

HITLERISM MUST BE SMASHED!--ROOSEVELT

FASCIST LITHUANIANS IN UNITED STATES SPREADING HITLERITE PROPAGANDA

Acting on instructions from Goebbels' Propaganda Ministry, fascist Lithuanians in the United States are conducting a vigorous propaganda campaign aimed at promoting pro-Hitler sentiment and hampering further aid to the Allies. Particular emphasis is being placed on arousing anti-Soviet sentiment in all possible quarters.

The Propaganda Ministry in Berlin has appointed Dr. Pranas Ancevicius, pro-Nazi Lithuanian journalist, to supervise this drive from his Katmas headquarters. A speciality with this Lithuanian Quisling is placing Nazi material in the U.S. press. His cables, praising Hitler's "liberation of Lithuania," are being featured in two Chicago Lithuanian-language dailies, *Naujienos* and *Draugas*, and in other papers in various parts of the country.

"Refugees" Assist
A Lithuanian organization in Berlin known as the *Lietuvių Pilečių Sąjunga* (Lithuanian Citizen's League) is assisting in the propaganda campaign. (Rev. Prunskis, present editor of the Chicago daily, *Draugas*, was until recently a secretary of this Berlin League.) One of the chief functions of the Nazi-directed organization is to arrange for Lithuanian "refugees" to visit the United States, where they describe to the American press the "chaos in Lithuania under bolshevik rule" and the "order that the Germans have brought." These propaganda agents emphasize tales of Soviet "atrocities" and the "Russian reign of terror and persecution of religion." In addressing the English-language press, these agents ordinarily are fairly cautious in their Nazi propaganda statements; but in their interviews with the Lithuanian-language press, they are violently anti-Semitic.

The following excerpt from a recent article in *Vienybė*, a Lithuanian weekly published in Brooklyn, N.Y., is illustrative of the Nazi-inspired, anti-Semitic propaganda appearing in the Lithuanian press in this country:

"When the Lithuanian workers, farmers, students, soldiers, and all other Lithuanian inhabitants, shoulder to shoulder, defended Lithuania against the Soviet Union, then the Lithuanian capitalists, Jews, began to shoot at the defenders of Lithuania. Only the Jews, for whom Lithuania was the best mother, were traitors. The Jews not only have not shown their gratitude to Lithuania, but worked hard and energetically for the good of Russia."

It is with typical Nazi contempt for the intelligence of people that the editors of *Vienybė* present a picture of the "Lithuanian capitalists" struggling to aid in the establishment of a Soviet regime.

The *Brooklyn Tablet*, Coughlinite newspaper, has readily assisted in the Nazi-Lithuanian propaganda campaign and has published material, describing the current "religious rejuvenation" in the Baltic country, by Constantine R. Jurgela; a newspaperman working with the Germans in Katmas.

Pro-Fascist League
An organization called the Lithuanian-American Nationalist League is cooperating with the present Quisling regime in Lithuania and is seeking to build a pro-Nazi Fifth Column among Lithuanian-Americans, the vast majority of whom are pro-democratic and anti-Nazi. When the Germans overrun Lithuania, the Lithuanian-American Nationalist League sent a greeting to the puppet government established by the Nazis which declared:
"Now after fierce fighting, the Lithuanian people freed themselves from the communistic hell... We greet the defenders of the Lithuanian state and the temporary government and express our joy for Lithuania's freeing itself and returning to the family of civilized nations of the world."

NOTE: The above was taken from the confidential bulletin, "THE HOUR." Facts have been substantiated. On "THE HOUR" staff are Leland Stowe, newspaper reporter, Wythe Williams and Hendrik Van Loon, noted writers.

We're Ready! Say Youthful Gobs At Naval Training Base

BY CARL HARRIS
GREAT LAKES NAVAL STATION, ILL.—"We're ready any time you are, Mr. President!"

That sentiment might summarize Navy sentiment as expressed in Station in the United States.

It expresses the Navy's report to the Nation following Oct. 27 designated as "Navy and Total Defense Day" by President Roosevelt.

From the snappy little escort who met me at the main gate of this mammoth encampment to the braided-top officials, this was the feeling expressed all down the line. But it is the men in the ranks who are most outspoken.

As he conveyed me toward the Lieutenant Commander's quarters a young recruit gave me the low-down on how the boys feel about the war.

The same idea was expressed to me later by a high-ranking officer who said: "We've got a nasty job to do. And I say, let's get it over with. The sooner the better." Behind the primping for the Navy Day festivities, a sense of deep earnestness can be felt here. The Navy is soberly and efficiently going about the job of preparation. If there's any one thing which keynotes the activity here it is expansion.



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Repeal Neutrality; Declare War Now! Is Cry Of Youth

WASHINGTON—The representatives of eight youth groups, meeting as part of the Continental Congress sponsored by the Fight for Freedom committee, adopted a resolution calling for an immediate declaration of war against Nazi Germany last week.

Immediate repeal of the Neutrality Act and breaking off of diplomatic relations with the Vichy government were also demanded by the delegates.

Organizations represented at the meeting in Washington were the Student Defenders of Democracy, the Washington Youth Council, the National Defense Alliance, the Federated Council for Americanism, Student Federalists, the Youth Section of the Mazzini Society, the Student Committee for Democracy, the Students' League for Progressive Action, First to Fight Division of Fight for Freedom.

