

"The co-operation has been 100% from residents of Hollenbeck, especially from Rev. Rossi, of Italian Church, also from Sears-Roebuck. There is considerable work to be done in above district, but we have overcome the worst, which has been bad adult influence. In the Russian district, which is partly west of River, I placed co-worker Geo. Kanakoff, who has worked with Leo. Stackly of Russian Civic Club, and I may state that there are 2 classes of Russians;- The Holy Jumpers and the Holakins, who have refused help from past co-worker, however, we have been successful having organized the Russian Language School on Glass St., and attached please find program, which is now in session every morning. Kanakoff is today (Saturday) taking 25 boys to Elysian Park, and has accepted (with my permission) an invitation to teach Sunday School every Sunday for them. His talks and teachings to them each morning is respect for our Government, also the New Testament.

When I first worked in this district, it was through Mrs. Troyer, and previously the Russian Jews had formented trouble, both religious and otherwise, but as all pure Russians are both much more intelligent than pure Caucasian, we have been able to make much progress.

We are at present having 100% co-operation from the fathers and mothers in this district, and hope to make a good showing in the near future.

In Belvedere (Mexican District) Santa Maria Center Playground work of children from 14 to 18 is less on account of them being away berry picking; however, the wading pool has lost none of it's customers. We also have had an average attendance of 22 boys 18 to 30 who train for boxing daily, and it is a plasure to see these boys who (previously had been hanging around pool halls) are taking advantage of instruction from Bert Colima.

At Lacy Field we have cleared about 9 acres, scraped same with trucks and scraper, flooded same with hose from Fire Department, erected 6 telephone poles 25 ft. high and 2400 ft. wire for back stop, about 100 ft. of 8 ft. netting extending from back stop each way, 2 player dug outs, with shade, also a bleacher stand of about 100 people capacity, this formerly used by Merchants Club, at field 1 mile East. All trucks, lumber, etc. used in above were donated by Merchants of Belvedere and Street Car Co.

We are having a track and field meet of kids 6 to 18 on Sept. 1st, about 1,000 entries at present, still coming. We have races of all kinds, including white, black, and yellow, also a good time is assured all who come.