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## Letter From Soviet Union Exposes True Conditions

### A. A. U. Exposed; Negroes Discriminated; Talk About Boycott of Olympics a Joke

**Amateur Athletic Union Lies About Itself  
Says it Believes in Equal Rights; Documentary Evidence  
Exposes AAU Role Among Negroes**

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—A resolution which vaguely states that the AAU of the United States of America will boycott the Olympics if they are to be held in Germany was accepted by the AAU convention recently. It states the reason is that the Jews of Germany are barred from even training for Olympics. It mentions nothing about the military workers of whom about 100,000 were organized in the Labor Sports organization of Germany whose gyms were smashed and the leaders sent to the concentration camps. Not even an utter against the insane dictator's fascist rule which terrorizes the working class in Germany.

Besides that, it had the nerve and colossal impudence to put the following statement in the resolution as reported by the New York Times November 21st edition:

"Whereas, sport is the greatest if not the only democracy in America, all therein being equal irrespective of race, color, religion, or social or financial conditions; and  
"Whereas, the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States of America and the American Olympic Association were founded and exist upon these basic principles." One can readily see what a great lie this is when reading the accompanying letter from the Southern Athletic Union.

The letter states that "Negroes are not permitted to compete with white men and women in the South." This takes place where the majority of the population is composed of negro masses. The letter which was received by an athlete now in the Labor Sports Union of America, also says that in this place where the majority of the population are negroes, "There is very little competitive swimming for colored people in the South. In fact, I do not know of any. However we have a strictly colored playground pool in New Orleans, on one of our playgrounds and annually we promote a meet for colored swimmers only."

Read the above statement extracted from the copy of the resolution. Does it not virtually say that as long as one is human being, irrespective of race, color, religion or social or financial conditions? Then why the lies?

**Nazi Protests "Insult" to German Olympic Committee.**

Incidentally, the fact of discrimination against Negro workers, for practically all Negro amateur athletes are workers, is widely known among the membership of the AAU. This fact was shown when a Dietrich Wortman (obviously a Nazi) from the German-American Athletic Club of New York got up to protest what he termed "a step which would embarrass the German Olympic Committee."

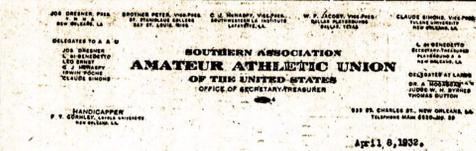
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#### NOTICE NEW ENGLAND YOUTH

**Johnnie Orman's Tour  
Starts Sunday**

Johnnie Orman, Nat'l Sec'y of the NYLC will begin his tour of the New England States on Sunday when he will speak at the St. Rokas Hall in Rumford, Maine at 2:00 P. M. All youth are urged to participate. Other Meetings are:  
Lewiston, Auburn, Maine—Nov. 26—7:30 P. M.  
Nashua, N. H.—Nov. 27—Evening. Donnell Hall, 20 High St.  
Haverhill, Mas.—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  
Other dates next week.

**TO ALL READERS**  
The Youth Section will appear on Thursdays from now on due to many technical reasons in the printing Shop.  
Editors.



Mr. Jack Beasloff,  
602 E. 130 St.,  
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 6th, ~~regarding~~ ~~and not permitted to compete with white men and women~~ ~~in the South.~~

About negroes being permitted to compete in the pools for the Olympic tryouts. See, I suggest that you write Dr. Daniel J. Ferris, regarding a more definite reply to this question. Dr. Ferris is in the Woodworth Building, New York.

There is very little competitive swimming for colored people in the South. In fact, I don't know of any. However, we have a strictly colored playground pool in New Orleans, on one of our playgrounds and annually we promote a meet for colored swimmers only.

The general attitude in the South, and this does not apply only to the Southern Association, but to all questions pertaining to negroes are concerned in, against competitive athletics of any kind between blacks and whites.

Yours truly,  
*Al. J. Ferris*  
Secretary.

### LETTER FROM YOUTH IN SOVIET UNION TO HIS GIRL FRIEND IN AMERICA

[EDITOR'S NOTE: This letter was received by a girl restaurant worker from her boy friend who went to Soviet Union to work. He became ill and was sent to a sanatorium. The girl works in a restaurant on W. 15th Street, New York City (Real address and name may be had on request).]

