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Donald Nelson

Karo produkcijos vyriausiu direktorium paskirtas Donald Nelson, chicagietis. Savo rankose jis turi daugiau ladingos negu atitinkama vietą užimas garlas Beaverbrook. Karo produkcijos klausimais jo balsas bus sprendžiamasis bla...

Centralizacija industriniame fronte, panaikinimas dvivaldiškos sistemos, kur dešinioji ranka tankiai nežino ką daro kairioji, buvo būtinas reikalas. Sudarymas vienalytės mašinerijos, pastatant jos prieškalyje žmogų, kuris pasiūmė savo energija ir iniciatyva, daug duos šio karo laimėjimui.

Quislingų Likimas

Pavergtų tautų atstovų konferencija Londone priėmė nutarimą, kuris reiškia mirties dekretą visiems Quislingams. Gal tuliems iš jų užteks kalėjime, bet tuo bausmės jie neišvengs. Ašies kriminalistai ir jų pagalbininkai Quislingai susilauks tinkamos zaplotos už savo judėsiškus darbus.

Po ta deklaracija pasirašė Laisvoji Francuzija, Lenkija, Belgija, Cekoslovakija, Graikija, Holandija, Jugoslavija ir Luxemburgas. Konferencijoje, kaip stebėtai, dalyvavo Amerikos, Sovietų Sąjungos, Kinijos ir tuly kitų valstybių atstovai.

Laka Lietuvių Kraujų

R. Mizara rašo “Laisvėje”: “Hitleris pradėjo organizuoti armija pavasariniam ofensyvui.” Prasėjimai skelbia, kad jis organizuoja ir Pabalčio kraštu jaunus vyrus į savo banditiską armiją. “Taigi jis ims ir Lietuvos žmones, Lietuvos jaunus vyrus. Iki šiol jis daug Lietuvos žmonių išgavo ir Vokietiją karo darbams.

ro fronte. Vienas tu batalionų buvo išlydėtas iš Vilniaus su visomis nacioskėmis ceremonijomis. Juo labiau Hitleris jaučiasi, kaipo desperatas, besiaratingas prie lepto galo, tuo daugiau naujų žmonių jis gruda į mirties nastrus. O jam padeda Virbickai, Kubilūnas ir kiti lietuviški Quislingai.

Monelininkai

Chicago’s “Tribune” buvo vyriausias ir nachališkiausias izolacionistų organas. Didžiausiu tu laikraščio priešu visuomet buvo ne Hitleris ir Japonija, bet prezidento Roosevelto administracija. Po japoniškų razbainiškų užpuolimo, “Tribune” padarė rukščią miną ir pažadėjo pasitaistyti. Kad to tipo žmonės, taip giliai užsigrūdinę neapykantą prieš visą Roosevelto politiką, galėtų nuosirdžiai atkeisti savo nuomones, tam negalima buvo tikėti.

Išsina taip, kad “Tribune” ir izolacionistų politika buvo teisinga, o Roosevelto politika buvo kreiva. Toks tvirtinimas yra begėdiškias, per dėm melaginas.

Spalio 27 d., 1941 m., “Tribune” rašė: “Kokiems gyvenimiškas Amerikos interesams Japonija grąšina? Ji negali mus užatakuoti. Tai militarinė negalimybė. Net mus bazė Hawaiiuose jos laivynas negali efektyviai užatakuoti.”

Kovo 16 d. 1941 m. “Tribune” rašė: “Nėra jokio pagrindo baime, kad Ameriką gali užpulti kuri bent valstybė ar jų kombinacija... Japonija turi užtenkamai kūrė Kinijoje... Germanija vis tebebando apgauti Britaniją...”

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“Draugas” gali nesutikti su Earl Browderio pažiūromis. Tu niekas iš jo nereikalauja. Bet labai nepaduro tyčiotis iš dviejų milijonų Amerikos žmonių, kurie prapo prezidento Roosevelto paliauototi Browderį iš kalėjimo. Tyčiotis iš kitų žmonių sąžinės reikiškia tyčiotis iš savęs.

Ignorodamas jų gerą valią “Draugas” pasistojo save labai praston pozicijon. Už Browderio išlaisvinimą pasisakė daug profesorių, daug rašytojų, daug teisejų ir daugybė unijų vadų.

APŽVALGA

PAKVAISĖS INSINUATORIUS

Pirmadienio “Naujienose” (12 d. sausio) tu laikraščio peckelis prirašė dvi spalčias apie lietuvius, kurie dirba Hitlerio naudai.

