

FOR DEFENSE OF AMERICA: STRIKE NOW!

The peril of Hitler that hangs over our nation and the world can only be lifted by bold and forthright action. Words are not important unless they lead to deeds. The language which Hitler is using against America is the language of cannon and torpedo and bomb. The language that will stop Hitler is the lan-

guage of military force. All issues, and first of all the independence of America, will be decided on the field of battle.

To defend America is to strike now. To strike now is to do our part in uniting the military forces of Britain and America against Hitler in the west

while the Soviet Union strikes so heroically in the East.

To defend America is not to wait for Hitler to unfold his strategy, against us. The way to defend America is to unfold our strategy, our aims, our desires to save America, NOW BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE.

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YOUTH DEMAND ALL-OUT AID TO SOVIETS

CHICAGO LITHUANIANS TO PARTICIPATE IN CIVILIAN DEFENSE WEEK, NOVEMBER 11-16

"Chicago's Lithuanian-Americans will participate in Civilian Defense Week," calmly spoke Joseph Sacal before an assembled group meeting called by the Chicago Defense Commission. "The Chicago Lithuanian V Conference, I know, will do its utmost in this direction. Other national groups should also participate," he further added.

"I endorse Mr. Sacal's proposition," said a representative of the clergy present. "The participation of national groups in Chicago's Civilian Defense Week is of utmost importance."

"Does Mr. Sacal accept to be on the committee for Chicago's Civilian Defense Week," queried Mr. Barnett Hodcs, executive vice-chairman of the Chicago Commission on National Defense. "Right," retorted the lanky representative of Chicago's outstanding American and anti-Nazi organization.

Thus on Monday of this week, the Chicago Lithuanian V Conference became the sole Lithuanian organization working cooperatively with the Chicago Defense Commission for Civilian Defense Week. It will be the second time that the V group has worked cooperatively with the commission in regards to defense. They last participated in Chicago Defense Day.

ALL GROUPS PRESENTED

At the meeting called by the commission for Civilian Defense Week were representatives of the CIO, A.F. of L, United States Army, Navy; representatives of cultural and national groups, catholic and protestant churches.

Civilian Defense Week as outlined by Mr. Hodcs, executive vice-chairman of the Chicago Commission on National Defense "is to prepare Americans for all eventualities."

In his talk, Hodcs indicated the threat of Hitlerism which faces America. The essence of his combined talk was one of rallying Chicago's citizens foresquare behind the President foreign policy program disapproving theories that the midwest is isolationist.

OTHER LITHS PRESENT

Present at the gathering were two other Lithuanian representatives, Joseph Poshka, editor of "Jaunimas", pro-Nazi youth newspaper and another gentleman, believed to be K. Augustinavicius of "Naujienos", a newspaper in the same category as "Jaunimas." Both individuals declined to comment or express their views in regards to Civilian Defense Week.

From all appearances the main day throughout the week will be Armistice Day. Every national

group, unions, etc., will on this day following military exercises and devotion to the dead of World War I, parade. The Lithuanian V Conference of Chicago is issuing an appeal to all Lithuanian Americans of the city to participate.

Naujienos Refuses To Answer Challenge That It Was Lying

BROOKLYN, N.Y. — Upon the publication of a stirring telegram from Jonas Marcinkevicius, noted Lith. writer, which graphically related the atrocities committed by Hitler's troops in Lithuania, the Chicago daily "Naujienos" spent three columns in labeling the telegram as a fake and a forgery.

The Lithuanian daily "Laisve" has set aside \$100 which would be promptly given to the American Red Cross if "Naujienos" would send a committee to examine the telegram and find it not authentic. The proposal was that "Naujienos" would also promise to give \$100 to the Red Cross and admit it lied should it find the telegram authentic.

So far there has not been one peep from Naujienos!

Lithuanian Pro-Nazi Newspaper Attempts To Whitewash Hitler

BOSTON, Mass.—The Lithuanian newspaper "Keleivis" which has time and time again been accused of Hitlerite sympathies, pulled another serious last week when it, in all earnestness, stated that the Hitler government would properly recompense Lithuanian farmers for all products seized and stolen!

In a front page article the newspaper in this fashion continued its policy of attempting to soft pedal and gloss over Hitler's murders and robberies in Lithuania.