Dearest... (Name withheld by request)  
It has been some time since I wrote last. It has also been a long time since I heard from you last, too. I didn't write mainly because I have been rather sick. I am writing this letter from a sanatorium near Moscow where I have spent some time. There is really nothing wrong with me. Back home, little attention would have been paid to such a sickness, but here it is different. Believe it or not, I am suffering from overwork. I thought I was having a swell time, but now they say I worked too hard. The only complaint I had made was that I was suffering from a headache. I really had one and it interfered with my work. Of course, I could still do things, but the medical personnel found it necessary to re-

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### Youth Section Gets Soviet Youth's Letter

**WRITES OF TREATMENT  
OF WORKS IN S.U. SPIKES  
"HUNGER" LIES**

By JOHNNIE ORMAN

NEW YORK CITY. — After turning in the subscriptions which came last Monday morning, a pang of hunger peirced my stomach. I was hungry since it was just about dinner time.

I walked around downtown for a while and then walked into the nearest restaurant on 15th street. I sat down, looked at the menu and studied it for fifteen minutes as I usually do. The beautiful blonde waitress came over and asked for my order. I told her "Liver and onions."

While waiting for the liver to fry, I pulled a "Young Worker" out of my pocket and began to study it intensely. The waitress was walking around and happened to glance at the paper I was reading.

Finally, my liver was fried and she brought it to me.  
"Say, that paper is for the Soviet Union," she said.

"Yes, it is and a darn good paper for you to read," I answered.

"I got a boy friend in Russia," she went on to say. "He just wrote me a letter not so long ago."

"What does he say?" I queried.

"Oh, he likes it. He is sick now from overwork, he wrote," she answered.

"What! He got sick from overwork and he likes it?"

"Yes, I can show you the letter."

"Let me see it, please, if he writes about the conditions there."

"Promise you won't laugh at it or at me. There is a lot of personal stuff in it."

"Sure you can depend on me. Just show me what it says about conditions there."

She dug into her apron pocket and said, "I'll read those parts which you want."

"O. K."

She began to read the letter between the time of serving other customers. She was a kind girl and I was able to convince her to let me publish the letter provided I sent her a carbon copy of the parts to be used. If she would disagree, she could call me up.

With the recognition of the Soviet Union, the capitalist press is eager to get news of the Soviet Union. Very much of it is distorted and very much of it is nothing but lies. Read the accompanying letter from a young American worker who has been working there for a few years. Read of the conditions of the working class youth there. Perhaps we shall be able to get more letters from the same source soon.

HIS I. Q. SEEMS O. K.

"What is the opposite of sorrow?" asked the teacher.

"Joy," answered the lad.

"And the opposite of misery?" pursued the teacher.

"Happiness," said the pupil.

"And what is the opposite of woe?" was the next question.

"Giddap!" was the quick response.

Get "Young Worker" Sub

### ROAMING WITH C. STRAUSS

Go west—Go west—and the writer and??? (I refuse the responsibility of naming the car now) ploughed steadily westward, defying all the elements. It was one snowstorm after another ever since we left the East. It was not until we reached Waterloo, Indiana, that the car refused to budge. Seems to me some other fellow met his doom in such a place. (He means Napoleon—Editor).

Binghamton and Rochester, New York had the largest meetings of the tour. In both places the hall was packed to capacity. Are these places any different from the other towns? The difference is that sufficient time and energy was put in the work of preparation. We also had quite a few youths at these meetings. In Rochester, we shall see the next youth branch.

It seems to me that the cops in Rochester have worked up their signals to perfection. Entering the city, I inquired where such and such a street was. The cop replied, "Let me think... oh yeah... I changed my coat this morning and left my guide-book in it. Ask the copper on the next corner." So I asked the copper on the next corner and was I shocked?—The reply was almost the same word for word.

Because of the unexpected weather, we arrived late. A whole day late. Anxiety ran high. When I finally did come, most had a warm heart for me and received me very cordially. The reception arranged was altogether different from what I expected. In the East, we saw a majority of adults, but in the West, you had to look thru' a microscope to discover one or two who may have strayed in.

