

'FIGHT AXIS FORCES'

VILNIS ENGLISH SECTION READERS PERFORMING DUTY ON ALL FRONTS IN DEFENSE OF AMERICA

We don't think there were many AMERICAN Lithuanians that did not spring into action following Japan's declaration of war against our country. As a matter of fact, most Lithuanian-Americans realized the seriousness of the times some while back and enlisted or participated in actions that benefitted America's defense.

Among the many persons to do so, were readers of the Vilnis English Section.

Dozens upon dozens of our readers are today in the service of Uncle Sam. Regardless of what branch of service it is—whether it be the United States Army, the United States Marines, Coast Guard, Red Cross, Navy—present will be one or several V. E. S'ers.

We have received a number of letters from these persons in the service. All of them are inherent with courage and resourcefulness, indicating the temper of Lithuanian-Americans during these trying times.

When we speak of VES readers, we do not wish to leave any person with the impression that ONLY our readers are serving. It would be a falsehood and a deliberate one at that. But what we do want to bring home to everybody, is the fact that our newspaper has the greatest amount of readers serving the USA. Not one other Lithuanian-American newspaper can acknowledge this fact, except, perhaps, Tiesa or Laisve.

We're Proud

We make mention of this outstanding achievement because we are proud of our readers. We're prouder than can be told, and the reason why we are proud is because we can point out true examples of Americanism which the Vilnis English Section in one form or another had a hand in producing.

There isn't a single reader of our newspaper that can be pointed to as a Nazi supporter. Not even the slightest taint exists. For our newspaper has always been, and will always be, a unifying force against totalitarianism; against the Axis.

Can any other Lithuanian-American newspaper state this fact boldly? Of course not!

Perhaps in hocus-pocus words they can elaborate and hedgingly attempt to explain themselves, but FACTS are the things that PROVE.

Take for example these readers who are serving our country at present. They are situated in a variety of states: Edward Praninskas; United States Marines; Private First Class, Francis Auseius, Private Julius Urbikas, U. S. Army; Edward Shermikas; U. S. Army, Private First Class, Edward Kavalauskas; Private Al Vestart, Private William Getts; 2nd Lt. E. N. Auseius, A. N. C., and Leonard Klatauskas who is to serve with the Royal Canadian Air Force.

We only skimmed the list of our readers to bring you examples. There are many, many more.

V. E. S. Example

By pointing out the above young people, we show America the kind of stuff we are made of. We show it with facts, not talk. We produce readers of our newspaper who show AMERICANISM and ANTI-NAZISM by participating in counter activity. What can other Lithuanian-American newspapers show?

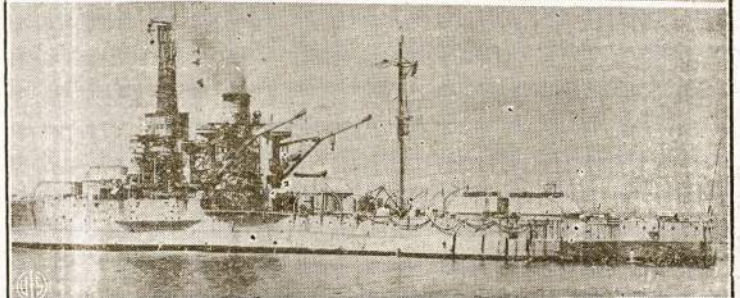
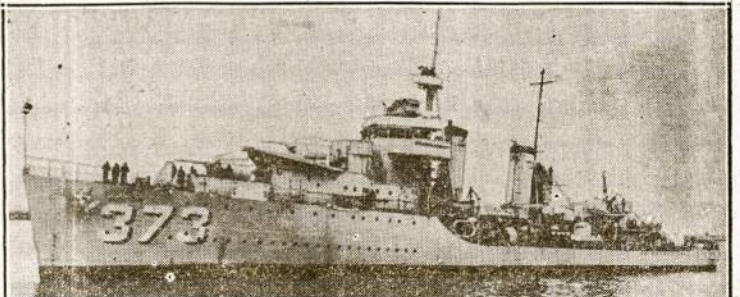
Yes, our readers and our newspaper are definitely ANTI-AXIS. This is proven in action. And we will pursue that policy, until hidden enemies, or open enemies of democracy are destroyed.

As we stated previously, we're proud to have REAL people as readers of our newspaper. And as the days and weeks go by, more and more REAL people are reading the VILNIS ENGLISH SECTION. For it is a REAL newspaper, contributing to this country's security, in exposing the Lithuanian Fifth Column, and in presenting the truth on things as they are. We want you to become a member of our family by subscribing.

The Editors.



"OH, YEAH?" TO NAZIS—First poster issued in war propaganda against Nazis by U. S. War Department. Nazi quintet is pictured singing, "Today Germany is ours; tomorrow the whole world." Printed in large type at bottom is American phrase of disbelief.



JAPS SANK THEM—Two of the ships Navy Secretary Knox reported sunk by Japanese in attack on Hawaii. Top, destroyer Shaw, built under 1933 program. Bottom, 32-year-old battleship Utah, used as target ship. Because it was in airplane carrier dock Japs believed it carrier.

LDS YOUTH LEADERS MEET IN NEW YORK CITY

NAT'L YOUTH LEADERS' CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR COOPERATION WITH GOV'T IN U. S. TOTAL DEFENSE

Will Also Decide Convention Plans

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—With the approach of the LDS National Youth Leaders' Conference, LDS members more and more are drawing themselves into the defense apparatus of this country all eager to do their bit in helping to defend their country.

The National Office of the organization sent a telegram pledging its complete loyalty to the President, and branch by branch; member by member, LDSers are all rallying to the greatest cause our nation has ever faced. This is to meet the total aggression of the Hitler forces with total defense of the American forces and its allies.

Hundreds of LDS members are in the United States Army as selectees and volunteers. Hundreds more shall soon leave. Many are working in the home guard and in other civilian defense organizations. The National Youth Leaders Conference shall further discuss how each branch can contribute toward these noble efforts that our youth has been called upon to perform.

The LDSers, Americans all, will cooperate a hundred percent with the government. Our commander in chief is the President of the United States. Loyally and bravely, each enters his bit for the defense of his country.

Many Already in the Armed Forces

The conference of December 27th could have been a very large affair. Now, it is expected to be some 50 or so members, leaders of our organization who will plan for the future work and for the activation of our entire LDS Youth movement into the defense of our country. Many active leaders of our organization who would be at the conference are already at their posts and will not be able to attend. Others, all over the country will be in the various services of the military and civilian defense soon after the conference. Still others will cooperate with the various National Defense agencies as soon as possible.