BARNETT HODES, executive vice-chairman of the Chicago Commission on National Defense. He is directing activities for Civilian Defense Week which will be observed by Chicagoans starting Armistice Day, Nov. 11, and ending Nov. 16. Defense Week is being observed throughout the nation. It was proclaimed by the President of the United States.

A.Y.C. Urges Full Aid And Assistance To Soviets And England

America's youth were urged to roll into action to defeat the acts of Nazi and Japanese aggression and to mobilize nation-wide campaigns for increased assistance "to the brave people now opposing Hitler's aims of world enslavement" in resolutions unanimously adopted by the national cabinet of the American Youth Congress.

Pointing out that "the outcome of the battles being fought in Europe today are deciding America's future" and that Britain and the Soviet Union need increased materials of war from our nation "in order to assure the defeat of Hitler," the AYC urged immediate passage of the Lend-Lease appropriation. It opposed any effort on the part of the appeasers and reactionaries in Congress to exclude the Soviet Union from aid under the appropriation and urged a youth campaign of resolutions, letters and telegrams for all-out aid to the forces fighting Hitler.

Another resolution pointed sharply to the danger from Japan. It declared that Japan's aggressive moves in the Far East were directed not only against China and the United States but were also tied up "with Hitler's scheme for world domination" and are "calculated to impede Soviet Russia and England in their heroic resistance to Hitler's legions."

ASK REPEAL OF NEUTRALITY ACT AND OFFENSIVE AGAINST HITLER TO SAFEGUARD U. S. A.

More than 200 prominent youth leaders have appealed to President Roosevelt and Congress for immediate repeal of the Neutrality Act, for all out aid to the Soviet Union "because that is where it can be most effective in our own defense," and urged Britain and America to "seize

Whole Nation Is To Join In Announced Civil'n Defense Week

WASHINGTON. — Civilian Defense Week as announced by the President will begin on Nov. 11, Armistice Day.

Mass meetings, round table discussions, radio programs, dramatic shows and neighborhood activities are being planned in all local communities during the week from Nov. 11 to 16.

Designed to make the American people more aware of the need for civilian defense and enroll them in protection and community service programs, Civilian Defense Week has struck a responsive chord throughout the country.

Nov. 11, Armistice Day, will be ushered in with a talk by President Roosevelt and followed by veterans demonstrations in all parts of the country.

On Nov. 12, which is designated War Against Waste Day, high defense officials in Washington will tell the people about the critical materials needed for defense and how they should be conserved.

On November 13, Sign Up for Defense Day, emphasis will be placed on having everyone register at their local defense councils and radio speeches by Paul McNutt, Federal Security Administrator, and Mrs. Henry Morgenthau will stress participation in community welfare activities.

Friday, Nov. 14, is designated as Health and Welfare Day to emphasize the importance of a strong population as the foundation for strong military defense. Kate Smith, popular radio entertainer, will speak over a nationwide hook-up on this theme.

Nov. 15 is Civilian Protection Day and this will be marked by a dramatic two-way telephone conversation between Mayor La Guardia and the Lord High Mayor of London on civilian defense on the home front.

this golden opportunity" to open a Western front against Hitler.

Asserting that the Neutrality Act is an "invitation to Nazi piracy and a mockery of freedom of the seas shackling our ability to deliver the goods" they declared that measures must be taken to arm our merchantmen, provide adequate convoys, and to remove all restrictions against the delivery of war materials by American ships "to any and all ports where it is needed for our common defense."

"The conclusion is inevitable," the group stated, "that Hitler has dared to strip Europe of the armies of occupation and to throw them against the one eastern front because he has reason to feel secure from the threat of a two front war. 'All Quiet on the Western Front' today is aid to Hitler on the eastern front. Britain and America must seize this golden opportunity to win this war which Hitler is waging against the world and against the United States by opening up an effective western front while he is locked in mortal combat with Russia's armies."

FIGHT FOR AMERICA

Indicating that the armies which "unhesitatingly offer their blood and lives before the gates of Moscow to stem the tide of Hitler's marching legions" are the dyke which "holds the Nazi hordes away from Britain and the United States," the statement urges Congress and the President to extend full lend-lease aid to the Soviet Union.

"All out aid rushed to this front and unstinted sacrifice on our part today are the only ways to avoid enormously greater sacrifices tomorrow under conditions when the price of victory will be greater," declared the appeal.