In addition, students from Vassar College, Kenyon College, University of Pennsylvania and Princeton College attended the youth section of the Continental Congress called for the purpose of bringing pressure on Congress to defeat the Neutrality Act.

URGE WAR AGAINST HITLER

The resolution adopted by the youth delegates asked for an immediate declaration of war against Germany because she constitutes "a direct threat to the economic, political and social welfare and independence of the United States."

"Americans cannot let others fight their battles for them. It is equally indecent to rely upon Communist Russia to purge the world of the evil forces we oppose, and to permit the British to carry the burden of resolution, devotion, and sacrifice. We believe that the military and psychological effect of an immediate declaration of war against Germany would dishearten the aggressors and stimulate the resisters to achieve ultimate victory," the resolution stated.

The statement wound up by declaring that "in the urgent necessity for ending this emergency to get at more constructive task, we ask a declaration of all national effort upon the destruction of her military power."

LITHUANIANS BACK STAND AND ALL MEASURES LEADING TO DEFEAT OF HITLERISM

American Lithuanians together with the nation's populists hailed President Roosevelt's denunciatory speech of Hitlerism delivered this past Monday evening. It indicated the resolute stand which our government is taking as regards Nazi piracy and murder of American seamen.

Lithuania Soviet President Escapes Nazis; Is In U. S. S. R.

MOSCOW.—Justas Paleckis, President of Lithuania before the Nazi invasion is safe in the Soviet Union. Together with other members of the Lithuanian government, he is aiding in the rehabilitation of thousands of Lithuanians who fled to the Soviet Union following the invasion of Lithuania.

Nazi sources and their propaganda agencies previously had announced the death of Paleckis. Going to extremes, the Italian newspaper "Corriere della Sera" in a dispatch from Helsinki, Finland announced his "death in a psychopathic ward."

His death announcements as appearing in the Nazi press, were greeted humorously by the former president. "Wishful thoughts inspired by Nazi propagandists who have a habit of announcing the revivement of announced dead several months later," were his comments.



JUSTAS PALECKIS

Together with Paleckis is Jonas Marcinkevicius, noted Lithuanian journalist. For Marcinkevicius this is not his first escape from the Nazis. While with the loyalist forces in Spain fighting the Nazis, Marcinkevicius escaped and lived to write a series of stories on the Spanish peoples struggle for liberty.

Besides aiding in the rehabilitation of civilians who escaped from Hitlerism, Paleckis is in touch with Lithuanian armed forces who are battling the Nazis together with the Red Army. Thousands of Lithuanian soldiers are participating.

President Roosevelt stated that "The first objective is to stop Hitler." Drastic as it may sound, the response from Lithuanian-American circles is to the tune of: "Right Mr. President. Hitlerism must be stopped if American democracy is to be preserved. Yes, even to an American invasion force. Far better to smash him across seas now, than wait until he is ready to strike at us."

The President stated: "All of us Americans, of all opinions, are faced with the choice between the kind of world we want to live in and the kind of world which Hitler and his hordes would impose upon us. "None of us wants to burrow under the ground and live in total darkness like a comfortable mole."

"The forward march of Hitlerism can be stopped—and it will be stopped."

"Very simply and very bluntly—we are pledged to pull our own oar in the destruction of Hitlerism."

"And when we have helped to end the curse of Hitlerism we shall help to establish a new peace which will give to decent people everywhere a better chance to live and prosper in security and in freedom."

PRO-NAZIS ATTACKED

While stressing the urgency of a Hitler defeat, the President launched an expose of Quisling and pro-Nazi forces. Some of whom permeate Lithuanian-American ranks.

"... some Americans will continue to insist that Hitler's plans need not worry us—and that we should not concern ourselves with anything that goes on beyond rifle shot of our shores."

"The protestations of these American citizens—few in number—will, as usual, be paraded with applause thru the axis press and radio during the next few days, in an effort to convince the world that the majority of Americans are opposed to their duly chosen government, and in reality are only waiting to jump on Hitler's band wagon when it comes this way."

"The motive of such Americans is not the point at issue. The fact is that Nazi propaganda continues in desperation to seize upon such isolated statements as proof of American disunity."

LAUDS RUSSIAN PEOPLE

"Nobody who admires qualities of courage and endurance can fail to be stirred by the full fledged resistance of the Russian people. The Russians are fighting for their own soil and their own homes. Russia needs all kinds of help—planes, tanks, guns, medical supplies, and other aids—toward the successful defense against the invaders. From the United States and from Britain she is getting great quantities of those essential supplies."

CLUB NEWS - ACTIVITIES - SPORTS - SOCIALS

THE SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Al Klaud

"A bunch of the boys were whooping it up," at Chicago's McKinley Park gym last Thursday. And we really had a swell time participating in a few fast games of basket-ball. I wonder what's wrong with the rest of the men L.D.Sers. Here we go thru the trouble of securing gym period and then only a handful of fellows show up. Come on—lads—you're not too old yet—get out there and shake a leg with the gang. We hold this session every Thursday evening from 8:15 to 9:30 P.M., so let's come out this week. Bring along your pal, too. After we get the crowd we can have more games.