Indicating the spirit of the LDSers, the various publications of the LDS urged participation in the defense program. The news items coming from branches are studied with reports of member-participation in the national defense in one form or another.

The "Tiesa" of December 1st, even before the United States was attacked urged branches to cooperate with all civilian defense efforts of their community.

The MIDWEST VOICE, official publication of the Midwest LDS Youth Council cites that its chairman, Julius Urbickas is already with the Armed forces and states:

"The LDS, as an American organization, is squarely behind our President. Come what may, even to an expeditionary force across the sea to offset the menace, we shall support it. In this emergency we must!"

Those back home are urged to maintain and to build their organization.

The Bay State LDS News, of Massachusetts LDS Youth Council states editorially:

"At no other time in our history was there such a time as now when all LDSers should stick together. We on the council suggest that each and everyone of you attend branch meetings... get new members to join and get your branch to play an active part in the local civilian defense program and the other numerous

ways in which such fraternal organizations as ours can play such an important part on our national defense program.

"More and more of our youth will be called to the colors... remember them... plan suitable affair for them...."

"LDSers... Americans all... in unity there is strength."

The Stoughton, Mass., page of the Bay State News publishes the following editorial:

"We, in our generation have never been faced with such a tragic problem which will involve all of us in one way or another. War in reality is now setting its grim mask on our young lives. We are of one age when such a catastrophe will be or more importance and deeper meaning because it depends on our youth to save our forefathers country for our children.

"Let us all help in defending our nation by doing what we can to the best of our ability. Let us all show we are worthy of our flag.

"I am of an opinion that our enemy can be crushed to the very earth by the incunulty, the persistence... and prayers... of our entire nation. But let's all go on with our diversions and better ourselves with knowledge of the meaning of reciprocity and mutual love for all mankind. Let the LDS be one of the many organizations aiding in the defense. Make Uncle Sam proud of its Lithuanian American citizens. Let's use our flag for inspiration...."

"Onward... for Defense!" Such are the sentiments of the cross section of the LDS. And we are proud of it. The National Youth Leaders Conference will help to foster this spirit of patriotic loyalty and devotion to the defense of our country, to smash forever, the enemies of our country and of all mankind.

Millions Will Die Of Hunger Say Nazis

GENEVA. — Well-informed neutral circles here call attention to reports appearing in the German press, which of late has been commenting with alarm on the "dangerous food situation in the occupied countries."

Particular note is taken of items in the "Deutsche Wehr," which writing on the difficult and complicated food problem admits that "million of people will face death from hunger this winter."

Agrarian experts declare that Western Europe requires over 500 million centners (55,065,000 tons) of grain to see it through the winter. This year's harvest, however is between 250—300,000,000 centners.



The Vilnis English Section takes this opportunity to extend to all its readers the season's greetings and a new NEW YEAR.

Perhaps by this time next year, we will as Americans participate in a more joyous turnout—a turnout not only in celebration of a new year, but of a new world rid of tyrants as are the Axis Powers, and loudly greet the new order of, by, and for the people.

As Americans we have that task to fulfill. Let us then in our resolutions, make it an actual fact by participating unflinchingly toward the accomplishment of that goal.

THE EDITORS.

Author-Ed'r Making Tour For Lith Unity; To Speak In Chicago

Anthony Bimba, author of the widespread book "Molly Maguire," editor of "Laisve", Lithuanian daily, leaves New York following the holidays, on an extensive trip that will take him through the greater part of the country. Mr. Bimba's trek has behind it the aim of uniting the many thousands of Lithuanian



ANTHONY BIMBA

nian Americans behind the nation and the President during this time of crisis.

Cities and states to be visited by the writer will include, Rochester, New York, Cleveland, Ohio; Akron, Ohio; Detroit, Michigan, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Following a tour of the above cities, Mr. Bimba will address a mass defense rally in Chicago, appearing on the platform with a host of other notables.

Leaving Chicago, Mr. Bimba will visit Springfield, Illinois, East St. Louis, Collinsville, St. Louis, Missouri. He will then speed westward with stops at Kansas City, Denver, Colorado; Los Angeles, California; Portland Oregon; Oregon City, Aberdeen, Tacoma and Seattle, Washington.

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My dear Mr. Sacal:

Permit me, in the President's name, to thank you and your associates for your telegram. The pledges of patriotic support which have been received from the many, many loyal citizens in all parts of the country have given the President strength and courage to carry out the will of the American people.

For the splendid assurance conveyed in your message he is more appreciative than he can say.

Very sincerely yours,
M. H. McINTYRE
Secretary to the President.

CHICAGO LITH ATTORNEY, DOCTOR, ON UNITED WAR RELIEF, DEFENSE COMMITTEE

Group Will Also Accept Aid for Lithuanians

CHICAGO, Ill.—A unified committee consisting of Polish, Czech, and Lithuanian leaders whose interest lies in aiding National Defense and in pushing forward plans for British and Russian war relief has been formed in Chicago.

The organization, which calls itself the "Southwest Side Committee for National Defense and War Relief," has offices at 4645 South Ashland Ave., Chicago.

Lithuanian representatives on the committee consists of Charles P. Kal, former Assistant States Attorney and Corporation Counsel, Dr. A. L. Graicunas, Chairman Chicago Lithuanian V Conference.

SPONSORS

Other sponsors of the newly organized group are: Frank Dusik, Sec. Council 39, Polish National Alliance, Caroline Spisak, Vice-President Council 39, Polish National Alliance, Hon. John C. Kluczinski, State Representative; Elzabelle Goss, Industrial Sec. West Side and Stock Yards Center, YWCA, A. P. Pivowarczyk, Director Polish National Alliance, Walter Piotrowski, Pres. Wilson local, Packinghouse Workers of America, CIO, Z. Wlodarczyk, Field Representative, Packinghouse Workers of America, CIO; Peter Sikorka, Dr. S. M.

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AIM

The aim of the Southwest Side Committee For National Defense and War Relief is to work on a united basis toward the furtherance of unity behind President Roosevelt, and to aid in the collection of materials and finances for war sufferers in Russia, Great Britain, Polish soldiery in Russia, etc. Lithuanian representatives will gather aid for Lithuanians, many of whom are fighting in the ranks of the Soviet Army against the Nazi aggressors. All funds for each respective nationality will go through the hands of the Southwest Side Committee For National Defense and War Relief.

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THE SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Al Klaud



A few of the M.Y.C. members are leaving for New York to participate in a conference. This conference will deal mainly with the 1942 Convention to be held in Chicago sometime in July.

After these people come back more concrete material can be forwarded to you. This Convention will mean plenty of hard work by every L.D.S. member in Chicago. So plan on showing the whole convention that Chicago's motto is still "I WILL".

