. Now where was our organizer the Kellys, "Sherlock" the yodeling tenors and the rest of you? Are the skloks pertering you to such an extent that you forget your duty? Is Worcester Chorus to be busted up? Come, come Comrades we're not politicians let's keep a promise when we make it.

The Comrade who was supposed to write an Essay on "What the Aido Chorus Stands For" sure must have forgotten his duty. I hope he comes to in time—let's all hope.

Those two dizzy alots that think they're some steppers on a dance floor should try it with some gent,—yes, girls, give the boys a break.

Now, Comrades, don't forget the Dinner and musicale for the benefit of the "Daily Worker" Sunday, Nov. 12th, 4:30 P. M. at Endicott Hall. I believe the girls octette has to sing—so don't slip twice.

Fellow Members, during the time that I did not write to this page none of you broke your fingers to write either. Well, here is some sad news some of us know others don't, that our Comrade passed away from our midst and that Comrade was John Morkavage. May he rest in peace.

One of Us.

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## SOUTH BOSTON, LAISVE'S CHORUS

What splendid cooperation we had in distributing parts of the operetta "Natalka Peltavka" to our best singers. The operetta will certainly be a success, what with Lion's mama directing. That is the spirit comrades, give your best. You all have great responsibilities, even the chorus members.

We certainly have rotten discipline in our chorus. (After what you just said—Ed.) How many times you were asked to come early so that we could start at eight o'clock sharp? That request has not been heeded yet. We have to work hard now and put in as much time as we can for the operetta.

Let's hope "Women's Night" comes out a success as it should. Those having leading parts should buckle down and show something. Why don't you tell the chorus how you are progressing?

Slap and Splash.

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## BALTIMORE, "MARYLAND"

There was a fine Oyster Roast last Sunday in Westport. But it seems as if the rainy and cold weather kept most of the crowd away. The Pioneers furnished part of the program by singing a couple of songs and doing part of the Mass Drill. It makes me very happy to see a large crowd at any of our socials so everybody please make me happy and come to the dance given by the Lithuanian Art Club, on Nov. 18, 1933 at 726 W. Baltimore St. Everybody that didn't attend the Oyster Roast and everybody that did, are WELCOME. Please help make this dance a success.

On October 27, the Pioneers had a Halloween Party and believe me, they sure had a great time. Sodas, Hot dogs and cake were part of

their eats. A prize was given to the one with the best costume and maybe that certain Miss was'n't happy, eh? There were also plenty of games with prizes to go with them. So the party lasted till far into the night and a good time was had by all, including the spectators.

Now a word to the "Laisve"-readers of Baltimore. Why don't you send your sons and daughters to the Baltimore Sport Club? You all were asked this question many times and you all promised to cooperate but as yet I don't see any results. Don't tell me that you all went back on your promise, or did you just forget? Well let's see you all get busy right now and collect the Baltimore youth together and send them down to 726 W. Baltimore St. on any Friday night.

Where are Baltimore's "Laisves" Valinkai? Come on everybody wake up, don't stay asleep all your life. What happened to "Vincio Dukute"? How about writing something into this paper once in a while. What is the matter with all the rest of our correspondents?

I bet they all flew south with the rest of the birds. (No I'm not kidding!) Now if any of the Baltimore crowd reads this (and I hope there are many) I want to see some results. I'm trying my best, but it seems as if a certain "E. K. isn't with me. Come on don't lose your courage.

The Big Red.

## NEW HAVEN

Here we are again after a week's lay off. Our correspondent ran into a snag last week and was unable to write into this section. I promise this will not happen again.

We can't seem to get a good correspondent for our chorus and the LDS, so we are advertising.

Anyone wishing to take this job as correspondent for this column apply at chorus practice any Friday evening.

I guess our quota of 20 subs will be reached. But it will be reached solely thru' the combined efforts of Johnnie and Ben. That is fine, but how about some cooperation from the other members.

They went out last Saturday in the snow and got a few subs despite this weather.

What happened to Pete and Charley. How about seeing us sometime? Huh? And what was the noise last Friday night? They certainly made a racket. They plan to do some more of it too! (It was the quartet rehearsing for the concert).