Something else to look forward to is a ping-pong tournament in the future and a swimming meet in which all the LDS "fish" can participate. Also many other things.

CHICAGO BOWLING

Now as the weeks have past we can take a gander at the bowling standings and see what's what. Six weeks have been bowled off and we notice that in almost every standing that we print we have a new leader. Three teams are tied for first place. This means only a slight loss of a series here or there can change the leaders again.

In the nightly pot game Al Statkus walked off with the mazzuma by rolling a 583 series. Now for some recapitulation of last week's results:

The Redwing La Dee Das doused the Sparks to stop their world on fire attitude by winning two games while dropping one. These wins gave the La Dee Das a tie for first place. "Cookie" Kuchinkas and Kunsyky played the hero roles. The former getting 503 while the latter 479.

Cherry Brand, the "Smoke-house boys" stunk out the Foul Balls in two games and winning the series. The Foul Balls displaying new bowling shirts proved, apparel alone don't win the games. Savage's 491 starred for the Cherry Brand while Captain Gross' measly 482 gained here honors for Foul Balls.

Knain's Royal Blue really blue streaked thru the Mean-arks when they gained a two to one decision. Ray Russell rolled 508 for the Moaners while Statkus paced the Blue's with a 583 series.

The Kraml Dairy milkmen slowed the Redwing Bombers by taking two games and dropping one. With the high scores the milkmen made it was no wonder they won. S. Bernot had 517, F. Kwin 501 and J. Griens 505 while B. Baron paced the Bombers with a 513 total.

TEAM STANDINGS

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Brighton Redwings

It is getting a little too cold now for outdoor activities which everyone enjoys. So now we will have to congregate indoors for some of that old time fun and frolic.

What I'm getting at is the special banquets and dances. The first affair which is tomorrow evening is the L.K.M. Hallowe'en Dance at Hollywood Inn. Friday night is a good night to begin to raise heck. This dance can sort of start you all in on the right foot—or elbow. And this Saturday, November 1, is the rollicking Roselanders 8th Anniversary Banquet. This is to be held at 104th and Michigan Ave. So let's all help this group to have at least one successful affair in 1941.

REDWING BANQUET

Then November 8th at the Hollywood Inn—remember now—is the adult Branch 76 and Redwings Banquet and Dance. The Banquet is at 7 P.M. while entertaining dance music will prevail to welcome the dancers at about 8:30 P.M. Tickets to the banquet and dance sell at 85c while dance tickets at 25 cents. Now how about it LDS'rs and other friends of ours?—come out and attend this Redwing Banquet to blow off steam and see what we have to offer

HIKE HOOTS

You didn't know it but—the Redwings did have their fall hike despite the inclement weather. Yes, sir a large group of 15 journeyed out to the woods last Sunday at Palos Park and spent a swell day in that unfamiliar stuff—Fresh Air! Yes, it rained—so what!—we were crazy—oh no!—when we arrived at our destination there were other groups who had the same idea we had.

time—playing horseshoes, hiking thru the mud, muck and mire, roasting "hot dauks", slopping up hot coffee and cookies. I wonder why Angel Pye made comments on Al Klaud's going on this hike when she didn't even show up—rain?—that's nothing!

—walking in that moisture is invigorating for some people. —Wonder what's wrong with some of the L.D.S'rs for not cooperating with us—even our own members. Newly admitted member Aline Zimont was there from the North Side dressed in a riding outfit just to prove she was that enthusiastic about being with L.D.S'r—It was fun hiking in the mud among the "grebees" and fall color fantasy.—Helen Kasro looked elegantly decorated in a spray of stickers on her coat.—Barbara U and Stella S. dressed in the same outfits hiking down the "bridle" not bridal path strewing footsteps behind them.—Jessie Shaiko being taught how to hold a horseshoe by G. Kwin and then making a ringer on her first throw.—Tony Damaska making it rain on every one.—Stan Bernot greeted by Say! we really had a swell

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Association Of Lithuanian Workers (LDS) Announces Scholarship Awards For 1941



HELEN BALTRUSHAITIS



ALBERT CASPER

The LDS (Association of Lithuanian Workers), a national Lithuanian-American fraternal organization, has announced their scholarship awards for the year 1941. The awards of \$100 each were presented to Miss Helen Baltrushaitis of the City College of New York, a member of the LDS Brooklyn Builders and of the Metropolitan LDS Youth Council. Albert Casper, an engineering student of the University of Texas, who is a member of Branch No. 8, Newark, New Jersey, was the other recipient.

Every year the Association of Lithuanian Workers presents two scholarship awards to needy students who are members of the LDS and aids them in completing their education.

Roseland Chorus

The Roseland Aido Chorus now has its practice on Friday of each week. There are many new plays and dances going to come up soon. If you are interested how about coming down to help us sing and at the same time get in on all of the grand times to come soon? As you know, or at least should know we now have a new teacher who is really getting us places. How about some of you fellows, we do have some good looking girls with the Chorus now so why not come down for yourself and see? I can almost go for some of them but there are too many for me to handle.

There is not much else to say as the chorus has just had its second rehearsal and nothing new as yet has happened. But I'm still looking for some of you glamor boys. How about coming down this Friday and have a time for yourself? I mean all of you new and old members.