Together with the Second District, the M.Y.C. are sponsoring a New Year's Celebration at Liberty Hall, December 31st, in Cicero, Ill. Tickets are only one dollar which a person can get a turkey dinner dance with the L.D.S. crowd and raise merry festivities. Don't forget to attend this Dance!

BOWLING

January 7th will be the first day of bowling in the new year. And I think a little rest will do every bowler plenty of good. Since the holidays are causing a delay in the schedule bowling will be suspended until the first Wednesday in January.

Last week we saw the Foul Balls trim the Monarchs very decisively in every game. Usauskas' 545 and Abner's 506 led the Foul Balls in the three game victory. Captain Moaner Zebraitis with his measly 460 was high man for the losers.

Redwing Bombers put on the well known blitz by mauling the Sparks in three games. Bloozie Norville' 530 and Klauds 495 led the Bombers in the triple assault. A 522 series by Kunsky kept the Sparks in the running for a while.

High powered Kraml Dairy gained a two to one decision over the La Dee Das. "Never caught in a beer frame" Kwin led the Kraml Milkmen by getting a 524 series helped the team from a white washing.

Kwain's Royal Blue trounced the Cherry Brand Smokehouses in two games while dropping one. Mike Batutis led the Royal Blue team with a 521 series. And Captain Urbans 446 series was high for the Cherry Brand keggers.

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Brighton Redwings

"What do ya say, Boy!" Start the 1942 year out right by celebrating in the liveliest crowd - which undoubtedly is the L.D.S. Group.

I know - many will want to go elsewhere but - the best times are spent among real friends. The L.D.S. crowd can always be relied upon to raise the roof off when the time comes.

So now the time has come -

Rockford Rockets

Well, it seems as if the L.K.M. has again won the hearts of the Rockford people, especially the soldier, who turned out to be the beautiful blonde. What was the matter with the Rockford fellas? They wouldn't even give the blonde a tumble as the "Motery Medziotojas" did, or even the faithful "Buckenavicius". Many persons wondered where that high, clear voice was coming from after the L.K.M.'ers began singing. Not many realized that it was coming from the tiny girl in the first row and in the middle.

Say, who was that girl with the bright green dress? I wonder if she's as bright as the dress was? Later, I find that her name is Kicki, and she turned out to be pretty, popular among the Rockford males: That one L.K.M.er sure was popular in the hallway, especially when they saw her and a certain Rockford fella do the love scene from "Romeo and Juliet." Here's her description; about five-foot-eight, black dress, pink, shell-rimmed glasses, and a good dancer.

We really were sorry to see some of you leave so early, after you were just getting started, and the evening still being young. Say! the singing downstairs wasn't had at all, not with Franny doing the solo singing. Tex sure celebrated his birthday, and also helped Anne make her birthday remembered.

The L.K.M. President and director were very jolly people to be introduced to. Also as a whole, all of the chorus was a lively bunch. The LKMers are having their banquet on January 26th and many of the Rockford people were invited. So far there are at least two who are going for sure, Stella and myself.

Now I want to take the opportunity to say that the Rockford Chorus and outsiders enjoyed every minute of the play, singing, and the company of all the L.K.M. chorus, and we will try to get together again in the near future. As many as possible will try to attend the L.K.M.'s presentation of "The Student Prince."

Now to sign off and wish each and every member of the L.K.M. had the "Merriest Christmas and will have the Happiest New Year. The Little Rocket.

Lincoln Vets In City Of Detroit Donate Blood

DETROIT. — The blood of 14 Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, who fought against the Axis powers in Spain, tonight was added to the blood bank of the Detroit Red Cross.

Robert Reed, Detroit commander of the Veterans, said: "This marks the second time that most of us have given blood in the fight against Fascism. Many of us were wounded in that fight for Spanish democracy."

Some of the Vets told of driving ambulances in Spain and carrying the donated blood to the front lines. In Spain, blood given by the Spanish people was used under the supervision of the deceased Dr. Bethune, whose pioneering and heroic work in this field in Spain and China has made his name immortal amongst liberty - loving people.

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Cleveland LDS Youth Elect Delegates To National Conference Of LDS Youth Leaders

CLEVELAND, Ohio. — Cleveland will be represented at the National LDS Youth Leaders Conference which will be held on December 7th in New York. Delegates are coming to New York from Chicago, Detroit, Massachusetts, Philadelphia, Wilkes-Barre, Baltimore and Pittsburgh and Binghamton, it was learned.

In electing Adele Vasil as the representative of the LeadDers branch, the members chose one of the first LDS Youth Organizers in the entire country. It is a little known fact that the Cleveland Leaders has the first youth branch to be organized, beating out the Brooklyn Builders by about six months. Adele Vasil and her husband, Alex, were the first Lithuanian American to start the little ball rolling in those days and have been actively participating in the LDS organization ever since.

This year, the Leaders, celebrating their tenth anniversary are a credit to the entire LDS organization and are looked upon by many branches as the shining example to be followed and emulated.

Last July, when the LDS Vice President, Tony Vasaris, of Montello, Massachusetts, visited Cleveland, he had this to say in his report on Cleveland:

"The LDSers of Cleveland, in my estimation, are about as fine a group of young people that we could have in our organization. After spending several days with them, I found that this was the town where the true LDS spirit prevails. By that I mean that even though they have been organized for about ten years, the majority of the original people are still together, even though a lot of them have married and settled. They always work hard

Midwest LDS Reps Leave For New York Youth Conference

CHICAGO, Ill.—Three representatives of the LDS Midwest Youth Council left Chicago yesterday afternoon to attend a conference of LDS youth leaders which will take place in New York Saturday, December 27th. The three midwest representatives are: Miss Frances Yurgil,



FRANCES YURGIL

to keep the club going. If we had groups in other towns such as we have in Cleveland, I think that we would have biggest and best Lithuanian-American organization in the country."

Others who have visited Cleveland, also, have nothing but praise to offer for the fine LDS solidarity and spirit which prevails there. It is this spirit that keeps the LDS alive and going. It is this spirit that contributes to the success of the branch. It is this spirit to which Al and Adele Vasil have contributed very much. There are also people as Joe Paltan, the Bekevic Sisters, Amelia Skeivis, Ed Skeivis, Johnny Balchunas, Bertha Galinauskas, Mary and Chuck Andrews and a host of others that are always there plugging.

The LDS is proud of such people as we have in the Cleveland branch. And especially proud will be the National LDS Youth Leaders Conference to have such a noted LDS personality as Adele Vasil in their midst.

