

## Our New Boys' Camp

The Polish YMCA camps this year have broken all their former records of success. Both Camp "Beskid", situated in the beautiful Carpathian Mountains, and the Lodz YMCA camp on the River Pilica had all places full for the entire summer six weeks before the opening of the camps, and many applications had to be refused. One could observe this year in the offices of the Polish YMCA lines of waiting boys desiring to obtain places in the camps.

The Polish YMCA conducts three types of camps; for school boys, for working boys, and for poor and underprivileged boys. In the latter camps, besides reinvigoration and educational motives, the question of nourishment plays an important role.

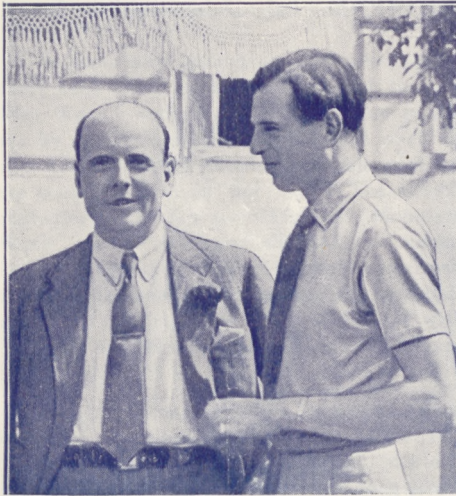
As the boys' camps are growing so rapidly the National Council of the Polish YMCA decided to greatly expand the program, and has already gone far ahead with this plan thanks to the energetic initiative of the Gdynia YMCA.



Where the new Gdynia Boys' Camp is being built.

Ground was obtained at one hour's journey by automobile from the coast of the Baltic Sea, situated on a large lake and surrounded by pine and fir forests. The camp now being built there possesses first class conditions in several senses; in the summer great possibilities for water sports, for a chain of beautiful lakes link together until they reach the sea, and in the winter the ground is good for skiing, while the frozen surface of the lake on the edge of which the camp is being built permits of ice-yachting.

When the building of the new camp is finished the Gdynia Association must begin the erection of its own building, the plans for which are now being drawn, and the ground already purchased. At present YMCA work is carried on in a very simple corrugated iron barrack in which it is not possible to properly serve existing needs, and therefore the question of securing funds for a building for the Gdynia YMCA becomes more and more pressing, especially as the sea-port town of Gdynia was a few years ago a simple fishing village and is already a city of 100,000 inhabitants.



On the right hand H. R. H. the Duke of Kent in the company of Count Alfred Potocki, the present owner of Lancut.

## The Duke of Kent in Poland

Poland has lately been visited by the youngest brother of King George VI of England, the Duke of Kent, together with his wife Princess Marina. The ducal pair stayed in Katowice, Upper Silesia, the center of the Polish coal and iron industry, then visited Krakow, where each street and practically each house possesses historic value, following which they were entertained ceremoniously in the splendid ancient castle at Lancut belonging to one of the historic families of Poland, the Counts Potocki. Many prominent persons took part in the reception at Lancut, among whom were the Polish Minister of Foreign Affairs, Colonel Jozef Beck, the Polish Ambassador in Washington, Count Jerzy Potocki, and the Polish Ambassador in London, Count Edward Raczyński.

The English ducal pair visited Poland in a private character connected with an assembly of former students of Oxford University, to whom belong the Duke of Kent and Count Alfred Potocki, the present owner of Lancut.

## An Echo of a Great Life

In the memory of Poles the late Marshal Jozef Pilsudski continually exists. The glory of the Great Marshal, whose living monument is contemporary Poland, is now being immortalized in stone. The most prominent Polish artists are creating statues in his honor. At the same time models are being prepared for a sarcophagus in which the remains of the Marshal will be placed in the famous Wawel Cathedral among the tombs of former Polish kings.

In a competition lately held many models of monuments were entered, of which we reproduce the pictures of two. Marshal Pilsudski's monument will shortly be erected in a large modern section of Warsaw now being built.

## Building Operations

The building of the Central Warsaw YMCA is nearing its end and the walls are being plastered. A large number of workmen are rapidly pushing forward the building which in the opinion of experts will be the most complete YMCA in Europe. There now remains to be finished the auditorium, for the completion of which the Building Committee is conducting a financial campaign.

Taking into consideration financial possibilities, the next step in the building program of the Warsaw YMCA is the erection of small buildings in the industrial sections of Warsaw.

The Lodz YMCA building is in part use, and our immediate important task is the completion of this very necessary building which stands in the heart of Poland's great cotton mill city.



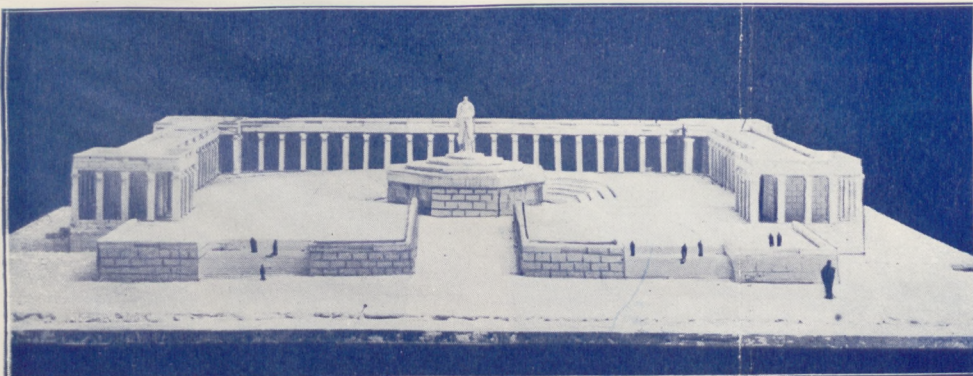
Mr. Paul Super, General Director of the Polish YMCA, who is lecturing on Poland in America.

## 195,000 Readers

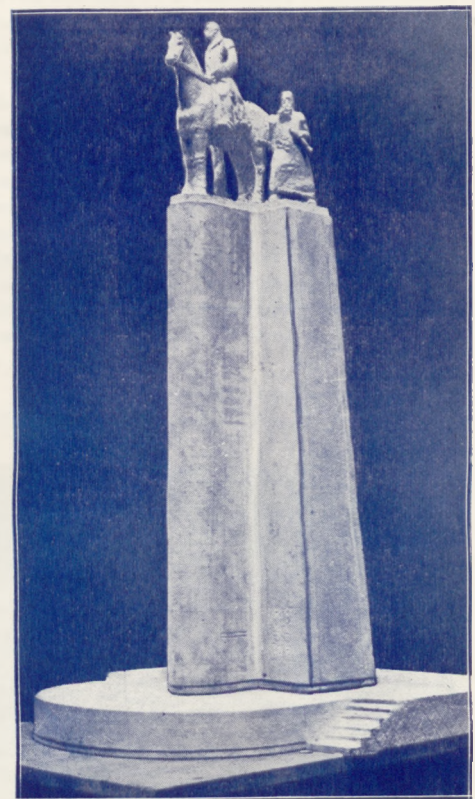
On the basis of the replies we received in response to our return post-card enquiring as to how many people read each issue of "News From Poland", copies of which are placed on many of the bulletin boards of YMCAs, libraries, and other institutions, we conclude from a careful analysis that the score is as follows:

In the United States and Canada	168,000
In Great Britain	17,000
In 25 other countries	10,000
	<u>195,000</u>

We thank those who cooperate in this effort to create international friendship.



The model by Professor Jan Szczepkowski.



The model by sculptor Marian Wnuk in cooperation with architect Karol Kocimski.