English Correspondent.

some "bags" to receive a "How fresh you look" remark.—J. Urbikas, the bottle boy, passing around the "vino"—G. Juzaitis begging all to play football with beer cans.—Aldona Pavelonis' theme song "I am hungry" was stopped soon when the gracious Redwings had to feed this little starved Sparkette.—Al Klaud pulling his "screedal" over his ears to imitate a hebrew — heh —heh.—John Gizevich had to beat off the crowd when he put his potatoe in the fire to be baked—be said it was dee-licious especially the charcoal.—

Well from all these little items you can gather that we did have a hike and fun! So until I can get the social eye in focus I will relieve your eyes from reading anymore. So long The Escort.

Chicago Monarchs

MONARCH NOTES

The weather seems to be always disagreeing with the Redwings. Their hike was partially spoiled by the rain.... The Roselanders are inviting everyone to attend their banquet this Saturday.... The LKM Chorus is giving away prizes at their novel Hallowe'en party this Friday. All are invited to attend... Tony Gurski doesn't when his own birthday is—he had to ask his mother... On seeing an army friend, I asked him what he did as a pastime. He said he had fun with those Southern gals, played ping-pong and drank beer. His only worry was the quicksand, poisonous snakes, army rations and lack of sleep during sham battles.... Don Uzanus is registered to leave for the army in about ten days.... Ray Russell when bowling with ushers and bridesmaids bowled a game of 200.... We met Bud Jason at Neilson's. That famous sweater man knows all the girls there. A T Bone steak is nothing in the hands of Bud.... Volley ball practice will take place this Thursday at McKinley Park gym, 39th and Western from 7 to 8. The girls included in the team so far are Bertha Baron, Edith Bennett, Betty Oschner, Betsy Bratsos, Fran Yurgil, Fran Arlis, Sylvia Binkus and Volie Juska... There will be Monarch meeting Nov. 3, at 7121 Washtenaw. It will be held in the basement of the house.... Lillian Jokubonis was on the loose Wednesday night. She bowled a game of 189—without a handicap.... Stella Stankus passed out candy to the girls... Angel Pye.

V For Victory
Over Hitler

DURING THE WEEK

British people and the press demand their government to open a new front, as Nazis are pressing harder and harder on the USSR. To this ever increasing demand Anthony Eden, Minister of Foreign Affairs replied:

"Russia is getting all the help possible on the basis of war as a long-term business."

It would be much better if Mr. Eden and his government viewed aid to Russia as a short-term war to defeat Hitler rather than long-term business.

Mr. Paul Mallon, Washington Columnist writes:

"Unaggressiveness of the British lately is the talk of the town."

Frankly, it gives me worries. When Hitler's armies, commanding also the Italian, Rumanian, Hungarian, Slovak and Finnish armies, began the second offensive the British became less aggressive. Before they bombed Berlin now and then, but now they stopped that.

The British inactivity at this moment leads to a conclusion that the Munichers are getting a stronger hold on the British government, unless of course, the British are secretly preparing for a new front.

The isolationists and appeasers are receiving defeat after defeat in Congress. Both Houses passed the lendlease bill with small opposition. Now the Senate foreign relations committee voted to arm American merchant ships and to allow them to sail anywhere on the high seas.

If Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Nye hoped to broaden their influence with the isolationist policies they will be bitterly disappointed.

Last week President Roosevelt condemned in the strongest possible language Nazi slaughtering of French hostages.

Never before in the history of humanity was there such brutality, mass murder of innocent people. 50 Frenchmen were shot just because somebody killed one German officer. These 50 persons were arrested at random before the German was killed and they had nothing to do with the killing.

The French are not the only people being thus murdered. Many Bohemians have been murdered. Also more Serbs.

Recently some 6 or 8 Lithuanians were murdered as revenge and to beat others into submission.

And yet there are Lithuanians who are "rejoicing" that Hitler "freed our Motherland."

How stupid or hypocritical they must be!

Among us there are even newspapers that print Hitler's propaganda supplied for American Lithuanians by nazi agent, Dr. Pranas Ancevilcius.

Of course, the editors of those papers are not so naive as to believe that Lithuania is freed or that she will get a special attention from Hitler.

Why do they print Nazi propaganda?

It is up to them to answer. I can say this much: Whatever reason they shall give, they are helping Herr Hitler by printing Nazi propaganda.

J. A. Vincent.

Lithuanians Are Americans. As An American You Should Participate In Chicago's Anti-Hitler Day, Sunday, November 2, 1941, 1:30 P. M., Civic Opera House, 20 North Wacker Drive.

THE VILNIS

—ENGLISH SECTION—

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American Nazi Victims

The bodies of eleven American boys lie in the depths of the Atlantic ocean. Crew members of the United States destroyer Kearny, they lost their lives guarding America. They were victims of the Nazi fiends whose world domination plans move ahead.

Grim reality struck home following the Kearny sinking. Americans once and for all realized that war was being brought to our shores. They realized that the Nazi menace knows no bounds, nor boundaries.

The Nazi submarine attack is a challenge to Americans. It is an act of warfare. American-Lithuanians must be part of that tumult of voices which calls for an end to aggression. We can't wait until we are left alone to deal with Hitlerism. With the combined power of Great Britain and the Soviet Union now, we can smash the menace to civilization. Now is the time to do it! The neutrality act repeal is the first step. Also with ships armed and material for those nations fighting Hitlerism assured of delivery, any Nazi attempt to stop this endeavor should meet with gun blasts. The time for fooling is over.