Calling upon labor, industry and the American people to win the battle for production" by breaking bottle-necks of "slow expansion of steel, aluminum and other defense industries," the statement asserts that "the speed with which guns, planes and tanks roll from the assembly lines of America's factories tip the scales of battle for or against us."

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"The Shooting Has Begun"

In telling the country 'that Hitler has attacked the United States, and that "shooting has started," President Roosevelt has stated what every thinking Lithuanian-American realized from the events of the recent past.

Certainly, no American man or woman with his eyes open can fail to agree with the picture which the President painted of Nazi world conquest and the menace this holds for the free existence of this country.

The President's pledge to rush help to Britain and the Red Army, as well as his tribute to the heroism of the Soviet people. His insistence that no Nazi raiders be allowed to bully American ships off the seas, come what may, is an accurate expression of the feelings of this country.

Hitler is waging war against this country. This is the sum and substance of the situation which President Roosevelt truthfully described.

"Very simply and bluntly," Roosevelt replied, "we are pledged to pull our own oar in the destruction of Hitlerism."

Yes, but the oar should be sunk deep into the waves, and the pull has got to be an all-out pull, with no reservations.

The logic of the situation which Roosevelt himself well put before the country demands full American participation in the military, naval, and economic fight against Hitler.

The conception of America as merely the "arsenal of democracy" has been made obsolete by the Nazi attacks described by the President himself.

Our security requires that America not only pour out a torrent of war help to Britain and the Soviet Union without delay; it also requires that we use these arms ourselves.

Confronted by a declaration of war which events have made necessary, the appeasers (and pro-Nazi Lithians) whom Roosevelt castigated as on "Berlin's honor roll," could not function against the national unity. Our production would soar to triple and quadruple heights.

For it is a living situation, created by Hitler's overt actions, which calls for an end to half-way measures, and which has laid the reasonable basis for the rising popular demand for a declaration of war against Nazi Germany.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

People In The News is a column that will attempt to give an insight on Lithuanian-Americans, their work, life, position and aspiration. It will fill a gap much clamored for by the hundreds of Vilnis English Section readers. The column will appear at intervals. Those willing to contribute material that in any way coincides with the column leanings are welcome to do so. Simply address your contribution: "People In The News," V.E.S., 3116 S. Halsted St., Chicago, Illinois.

Miss Anna Kaskas, blonde Lithuanian operatic star will make her debut in Chicago this year on November 8. The management of the Chicago Opera Company announces that Miss Kaskas will take over the mezzo-soprano role of Ulrica in Verdi's "Masked Ball." Miss Kaskas whose real name is Katkauskas, has been singing with the Metropolitan Opera Company since she won the first Metropolitan radio audition over a field of 700 entries in 1936.



ANNA KASKAS

From Detroit, Illinois, comes word that Capt. Vince Banonis of the University of Illinois eleven, and Al Wistert, Michigan, tackle, are both of Lithuanian parentage. Wistert last year, was picked for the LDS (Association of Lithuanian Workers) Lithuanian-American ALL AMERICAN team. He may appear in the lineup again this year

Dr. A. L. Graicunas who heads the Chicago Lithuanian V Conference, is very much worried over his son Vytautas. He has not heard from him since the Nazi occupation of Lithuania . . . His son had led a very interesting and adventurous life. Although born in this country, he settled in Lithuania following the World War in which he participated as an observer in the allied air force. When Lithuania became part of the Soviet Union, he wrote his father stating that it was very good and that everybody was happy over the incident . . . There may be a bare possibility that he escaped from the Nazi clutch and is in the Soviet Union

In speaking of Lithuanian sportsmen we can't very well omit Tom Kuzma, 19 year old Michigan sophomore halfback. Tom hails from Gary, Indian

Aside of Joe DiMaggio who is an Italian-American baseball great are Hugh Casey and Johnny Murphy who are Irish, Pete Coscarari, Basque, Pete Reiser who is Irish-German, Lefty Gomez who is Spanish-Irish, Billy Herman who is German and . . . Ducky Medwick who is LITHUANIAN

MEMORANDUM is the name of a bulletin exposing pro-Nazi propaganda amongst Lithuanian-Americans. It is edited by John Orman, LDS National Youth Secretary