A Comrade.

## Laisves Concert's News as a Newarkite Sees it

Did everybody have a good time? Let's hope so. We sure couldn't find one another among the great crowd.

I heard that everyone enjoyed the program. "Didn't those miners make a hit?" and "Didn't she sing that prison song—well?" and "Weren't the Red Dancers thrilling?" etc...

Too bad the hall was so noisy and large. Newark's playlette, Charity, could hardly be heard in the back.

Did you notice this? Alice B. is gaining popularity. Not bad not bad.

Hasn't Norris got a wonderful orchestra? One glance at the dance floor, and the answer is fulfilled.

It's Mike and Ike that look alike. But this time it happens to be Rudy and Tony. Overheard at the bar: "This hall seems to have shrunk. It seems to be smaller than the last time I was here."

His partner: "I guess the management forgot to wash it."

This concert was like a bed of roses on account of all the rose petals scattered about the floor.

Annie Laisvis, a Newarkite.

# CHIPS

By JOHNNIE

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Still in Brooklyn—Finally, the old Snooparound accepted my challenge. Good for you. But do not allow it to remain just a challenge. Give me some competition whoncha?

Listen Comrades, The National Lithuanian Youth Committee plans to hold a great big affair on the Third of December. Get that straight, now. It will be one grandiose affair too, in one of the largest Halls in Brooklyn, The Grand Paradise Ballroom. It used to be called Miller's Grand Assembly. Sell your tickets, all of those who have them, and you in the nearby colonies, organize troops of auto's to invade the Dance and Entertainment. We plan to show off OUR OWN forces from our youth movement in this affair, so we can see that it will be good.

While Elizabeth is on my neck for calling them "Wise Guys," for which I most humbly apologize, Johnnie Stasiulis handed me 29 subs for the Young Worker at the Laisve Concert. He said that not one of them are for the CHIPS Column on account of the razzing I gave them.

Mildred Jamison, a Newarkite came up to me at Laisve Concert and said, "Johnnie, I do not want to see Snooparound beat you, GIVE me some sub blanks." That is the spirit which will prevail all over the East. Take Straussey, he didn't get any subs yet for me since last week, although we must give him credit—he is invading an enemy territory.

Credit, lots of credit must be given to the Elizabeth branch for doing good work. They say they have a lot of money already collected for the NLYC Financial drive. The Great Neckers were also quite busy filling out blanks to raise money, too.

B'k'n itself does not have so many subs as yet, but they will start work soon. The LDS Youth Branch Meeting last Wednesday showed that they are willing.

About that book of 100 Games, if any of you comrades still want it, there are only a few hundred left and they are going like hot cakes. Get one as soon as you can or you will not be able to get one. That is all there is to it.

After this book is all sold out, and we have the money in, we are planning to publish a book of Social games. This will be, just as good as the sports games which are now on sale. Don't waste any time in getting a hundred games. Write to NLYC right away.

Soon, the youth section will have list of interesting pamphlet publications which will be for sale. These pamphlets will be for sale at a very low price and even unemployed members will be able to buy them. We are now completing arrangements with the "Youth Publishers" for low prices.

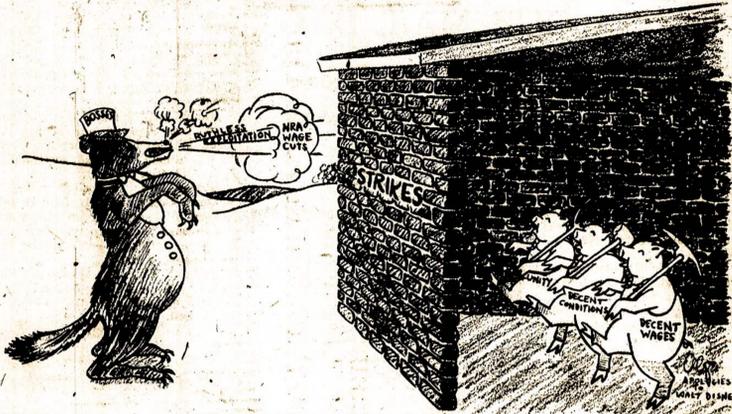
By the way, what is your youth branch or chorus doing for the NLYC Financial drive? Anything at all? If you do not have collection blanks as yet, get them, write for them to the National Lithuanian Youth Committee, 46 Ten Eyck Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The financial drive in supposed to be in the first place with all of us and here is why. The NLYC is doing all it can to help your organization. It even invites you to take advantage of all the offers which it gives. Yet it receives no dues, no income of anykind except donations. If you sincerely want the leadership, the advice and help of the NLYC, then you should do your share and contribute or collect for the youth fund. Do not think this one important duty. Elizabeth is paving the way. Are you following?

