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WHITTIER HOUSE

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Whittier House, at 174 Grand Street, Jersey City, and at its summer camp, Pomona, New York, provides occupation and healthful recreation for children of lower Jersey City. The pictures tell the story.

The Proof of the Pudding

THERE are many neighborhood families where both parents work. These girls are learning to be a real help at home, and having a good time while they are doing it. In the last two months over 140 have become members of the new girls' department with an attendance of 722.





Useful and Interesting

ANOTHER girls' class where work is play. These girls are sewing Christmas gifts. Another group is learning how to make inexpensive and becoming dresses. Beside those pictured there are classes in dancing and dramatics. And with volunteer leaders all these groups cost only \$50 a month to maintain, or 33c for each little girl.

Shock Absorber

THE game room is the most popular place in the House. The attendance in this room has been 4,708 for 3 months. Here the boys get acquainted and learn to play square. Eight nationalities, all Americans in the making.



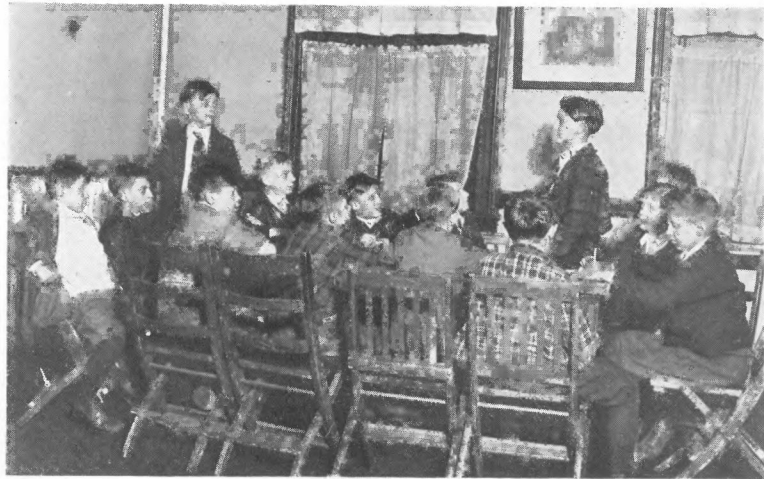


*Girls as well as
boys enjoy
growing strong.*



Order

SINCE the House was reorganized, the membership has grown in two years' time from less than 200 to over 800. Each member pays dues from 25 cents to \$1, according to age. The boys group themselves into clubs, which develop loyalty and a team spirit. There are 18 such clubs ranging in age from 10 to 16.





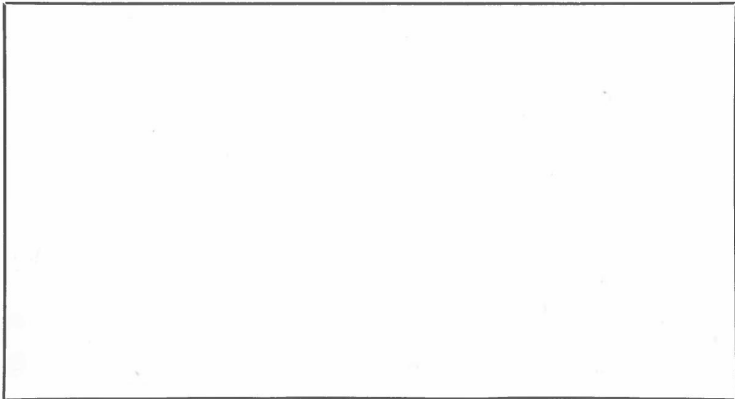
Making friends with books

MOST boys like a story, either told or read. Here they enjoy both. \$25 would provide the library with magazines for a year.

Playing the Game

THIS is the only gymnasium in this neighborhood, for over 3,000 children. Too young to go far, these boys and girls from 10 to 16 need a safe place to exercise. In the truck-filled streets, scores are killed or injured each year. In this section no other organization is equipped to meet this need. The gym attendance since the first of October has been over 2,000.






Here should be a picture of our pool at camp, only there is none. A kind neighbor loaned occasionally the use of her pond to which the boys had to hike four miles. \$400 would provide this necessity, but even a dollar would help build the walls.


All Year Activity

THE varied program interests the boys and girls and provides for their spare time after school. Attendance increases. Last December it was 1,781, this December 5,501. In healthful surroundings and under trained leadership, they are building their characters and learning good citizenship. \$50 pays for one day for all the activities. In winter the city recreation center is the place of interest.

In summer, the country camp gives healthful pleasure. Last summer 97 were all that could be provided for. More money is needed for a bunk-house.



YOU can choose your
gift, for boys or girls, for
winter or summer. We
will assign it just as you
say.



WHITTIER HOUSE
174 Grand Street, Jersey City

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