To Lithuanian-American youth the announcement soon to come as regards the issuance of an 8 page Vilnis English Section, will be a pleasant surprise. This step is being taken due to the growing demand of V.E.S. readers and the many new subscribers . . . The Laisve English Section not to be outdone, it is said will issue a tabloid form section

Paul Dargis, political careerist and sponsor of the sole Lithuanian radio hour in Pittsburgh took a nosedive. Taking the stump for a local Pittsburgh politician, Dargis' vain plea for votes from Lithuanians in that city resulted in a big zero. His candidate lost and with the loss, Paul Dargis' aspiration as secretary to the candidate took to the winds. The reason for the non-support by Lithuanians of Paul Dargis' endorsed candidate was lack of faith in him. Dargis has been playing ball with the Smetona pro-Nazi faction. Pittsburgh Lithuanians don't think much of Smetona. They think less of Nazism and want to see it defeated

First Class Private Eddie Kavalauskas, U. S. Army from whom this column has received a letter writes: "I've fallen in love with the army. It's great." Eddie recently made a hurry trip to Chicago because of his mother's illness. While here, he donated two blood transfusions needed

From Lithuanian circles in Pittsburgh, Frank Martin has been drafted. He left for the army two weeks ago Another addition to Uncle Sam's ever growing defense and if not beef, offense army

Miss Biruta Naumchik and Joseph Butkus of Cleveland, trekked the path to matrimony Saturday, October 25. The ceremony took place at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

FACTS ABOUT ILLINOIS

Storyed and sung through the centuries have been the records of elepements, of which Illinois had it share during the earliest days of the state, according to the Illinois Writers' Project, W.P.A. Fairplay, a mining town near the boundary line of Illinois and Wisconsin, appears to have been the first "Gretna Green" in this part of the country. Denied parental consent, young men and women from both states went to Fairplay, where the American House was the scene of a many a hasty marriage, with the aid of an accommodating justice of the peace.

APPLES AWARDED HIGHEST HONOR

World wide acclaim for Illinois apples added to state pride in 1900, says the Illinois Writers' Project, W.P.A. That year an exhibit of several varieties of that popular fruit was accorded first prize at the International Exposition at Paris, France.

As We See It In Lith Circles

BY GEORGE STARKAUSKAS

THEY DOVE FOR COVER

One thing about our would-be peanut Hitlerites is that they scare easily. Blatting via the press has been their most courageous venture. They've been quite vociferous in this field. But, exert a bit of pressure, something in the form of facts showing just what type of creatures they are, and their yellow streak glows brighter than a traffic caution signal.

For some while now this Adolph First element, who by the way still consider themselves as descendants of the fighting Lithuanian people, have engaged in a terrific battle of rugby. They've tossed the Russian Bearskins for a loss each time. As a matter of fact, whenever the Russians were'n't available they just tossed.

Comes President Roosevelt one fine day last week and says:

"Our first objective is to stop Hitler. He can be stopped and can be compelled to dig in." This frightened our Lithuanian Adolph First's. And sure enough, just as the President stated, they started to dig in. One could see the dirt from trench excavations strewn around two "prominent" establishments in Chicago.

I guess the boys forgot themselves for a while. The President's main emphasis was for the digestive tract of the boss across the ocean. However he did make mention of them in an indirect way when the Russian aid question was popped. His reply stated by the secretary of state previously was: "The answer (to Russian aid.—Ed.) depends on how anxious a person is to stop and destroy the march of Hitler in his conquest of the world. If he were anxious enough to defeat Hitler, he would not worry about who was helping to defeat him."

This statement struck the Adolph First's smack between the eyes. Here they had excavated the depths of the deepest sewer in Chicago, Berlin and Brooklyn for material on "the filthy, dirty, slimy, stinking, etc., etc., Russians;" why we shouldn't aid them, their thieving habits of stealing dorknobs; and the President ups and spoils everything. Just when all was riding smoothly and the cream of their sewage was appearing in the Hearst press. "Damn! How we hate that man! How we hate George Starkauskas, Vilnis, Laisve and all 'Bolshevick' agents!"

While they were damning the President and digging in, a little north of their establishments one compatriot not realizing the seriousness of the President's speech, forgot to dig in. The result was a raid which netted the investigators large quantities of pro-Fascist and anti-Semitic literature. Among the literature were handbills proclaiming: "This is a Jewish, not an American emergency." Also found were several thousands of stickers carrying a cartoon showing President Roosevelt surrounded by Jewish advisers; several issues of the "Dispatch," a mimeographed pro-Nazi publication and stickers reading: "Gentile America says long live Lindbergh." The raiders were also fortunate enough to find a little black book with some 600 names listed plus a letter from Reverend Charles Coughlin.