Apie nacionalistus-voldemarininkus, kurie vergauja Hitleriui, p. Grigaitis teparasė vos dešimtis eilučių. Numaskuotū tuos išdavikus jam visai nesvarbu. Apie Škirpas, apie Smetonas, Raštikius, kurie bėgo Berlynan ar organizavau ten “vėlžig” ir hitlering žvalgyba, p. Grigaitis neparasė nei vienos eilutės.

Tuomi “Naujienos” parodo, kad svarbiausia jų užduotis slėpti lietuvius hitlerininkus ir jiems artimus tuipus. Bet kada priėjo prie komunistų, tai to nachalo plunksna pradėjo lėkti zovada.

Be krislio sarmatos p. Grigaitis rašo: “Tarpe Amerikos lietuvių tik viena srovė aiskiai, atvirai ir visu atsidavimui dirbo Hitlerio naudai, tai komunistai. Kai dėl komunistų, tai jų pro-meiskias, pro-hitleriskas rekordas yra visiems atdara kungys.”

Polemizuoti su tuo plunksnos banditu nėra jokio reikalo. Tačiau Amerikos lietuviai, kiekvienas neatsiveikięs su sąžine žmogus, žino štai ką: 1940 metais, vasarą, tik komunistai ir bendrai progresyvi visuomenė smerkė, prie gėdos stulpo statė tuos pagėbelius iš Lietuvos, kurie bėgo pas Hitlerį.

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“Naujienos” demagogiškai spekuliuoja tuomi, kad pradžio šio pasaulinio karo mes jam nepritarėm. Bet tuomet Amerika dar nekariavo. Sovietų Sąjunga dar nekariavo. Pradžia karo, kaip žinote, buvo “foniška”.

Ar mes galėjom pasitiktė Chamberlainams ir Daladier’ams, kurie tik ką buvo pardavę Ispaniją ir Cekoslovakiją? Daladier’ai, kiek vėliau, pardavė ir pačią Francuziją, pirm tu sunaikinę darbininkų judėjimą (su pagalba socialistų).

Pagaliam, pas prezidentas Rooseveltas, karo pradžioje, sakėsi stojaus už taiką. Jis nei nemanė tuomet, kad Ameriką reikiēs sūsti užjūrin ekspedicinę armija. Kalbėdamas apie praėjint “Naujienos” biauriai apgaudinėja savo skaitytojus.

Jos labai gerai žino, kad 1936-39 metais “Vilnis” ir “Laisvė” stojo už kolektyvė sąvysaugą visų demokratiņu valstybių, Anglijos, A-

merikos, Sovietų Sąjungos, kad bendromis jėgomis išėjus prieš fašistus ir nacistus.

Kas išdavė tuomet demokratinę žmonių? Tai buvo Chamberlainai, Daladier’ai, kurie sūgriovė demokratinį frontą.

O ką “Naujienos” tuo laiku darė? Jos blevyzgojo prieš Sovietų Rusiją, kuri labiausia reikalavo, kad būtų sudarytas toks demokratinų valstybių blokas.

Kodėl šiandien visi sąžiningi ir toliau matanti Amerikos žmonės taip gerbia Litvinoivą? Jį gerbia todėl, kad jis, kaip savo valdžios įgaliojintinis Tauty Lygoje, iškalbingiausia agitavo už demokratinų valstybių bloką.

Jei toks blokas būtų sudaręs 1937-39 metais, pasaulis būtų buvęs išgelbėtas nuo žudynių.

Toks laikraštalaikis, kaip “Naujienos”, tokie izolacionistai kaip “Tribune”, tuo laiku (kaip ir dabar) vedė biauriausia kampanija prieš Sovietus.

Štai kas tarnavo Hitleriui, o ne mes.

Kodėl “Naujienos” taip chuliginaiška meluoja? Jos vaduoja tik savo kromo interesas. Jos mato ir žino, kad “Vilnies” ir “Laisvės” įtaka stiprėja. Jos mato, kad stiprėja įtaka mūsų organizacijų, mūsų kliubų.

Tuo tarpu “socialistai” jokio kultūrinio darbo neveda. Jų atsiprašan “socialistų” sąjunga yra mažas desperata burijs, kuris varijotiškai verčiasi tu tu vienu žodžiu “komunacioniai”.

Ko ponai Grigaičiai labiausia bijoši, tai kad pačių naujieninių eilėse nesusirasit naujas Montvydas, kuris pravytų “vyriausią redaktorių” iš “Naujienų”.

Išgirskite Kas Pasaulį Dedasi

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—LLD 49-ta kuopa rengia prakalbas labai svarbiu momentu kelias klausimas.

Kalbės A. Bimba iš Brooklyno, N. Y. Prakalbos įvyks pirmadienį, sausio 19 d., 7 val. vakare, Bohemenų sveatėnėj. ant antry fučų, 11 ir Exchange Ave.

