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"I AM HAPPY TO REPORT THAT OUR Y.M.C.A. IS DOING A SPLENDID JOB"

The secret of the success of our "Y" is in its strict adherence to its basic objective. This great institution of ours is dedicated to serve the needs of all the youths of our twin communities, regardless of race, creed or color. Here, we are true democracy in action. Here, we not only talk about brotherhood, we practice it. Here, we carry out the highest ideals of Christian living in its broadest liberal interpretation. These are also the reasons why I, as a Jew, am so deeply interested in this "Y". I wish every organization and institution would emulate these inspiring policies of our Association. I am happy to report to you that our "Y" is doing a splendid job.

Many worthwhile activities were sponsored by our Association during 1951 with enthusiastic participation in the March basketball league, the November eight contests and the winter and girls swimming season. Total attendance at all activities totaled a high of 140,076.

We all know that Youth has an intense interest in sports and doing things. Through the many physical, religious, moral and educational activities conducted by our "Y", boys and girls gradually and unconsciously acquire character, personality traits — self-control, poise and physical power — which



During 1951 more than 6,000 persons came in our "Y" for social meetings, in the gymnasium and swimming pool, for social activities. More than 50 high school boys and girls are celebrating Birthdays on the Birthdays program.