But, seriously speaking, it was very cheering to see such a large turnout of youth. There is no question about it, the West has the jump on the East. What say, East—how long will this continue?

The Midwest Youth Committee started the winter season off with a bang. Nov. 12th they staged a concert and dance with a feature presentation of NIRA. In my opinion, the Roseland Pioneers walked off with the show. The whole thing proved to be a success in every way. With the November drive on, we should see the duplication of this in all sections of the country where we have Lithuanian Youth.

Let us make this November drive one of the most successful financial drives that has been carried on as yet. We know that you are with us and to prove it will be very simple. It will be clear evidence of the fact when the money starts to flood the National Lithuanian Youth Committee.

Get "Young Worker" Subs

### GRAND RAPIDS COMETS HELD GAY PARTY

Gayety, music, (radio) games, and refreshments combined made an enjoyable evening for all who attended the COMETS party which was held at a member's home. Twenty-one of us were present, and I certainly am sorry for those who failed to come. I think they have missed loads of fun, because many of us are still suffering the after-effects of the great and hilarious laughter. The sandwiches, cake, and chocolate tasted grand. We are still looking for new members and the above is one of the samples of how we enjoy ourselves. We urge you, Join Now!

R. G.  
(The announcement for the concert of the Lith. Art Chorus should have been in last week's issue, but came too late.—Editor).

## Detroit Youth Give Splendid Response for Youth Eve. School

The Detroit youth school left upon me very deep impression. There I met a large group of Lithuanian boys and girls who are either already actively participating in the working class revolutionary movement, or eagerly seeking more light on the class struggle and making themselves ready for the movement. For two weeks every evening we were discussing problems and tasks of the workers of America, and especially of the working class youth. The response and enthusiasm of our young comrades was great in every respect.

I want to express my hope through the Laisve Youth Section that the Lithuanian youth of Detroit will go on building the youth movement with a real revolutionary zeal and determination. Youth should build LDS youth branches, strengthen the choruses, get more subs for the Young Worker, etc. Some of you should immediately join the Young Communist League. Our working class movement needs your youthful energy and daring. It is your movement. I feel that the school did help you to see the light of Communism which is awakening the working class youth all over the world. The Lithuanian youth of other cities will be watching your movement grow in strength and activity.

In Grand Rapids I met a few young comrades who are active in the movement. Comrades Stella, Tille, Shatkus, Varnis and others responded enthusiastically to my appeal to get subs for the Young Worker. But these young fighters need help and cooperation from the

adult workers and organizations. I hope that the adult organizations will set up a large committee as I have suggested to the comrades to be responsible for helping the youth to build the movement in Grand Rapids.

I had no time in Chicago to meet with all the leading lights of the Lithuanian youth movement. But I had a talk with the comrades of the Mid-West Youth Committee. They were elated by the success of their mass affair. They agreed with the suggestion to organize a two-week youth school similar to the one we had in Detroit. Upon the appeal at the mass meeting a large bunch of subs for the Young Worker was rolled in. Kent and Malish promised that they will see to it that the material sent in from Grand Rapids and Detroit is published in the Vilnis Youth Section.

And the Pittsburgh youth is not to be snubbed at. On the North Side they have an LDS youth branch and a chorus. Both are very small as yet, but after I have seen a few of them in action, I became convinced that their movement will grow fast. The credit for the most of the twenty-three subs for the Young Worker collected at the mass meeting goes to these young comrades.

After this trip West, I am, more than ever, convinced that we have already laid down a strong basis for a real mass youth movement. We already have a net of leading cadres made up of very promising and sincere young fighters.

A. Bimba.

## LETTER FROM YOUTH IN SOVIET UNION TO HIS GIRL FRIEND IN AMERICA

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lease me from work and send me to a sanatorium. Since the medical aid is free in the Soviet Union, and since the doctor's orders here are just as good as law, I had nothing to do but go.

Here, I was forbidden to do a single thing, even read a paper, let alone write a letter. That is why I did not write.