Personally we'd give the investigators a couple of bucks just for a peek at the names listed. It would be interesting to see if certain Lithuanian Adolph First's are included. Because then we could warn them that regardless of their "digging in" their chance of existing was equal to that of a snowball in hell. As a matter of fact, odds favor the snowball.

Yes, it's become mighty quiet now on the Lithuanian pro-Nazi front. The sole reason for this quietness is the stand our government has taken in regards to reptiles and that Lithuanian-Americans are fed up with Lithuanian Adolph First's. Tolerant continues only to certain limits. When America girds itself from Hitlerism and aids those stemming the Nazi tide it's time to say to some people: Brother, are you for or against Hitler? If you are, then get in the swing with the vast majority of Lithuanian-Americans. Otherwise brother, together with all the Adolph First's you're due for a ride.

Rounder Upper Writes:

LDS MERRY GO ROUND

SEE MOVIES WITH "SPARKS"

This will be about the last educational feature by the Sparks branch this year. There will be very little more time to concentrate on educational programs this year. Movies are almost always enjoyed by all LDSers so the Sparks will rig up some type of movies. They will be interesting and enjoyable. All LDS members are invited to attend the meeting and showing of movies this Monday, November 10, at Woodman's Hall, 3251 S. Green St., a short boulevard just west of Halsted Street, on 33 St., at 8:30 P.M.

The Redwings have several members in the army home on furlough and are making them feel quite at home during their stay. The Sparks are sponsoring a social in honor of their first draftee, Joe (Muke) Peculunas, November 15, at Ukelis Hall, 34 Pl. and Lituanica Ave. The Sparks will scare up a roaring time for all those present as it is their first affair of the season. They want to make it an enjoyable and successful one. Harvest Festival is what they are calling it. They've even ordered a Harvest moon to appear for that evening.

CHICAGOANS MUST SPEED UP THE DRIVE

Report of the LDS organ Tiesa shows the Cleveland Leaders are almost stepping on the Chicagoans heels with the enrolling of members. By the time the next edition is out see if the Chicago branches can enroll five members each. By all means get after the suspended members and try to retain as many members as possible. CHICAGO MUST LEAD THE WAY!

LDS GIRLS SORORITY

Ah! Of course the girls are waiting impatiently for the coming meeting which will be this Friday, November 7th, at Hollywood Inn, 2417 West 43rd St., at 8 p.m. Better have your pennies handy if you intend to be late. Since the girls have been out stepping together for the first time there will be plenty to talk about on what has happened. Those that have been away from the meetings for the past few weeks are urged to come along. If you have some new prospects they are also welcomed to come. Refreshments will also be served after the meeting. There will be a number of items to be discussed at this meeting as well as getting preparations well underway for the Chicago Draftee Benefit Social which will be given February 14, 1942.

JOINT DINNER WITH REDWINGS

It is a usual procedure for the Redwings and adult Branch 76 to hold a banquet at Hollywood Inn. It will be held in the Redwings headquarters, 2417 W. 43rd Street, November 8, on a Saturday night. They have some very good cooks who will prepare a luscious dinner. The attractive Redwing Squaws will serve the guests in their neatest style while these Redwing Bombers will be on hand to flip up the steins for the thirsty and late arrivals. Don't think that you'll sit idly around after the dinner. They have an orchestra that will pep you up and you'll forget that after affects of overeating. Tickets may be purchased from all Redwing members and the adults of Branch 76.

DRAMA AMONG THE LDS

Instead of waiting for the National Office to issue rules for drama groups the branches should speed ahead and see what the drama directors can do in the way of having something prepared for the National Drama Contest.

YOUTH LEADERS NOMINATED FOR NEW YORK PARLEY

At the last meeting of the Midwest Youth Council the problem of sending a youth leader to New York from the council was widely discussed. It was almost a toss-up on who would be sent as there are three councils members who would like to be present at the leaders meeting. Among them are Julius Urbikas, Alex Klaud and Frances Yurgil. Considering that only one is to be selected it was finally decided that at the next meeting a final decision will be made. Then probably council members will know definitely if time will permit them to go.