Taigi lietuviai ir lietuvės, o ypac “Vilnies” ir “Laisvės” skaitytojai, pršomū visi atsihankyti ir išgirsti svarbių dalykų. St. Louis, Mo., šį kartą ne įvyks prakalbos, todėl visų “Vilnies” skaitytojų būfina priedermė atsihankyti pas mus.

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Rengėjai.

PER KIETA ŽEMĖ VOKIECIAM ISIKASTI SAKO FRANCOZAI

VICHY. — Francuzų laikraščiai rašo, kad vokiečiai įstengė sudaryti “žiemus liniją” rytų fronte. Linijos vietos nenurodo, bet sako, žemė perdaug iša-hiui, tai vokiečiai apkasū negalēja išsirasinti. Linija, jie nusakė kulkosvaizdžių linijas.

DARBININKŲ VEIKLA IR LIETUVIŲ DARBUOTĖ SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Tuoj Prasidės William Schneidermano Byla; Darbo Unijų Karo Laimėjimo Reikauto Konferencija; Lietuvių, Latvių ir Estų Bendras Bankietas Vasario 1 d., Sokol Hall; Toliimas Svečias—A. Bimba

San Francisco, Cal.—Sausio 11 d. čia įvyko labai svarbi CIO, ADF ir gelžkeliučių unijų Karo laimėjimo konferencija. Atstovai dalyvavo nu visų išsardvų unijų įvykų lokaly. Broilščiai svarstė kaip unijos gali geriau prisidėti prie produkcijos pakėlimo dėl karo laimėjimo; tarėsi kaip gali geriau įsijungti į civilio apsigynimo veiklą ir tt.

Harry Bridges, CIO Californijos direktorius, Edward Vandeuler, ADF Californijos raštinkas, taipgi Jack Shelley nuo ADF ir G. Wilson nuo CIO padarė pareiškimus susirinkusiems delegatam, kad San Francisco unijos su dideliu ryžtimumu imsis smarkiai veikti dėl karo laimėjimo.

Tarp ADF ir CIO unijų ypac čia buvo labai didelis skirtumas, nes keli metai atgal nekurius unijas biurokratiškai nusistatę amatinii unijų vadai išmetė. Dėlto Jack Shelley pareiškė: “Jeigu tokia konferencija būtų užmanyta du mėnesiai atgal, tai visiem būtų atrodę sapnas, neįvykinamas dalykas. O dabar sūrininke po vienu stogu broilščiai svarstome visiem bendrus dalykus.”

Karo laimėjimo klausimas visiem lygiai svarbu. Tas klausimas suvedė amatinii ir industrinii unijų atstovus į bendrą konferenciją.

Schneidermano Byla

Schneidermano byla turi didžio reikšmės visiems darbininkams, visiems laisvė mylintiems žmonėms. Ši byla iškilo iš to, kad William Schneidermanas būdamas Jaujujų Komunistų Lygos nariu išsiėmė pilietines popieras. Federalio distrikto teisėjas suspendavo komunistai veikėjū pilietines popieras. Kuomet jam atima pilietines popieras, tai tuo įvykiu sudaro lig ir įstatyma, kad gali atimti bile atėviuū piliečių popieras įj kame nors apkalpinus.

Žinoma, tas paliečia ne tik vieną William Schneidermaną, bet paliečia visus atėvius piliečius. Dar daugiau, jeigu tas pasisakytų daryti su atėviu piliečių, tai kitą žingsnį reakcininkai daryti ir gal pasimotū ant Amerikoį gimisū žmonių politinių teisū.

W. Schneidermanas bylą apeliavo į Jungtinių Valstijų aukščiausiają apeliacijų teismą. Wendell Willkie, bu-

vés kandidatas į Jungt. V. prezidentus, pasižadėjo Schneidermano bylą veltui ginti Aukščiausiamie Apeliacijos teisme, nes jeigu užgeritų Californijos valstijos federalio distrikto teisėjo nuosprendį, tai jis tuomet pataptų visos šalies įstatymu, o su tuo, sako W. Willkie, atsirdytū visi atėviali piliečiai pavojun.

Si byla, kuri turi prasidėti sausio mėnesį, yra stebima su didžiausiu atdumu. Darbo unijos ir kitokios organizacijos prima rezolucijas ir siūncia valdžiai prieš tai nelemtą teisėjū Michael Roche nuosprendį.

Lietuvių, Latvių ir Estonų Bankietas

Lietuvių, estų ir latvių organizacijos susitarė surengti bendrą bankietą dėl Rusų Medikalės Pagelbos. Bankietas įvyks sekmdienį, vasario 1 d. Sokol Hall, 739 Page st.; pradžia 1 val. popiet. Įžanga 50 centų asmeniui.