While talking about sick people, let me tell you how workers spend their time here: On an old landlord's estate, located on a beautiful spot along a fast running winding river surrounded by pine trees, on top of a hill. From far away, it looks like a castle. Right across the river, is a never-ending like valley with a forest background making the view extremely beautiful. The river is of fresh water, not navigable, but rather deep. The pines are old and tall and one looks extremely insignificant among the trees. I wish I could give a better write-up for it sure deserves it. The ex-owner sure had good taste and it seems many a landlord had taste for their estates.

The people: Workers from shops, factories and Kolchoz (Collective farmers—Editor), officers, students, etc. etc. All are either on vacations or resting after a sickness or operation. Everybody, free of charge, and everybody getting their wages from the place of employment for every day that they stay here. The wages in this respect differ from the number of years spent in production and how long the person belongs to a union. No one gets less than one half of his average wage and no more than his full wages, so you can see for yourself that to be sick out here is not so bad (of course, not so good, but...)

Medical Service: The place has an up-to-date medical personnel and equipment, (especially for nervous disorders). Modern electrical apparatus and up-to-date medical bath houses, where the heat and pressure is regulated for each tub and each shower and a number of other things which I would call "hickies" for different purposes.

Day's Program: 8 A. M.—up and out for morning exercise. Rain or cold weather does not matter, everyone who can get up must take it.

8:30—Showers, usually cold.

9:00—Breakfast, composed of salad, coffee, tea or what we call "kasha" here. Also bread and butter. (Never had bacon and eggs yet).

9—1 P. M. are free hours in which we can do whatever we want with a few exceptions, like myself. I get treatments and injections at 10 A. M. every day. At 11 A. M., I either take an electric shower or a water shower. After each treatment I must rest 15 minutes. From 11 to 12:45—free. 12:45 to 1—rest, then dinner: soup, some kind of meat roast pork, ham. All kinds. Sometimes coffee, usually jelly or something, bread, no butter. After dinner, we loaf around for about 15 minutes and from 2 till 4 is "dead time." Everybody must go to sleep. At 4, we again get up, wash and at 4:15, "Chay" or tea and then are free again. Usually we play games, go hiking etc. At 8 P. M., we have supper (I'm waiting for it now). After supper we have what is known as "self activity." This doesn't mean what I thought it did, "to do as one pleases." Oh no! It means do what one can

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## "Pepper" Holds Discussion in YWCA

### ARGUES WITH TEACHER ABOUT NRA AND SOVIETS

I was attending a dramatic class in the YWCA in Elizabeth one Monday and somehow a discussion arose in regard to the NRA and the teacher or at the head of the class started to narrate upon the "benefits" of that famous Act.

I just sat there and tried to look deeply interested while she informed us that thousands have secured jobs, and wages went up and conditions have improved everywhere.

When she paused to take a breath I raised my hand and with my famous innocent look and in a sweet and gentle voice, I asked:

"Miss Brown, did the NRA really give work to thousands of people?"

"Why, of course it did, Jeanette."

"Why do you ask?" That came back with a smile that registered 32

degrees below zero. You see, she has had discussions with me before.

To answer her interrogation, I turned to the girl at my right and asked:

"Mary, are you working?"

"No." Was her reply.

"Is your father or any one in your family working?"

"Nope!" Was the retort.

I turned to another girl.

"Patricia, are you working?"

"Yeah," was her drawl.

"How much?"

"Two days a week."

"Any one else in your family working?"

"Don't be silly—they can't get work if I'm still working."

I started to ask another girl the same questions but the teacher's voice with icicles interrupted and informed the class time was being wasted and the lessons began.

At the end of the lessons an official of the YWCA came in and informed us of a pageant they were sponsoring in one of the large churches and in which all of the nations of the world were to be represented by flags and asked for volunteers. After several girls volunteered to perform she asked if there were any questions we would like to ask.

Naturally, I had a few.

When she asked what I wanted to know, I said:

"What sort of flag will the country of Russia be represented by?"

"I believe it is a red flag with a white eagle."

"But," I answered with feigned astonishment, "there is no Russia under a flag like that. I think they have a red flag with a hammer and sickle which stands for the worker and farmer."

"But Russia hasn't been recognized yet." Was her reply.

"But by Sunday it will be," was my consoling reply.

And then before she could say anything, I asked:

"Oh, yes, about Germany, will that have a flag with a swastika?" But before she could answer Miss Brown with a voice that only a torch could melt informed the class that they were dismissed and my innocent interrogation remained an unanswered mystery.