GOSSIPY GLIMPSES

LKM's Hallowe'en dance even though it rained was a success. There were a number who were in costume. Jennie Mitchell came all prepared for the rain but the framework of an umbrella couldn't shelter her very well. Al Klaud kept chasing the blond witch around. Why Al, weren't you afraid she would have put a spell on you? Wilkie's money was of no value when Stan Bernot was around. All Wilkie had to do was order up and forget about the rest. It was certainly good to see Al Vestart back again. He is a member of the LKM chorus and the Redwings branch. Al was in Arkansas and will be around with the gang for another week. Didn't get to see how Al looks in his uniform. The Spyder was spying on many an LKMer. All to the tune of a peppy polka Stanley Juska and a Sparkette swished around and like lightning both awkwardly fell to the floor. Never before had Mr. Juska experienced such an embarrassing moment since he had been dancing. In spite of the fact that the weather was bad all good supporters came out and enjoyed themselves at the Hallowe'en party. Al Jacobs and George Kwaln rounded up the Redwings and said "An affair is never successful unless Redwings bomb up the bar". All of a sudden Wilkie claimed he don't feel normal. He saw two nurses and thought he was at camp. He says he visited the hospital very frequently. Mary Shimkus was garbed in a turban. Where was the rest of your Arabian costume? Mashka Damaska tried to find out who the masked "myshefs" were while dancing with them. At times he offered to make violent love to them. At a Women's mass meeting which was held at the Auditorium, Oct. 29, Aldona Pavelonis of the Sparks was one of the guest speakers representing the LDS Girl's sorority. She did very well in

L. D. S Member Wins Lithuanian University Club Scholarship

CHICAGO, Ill.—Chicago's Lithuanian University Club has presented another scholarship award. The award this year went to Miss Genevieve Luckman.

Miss Luckman though residing in Chicago at the present time, hails from Kenosha, Wisconsin, originally. While residing in Kenosha, Genevieve together with her sister Rose were most active members in the LDS Kenosha Royals branch. She is still a member of that branch.

Miss Luckman's receivership of the Lithuanian University Club scholarship award will aid her greatly in finishing studies that she has contemplated for some while. The fine work and diligence of the Lithuanian University Club in presenting such yearly awards to deserving students is worthy of comment.

The Lithuanian University Club is a non-partisan organization consisting of members with a variety of political beliefs. Its sole aim is to raise funds through various affairs toward a scholarship award yearly. In this drive they solicit the support of all groups. The membership of the LUC consists of Lithuanian-American students.

Miss Luckman is the second known member of the LDS to receive a scholarship award from the Lithuanian University Club.

LKM Chorus News

In spite of the heavy rain Friday, a pretty large sized crowd was gathered at the Hallowe'en Dance. Everyone seemed to be having a great time while dancing and drinking, even singing if they didn't get a mouthful of confetti. The dance ended early (in the morning) and an enjoyable evening was held by all.

JUICY BITS

A pretty little Russian maiden, who later turned out to be Stevie Lucas, was rushin' from one pair of arms to another... Frank (Venl, Venl) was being called "Frances" because of his feminine costume for which he won third prize... The identity of the two people weirdly dressed was a deep mystery to everyone, until they unmasked. They turned out to be of all people, Jean Mitchell and Aldona Grauzilis... Virginia and Stella seemed to be the most popular girls of the dance... Isabelle Gedrim was in constant company of a tall, dark and handsome fella... Frances Yurgil had a neat little spill during the midst of a polka... Al Vestart, home on a furlough, was busy answering the boys questions about Army life... Tony Banes and Tony Gurski, tried desperately, but in vain, to know who the Spyder really is... Many envious glances were cast toward Helen Dabulski's new fur coat... I'll be seeing you folks at the Redwing Banquet at Hollywood Inn....

Spyder.

extending her message to those present... Over radio station WGES at 11 p.m., Al Casper, Spark member may be heard broadcasting the news of the world in the Lithuanian language...

ALL ABOUT THE TOWN

You will be haunted by LDS'ers offering for sale tickets to the MYC BARN DANCE which will be held at Hollywood Inn, November 29. Better be prepared to come dressed as a hill-billy, beard and all. You'll be admitted only under those circumstances or else there will be a fine charged. It will be the outstanding shindig of the season with a hog caller and all direct from the Kentucky hills. So come on down and swing your paw and don't forget your sweet heart from Arkansas.