An organizer is leaving soon for Massachusetts. He will have to stay there some two weeks or more. That will be quite an expense. So far, at this writing, we only

## "WHO'S AFRAID OF THE BIG BAD WOLF?"

By PROSS



## Letters from Our LDS Youth Branches

Scranton, Pa. "LeaDers" Pittsburgh LDS Youth Branch Newark, N. J. "LoDeStars"

Dear Comrades,  
I think that it is about time that I let you know what our LDS is doing. I was elected as your reporter so from now on, you will read plenty about "Scram-town."

On October 30th, our LDS Youth Branch held a Halloween Party at the home of Comrade Elinaki and everybody had a good time.

The boys are participating in sports and have an excellent football team. They also expect to have a basketball team soon too; girls in our branch plan one also. Al Pabalis was elected as the Sports Director so, we expect some real team work.

We are getting more new members into the sport section and we are trying very hard to get more insurance members. At our meeting Monday, November 6, we elected a permanent committee who will make plans for all social affairs. Those elected were: Walter Shostek, Della Prolick, Al Pabalis, Nell Mankauskas, and Stanley Moskus. We expect some real work in that line also. I'll be seeing you later.

Comradely Yours,  
Nell Mankuskie,  
"Leaders" Reporter.

### Good Work, Boys

New Haven, Conn.

Comrades:  
Enclosed find four dollars for four subscriptions to the Young Worker. Credit me for two and the other two to BMAJL (Bruno Medley and John Latvis). Bruno and I are working together during the drive and we hope to fill our quota real soon. More subs coming in a day or two!

Comradely,  
J. P. Latvis.

received the sum total of \$15. That was from adult comrades. If the youth does not get itself to support its organizations, then who will? The adults have done it so far. Now it is for the Youth to Speak!

We should not ask for "free" board from the adults forever. We young people, members of Choruses and LDS Youth Branches must strive to show the adults that we also can raise money for the youth purposes also. Elizabeth paved the way. Let us go!

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Johnnie Chips (previously reported) ..... 8  
Henry Juska got ..... 1  
Comrade Buck got ..... 1  
Total for Johnnie Chips ..... 10  
Snooparound (previously reported) ..... 000  
This week's receipts ..... 0  
Total for Snooparound ..... 0000

We're still wondering what happened to Art, Sunday night, at Chorus practice. He claims he couldn't sing because his foot hurt. We don't know where the sore feet would come in at only that the boys were trying to march and look militaristic. Oh, what handsome soldiers they'll make some day! How's about it "captain" Gasunas? I think you better show them how.

Well! Well! Well! Who would have given it a thought. Can you picture him taking a piping hot cake out of a hot oven (especially an Upside Down Cake) with his cheeks a rosy tint and soft tendrils of curly locks persistently getting into his eye. Well if you can't, you're mean, brutal and altogether nasty mean. But if you are curious as we know you are. Take a ride out to Avalon some Saturday and drop in to see Al. He knows all about it, bake us a cake and bring it down to meeting, "sometimes" Al or maybe Albina would be more appropriate.

We Pittsburghians want to give you other Youth Branches a bit of advice if you have boys in your organization that don't know how to dance. Well, are your faces red boys? (they should be). We keep them after our meeting and tune in on some good music on the radio and teach them how—and how! There really is an improvement. Just wait until our next party and watch them go stepping. How's about it Al, Ed and Tommy, and the rest of youse boys?