Pepper.

Here's a Bit of Good News for Everybody!

The Brooklyn LDS Youth Branch is giving a Thanksgiving Social on Nov. 30.

Pun'kins, pies and cider will be in order and that necessity of necessities, an orchestra. Games for young—old—small—tall—short—lean, etc.

Perhaps the idea of an admission price frightens you, well, this is social what's a social! No Admission!

Come one—come all! Bring your mamas, papas, aunts and even last year's flames!

All this merry-making will start at 8 o'clock.

Just come and give us a chance to show you a wonderful Thanksgiving Eve!!!

A. F. K.



**A. A. U. EXPOSED**

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Wortman, groping for something to say in his favor, exposed the action of the AAU himself when he blurted out the statement that the American Olympic Committee and the AAU were not observing the protocol which bars discrimination because of race, creed or color. He asked, trying to justify the acts of the Nazi against the Jews, why the AAU had transferred track and field championships from New Orleans to Lincoln, Nebraska, and the boxing tournament from Baltimore to Boston. "If it had not been because Negroes had been barred from competing in the Southern cities.

We do not in the least object to the boycott of the German Olympics. We, as we always have done in the past, will expose any and all inconsistencies and the anti-Labor policies of the AAU. The fact remains that the Nazi sympathizers, Wortman, a long standing member, knew about this negro discrimination and didn't bring it forward except to "excuse" the Hitler's destroying of German workers and Jews culture, organizations and sports.

The working class youth of this country are now preparing for the National Convention of the Labor Sports Union of America. The working class youth will organize a big Spartakiade campaign, not only in the United States, but all over the world and will have one of the largest athletic meets, truly amateur, that this world has ever known. Approximately 100,000 worker athletes, not circus freaks, will participate in this gigantic meet which will be held in Moscow this coming August. The Lithuanian youth movement will send two of its own delegates.

The Labor Sports Union of America is run by workers themselves. The AAU again exposes itself in their resolution when it states the following:

"That the American Olympic Association, (of which the AAU is a member) through its members on the International Olympic Committee to the United States of America, namely, Colonel William May Garland, General Charles H. Sherrill, and Commodore Ernest Lee Jahneke, Jr. give notice... etc, etc."

This shows another fact which we always brought forward, that the capitalist sport of the United States are ruled by United States Army and Navy officers. Need any more be said?

The text of the letter reads as follows:

April 8, 1932  
Mr. Jack Reshcoff  
805 E. 168rd St.  
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:  
In reply to your letter of the sixth. Negroes are not permitted to compete with white men and women in the South.

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Yours Truly,  
L. di Benedetto,  
Secretary.

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in the collective. In other words, we have dancing, individual and mass. (By individual, is meant both when one dances a little exhibition or when everybody dances in twos. Mass dancing is when everyone dances together). I'm telling you there sure is more fun in mass dancing. These Soviet workers sure know their fun, particularly the youth.

At 11 P. M., back to bed—and so pass the days, and as the Soviet "Wise Guy" would say, "He said it, and started to cry." (I translated that from the Russian myself).

So that is more or less, the life of a worker who goes to the sanatorium. The interesting thing is that this schedule must be followed to a "T" by each patient. Violation of the rules makes one subject to expulsions from the place and if one happens to be a party member or a Komsomol (a YC L'er—Editor) the case will be taken up in his or her unit. I sure do pity the guy who is up against a charge of violating discipline. It is just too bad. Expulsion is the least one can get. It may sound strange, but discipline is a great thing in the S. U. (Soviet Union—Editor) Violating this Leninist principle is considered a great crime. You will understand easily when you understand that the Party is the Vanguard of the working class. That means that every Komsomol and Party member must conduct himself as a leader regardless where he may be. In the shops, they are the best organizers, "Shock Brigaders," in the schools, they are the best students, etc, etc. They must give examples of higher forms of works—study culture, etc. A break of discipline is a backward, reactionary step. It pulls the Party backward, not forward. It gives the Party a bad name, not a good one. A crime before the Party is a crime before the working class, hence the punishment,—savey? Get it?

