**Convention News**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1938**

**14 Veterans To Resume ASU Work**

Lincoln Battalion Boys Return to Movement At ASU Convention

Fourteen boys who left school three years ago to fight on the side of the defeated of Spain, will enter the ranks of the student movement as delegates to the ASU convention. They are: Robert Cohen, Barnett Cutker, Arthur Dukoff, and Leo Solodkin of City College; Donald Thayer, assistant professor of Spanish at the University of Wisconsin; Dr. Harry L. Northrup of Columbia, Vincent T. Mooney of the University of Wisconsin, Edith Flamm, of the University of Pennsylvania, and Donna Davis of the University of Michigan; Randall Smith, of the University of Chicago, and Ernie Aman, of the University of Wisconsin. All fifteen, who turn twenty two years ago, will again parade in the convention activities.

**President's Greeting**

**WHIT HOUSE**

WASHINGTON, D.C., December 1, 1938

Sincerely yours,

Freda Roosevelt.

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**1000 Delegates Will Attend To ASU Strength**

Mayor LaGuardia Greets Delegates To Fourth National ASU Convention; Official Opening At Hippodrome Rally

Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia will personally greet today almost 1000 delegates and observers representing colleges and high schools throughout the country at the Fourth National American Student Union Convention, held at the City University of New York, starting today and continuing until the remainder of the Christmas vacation. Mayor LaGuardia will double the record delegation which attended the Vassar convention held last year.

The growth of the A.S.U. is marked by the representation of the North Carolina universities, Florida, Alabama, Texas, and Colorado universities, and the attendance of over 350 delegates in the ASU section.

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Joseph Cadden, Executive Secretary of the American Youth Congress, has been awarded the 1939 Youth Award, which is a $50 check, offered annually by The Parents' Magazine for the greatest service rendered by a young person to the cause of American youth.

The friendly and tolerant discussion of the principal economic and social problems by representatives of the United States and the rest of the world at the Fourth National American Student Union Convention, as well as the friendly and tolerant discussion of many other social and economic problems by representatives of the United States and the rest of the world at the Fourth National American Student Union Convention, will be the center of attention.

In his letter of greetings, President Roosevelt wrote that the "virile spirit of an effective and inspiring event will be demonstrated if the educational forces will accept the challenge which is thrown out to the world today."

If we are to make every educational agency, including the President's, and the audience of youth, according to the committee making the award.

Presentation of the model will be made during a forthcoming youth program at the Town Meeting of the Air, broadcast from Town Hall.
Greetings to Delegates

The important achievements of the Fourth Annual Convention of the American Student Union will be considered tomorrow by the Convention. The last meeting of the Convention was held yesterday afternoon, and the delegates are preparing for a thoroughgoing and complete program of discussion.

We have the honor to state that the Convention will meet to-morrow afternoon at 2 p.m. at the City College, and that the program will be opened with a general address by the moderator, Mr. Herbert Witt, after which the topics of the day will be considered.

We are confident that the Convention will be successful, and that it will be a fitting and appropriate occasion for the young men and women who have assembled here to discuss the important questions which confront us.

We trust that all will be present and that the Convention will be a success.

Sincerely yours,
City College.
NY Ed Report Recognizes ASU Program

Increasing recognition by educators of the ideals of progressive education as embodied in the ASU program was evident in the official report of the Regents Inquiry on the Character and Public Education in New York.

The report consists of recommendations to the Regents of the State of New York on liberalization and improvement of the educational system. It was drafted after a three-year study of the present educational set-up by a committee of inquiry headed by Luther Gulick. It outlines programs for a long-range program of changes toward equity of opportunity, bettering of the students' understanding of the principles of democracy, and the development of the individual's capacities.

The report, while not in complete agreement with the policies of the American Student Union, should provide the basis for discussion on the problems that we want to study in Dr. Gulick has stated that he is concerned about the results of the study as well as the opinions of educators, teachers, and community groups.

N.Y. Delegates Learn Role of City as Host

The second of two meetings to acquaint New York District delegates with the position of New York as convention host was held Sunday evening at the Hotel Astor.

Other work includes a two-week summer training camp, an undergraduate lead program, and a system of commissions through which ASU chapters carry on a variety of activities.

Delegates were addressed by Bert Witt, Executive Secretary, and Jack Kalmako, Administrator, Secretary.

New ASU songs and cheers were learned, among them the ASU Alma Mater, the Student Stomp, and the ASU Marching Song. After the Delegates' March for the Hippodrome has been demonstrated, the meeting adjourned with dancing and refreshments.

The American Student Union was established in December, 1935, the fusion of existing liberal student organizations in schools and colleges throughout the country, effectively for the security of the student body. The present organization has students in nearly all parts of the United States, and the strengthening of its work throughout the country is evident in the results of its efforts.

An organization of 30,000 members has been made available to the American Student Union for their annual convention. A national association of students has great possibilities for advancing the cause of education in our land and through its serious questions and policies affecting the nation in general and the needs and ideals of our youth.

I sincerely hope that their deliberations will further the liberal traditions of the United States and that they will maintain a decorum and respect for our honorable traditions that will redound to their credit.

ROBERT B. CHASTNER

Convention Opens At Hippodrome

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Tickets are priced at forty cents per person at the janitorial temperature, which is being held in the large auditorium in the Hippodrome, located at Forty-third street and Eighth Avenue. Since the prices and sessions will be determined by the Board of Directors, at 8, delegates are urged to arrive at 7:00.

The Hippodrome may be reached from Forty-third and Lexington Avenue via the I.R.T. Forty-third Avenue Subway to Grand Central, shuttle to Times Square, Broadway as far as Forty-third street, or B.M.T. to Times Square.

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Great interest will be had in Friday's meetings which will treat with organizational problems and with special regard to the local chapters in the American Student Union.

Others who have signified their intentions to appear in New York city at host are: The Nation; and James Willicombe, Editor of the CIO; Roger N. Baldwin, Director of the Civil Liberties Union; J. Raymond Walsh, Vice-President of the Teachers' Union; Jay Allen, Correspondent for the Chicago Tribune; Clark Eberlebi, Director of the League of Nations Association; and James Wechel of The Nation and James Wechel of The Nation and James Wechel of The Nation and James Wechel of The Nation.