

A FEW EXERPTS FROM REPORTS OF  
460 FIELD WORKERS.

"Three playgrounds made and practically equipped,- Reo Vista Field, La Purisima Stage and Arena, Opal Street Recreation Hall, and the opening of Hollenbeck Field which the City abandoned July 1, 1933. On these above mentioned fields we take care of 130 to 150 boys per day ranging in age from 10 to 24 years. Each boy is supervised in some special type of athletics. We have two adult Mexican baseball teams, 30 members ( 18 to 32 years.) Have scheduled several Sunday games for them. They practice two days each week. In the Recreational Hall we have 20 to 35 girls, two hours each P. M. with games, this is in connection with work at Santa Isabel."

" There are seven definite neighborhoods in the district and I am working for the establishment of a local cooperating organization in each neighborhood including representatives from the churches, local associations and business men. In one, strictly industrial neighborhood I am working with the plant managers using athletic activities. The general idea is meeting with hearty acceptance. I have a definite series of engagements and speaking appointments lined up which it is hoped will be very productive."

" I have introduced the Mothers' Recreation League as a means to increase attendance at the playgrounds and to bring the influence of the home into active cooperation with the Directors working on the playgrounds."

" I have personally talked with a number of parents, especially of boys now on probation, and they feel that opening of the school for play would be of material help in keeping the boys out of mischief. In that connection I have secured the signatures of about 18 or 20 boys who have pledged themselves to attend the playground and to obtain attendance of their friends if such play facilities were made available."

" Ten parents of children found playing on the streets were informed of facilities and advantages of the playground nearest their home. As a result, sixteen children of these parents were reported on playgrounds the following day."

" Playground plunge continues to be the best drawing card for new patrons. The 'Water Circus' held this week drew a huge crowd; 1500 parents and children. Have arranged to cooperate fully with the playground until the beginning of my next work period. Until then, in the capacity of 'Volunteer' worker, I shall continue with those playground activities with which I have been associated through the past three weeks."