"How's About It"

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### DETROIT INSTALLS OFFICERS OF BRANCH

Detroit, Mich.  
Oct. 27, 1933

Dear Comrades:  
We called a meeting of our applicants together Sunday evening, Oct. 22, and thrashed out quite a number of points. It was decided to form our own branch and to secure club rooms. Our Executive now stands thus, and in the future please refer to them with matters pertaining to our branch.

Organizer—Stella Daubar  
Rec. Secretary—Ann Putrus  
Treasurer—Frank Martin  
Fin. Secretary—Alma Ramaka  
Social Director—Joseph Shultz  
Cultural Director—Eleanor Dulkis  
Sports Director—Helen Kansas  
Organizational Sec.—Stella Daubar  
Chairman—Julius Jacobson  
Correspondents: ("Laisve")—Josephine White; ("Vilnis")—Julia Kerbel; ("Tiese")—Joseph Shultz.  
We are going to install officers Comradely,  
J. Jacobson.

The Lodestars are going in for culture in a big way. In an attempt to attract new members and to make the present members more class conscious, the newly formed cultural committee invited Comrade Barnett of the Newark Jack London Club to speak to us on Fascism in Germany.

The Lodestar turnout was not very encouraging since many of our members found it more important to be elsewhere. Nevertheless, the lecture and discussion that followed was a success. Those who attended, did not regret it.

Bill Rogers of our own Lodestars, gave us an interesting "chalk talk" last week as his contribution to our cultural program. Also the cultural committee has already planned to have a young comrade from Orange give us his impressions and experiences of his travels in the Soviet Union.

The Lodestars also have harnessed basketball to attain the above mentioned ends. We've already bought suits whose colors are scarlet and black. We practice twice a week in a private gym and have played practice games. We hope that all the surrounding district youth branches hurry up and form their basketball teams 'cause we're ready for action!

F. W.

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### DON'T BE SO DISAPPOINTED, "LIL"

Chicago, Ill.  
Nov. 13, 1933

Dear Comrades:  
It seems that I just cannot get the rest of the new members to go to the doctor. When I visit them, they are either not at home or they say they will go today but they don't.

I am only able to send one blank in today. I guess that is all that you will have to count in the drive for us. The others, I will send in as soon as I get them. I am getting angry already.

So I guess you will win the first prize and we will get the second. But I will send in those blanks as soon as I can.

We have 42 new members during the drive so now our membership is 65 and at our meeting, 50 attended recently. So our SPARKS are getting along swell.

Comradely,  
Lillian Zutra.

The Tholy-thold! Street a dialect of New York City has been found in the writing of the early Irish poets.  
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## FROM OUR MAIL BAG

### Sorry, Sir, Very Sorry and Thanks

Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Nov. 8, 1933  
Editors Laisve Youth Section  
Comrades:

Enclosed please find clipping from World-Telegram of November 2nd, referring to Mrs. Roosevelt's study of conscription plan, from which I wrote the accompanying interpretation.

In a previous contribution to your worthy Youth Section, I wrote about a mirror workers' strike. You published an entirely different, (and, in my opinion, inferior) article from the one I submitted, and attached my name to it. Of course, the facts were right, and a few of the original words appeared, but the greater part of the article had suffered a sweeping, (and, in my opinion, amateurish), revision (Sorry, sir, very sorry—Ed.). This, as editors, you have the perfect right to do, regardless of my disagreement with your methods. However, in the future, please do not attach my name to so greatly altered an item.

I have mailed a cartoon depicting the legendary wolf blowing at the brick house of the three little pigs, who dance therein. The wolf is labeled "Bosses," his breath "Ruthless Exploitation" and "NRA Wage Cuts," the brick wall "Strikes," and the three little pigs "Unity," "Decent Conditions," and "Decent Wages," respectively. I believe the drawing is timely, and the legendary character just the thing to convey the above idea to the younger readers, and the older ones, too, for that matter. You are welcome to use it, if you find it suitable.

Yours very truly,  
Albert V. Pross.

### Red Star Flashes

May we introduce ourselves as this is our first appearance together. We are "Chit and Chat" of the "Bangos Chorus Star Octette" if we may, will appear each week.