Nazi Lithuanians

The pro-Nazi Lithuanian stooges have intensified their sowing of propaganda. Working in cahoots with America's ace Hitler lover, William Randolph Hearst, they have released through the Hearst press atrocities supposedly committed by Lithuanian Soviet government against the Lithuanian people.

In presenting their atrocity stories, no attempt has been made to substantiate any of the "facts" all of which come from Berlin.

The idea behind the whole move is of course to create Lithuanian-American hatred toward the Soviet Union. By doing this, they expect to arouse Lithuanian-American resistance toward the administration's foreign policy program which is committed to aid all those nations who are fighting Hitler barbarism. The Soviet Union is one of these nations.

The usage of Berlin fed "atrocities" is a cunning endeavor to instill the spirit of sabotage and slow-down in production of vital materials necessary for the powers battling Hitler. In a sense, it is a call to insurrection among Lithuanian-Americans who are working in the field of national defense. It is an attempt to stem the mass demand of Lithuanian-Americans that an end be put to Hitlerism.

DOWN MICHIGAN WAY

Detroit Awaiting Coming Masquerade and Dance!

Everywhere you go you can hear the youth planning on their costumes for the coming masquerade which will be held at the Porter Hall this Saturday, Nov. First. Picking out the finer points of the affair, you can't overlook the fact that prizes are to be given for the best costumes. This is the reason for the big activity in the members' attics. They know that the glad rags don't have to be anything expensive or brought from the store. The judging of best costume is more or less on the funniest and most original. So get out those laid away and forgotten clothes. Put them on in any old haphazard fashion and show them off before the judges at this dance. Males are in for it. Remember that good looking damsel you had some evening? Well here's your chance to get that kiss which you have been yearning for. According to the rules the fair sex has no chance to say NO on this particular evening. Making a long story short, all that can be said is that if you miss this dance you'll be sorry.

LITHUANIAN RADIO CLUB

Did we forget? How could we? Affairs may come and go but this is to be the first concert given by the Lith Radio Club. The Aido Chorus has been invited to participate.

We point with pride to the accomplishments of radio entertainers who have been doing their bit to entertain the Lithuanian public of Detroit, and the Aido Chorus has been doing a very big part of this. According to the plans the concert will be run off in the same manner as it is done in the studios of the radio station. The stage will be set in about the same style as the inside of the studio and everything will be run off per schedule including the sound engineer and all. What say if all you people who like to see how a broadcast is put over just trundle down to Lith. Hall this Sunday, Nov. 2nd? See for yourself. Ah yes, dancing will be as usual starting at 9 p.m. on both floors.

ON RUSSIAN RELIEF PROGRAM

Friday night, Nov. 7th, the girls ensemble is going to sing for the program sponsored by many of the civic organizations of Detroit. All of the proceeds of this affair will go to the Russian Relief Fund. The girls are all a'twitter over this coming appearance for it will be the first time that they will sing in such a big hall. If they do as well there as they have been doing lately, it should be a good performance. The committee that is arranging the affair says that tickets will be only 25 cents, and any money going for that cause is very much appreciated.

SING IN CLEVELAND

Well, folks, time is drawing nearer and nearer to the day that we sing at Cleveland and is everybody looking forward to the event! As far as the plans go, some will leave Saturday afternoon and be in Cleveland in the evening. The rest of the gang is staying over for the Porter Hall supper which will be held the same Saturday, Nov. 8th. More definite plans will be announced later.

Now we've reached the climax of this issue, and have you guessed it? Yes, it's the first Aido Chorus concert that will be held at the Lith. Hall, Nov. the 16th. The committee that is working on the concert says that they have gotten quite an array of performers for the day. If past performances of the chorus concert have any bearing on this one the public is due for a very interesting evening. The last few concerts that the chorus has given the pro-

gram has had so much variety and that is the thing that pleases the public. Now it can be said that we are due for another one of those variety programs, singing, dances and musical instruments. For mixing it up, that isn't bad.

ALWAYS ON GO

Last Sunday was a mighty busy day for the youth. Starting at 8 a.m. the chorus had a short rehearsal just before going on the air. Then at 9 till 9:30 filling out the program over the air waves. Yes that was just the beginning, in 30 minutes the bowling league started and most of those that were at the station had to be there so you can see that they had very little time to spare. Bowling from 10 to 12 and one hour off for dinner or should we say a snack and then to chorus rehearsals which lasted to 4:30. A fuller day can never be found.

Of course some didn't think that that was enough for one day so to the Lith. Hall for an evening of dancing. You wonder why some people are just able to drag themselves in to work on that blue Monday. Well anyway it's fun. And we're young only once.

MALES REHEARSE

Friday night's men's rehearsal saw some very enthusiastic young fellows giving their all trying to get those notes on the head. If you took a look at Walter (our teach.) you could see that he was very happy to have all that cooperation. Even though he fretted and scolded he was very pleased to be able to start in on a men's chorus. Well we picked up one song in that evening and if we can keep up the good work it won't be long till we'll be able to keep in step with the girls. And boys, that is my ambition! You know them young ladies are really setting the pace for us, so let's get in the groove.