(The rest of the letter deals with strictly personal matters which only concern the young worker and his girl friend and there is no sense in publishing it.—EDITOR)

As Ever, Love,

Jimmy.

**CHIPS**

By JOHNNIE

STILL IN BROOKLYN  
(But not for Long)

It seems that Snooparound became something or other and then refused to go thru' with the challenge which I had thrown at him. Yes, in the last issue of Vilnis, he recants what he said before. He even threatened to expose the terrible crime which I had committed last spring at a "tag day." I then had the misfortune of having someone push a "collection can" into my hands and then not receive one cent from anyone to put into it.

Those things happen to the best of comrades sometimes and altho' it is not so good, I am not afraid to face the music, if there is some to face. Perhaps Comrade Snooparound will tell us what he collected on that date.

Anyway, it is a doggone poor excuse. Because I did not do something last year, he will not compete with me. What a guy!

A lot of youthful meetings are scheduled in Mass. the next few weeks. I wonder how the youth are preparing for them. Get busy, youth! You must have something to show for that neck of the woods and there will be a youth conference there on the tenth. Let us work hard and prepare everything.

In Maine and New Hampshire, the young comrades should come all prepared at the meeting to form LDS youth branches, and as soon as we get a charter in Mass., we shall be all set to do the same thing. What do you say?

Quite a few more subs have come in for Johnnie Chips since the last time. But those Miners' girls, what is the matter with you? I told everyone here that there was going to be something doing in Shenandoah, Minersville and Wilkes Barre. So far very little has been done.

We certainly have the IWO youth branches licked in the race for subscriptions. We actually have received by the time we go to press, 204 new subscriptions. Counting on the basis of points, the NLYC, with the help of all the comrades in the different colonies has already 405 points. That is by counting four points for a dollar sub, two points for a 60 cent sub etc. This means that we have gone over our quota. The IWO has a measly 94 subs and the same number of points. Three cheers for us!

The IWO, however, is just beginning to swing into the big drive. They are ashamed of such a microscopic figure, and are wild, running around getting subs. We shall beat the IWO no matter how hard they try, what do you say? Let us get busy and keep that way till the drive is over. Many places have not been seen in print with new subs. Those are the places where we must concentrate. Next week we shall publish the number of subs each district got and the number of subs it has for its quota. This is to give the districts a chance to get some in and have their quota fulfilled by the next issue.

Here is how we stand with this column:

	Subs	Points
Johnnie Chips, previously reported	10	25
This week: Della		
Prolic, Scranton	3	3
Adele Pakall, Brooklyn	4	13
F. Gedville, Philly	1	4
W. A.	1	1
Adele Pakall	1	1
Marg. Karansky	1	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>52</b>

**IN GERMANY**

Communist: "What happened when the Nazi searched your house?"  
Second Communist: "It was fine! They found the front-door key which my wife had hidden, a penny stamp I lost weeks ago, and four collar studs."

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## Eastern Organizations Express Willingness to Cooperate in Making December 3 a Historic Day

### NLYC Affair Linked With Big Financial Drive for Youth Work

NEW YORK CITY. — The National Lithuanian Youth Committee's big annual dance and entertainment which will be held on December third, is bound to be a success. All the eastern youth branches are cooperating with the NLYC not only by working out the program, but by actually working with the NLYC in preparing the whole affair. The youth branch "Builders" have elected a group to the preparations committee. They are also going to put on a new play, Amateurs Below Par, a story about capitalist sports.

The Elizabeth, Girls' Red Star Octette will sing a number of new songs which were composed by themselves. Good workers' songs.

Bill Rogers is scheduled to give one of his famous "Chalk Talks." The Brooklyn Afro Chorus Sextette is preparing and working as hard as they possibly can to again carry

away the laurels of the affair as they have done so often. Then, to cap all of this, there will be a popularity contest.

The new Cliffside LDS Youth Branch has taken 25 tickets, and the Brooklyn comrades are running around to all the local organizations in Brooklyn getting other organizations to cooperate with the NLYC.

Truly, this is going to be a historic day. As these words are written, the Great Neck group has just turned in over five dollars of their quota in the financial drive! Who will be next? The total received now is \$20, and all of our forces are working now. Soon we will have this quota filled too. That is how the comrades in the youth movement work. Let us remember, that the appeal in the Youth Section last week was just that serious. We must get our quotas filled as soon as possible.