The RSS (Red Star Sextet) held their business meeting last Thursday. One of the most important procedures on the agenda; was the acceptance of two new members Stephanie "Nennie" Stasulis and Beatrice "Biddy" Beleski. The formerly known as RSS is changed to RSO.

The Red Star Octette is arranging a dance for the benefit of "Bangos Chorus," also they are rehearsing a skit, to be given in the near future.

Come on girls! that's another step up the ladder, keep it up and I'm sure you'll get to the top. Here's hoping. Chit and Chat.

### What! You Again?!

Brooklyn, New York  
November 10, 1933  
Editors Laisve Youth Section  
Comrades:

Having criticized the Youth Section often in the past, I felt it my duty to write a complimentary note as soon as an honest opportunity presented itself, which it has. Nade Licoski's story, "Strike," in the Nov. 10th, issue, certainly merits honorable mention. He presents such "heavy" stuff as a miners' strike, picketing, rioting, and resultant murder, yet manages to make it readable to the more romantic of us by deftly injecting "heart appeal," in the form of the red organizer's accidental meeting with Stella, the slain man's daughter and her subsequent turning to him for solace.

It is a well-built, logical tale, with a typical optimistic, revolutionary ending. I take pleasure in applauding it, just as many other readers are probably inclined to do, but lack the ambition to put it down in writing.

Yours very truly,  
Albert V. Pross.

### SIETNYO CHORUS

#### "To Right Their Wrong"

As darkness slowly creeps,  
Then suddenly sweeps  
The mote infested airs  
Of Newark unawares,  
Workers Curse.  
They curse night's inseparable sleep;  
Pull their belts until their stomach  
yells;  
They curse god and all his holy  
saints;  
Lousy luck and aborted com-  
plaints;  
They curse night's inseparable sleep;  
The dump's damp earth—their only  
bed;  
The bundle of rags under their head;  
And the scratching can at their feet.

As the clock on Thursday night  
Ends the seventh hour's small-like  
plight,  
Workers tired from sweaty shops,  
Faint from heavy dragging mops,  
File briskly in to the hall.  
Students also sick—from lying  
schools  
March promptly in and take their  
stools.

They sing! Songs of revolt start  
from their lips to their heart;  
They denounce capitalistic straps  
and buckles;  
And the pungent fish it suckles;  
They demand freedom from strife!  
They demand a right to life!  
They fall in line; the electric of  
their song  
travels far as the world is long;  
As they march together to right  
their wrong!

(The above is a contrast between  
the class conscious worker of the  
Sietnyo Chorus and the worker ig-  
norant of the workers' movement).  
Reporters' Collective.

## My Impression of Elizabeth Activity

(Continued from page 1)

the membership. This they have done. And they have done it right. Regular LDS youth branch had only five members and now it was increased to 14. Sports which hardly existed before, to latest information, is growing fast with membership of 30. Yes, they have already two basketball teams of boys and girls. With new uniforms of black and red, and with first game was scheduled on Sunday morning Nov. 12th.

Who would dream several years ago, that local youth would participate in working class press. Probably very few among the adults. And most of us did say: "Niekto negalima padaryti su amerikonišku jaunimu." And now take for instance our Nade Licoski, Bobby, and Clover.

Especially I have been interested in Nade Licoski. Her several short stories are very good. If we carefully analyze her written stories, we will see that she has the making of becoming a good short story writer. To see all this, it gives one more inspiration to work harder for the liberation of the working class. Because then, our youth will be able to develop individual talent to the fullest extent, and not to be wasted in this capitalistic system.

The most interested person in our movement is none other than Lillian I hope she will keep that spirit always. And I am sure you will become a worthy leader of the working class.

I almost forgot to mention about our new born child, of finest young working class girls you ever laid your eyes on. I mean the octette.

### BROOKLYN AIDO CHORUS

Leo! Watch out, she is really serious. She is even reading "How to Give Better Suppers."

Mae West has arrived in our chorus. Because of his monopoly in a few places, Frank is renamed Mae West.