HAVE OUTING—NOTES

Saturday evening he gang had a swell time at the weenie roast. However, some had their teeth rattling from the cold. Just snoozing around that evening I noticed that—**Alf and Fritz** must have had something that was pretty strong. Alf finds some wood for the fire under a crooked tree and brings an armful. Then goes back and standing right under the same tree, can't find it anymore.... (the tree). Those lively young lassies, **Jean, Beanie, and Violet** just seem to get in the swing of things anywhere. I caught them playing rugby with Fritz.... My, my, but it was dark till someone lit the fire, but you didn't hear many complaints.... The boys just can't get along without their beer, so they all pitched in and got a couple of cases.... Wait till you hear where the supply of wine came from. **Mr. Nausėda** is missing some of his and the culprits sure left plenty of evidence. Just ask him.... **Violet** seemed to have trouble getting started on the those doggies. She must have dropped three or four before she had a chance to sink her teeth into one. Boy, but it sure was nice to get at those hot doggies and marshmallow after staying in that brisk night air... **Ed. B.** and his wife joined in on the fun and he sure got his share.... **Clem B.** on leave from camp was there too and did he mix or did he say that he wasn't going to mix it—I mean the drinks.... **Tony D.** just can't be seen these days without his heartbeats and she sure had enough reasons to cuddle a little closer this one evening, eh?... Wonder why **Edna E.** wouldn't come unless **Jean R.** promised to be there?... **Hey Algie and Jean R!** Wasn't that a dirty trick that **John R.** pulled, switching those lights on?... Whose hip was that flask smuggling close to when it wasn't in use?... **Inkslinger.**

As We See It In Lith Circles

BY FRANK STULGIS

(Continued From Last Week)

Last week we brought forth part of the statement issued by Father Balkūnas in reference to Nazi propaganda and its usage by certain groups and newspapers. We conclude this week. The statement follows:

"Our newspapers are so full of news items about Lithuania that it is often very hard to separate propaganda from an innocent news item. From it all, one gets the impression that the Russian became so abhorred and that the revolt against Communism was so spontaneous and complete that the coming of the Germans and the occupation of Lithuania was only a normal conclusion and was submitted to by everyone wholeheartedly. And now everything, as Berlin says, is coming to order, everyone obeys, no one objects and everyone is joyful....

"But is this really so" queries Father Balkūnas. "We have no news to the contrary and we cannot have any. The news coming from Switzerland has been taken only from German or German controlled Lithuanian papers. There is much propaganda in them. Even the Swedish newspapers get only such news that the Germany wants to tell the world via radio. The mails are not working as yet. No one is permitted to enter or to leave Lithuania." There you have, in Father Balkūnas' words, translated into English, the story of the type of news we get.

Confirming our many previous statements, the Reverend Father continues: "It is with such propaganda that our public is being fed. It is strange then, that, from among us, no one until now has emphatically protested against the German seizure of the independent life of Lithuania? Why protest," he asks, sarcastically, "when everything appears so orderly, so pleasant, so acceptable...."

Although Father Balkūnas does not say it—yet the readers of the Lithuanian American press know who it is that is feeding them the Nazi propaganda—it is the editors of the mentioned Lithuanian papers. And just where does this propaganda lead us to? The author of the article which we are quoting states: "It is our silence, our not protesting, the publication of all cablegrams from Ancevičius without comment and our believing of the propaganda, innocently given to us, that throws a stigma upon us." Further he warns: "Let us be more careful with the writings and even speeches of some of our refugees who are enchanted by the might of the Germans...." states the Lithuanian Priest. "Part of the Lithuanians are playing with unclear statements and are happy about something...." "And childishly happy are not only the rank and filers but even some Lithuanian leaders. Why protest, if we get more than we want!" Father Balkūnas says, sarcastically about the "large post-war Lithuania" of which Hitler propaganda speaks: "And there will still be those who will be overjoyed and will praise Hitler."

The author of the article also brings a strong accusation against the "Jaunimas" of Chicago for purposely mistranslating Lohse's, Nazi appointed dictator for Lithuania, decrees so that they would be more favorable to the Nazis. There are some Catholic young people on the "Jaunimas" staff and the criticism assumes even more serious proportions since the author of the "three cheer for Hitler and his invincible legions" article has recently been appointed editor of the "Vytis," official organ of the Knights of Lithuania, a Catholic Lithuanian youth organization."

While there is much that we agree with in Father Balkūnas article, there also are some things with which we cannot agree. For example, he states that he does not believe that there are any Lithuanian Quislings in Lithuania. There are pro-Hitlerites there who are cooperating with the Nazis, there are pro-Hitlerite "refugees" of whom Father Balkūnas himself warns us, and there are Quislings among the American Lithuanians who feed us Nazi propaganda.

But, I suppose, one cannot believe that everyone will agree with him to the fullest extent. However, we do agree with him that all Lithuanian people should work to assist our government in every way to smash Hitlerism, to defend our country, to expose the pro-Nazi tendencies in some Lithuanian American circles. We cannot allow those few to speak for the Lithuanian people, and cast a stigma upon all our people, jeopardize their good name and their security as well as their honor.