Adele has never yet missed an LDS convention or a national gathering of LDS Youth Leaders. Living at one time at least 30 miles from the branch headquarters, she never missed a meeting, and went ahead with her husband to give the LanDers a hand in starting the farmers LDS branch in Windsor, Ohio. The Vasils have also contributed to the beginning of a branch in Youngstown, Akron, Collinwood and Corlett. The latter branches were active, although short lived due to circumstances beyond control.

Other LDS leading figures are expected at the Youth Leaders Conference. They will all be feted at the LDS Builders Banquet on December 27th in the evening at Laisve Hall.

—LDSer.

Miss Helen Kasro, and Joseph Sacal.

Approximately 50 representatives from various parts of the country will be present at the youth conference.

The youth leaders conference will be held at the Midston House, Madison Ave. and 38th St., New York City.

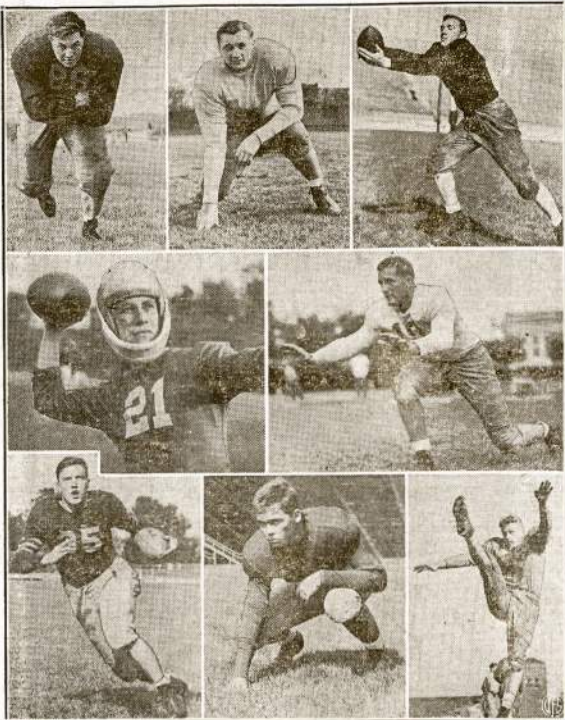


JOSEPH SACAL

Points to be taken at the convolve will revolve around American Lithuanian youth's participation in National Defense, also, preparation for the forthcoming 1942 national convention of the LDS which will be held in Chicago.

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V For Victory
Over Hitler

VILNIS ENGLISH SECTION PHOTO-FLASHES OF WEEKLY EVENTS



TOPS AMONG GRIDMEN — Nationwide poll by United Press among sports editors and football writers places two Minnesota men on U. P.'s All-America team. Above are some of the players chosen. Reading across from left, tops: Bob Westfall, Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich., fullback; Dick Wildung, Minnesota, Luverne, Minn., tackle; Bob Dove, Notre Dame, Youngstown, Ohio, end. Center: Frank Sinkwich, Georgia, Youngtown, Ohio, whose jaw was broken, half-

back; Holt Rast, Alabama, Birmingham, end. Bottom: Bill Dudley, Virginia, Bluefield, Va., quarterback; Chub Peabody, Harvard, Syracuse, N. Y., guard; Bruce Smith, Minnesota, Fairbault, Minn., halfback; Darold Jenkins, Missouri, Higginsville, Mo., was chosen center; Ernst Blandin, Tulane, Keightley, Kas., tackle, and Ray Frankowski, Washington, Hammond, Ind., guard. Sinkwich wore gadget after South Carolina game to protect jaw.



STAN GERVELIS
Pitt End



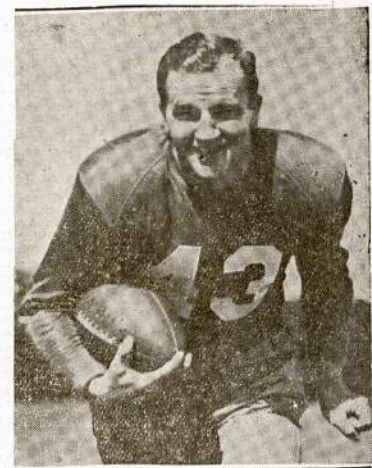
Joe Wes, Susquehanna
Back



J. PRANEVICIUS, So. Calif., Guard



Vic Ramus, San Francisco
Right Halfback



ADOLPH MATULIS — FULLBACK



Marshall Shurnas, Missouri
Right End



John Grigas, Holy Cross
Fullback



JACK KARWALS, Michigan, End



STAN STACICA, So. Carolina, L. H.



F. ZVIRBLIS, Clarkson Tech, Guard

LITHUANIAN AMERICANS IN THE SPORTS WORLD

The Vilnis English Section takes pleasure in bringing to its readers a lineup of Lithuanian-Americans in the football world. At first we had it in mind to present a Vilnis Lithuanian All-American for this year, but then, knowing the temper of our readers and their patriotism as regards certain players we let the matter ride. We're leaving it to you to decide as to Who-Should-Be-Who on an Lithuanian All-American.

Those of us that follow the Lithuanian-American world, are no doubt proud of the fact that there are so many able sportsmen to uphold the good name of Lithuanian America. We have a right to be proud, and as the years roll by we probably will be prouder still. For as a specific nationality, Lithuanian America has contributed much to this country's forward march in all phases of activity.

Today with world turmoil at its height, with the United States at war with the Axis powers, Lithuanian America marches ahead with All-America toward the eradication of the forces of evil. Perhaps by this time, instead of a football helmet, steel helmets of war have been capped on the heads of the pictured Lithuanian-American sportsmen.

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Al Drulis, Temple,
Quarterback



Al Klaskoskus, Holy Cross
Back



VITO BERLLUS, Idaho, Right End



Al Wistert, Michigan
Right Tackle



Joe Krutulis, Miami
End



VINCENT BANONIS, Detroit, Center



Joe Prokop, Notre Dame
Back

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The Lith Fifth Column

A call for the investigation of F. J. Bagocius, president of the SLA, one of the largest Lithuanian fraternal organizations in the United States, also an editor of "Keleivis", Lithuanian weekly, has been launched by "The Hour," a news bulletin exposing Fifth column activity.

This marks the third expose by "The Hour" on Lithuanians in America who are working in the interest of Hitlerism. The other two exposes dealt with a group of Lithuanian newspapers that were furthering the cause of Nazism. One of these two exposes specifically branded "Jaunimas," a Chicago published "youth newspaper," as pro-Nazi, proving their accusation with material taken from the paper itself. This material went to the tune of "Three Cheers For Adolph Hitler."

As a Lithuanian AMERICAN newspaper, we welcome the call for investigation of the mentioned Lithuanian pro-Nazi element. If there is a requirement on the part of "The Hour" for more substantial and factual material, we can supply them. Our newspaper has fought Nazism since its very existence, and we'll keep on fighting them until they are smashed.