## Lithuanian Youth Reach and Surpass Young Worker Quota; Get 204 New Subs; 405 Points

### Beat IWO to Shreds; Drive Lasts Till January; IWO Works Hard to Catch Up

NEW YORK CITY. — The National Lithuanian Youth Committee's announced drive for the Young Worker has received a tremendous response. The drive has brought in 204 subs at this writing which is four over our established quota. The NLYC met last night to discuss the raising of our number so that we would be able to be a way ahead of the IWO no matter how hard they tried.

The IWO at the present time has some 34 subscriptions. These, when computed on the basis of twenty-five cent subs are equal to 34 points while the NLYC when computed the same way is equal to 405 points. This is another victory that the members of our youth movement should justly be proud of. This does not mean that we must

stop working in the drive. On the contrary, it should give us more confidence in our forces. The drive so far was in reality a test of the forces which we have. There are many comrades, leading comrades in the colonies who have not done a stitch of work as yet for the Young Worker drive.

The drive stands as follows:

	Subs	Points
Previously reported	95	175
Individual subs	2	6
Received from the Grand Rapids Youth	26	39
Received from the Midwest Youth Com.	33	78
Eddie Shopes, New Britain, Conn.	2	2
V. Guzauskas, Uniondale, Pa.	4	10
O. Girmienis	3	4
J. P. Latvis	3	6
Pittsburgh LDS Youth Branch	23	42
JPLM, New Haven	2	6
Thru Chips	11	27
<b>Total</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>405</b>

## FROM OUR MAIL BAG

### TO ALL LDS MEMBERS IN NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY

The new Cliffside LDS Youth Branch is practically formed. It needs the cooperation of other branches, especially in raising of finances for the branch activity.

This branch is holding its first affair, a Masquerade Dance with all sorts of prizes etc. This dance will be held tonight, (Saturday) November 25th, at the Lithuanian Citizen's Club, 247 Walker Street, Cliffside, N. J. It begins at 7:30 P. M. Admission is 25 cents.

Money is needed very badly by the branch. Especially LDS members of New Jersey and New York should attend. Besides helping a new branch in your district, you will show your solidarity with the group of youth who selected to join the LDS instead of another organization which was organized. Rumors are that the Knights of Lithuania are sabotaging this dance. ALL LDS MEMEBERS OUT! Organize several cars of people to be present. Reporter.

### SCRANTON, PENNA.

Dear Readers:— Here's some more news about Scram-town — city of holes and bumps. (So called by comrades from outside cities).

First of all, I would like to say that, we all enjoyed comrades C. Strauss and Johnnie Orman's stay here and, we all hope that they will come to visit us soon again. Comrade Strauss spoke at the YM CA here in Scranton on "War and Fascism" and, it was wonderful to see that the students of Scranton are waking up. After he spoke, discussions were held and questions were asked. Comrade Strauss also spoke at a "Tea Social" here and everybody enjoyed his talk. He spoke on the same subject "War and Fascism". A collection was taken up and also a cake was auctioned off to help pay his expenses.

The mine situation here is yet unsettled. The miners held a meeting Nov 5th and declared a general strike. Now the pickets are again waking because they know if they don't work real hard, their strike is lost and they know what will happen; the speed up system will increase and the wages will decrease; not only this but instead of men being cursed and sworn at by the bosses, they will be beat up and that is how far the bosses will go this time if the strike is lost.

In one of our mines here owned by the Penn. Anthracite Coal Co., in fact in all other mines, many men are injured because, they are rushed and have no time to look around and see that their places are safe to work in. A few weeks ago, a man was caught in a coal cutter and was cut up beyond recognition; also daily men are injured or killed and this is the result of the speed up systems. The bosses do not care for the miners' safety because, they know that there are a lot more men looking for work.

I guess this is all I have to say about the mines but, I will write soon again to let our readers know what gradually takes place.

Comradely yours,  
Nell Mankauskas.  
P. S. I sincerely send my best regards to all delegates of the First National Lithuanian Youth Convention.