CHICAGO CALLS ANTI-HITLER DAY NOV. 2

Rounder Upper Writes:

LDS MERRY GO ROUND

ATTEND YOUR BRANCH MEETING

The weather is becoming cooler as the days slip by and one sticks to the cozy warmth of the indoors. Members of the LDS youth branches are beginning to attend their meetings. This should continue especially within those branches that have socials, banquets and dances planned for this season. Remember to check up on your dues. See that they are up to date in payments. Bring suggestions and submit them for attracting members to attend your meetings.

During the past two months the Chicago Monarchs' branch has had a bank night. It has proven to be very successful. Frances Arlis was the winner both times. Be sure to attend for who knows, you may be the winner of the pot of gold?

Last month the Sparks featured a lecture on Mortuary by one of their members a mortician, Mr. Phillips. This month they are contemplating on the showing of movies. There was a nice turnout of other branch members for the lecture. Again the Sparks extend an invitation to all Spark and LDS members to attend. It is being held at Woodmans-Hall, 3251 S. Green St., November 10, 8:30 p.m.

LKM CHORUS HALLOWE'EN DANCE

It's going to be on the night of October 31st. It will take place at Hollywood Inn, 2417 W. 43rd St. The witches will be there swinging with the LDSers and the hoot owls hooting the evil spirits about. All in all, come to join in the fun with the LKMers. Be sure you are in costume. Also be in trim to guzzle the cider and smile to the Jack-O-Lanterns. Friday is the night. Prizes will be awarded for the costumed guests. Good music and refreshments will be available.

BANQUET BY ROSELANDERS

Although it may be a long way to travel it will be worth while, as the Roselanders are whipping up a real feed and a good time for all. This anniversary banquet will take place at the Lithuanian Hall, Nov. 1, at 104th and Michigan. They need your support and will welcome you.

CHICAGO SORORITY STEPS OUT

Last Friday eleven of the sorority sisters enjoyed a dinner at Carder's Restaurant. Following this they attended the three act comedy "Claudia" at the Selwyn Theatre. They were seated high up in the balcony, exactly the last row in the theatre. At times they hung from chandeliers for a better view. Between the acts the girls commented on the various actors as some of them are artists and belong to the choral group. It was agreed that Mme. Darusshka simply stole the show. After the theatre the girls swarmed into one night spot eleven abreast. Whew! Finally they wound up in Ye Olde Cellar on Michigan Ave. Mary Shimkus must be credited for the perfect and enjoyable evening the sorority spent. She made all reservations which were so necessary.

SPARKS SPONSOR HARVEST FESTIVAL

This coming month the first Harvest Festival will be featured by the Sparks at Ukells Hall, 34th Pl. and Lithuania Ave., November 15, 1941. All the necessary trimmings for a Harvest Festival will be there. You can bet they have rigged up an orchestra which was never before heard within LDS circles. The purpose of the social is to raise funds for a gift to Joe "Mike" Peulunas who is now in the army. Since Mike is the first of the Sparks boys to go half the proceeds will go toward getting Mike a gift. Scare up your fork and come to pitch hay with the Sparks on November 15.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE UNDER WAY

Just to show you what a very much occupied school girl can do Volle Yuska the Monarch's financial Secretary has signed up two new members and is getting after the suspended members. See what YOU can do for your branch in the way of getting new members! Roselanders must get busy if they want to be in with the rest of the Chicago branches. Remember that Chicago is gunning to lead the drive!

MIDWEST VOICE

Watch for the coming edition of the Midwest Voice. A full line of information will be furnished in this edition concerning all phases of LDS activities. All articles are written by Midwest Youth Council members who have first hand information on what is going on. Look for the calendar of events so you can arrange your dates for the coming month.

SPORTS

A new column is being featured by Al Klaud, MYC Sport's Director in the Vilnis Section. It is called "The Sport's Roundup." In it you can read about your LDS friends who are participating in sports. Information in the line of sports generally will be presented as soon as Al finds available time.

As yet the Chicago girls are keeping mighty busy bowling. As soon as enough girls are rounded up a volley ball team will begin practice at some gymnasium.

GATHERED GOSSIP

Why, oh my, must it rain every time the Redwings want to go on a hike? Such was the weather last Sunday... Could it be that Cookie Kuchinskis is instigating a subscription drive for the Vilnis? He comes in with a load of papers at the bowling alley and everyone just turns the sheets until they find the English Section. They read the news and scoops hot off the press each Wednesday night... Stella Stankus passed a box of luscious chocolates to

Civic Opera House Is Taken Over For Mass Anti-Nazi Rally

Lithuanians, Greeks, Poles; Jews, French, Irish; Americans All, will fill the Chicago Civic Opera House, Sunday, November 2, 1:30 p.m. sharp. November 2, has been dedicated as Chicago's Anti-Hitler Day!

Citizens of all calibres, seething with indignation and wrathful in opinion of Hitlerism will from all corners of the city converge on this civic center. No racial or religious barrier will bar their entry. For Chicago's populas is united on one aim—The Defeat of Hitlerism.

While uniting on this aim, Chicago's Anti-Hitler Day will at the same time rever the 24th Anniversary of the U.S.S.R. who at present, is the mighty nation involved in death grips with the Hitler monster.

