January 2, 1941

Dear Work Camper:

If you were at the reunion you have seen your friends and enjoyed the cider and renewed your contact with the work camp movement. If you could not come, you can make up for it by coming to a work camp again next year.

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As the chronic crisis of these years unfolds, the one point upon which all can agree is that the established order is dying. Europe and America and Asia are in a fluid state.

The Work Camp Movement represents a small but growing effort to enlist democratic minded youth in constructive service toward a better order through aid to cooperatives, labor schools, settlement houses, etc. The work camps are limited to the summer but the spirit of service to democracy developed in those camps should continue to motivate our members throughout the winter.

The finest product of the work camp movement would be the demonstration of a genuine concern for community welfare through specific service performed by work campers. You will find opportunities in settlement houses, labor education, cooperatives, civil liberties groups, etc. for an expression of this willingness to serve.

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IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY SENT IN YOUR BALLOT FOR THE WORK CAMP COMMITTEE, DO SO NOW SINCE JANUARY 16TH IS THE DEADLINE.