### PITTSBURGH MEAT PACKERS STRIKE

(Editor's Note: Upon receiving news of the meat packer's strike, and being personally acquainted with one of the strikers and his son, Johnnie Orman, National Secretary wrote to him asking about the conditions of the strike. Here is the answer!)

Dear Johnnie:— You are right. There is a strike in Pittsburgh. This is about the best strike I have ever seen. Every body seems to get along fine and they stick together. The workers do not care whether a red or a black is the leader, they are all on the picket line from morning till night. But, you know, the police are on the company side and with police protection, they deliver some meat to the butchers. There is no killing done though, because all the butchers and drivers are on strike.

Well, my father is a union man again. (The butchers had no union. Walter's father was a former member of the UMWA which sold the miners strike of 1927 at which time their whole family was evicted from the company house and they lived in the "barracks" which the strikers themselves had built. Since the strike, he could not get a job in the mines and says that at such miserable conditions as the miners have, he would not go to work there anyway. He got a job in the meat packing industry of Pittsburgh— Editor). He said that he thinks they will win. So do all the other mem-

bers. As far as I know, no one has gone back to work. The courts have issued a temporary injunction against the strikers on the 16th. The pickets do not cause any trouble, but the police and the company blame them for a lot of things they do not do.

There are about 1,500—2,000 men on strike in about 12 packing houses. The strikers want a 20 per cent increase in wages over the NRA rate; recognition of their union and no discrimination against the workers. Maybe you know the organizers. Their names are Harry Rich and Frank Kracic. That is all for this time.

Your Friend,  
Walter.

### IMPRESSIONS OF THE DETROIT YOUTH SCHOOL

With no clear conception of what a Communist is except that I thought him to be a noisy person, deserving contemptuous pity for his radical, unthinking views, I attended school the first week in order to see how right I was. I was astonished to find that the teacher, Anthony Binba was a man widely read with a definite idea of what the Communist Party is an its work and able to present it lucidly, which is more than one can say of our Republican and Democratic parties with their vague, evasive platforms and slogans.

Although only a small per cent of the class were able to answer and talk intelligently about the majority of questions put to them by Comrade Binba, all of the young people were attentive, and most of them came night after night to listen and offer comments and questions. It was surprising, too, to see how many of the older people were interested observers in the efforts of the young comrades to understand and elucidate to others the problems and questions which they would have to face when they were older.

Which reminds me, that if there had been time, it would have been a good thing to have had a short course in public speaking. It would have helped all of us considerably except those, of course, who were already good speakers. However, a number of the class had a chance to give short talks on the questions and topics of the day, a half dozen participated in debates, and all this perhaps helped in accustoming them to public speaking.

To me those two weeks were like being born into a new world where the problems of life are real, clear-cut, and illuminated—not shrouded in the misty folds of hazy thinking. I found that the founder of Communism, Karl Marx, was not an impractical, visionary fool as American schools would have us believe; that Lenin was truly a great man and not a vociferous, Russian upstart. And why, as Stuart Chase puts it, should the Russians have all the fun of remaking the world into a happy, decent, habitable place for every one—why can't we do the same thing?

Isabelle Legmalis.

### How To Run A Popularity Contest for Funds

Everyone is wondering about the Popularity Contest the Vanguard in Elizabeth are sponsoring and wondering about the results so I thought (yes, sometimes I do commit the crime of thinking) I'd enlighten the world about this object of great concern.

The Vanguard promised to help the NLYC's financial drive at the conference of the 3rd New Jersey New York District and when we got home that night we put our heads together (no wonder it's so itchy lately) and presto! someone thought of this contest and believe me, you should watch these women work. And what technique! My gosh, they could get a couple of votes from dead man.

But anyway, the idea is to try and get as many votes as possible and for the privilege of voting for your favorite contestant costs but a vote so if you see any of these girls with little white books with black letters and red thread and if you have a few pennies in your pocket just remember that every penny counts and besides it's for the NLYC's financial drive.

The result of the contest to date November 22, 1933, are as follows:

Contestant	Votes
Bobbie	501
Biddy	317
Stefanie	110
Pitsy	62
Ruth	55
Connie	42
Tiny	34
Anna	25

Popularity Contest Committee:  
J. "Pepper" Krutis.