Chicago's Anti-Hitler Day will be one of solidarity with those nations fighting Hitlerism and of support to the foreign policy program of the President of the United States.

Youth, adults, all are invited to attend. Doors open at 1:30 P.M. A program will be offered. All loyal Americans are asked to attend.

LKM Chorus News

The L.K.M. Chorus' Hallowe'En Dance, or the Dance of the Hours will be held at the Spook-House (commonly called Hollywood Inn), tomorrow night at eight o'clock until! Haunting melodies will be furnished by bob cats for the leaping leas of the evening. Outside of a few suicides, murders, and the like, entertainment will be held throughout with the use of favors, noisemakers and confetti. Many prizes will be awarded to the funniest, prettiest, and most original costumes. Refreshments will include taffy, apples, apple cider (mm), and all the rest of the happy makers. Games will be played so that a dull moment will not exist. So don your gayest garbs folks and come prepared for a frolic some evening of thrills, chills, spills, fun and then come! The admission will be 25 cents, and tickets can be bought at the door, or from all the active members of the chorus.

NEW MEMBERS

Last week, an almost forgotten old timer, KAY ZEBRAITIS returned to the chorus. We sincerely hope that she is with us to stay. A new member also joined. I didn't get his name, but he is a tenor and was heartily welcomed by all.

We would like to see many more old faces. For instance, Eva Stulzaitis, Art Waller, Bertha Mitchell, Frances Arlis, and Jesse Shaiko. Come down to the dance Friday, and we'll give you a personal pep talk.

Spyder.

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the girls. She was celebrating her birthday... Hearing that a Redwing girl hailed from Louisiana, Helen Copinsky went to see "Louisiana Purchase" a stage play with several other girls last Friday. The new gromm Frank Gillis watched his new bride Katherine bowl... Al Dainoris is a frequent observer at the bowling alleys...

BARN DANCE

Just keep pondering on the MYC Barn Dance which is taking place November 29 at Hollywood Inn. You are requested to come disguised as a hill-billy and join the round of fun the Midwest Youth Council is planning for you. A ripping floor show will be the featured event of the evening....

ROSELANDERS SAY: LAMENT LIKE MICKEY MOUSE?? COME DOWN SATURDAY EVE

Roseland News

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! The bugles amblowing! Why? You chirp in your best Baby Snooks dialect.

The Roselanders are having a banquet & dance to be held Saturday, Nov. 1st, at the usual hang-out, 10413 S. Michigan Ave. The jamboree starts at 7:00 p.m.

There will be many good things to eat, chicken included. You've heard the expression: "When the chickens come home to roost." In this case they'll come to the hall and bemoan 'stead of roost.

The price of this Big Event of the Year is: 65c tickets in advance, 75c at the door, and for dancing only 25c.

So, get a wiggle on, wriggle in to some clothes & jiggle on the dance floor after you've fiddled around with all these eat-aments.

So, little chums, don't forget this fun food frolic. Present yourselves at the door with some greenbacks for your mazzuma will be well spent.

And in parting may I quip: All jack & no play makes life dull, boy.

Pinch-Hitter.

LDS Fem Bowling

The Chicago LDS girl's bowling league is moving ahead in grand style. Here's the latest dope on their standings.

TEAM STANDINGS

	W.	L.
Chubbies	14	4
Squaws	13	5
Pin Toppers	12	6
Starlettes	6	12
Skrap	6	12
Sinkers	3	12

Averages of First Ten

Riva	155
Baltis	142
Jacobs	140
Shaiko	130
Nason	130
Pocus	129
Jokubonis	125
L. Retis	124
Lemes	122
Baran	119

F. Yurgil hit the maples for a total of 559. The Skrapers beat the Chubbies one game by 153 pins. It seems the Chubbies could not find the pocket. The Sinkers beat the Starlettes 2 games. They are trying very hard to get out of the cellar.

Anchor Man Copinsky was trying to keep up with C. Riva but she was bowled over with Cel's total of 516. S. Stankus had a birthday last Wednesday. She treated the girls candy. Mrs. Gillis had her pictures with her for the girls to look over. She made a beautiful bride.

Gutter Liz.

The Roselanders assure you of lack of lament as was the case of Mickey Mouse during the first picnic of the year illustrated here. They've made sure everything is taken care of. Their 8th anniversary Banquet and Dance will take in all requirements. So 'em gang, let's go! It's being held at the Roseland Hall, 10413 S. Michigan Ave., this Saturday evening at 7 P.M. Al Balchis' Orchestra will relieve all tendencies toward lament. The food served, also will aid. Tickets in advance are 65c. It means a saving of 10c if you buy one now! At the door tickets sell for 75c. Let's see how many Sparks, Monarchs and Redwingers can pack the place.

IT WAS a bright and sunny day—
A day to picnic at the shore.
So Mickey and the gang set out
With bathing suits and food galore.

The sad tale continues:



When Goof and Mickey went to swim,
The faithful Pluto stood on guard.
But gulls and crabs could not resist
A picnic in their own backyard.



Then Goofy said, "I will not let
My day be spoiled by such as those."
But as he gazed from the deep
A lobster dangled from his nose!



And then the rain began to fall,
The lovely blue sky turned to gray.
Three damp and cold companions
Groaned,
"IT WAS a bright and sunny day!"



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