Bunny just discovered that there were two men in our chorus. Oh Deah Mel And I was hoping. Frank is not among them, so we renamed him correctly.

Beamy loves to wrestle when he dances. Come on girls, here is your chance to dance with an athlete. (?) I've seen the prospects of another romance. George seems to be this way about Emily.

Peetsy says I betrayed him.

When? Oh you mean Lillian? Well, I betrayed her, she's the one that's on a diet.

Aurevoir,

Margie.

### AIDO CHORUS, DETROIT

Well, here I am again with more news about our chorus.

We sure should be getting busy with preparations for our first concert of the season which is to be on the 19th of this month. We understand Wally is planning on something new in some of the songs—something a bit dramatic, which certainly sounds good. My oh my, but isn't our chorus getting big (just before the concert.) In addition to the entire chorus we have the girls' chorus and boys' octette. Our special talented members will render solos. And don't forget it takes place at Martin Hall, 4959 Martin Avenue. Tickets—35c in advance and 40c at the door. And another thing—your admission ticket is good for a chance on a turkey. Program starts at 6:30 P. M.

Chatter, chatter, chatter, that's what is heard constantly from the soprano section. L. G. and V. P. you had better take note or there is going to be something unpleasant in this column.

We must pay more attention to

rehearsals particularly at this time, and not as some of the members do—come in at the last minute and expect to be "just as good" at the concert. This cannot be done. We must all rehearse together to make something of ourselves.

It was very nice of the Michigan Beauty Shoppe to offer the girls of our chorus a free finger wave or a marcel for the concert.

November 11, we sang at the Detroit Youths' School graduation. Comrade Bimba and some of the students gave speeches. Some of the students spoke for the first time and made good speeches. The Laisve Chorus of Hamtramck also sang.

November 12, we sang at the 14th Anniversary of the Communist Party of United States given by the West Side Section, benefit of the Daily Worker. On both evenings we had a large number of our chorus turn up and we sang good.

Well, so long I must be running along and I'll be seeing you all again at a future date if I'm not found out in a hurry.

"Ezra".

### WILKES BARRE

Congratulations, Veronica for taking up to be our professor. I am sure we will all try to cooperate with you.

Well, well, well. If our good looking John M. is not back. I hope it is for good this time. And don't you girls agree with me?

I think everyone agrees to this epitaph: If Cookie could sing as well as he could gab, what a swell voice he would have.

We will have to invent a non-stalling motor for a driver of a certain green "Chevy." Things look serious between Flossie and Bruno.

I knew something was missing. It is Aldona's giggling. Where are you?

Iggie.

Get "Young Worker" Subs

Say, Jen, seeing that you work in the five and ten, why not tell us about it? I am sure you could give us an interesting story about conditions there. I notice that we are again to be put on the map. Keep up the writing folks.

At the conference, I saw a new face. It was Lillian Jarvis's. Why not come up to chorus practice sometime, held at the Center on Market Street every Friday evening. I know you would like it.

Aldona, unless you come up to practice sometime, someone is preparing to send you a bunch of dandelions. Your sister attends. Why not you? I am glad that so many are beginning to write and we will soon be on the map again. I'm sure many people forgot that there even was a Wilkes Barre.

Fannie.

Get "Young Worker" Subs

Are you listening! This Station O-U-Nut Broadcasting from the Workers Center in Wilkes Barre, Pa. Why don't the Plymouth WCL Unit do some work instead of always discussing things? Theory plus Practice—Communist.

Nancy D. Keep the old spirit up and don't drop the chorus. You'll get a medal some day yet.

Comrades, why not get together for a spaghetti dinner at the Monte Carlo Restaurant? P. S. Girls, get after your fellows.

We are wondering if Rosie M. and Johnnie M. will ever get together again. Come on and don't take too long at it!

Delegates, when are you going to build an LDS Youth Branch? Come on, get busy! We are willing to help build it.

YCLers why don't you come around for League meetings. We have one every Thursday night.

Your Announcer was Radio Ears.

(Editor's Note: Some of these articles were cut down to save space. Thanks for the many correspondents, Wilkes Barre. Keep it up.)

Uncle Don.