This is no idle boast on our part. And we are sure that Mess'r Leland Stowe, Chicago Daily News foreign news reporter, Wythe Williams, writer, and Professor Schuman who are on the editorial staff of "The Hour," are not fooling either when they call for an investigation of pro-Nazi Lithuanians.

Banner and Pledge

One hundred and fifty years after the birth of the Bill of Rights the American people once more face times that try men's souls. On this occasion it is well to recall that it is for the preservation of these rights, for the preservation of the nation that created this great charter of liberty that we fight today against a mightier tyrant than George III. It is a tough battle, and the summer soldiers and sunshine patriots may soon wither with the frost. But the people grow strong in adversity and they shall fight on to victory.

Let us remember that it was the people who won the Bill of Rights, forced its incorporation in the Constitution against the will of mean-spirited men like Alexander Hamilton and John Adams who feared the people and sought to erect a new despotism. And time after time the American people have had to defend their Bill of Rights and give it living substance. Today modern weapons of destruction make it necessary to wage that struggle with arms in hand and on a world scale. In the words of Tom Payne: "Those who expect to reap the blessings of freedom, must, like men, undergo the fatigues of supporting it."

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

A host of Lithuanian personalities will soon visit Chicago. One of them will be Anthony Bimba, well known Lithuanian writer. Mr. Bimba will elaborate on National Defense at a meeting in Chicago.... He is an Air Raid Warden in Brooklyn, New York....

From far off Worcester, Massachusetts comes word that the Aldo Chorus there is busily preparing for the operetta "Gypsies Are Travelers." The chorus which inaugurated some fast moving steps recently, is deluged with applications for membership.... Reason for its success is due to a new executive committee. On it is, Mrs. Gusk, Ruth Daidaris, Mr. Repshis, Rita Baguskas, Aldona Davidonis, Mrs. Korsak, Al Dupsha, Mr. Sabatauskas....

George Kazakevich is an up and coming choral director according to news sent to us from Brooklyn.... He directed the Pirmyn Chorus at a recently held affair in Great Neck, New York and applause is still to be heard....

Again we revert to George, but in another type of activity.... Following the LDS Youth Leaders Conference in New York on December 27, a gigantic banquet and dance will come into existence. The music will be furnished by George Kazakevich and his Orchestra....

Elita Zilinskas is a sixth grade pupil in New York. Recently she sent the following to the Lithuanian Daily Laivis:

"Christmas is near and we are spending our money for foolish toys. In a few days they're in the junk pile.

"Please buy defense stamps and bonds for Christmas. After ten years Uncle Sam will give you a larger and better present.

"Every dime will buy a bullet to feed the ever-hungry Nazis and Japanese militarists.

"We live in the very best country, America. We have the right to go to public schools and get an education. Love one another. We are not like the children in Germany, Italy and Japan who are taught to shoot their friends and spy on their mothers and fathers.

"I am only in the 6th grade in public school but I have already saved and bought two bonds. Mom is going to give me a bond for Christmas. Mom won't let me spend my money on foolish toys and candy. She says save so that when you grow up you will be glad you did."

Even though Christmas is over, it would be in order to give the bond suggestion serious thought....

Walter Kubilius talented Brooklyn youth who is editor of the Laivis English Section will soon leave for the army. He stands in category 1 A at present....

Stephanie Sasna of Brooklyn, a live wire in the Lithuanian women's field reports that the whole east coast, whenever there is a Lithuanian woman's club, all are knitting for the Red Cross and the gallant Red Army soldiers....

News is that a number choral groups affiliated to the LMS (Lietuviu Meno Sajunga) will soon be participating at nearby army camps with musical entertainment.... The executive board of the LMS should be congratulated on this move of their's, and should attempt to involve all affiliated choruses in this patriotic endeavor....

The spirit of a true anti-Nazi and American was expressed by Arthur Waller, member of the Chicago LKM Chorus, in a letter sent to Vilnis prior to his departure for the army. It is addressed to the membership of the LKM chorus and Lithuanians generally. Below is the letter:

Friends,

Members of the LKM Chorus:

Although my opportunities to better know you were limited due to certain difficulties, I will always hold your friendship dear to my heart.

At this time when the world is a holocaust, and the bloody hand of Germany, Japan, and Italy reaches with tenacles toward world domination, I volunteered my services to the United States Army so that, in any form, I may do my part toward the safeguarding of democracy.

Although I was not of a draftee age, I could not sit idly by with the world in flames. My conscience would not allow that. Thus though not of age, opportunity allowed me to enlist with necessary consent.

As an American, and a staunch anti-Nazi, I will try to fulfill my requirements in the army that will lead to the defeat of the Axis forces. I hope that we, like the valiant Red Army of Russia, shall present the same courage and valor.

With best wishes to all my friends, and to all members of the LKM chorus,

I remain,

ARTHUR WALLER.

Paul Gallus, Jr., visited his parents in Chicago recently. He is in the army, stationed in Texas.... According to Paul, the armies of the Mikado and Hitler are doomed once the American boys get started....

Paul Saltimieras who found out that travelling the path of Smetonazis was unhealthy and now sees the light, will go places if he pursues the present path.... His radio club which broadcasts daily in Chicago, recently held elections. The new executive committee members consist of: Peter Vilkelis, president, John Yako, first vice-president, Casimir Krisciunas, second vice-president; Jeanne Saucunaitis, recording secretary, Attorney Charles P. Kal, legal advisor, Jayne Jurkevicius, correspondent.... representatives selected are, Paul Saltimieras, Dan Smith, John Balanda, Ben Survilas, Anthony Casper, Dr. A. W. Jacobs, Florence Balsis, Brona Zubas, Sophie Simonaitis, Julia Norkus, Stella Noveris, Rosalia Slepikis....

From Oakland and San Francisco, California comes word that Lithuanians are actively participating in civilian defense measures adopted there. Lithuanian lodges and organizations are also at work knitting sweaters for boys in the American army, and for the Red Army of the Soviet Union.... Persons most active, from both Oakland and San Francisco are: Tilda King, Bernice Zalogs, Viola Sutkus, Ben Sutkus, John Koblin....

As We See It In Lith Circles

By GEORGE STARKAUSKAS

AT LONG LAST

F. J. Bagocius is an army officer. In public life he is president of the SLA, a Lithuanian fraternal organization. He is also an editor of Keleivis, Lithuanian weekly.

This past week an investigation of Mr. Bagocius has been called for by "The Hour," an authoritative news bulletin exposing 5th column activities.

Whether Mr. Bagocius knows it or not, he is on the spot. On the spot also is "Jaunimas," the crackpot rag.