CALLER, HILL-BILLY BAND READY SELVES FOR GALA MYC BARN DANCE, NOV. 29

CHICAGO, Ill.—Something totally new, something totally different will be offered for the consumption of Chicago's LDS youth and Lithuanianism as a whole, so say members of the LDS Midwest Youth Council.

That "something new" will be in the form of a barn dance,

PITTSBURGH

L.D.S. activity in Pittsburgh is what we want. That's what they all cry. This time, the Esplenders are in the lead.

November 7 is the day at the club headquarters, 3131 West Carson St. All LDSers and youth branches are invited. So let's all come and revive the old friendly greetings of not so long ago.

The committee headed by Albert Balchus assisted by A. Paulauskas, Lillian Mazeikis and Alice Mazeikis are going to have a different sort of plan in the menu and entertainment lines for all attending.

The arrangement for the social was the main topic at our last meeting. A secret (whoops, I almost let it escape) well, that's the highlight of the evening. So come on all you ball players, etc., let's all join in some competitive movement, what say?

I'll be there to greet you and treat you, so join the happy throng and sing and dance your troubles away for a few hours.

Don't forget, you're all invited. The social is on us, if you please.

Join the United Service Organization. Join the U. S. Navy. Join the U. S. Army, but most of all, join the EsplenderS in an attempt to start the ball of Pittsburgh L.D.S. activity moving.

Pittsburgh Tid-Bits

What has happened to the new N. S. LDS group? Sure, I know they went off and got matrimonially inclined, but how about it—can't we get together?

Ambridge is getting a new larger hall. Boy, up in the bucks, no? Well, here's congratulations from me! That shows interest—and could be the membership drives have received such results that they (the new members) couldn't all fit in the former club? What say, Ambridge, do we get an invitation for the house warming on November 1 (a little birdie told me) or is anybody welcomed?

Joe Sacal was in town Friday, October 17, for exactly two hours. Says he'll come for a few days in or around Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Kairys (Al and Marie) are housekeeping. Good luck, people. 'Tis said that Frank Martin of the N. S. LDSers is about to be known as Private Martin. Nice going!

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gasunas of New York also paid their former residence of Pittsburgh a visit the past week-end.

Well, enough of this—there ain't any more. Bye till

Alice Mazeikis.

the like of which has never been presented. It will consist of an array of hill-billy talent, songs, skits and square dances under the eagle eye and loud voice of an experienced caller.

This is no phony. The Midwest Youth Council is sponsoring a REAL, not artificial BARN DANCE. It will take place at Hollywood Inn, Saturday, November 29, 1941.

According to I.C. AWL, Tiesa's eagle eyed keyhole peeper columnist, "Frances Yurgil and Joseph Sacal will do hill-billy tunes that evening." Members of the MYC in retort to the announcement say "and then some!" For not only will the above mentioned individuals do some singing but, everybody will be singing!

For the mentioned Barn Dance, the Midwest Youth Council has scoured the studio's of radio stations WLS and WGN. Those attending will be able to fully enjoy the best in entertainment.

Square dancing has never been enjoyed by LDS members except perhaps by a small handful. To fully acquaint members in Chicago with the goodness and hilarity that accompanies square dancing, the Midwest Youth Council has gone to extremes to present the best.

HILL-BILLY DRESS

Those attending are to come dressed in Kentucky hill best. They can if they want to, bring along some of Kentucky's liquid best along. This, however, should not irk anyone, for plenty of liquid Kentucky best plus all the trimmin's utilized at barn dances will be available. Dress though is a necessity. Otherwise you're going to run into difficulty.

Roseland Chorus

Great news for all of you fellows and girls. Wally Murelis is back with us again and this time to stay. Could it be possible a little Miss is starting to come to the chorus again because Wally is back? We all think so.

How about coming down this Friday to the Roseland Hall at 10713 So. Michigan Ave., at 7:30 P.M. and welcome Wally back?

There will be a new selection of officers soon so watch for the date, so that you all can come and help us select the best ones.

Don't forget that it's this Friday for that practice and for that welcome to Wally. As you all know Wally is our best tenor. So come down and help us sing with him.

We'll be waiting for you, so don't forget the time, place, and day.

Be seeing you all. English Correspondent.

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