Together, lumping the whole shooting match, which should fall under inquiry of proper authorities if he called for inquiry of proper authorities if he called for investigation by "The Hour" takes place, should be "Naujienos," "Draugas," and several other pro-Nazi Lithuanian newspapers. Mr. Pius Grigaitis who has endorsed Antanas Smetona as President of Lithuania after the war is over, would also fall in the line of light of this inquiry.

As was predicted by this column many, many times, a real honest to goodness investigation would show Lithuanian-Americans startling evidence, proving conclusively just what connections the German Gestapo has with certain Lithuanians in this country.

We're glad that some move has been launched which calls for an investigation. We hope the authorities make remains in these United States, element that works for the terroristic, bloody regime of Hitler, no Lithuanian, no American is safe.

Mayhap also, if the investigation comes about, some innocent persons will be involved. Whoever Lithuanian-Americans will reserve judgement until guilt by law has been officially pinned on the culprits.

It is not enough for us to reiterate saying, "we told you so," or, "that we knew" so and so was indulging in pro-Nazi activity. That fact remains that they have been uncovered; uncovered at least to a degree. We're happy to say that we participated in that "uncovering" and will continue to carry out our AMERICAN duty.

It is a sorry state of affairs when American Lithuanians have to admit that they are Fifth columnists among us. But insidious and hateful as might this be, it is overshadowed by the many thousands of real honest-to-goodness AMERICAN Lithuanians who are giving their all in the defense of our country against the axis aggressors.

When the rotten hides of those that work for Hitler are gone and forgotten, the glowing sacrifices of Lithuanian-Americans who did their bit in the defeat of the Axis menace will perpetually light the true trend of the majority of Lithuanians. No traitorous activity on the part of a few will blacken that light. Between now and the time of VICTORY, we have the job of maintaining that light, clear and bright. Together, unitedly we aim to maintain its crystal bright clearness. Let every Nazi-Lithuanian know what! America has no place on its landscape for Benedict Arnolds.

Lithuanian-Americans Throughout Nation Wire And Write Their Support To President Of The United States

With the Japanese onslaught against the freedom of the United States Lithuanian-Americans in all parts of the country stood as one man for the defense of America against the assault of Japan, Hitler's pawn in the East. Spontaneously telegrams from Lithuanian representative organizations and newspapers were sent to the President of the United States pledging the support of every Lithuanian American to the cause of the defense of the United States.

The Lithuanian Daily "Laisve" sent the following telegram to the President:
Hon. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, President of the United States, Washington, D. C.

The Lithuanian Daily Laisve pledges its fullest support to all efforts of our government to defend this country against the Japanese aggression. We will do everything in our power to mobilize all American Lithuanians for the total war against the Axis.

The A.L.D.L.D. (Lithuanian Literary Association) signified its support with the following telegram:
Hon. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, President of the United States, Washington, D. C.

In the name of seven thousand members and officials of the Lithuanian Workers Literary Society of America we pledge our fullest support and cooperation to the government against unprovoked assault upon this country by the Japanese mad militarists, and in our total war against the Axis.

Long live the United States of America, and its allies, Great Britain, Soviet Union, and China! National Committee,

D. M. Sholomskas, Sec'y,
46 Ten Eyck St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Association of Lithuanian Workers (L.D.S.) many of whose youthful members are in the armed forces facing the fascist aggressors, sent this telegram of support:
Franklin Delano Roosevelt, President of the United States, Washington, D. C.

In this greatest crisis in the history of the United States, the Association of Lithuanian Workers, a fraternal benefit organization with 9,000 members, pledges its utmost loyalty in defense of our country. We call upon all other Lithuanian organizations in this country and upon every Lithuanian American to support fully and loyally all defense efforts of the U.S.A. and every effort to deliver a smashing defeat not only to the treacherous Japanese attackers, but also to all the barbaric Axis forces of destruction and enslavement, and to the liberation of the enslaved peoples and nations.

Roy Mizara, President,
John Siurba, Secretary.

For years the greater part of the Lithuanians in America have realized that the existence of Hitler fascism is a threat to the United States. The treacherous attack of the Japanese Empire has proved that it is inspired by Hitler in Berlin. Lithuanian Americans are also confident that victory will come for in our war of defense against the Axis we have the world's greatest democratic allies: Great Britain, the Soviet Union and China.

Be they in defense industry, in the armed forces or in civilian defense, Lithuanian Americans pledge not to stop until fascist aggression is wiped from the face of the earth.

WOMEN CAN AID DEFENSE Have Important Role To Play

If you want to help in civilian defense, the first thing to remember is to keep your head under all circumstances, says Margaretta Treherne-Thomas, national executive secretary of the American Women's Voluntary Services.

Mrs. Treherne-Thomas, in a special interview, explained in detail just what, when and how women should do to make themselves useful—how housewives, mothers, office workers, factory workers, teachers can best contribute in these days of national emergency.

"The response of the women is tremendous," said Mrs. Thomas. "We're up to our ears," said the young woman receptionist, "and mighty glad to be!"

"Tell your women readers to register with the Civilian Defense Volunteer Office, said Mrs. Thomas. "If they're not put to work there, they can come to us for training or we'll help get them assigned."

But whether or not she registers, a woman has a job to do, Mrs. Thomas emphasized. "Here it is in a nutshell," she said. "First of all, keep calm. Then familiarize yourself with who lives next door. Know everybody in your building and in your block. Find out which neighbors have heart trouble, or other physical handicaps. Be intelligent about it."

CLEAN HOUSE FOR DEFENSE
"Clean your house and take all the inflammable material out of it. Be sure to know where your children are every moment of the day and night. Keep warm clothes handy for the whole family, all the time."

As to volunteer work, women must get training as quickly as possible for maximum usefulness. "If you're willing to take training in nursing or first aid, get in touch with the Red Cross," said Mrs. Thomas. "We give first aid classes, too."

"And we offer classes in nutrition, physical fitness, air raid precautions, motor transport emergency feeding, communications."

"We not only train people—we will place them in the defense setup if they are already trained. Women who can give service—even if it's only an hour a week as stenographers, switchboard operators, typists, mimeograph operators can come to us and we will place them where they can be useful."

"And we can use thousands who are able to sew and knit, or do other work in their own homes. They can make things for the poor of this country, to build up their fitness in case of emergency, or if necessary for evacuees."

Asked if the A.W.V. was in a position to send teachers in defense subjects to women's organized groups, such as unions, auxiliaries, mothers' clubs and church clubs, Mrs. Thomas said "yes" very heartily.

NEIGHBORHOOD CLASSES
"Tell them they can set up classes in their own neighborhoods, their own groups, their own kitchens. Of course we'll send the teachers! Only they should remember we're still short of teachers, and realize that the bigger their classes the easier it is for us to cooperate."

Throughout America, 100,000 women have already registered for service with the A.W.V.S. There are 184 units throughout the country—80 of them in New York State. In Greater New York, 17 headquarters have already been opened.

"Women should register and arrange for classes through the nearest office in their neighborhood," said Mrs. Thomas.

Lithuanians Buy Many United States Savings Bonds, Etc.

CHICAGO, Ill.—"I want to buy eight hundred dollars worth of United States Savings Bonds," said a well dressed Lithuanian who entered the offices of the Lithuanian Daily Vilnis the other day.

Such is the response of many Lithuanian Americans in Chicago who are through the buying of bonds, aiding their country financially to offset the attacks of the axis.

Vilnis to date has sold several thousand dollars worth of bonds and at the rate the response has been, will sell many, many thousands of dollars worth more.

Any reader who wants to invest in their government in the form of bonds, can do so by applying at the offices of the Lithuanian Daily Vilnis. Any amount can be sold you, whether it be in stamps or regular bonds.

The gentleman who invested eight hundred dollars is an indication of how Lithuanian Americans are reacting to the government's plea for financial support, in this time of stress.

Every Lithuanian should aid by buying United States Savings Bonds. Do your share. Invest in America's security. Buy United States Savings Bonds and add a whack to the soon to be defeated Axis. Mayor of Chicago Sends Greeting to Vilnis

FOR DEFENSE

BUY UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS
ON SALE AT YOUR POST OFFICE OR BANK

CHICAGO MAYOR GREET'S VILNIS ENGLISH SECTION, READERS

To the readers and the staff of the Vilnis English Section I take real pleasure in extending my heartiest good wishes for a Happy, Victorious New Year.

1941 has been an eventful year. It has been a period of real accomplishment for Chicago. Great progress and many improvements have been made which combine to make our city a better place in which to live.

The successes of the past year are attributable largely to the "get-things-done" spirit which typifies Chicago citizens in the minds of our fellow countrymen from coast to coast. It is this interpretation of our traditional "I Will" which has put and kept Chicago ahead.

Those of you who have demonstrated this spirit so generously at this particular time of the year, have thus made it possible for our less fortunate citizens and our boys and girls to enjoy the holiday season as they otherwise could not. This is typical of Chicago's wonderful Christmas spirit.

I feel sure that all of you are as thrilled as I am with the splendid success of Chicago's Own Christmas Benefit. Through this effort, thousands of boys and girls have received complete outfits for the ninth successive year. For the success of this worthy enterprise, I am grateful to you.

And so it is with a feeling of genuine pride in Chicago and the accomplishments of its citizens, that I wish you the happiest of holiday seasons.

Sincerely yours,
EDWARD J. KELLY,
Mayor.

To know what Lithuanian-American youth do, think, act; to get the latest dope on their activity; to know the INSIDE views of Lithuanianism throughout the world—YOU SHOULD READ THE VILNIS ENGLISH SECTION EVERY WEEK! Better still, to insure that each and every copy is received—SUBSCRIBE TO IT NOW! The cost per subscription is small; \$1.50 for 12 months or 75c for 6 months.

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Rounder Upper Writes:

LDS MERRY GO ROUND

COUNCIL MEMBERS ENTRAIN FOR NEW YORK

No doubt many of you have had a very nice and merry Christmas. Meanwhile, three members of the Midwest Pouth Council, Helen Kasro, Joseph Sacal, and Frances Yurgil left for New York to attend the LDS Leader's Conference, which is being held tomorrow. They will meet with various leaders of the LDS who have come from their respective localities to work out plans for the coming convention and other vital matters of significant importance.

ABOUT SOME DRAFTEES

Another Spark member has been drafted this month and is now in New Jersey . . . **Albin Bagzis** has written to a Spark member of his whereabouts in New Jersey . . . **Ed Shermikas** is home on a six day furlough from Claybourne, Louisiana . . . He has gained weight and looks very well. Claims that he reads all about his friends in the Vilnis English Section . . . Ed would like to see the Monarchs team do better in bowling . . .

CHICAGO SORORITY SETS DATE FOR INITIATION PARTY

Girls, the date has finally been set for the initiation party this coming year. The sorority girls will go through the formality of taking vows and receiving the pins they have selected to signify that they are members of the Lambda Delta Sigma. All of this is being arranged by the Charter members, of which there are about eight. It will be held Jan. 23, 1942.

At the last meeting important matter was brought up by the chairlady, Helen Lane, of how girls could do their part in defense work. The matter was finally settled on Red Cross work, and that a representative of the Red Cross will be present at each meeting to instruct first-aid to the membership. Other girls have already applied for the service or have had it elsewhere.

The cigarette campaign for the draftees is progressing right along. All the "butts" collected will be sent to those draftees that smoke, and whose addresses could be acquired. There have been so many changes made that it is very difficult to get in touch with many of the boys in some instances.

Greetings from the Sorority were sent to the boys of Chicago and Roseland who are drafted. More will be done for them right along by the sorority following their affair for the Draftees which is called Cupid's Night . . . This affair is Valentine's Day, February 14, 1942. A very enjoyable time is being arranged for, that evening by the Sorority . . .

ALL OUT NEW YEAR'S EVE!

Last call this year to ring in 1942 at Liberty Hall in Cicero, 14th St. and 49th Court, New Year's Eve, Dec. 31st . . . A very delicious meal is being prepared by the cooks for that outstanding banquet of the year . . . The tickets are being snatched up as soon as one can get their eye on them. You can't miss the last affair of this year. Just think of it! You'll be with all of your LDS friends at this affair. Music will be furnished for all styles of dancing and a program is being arranged by the committee . . . Streamers and noise-makers, horns and bells will be at your disposal to ring in the New Year. Yes, even kissing will be allowed that evening . . . At Liberty Hall . . . Cicero

BRANCH MEETINGS

Don't forget the coming meeting branch meetings when the new officers will be installed and the old ones will officially step out of office. No doubt the ceremonies have been rehearsed and will be put over with real installing fashion. It is the sacred duty of each and every member to attend their meeting and see this performance . . .

A LULL

Due to the holidays there happens to be a lull in activities. No affairs have been planned, since most persons prefer to be with their families and spend what time they have peacefully. After the holidays it is expected that several branches will arrange more activities and the bowling league will be in full swing . . .

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

A pause is taken now, to wish all the readers of this column a very Happy and Prosperous New Year . . .

NOTES:

Julius Urbikas of the Redwings is in warm climate since he became a member of the United States Army. He is situated at Camp Roberts, California. A series of postcards were sent out by the new addition to Uncle Sam's army from Gallup, New Mexico . . . **Matt Sholomskas** will be present at the forthcoming LDS Youth Conference in New York. We're almost certain that a hearty "handshake" will be coming to Matt from a certain Chicago fem . . . We're not naming names . . . **Mary Shimkus** is a worried girl. Seems that the leaving of some fellows to the army has something to do with it . . . A host of sad females remain in Chicago . . . Very little has been heard about certain blondes since a certain somebody took matrimonial vows . . . "This said that **Aldona Grazulis** is being squired regularly by a Bridgeport gentleman . . . **Frank "Cookie" Kucinskis** claims "it isn't so" as regards a certain fem and himself . . . Time will tell . . . About all LDS members in Chicago are turning out for the Midwest Youth Council, 2nd District, **New Year's Eve blowout** in Cicero . . . Rumor has it that **Johnnie Orman**, LDS National Youth Secretary will be in Chicago the forepart of this coming month . . . Plenty of worrying is being done by a **Bridgeport** LDS fem about a guy in the United States Marines. She has fears that he was in the Pearl Harbor bombardment . . . "**Fifi**" of the Redwings has the real answer for all girls who have fellows in the United States Army — **JOIN THE RED CROSS!** . . . Something that every branch of the LDS should think about, is the buying of **United States Savings Bonds** . . . Another item on the agenda is registration of LDS'ers with the Civilian Defense Commission, for participation in any type of activity within the range of that commission. Nothing could be more patriotic . . .



A BLUEPRINT BECOMES A GUN IN SIX WEEKS WITH NAZIS NEARBY

MOSCOW.—Athrilling chapter in the story of Soviet war production was written in Leningrad at the height of the Nazi siege, it was revealed here today. The story is of the workers in a small arms plant, who last August received an order to put into production a new type of sub-machine gun.

Within six weeks after the order and the designs, by the famed armament designer, Degtaryarov, had been received the guns were rolling off the assembly lines.

Every part of the guns is manufactured in the same plant.

Other Soviet factories are furnishing endless examples of speed, efficiency and personal sacrifice on the part of the workers.

When the war broke out, the Kuznetsk steel mills received an urgent order to manufacture high grade steel for tanks. All the preparatory work including structural changes in the smelting furnaces and the manufacture of a large number of intricate mechanisms was completed in a short time. The manufacture of high grade steel in large smelters required the revision of the whole technological process. But this too was successfully accomplished. Everybody was eager to fulfill the orders ahead of schedule and the socialist competition yielded splendid results. The output of new steel was quickly organized and the Kuznetsk plant overfulfilled its annual plan of increasing labor productivity.

Large and small industrial establishments play their part in producing supplies for the front. In most cases war production required substantial reorganization.

One small carriage shop had for years been engaged in turning out wagons, sledges and furniture. Recently the plant was given a large order of skis and in record time the production was totally reorganized and thoroughly mechanized. Today this shop supplies the Red Army with first rate skis.

Here is a soap factory which always engaged in most peaceful pursuit. Now this factory is turning out mortars.

The same could be observed in another plant which before the war manufactured non-military goods and now turns out thousands of mortars.

Fogged windows hinder vision more than most motorists realize. Car windows fog because the glass has a temperature low enough to condense excess moisture originating largely from the breath exhaled by the passenger, explains the Illinois Automobile Club. Sufficient quantities of outside air decrease moisture contents, eliminating steaming or fogging of windows.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Correspondence should be in the hands of the editor no later than Tuesday of every week in order to be published. We go to press Wednesday morning.

CHICAGO LDS NEW YEAR'S EVE BANQUET AND DANCE IS BIGGEST LITHUANIAN EVENT

There isn't a single Lithuanian group in Chicago that has not heard of the gigantic, sizzling, grandiose New Year's Eve Banquet and Dance which is being sponsored by the LDS 2nd District and LDS Midwest Youth Council.

As far as that goes, we doubt if there are many outlying towns and cities who have not heard about it, and who, by the way, are making arrangements to be present enmasse.

That is why at this close date the committee is asking those who expect to attend this shindig, to buy their tickets now, or face the consequence of not being admitted that evening due to an overflow crowd.

Get Tickets Now!

We're not trying to fool anybody when we speak of an overflow attendance. Those persons who were present last year at Liberty Hall where the selfsame type of function took place, know that it's true. Last year persons were turned away. And it wasn't one or two, but dozens. All because they had no tickets in advance.

Liberty Hall at which place the affair will be held at, holds only a limited number of people. Just so many fit—and after that—nobody, not even the Mayor himself can be admitted.

Fun Galore



This year, as last year, the LDS New Year's Eve Banquet and Dance will be filled with sparkle, humor, and necessary doo-dads that go to make any affair a success. The band is swell . . . novelties galore . . . food . . . companionship . . . dance, drink . . . raise holy mackerel—all for the lump sum of one dollar and ten cents (\$1.10). The joint (Liberty Hall) opens at 8 p. m. that evening. So come down, bring your friends. Thumb your nose at the Axis for the duration of the evening. Show them how as Americans, we can whoop it up and knock off Japs, Nazis, and Mussolinities at the same time.

Remember, Liberty Hall, Cicero, New Year's Eve. See you there.

Committee.

Liths Participate In New Jersey Defense Rally

Lithuanian church groups and organizations in Northern New Jersey participated in a great State Defense Rally Wednesday night, Dec. 17, in the Mosque Theatre, Newark, N. J.

The event, the first of its kind to be held in the country since the declaration of war against the axis, was sponsored by the Essex County Chapter, Committee to Defend America in cooperation with State agencies.

Included among sponsors of the Essex County Chapter was the Rev. J. Olzenski, of Newark.

One of the features of the rally as a "parade of anti-Axis nations," consisting of delegations dressed in the native costumes of their homeland.

FBI Keeps Tabs On All Pro-Nazi Lithuanians

FBI to Watch for Disloyalty

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Pro-Nazi Liths who have done much to discredit honest Lithuanians in America better look out for the government is not asleep.

Having virtually copleted the nation-wide arrest of dangerous enemy aliens, the FBI has begun a hunt for disloyal U. S. citizens. The campaign against disloyal citizens is on the sabotage and propaganda fronts. Under suspicion are leaders of the German-American Bund, Italian Fascist organizations and other friends of Nazism.

The fact that a citizen disseminated propaganda for Hitler before the United States was at war is not sufficient to constitute grounds for arrest.

The government is not concerned with censoring expression of opinion but with suppressing those who would give active aid to the enemy. Since this is the case the tremendous majority of Lithuanian Americans will cooperate with the FBI and other government agencies in uncovering and exposing any person or group which seek to undermine the unity of the American people against the brutal attack of the Axis powers.

V For Victory Over Hitler