Jau mes pasidaravome dėl Sovietų Sąjungos medikalės pagelbos. Bet reikals didelis, visi tą gerai suprantame, tai būtina šiame bankietie visi dalyvaukime ir kas kuo galime prisidėkime.

Gal Bus Pas Mus ir Toliimas Svečias

Teko nugirsti, kad atvažiuos į San Francisco toliimas svečias iš Rytinių Valstijų — Antanas Bimba iš Brooklyno, “Laisvės” redaktorius ir Lietuvių Literatūros Draugijos pirmininkas. Kiek girdėjau, tai jis čia bus apie tą laiką. Neabejotina, kad jis norės susipažinti su mūsų šios publika ir atsilankys į medikalės pagelbos bankietą, surengtą lietuvių, latvių ir estų organizacijų.

Šiuomi nu savęs kviečiu ne tik visus lietuvius iš San Francisco, iš Oaklando ir Berkeley apielinkės, bet iš visos plačios Pacifiko krantų apielinkės.

Aš tikiu, kad mes turėime daug publikos. Vietą galime ir erdvina. Na, tai vasario 1 visi pasimatysime. Pacifikas.

NACIAI NUKIRTĖ 42 ANGLIJOS LIETUVIUS

BERLYNAS. — Per dešimti pastarųjų dienų vokiečiai nukirto ir sumaikino 42 Anglijos karo lėktuvus, sako nauj karo žaltiniai.

ROCKFORDO LIETUVIAMS LABAI SVARBU

ROCKFORD, ILL. — Sausio 16 d. rengiama labai svarbios prakalbos. Kalbės Antanas Bimba, “Laisvės” redaktorius, iš Brooklyno. Jis yra vienas pačių geriausių kalbėtojų, taipgi autorius keleto knygu — jų tarpe ir Darbininkų Judėjimo Istorija Jungtinėje Valstijoje.

Tai yra geriausia rockfordiečiams tokis kalbėtojas girdeti. Visi dalyvaukite prakalbose. Prakalbas rengia LLD 29 kuopa, Gritzto svetainėj, ant 510 Island Ave. Dar kartą raginu visus Rockfordo lietuvius dalyvauti prakalbose.

**Dar is Lietuviu Kraiciu Lokalo Susirinkimo**

Jau buvo rašyta apie Lietuvos Kraiciu lokalo susirinkima. Bet dar yra nekuriu dalyku, apie kuriuos tenka prisiminti.

Valdyba isdave raporta. Ten pazymeta, kad per metus buvo nemaži islaidu ir nedatekliaus pasidarė \$15-95. Iзде lokalas turi \$500 su virsum.

Bankieto komisija raporta, kad bankietas buvo geras paminėjimui 1910 m. streike žuvusiu Nagreccio ir Naginsko. Tačiau pelno liko tik \$27. Už svetaine dar nemoketa. Gal kas svetaine veltui, tai tuomet iseis gerai. Jei reiketu mokaleti už svetaine, tai butu nuostoliu.

Apie nauja valdyba ir jos

ivesdinima jau buvo rašyta, tai as ta nemineiu. Lokale buvo raporta, kad dirbtuvese buvo praves tos rinkliavos del Communiti fondo. Dabar yra renkana del Raudonojo Kryziaus. Darbininkai dirbs po viena pusdieni seštadieni ir is to uzdarbio bossi uzmo kes Raudonajam Kryziui. Tai bus Chicagos kraiciu auka tai istaigai.

Zymetina ve kas. Per metus numire 116 kraiciu Chicagoje. Is lietuviu lokalo numire 11 kraiciu. Jeigu gilitine taip smarkiai sukintis ir jaunup neprisibus i industrija, tai greitoj ateityj pritruks kraiciu šioj industrijoj.

Pranesi is Bendros Tarybes, kad nori i Chicagoj parkeiti uz svetaine, jam cia numato surengti prakalbas Chicago stadijone. J. D. B.

**DAUG ŽMONIŲ BUVO CIVILINIO APSIGYVIMO PRAKALBOSE**

**Surinko Aukų \$107; Kalbotojai Pasakė Išpudingas Kalbas**

Antradienį prisirinko daug žmonių į Lietuvos Auditorijos dikią svetainę Civilinio Apšyvinimo Prakalbosna. Cicero Motery Choro narės, pasipuose tautiniais rūbais, labai gražiai padainavo šios šalies himną ir keletą liaudies dainų. Publika garsiai delnais plojo dainininkams už žavingą sudainavimą "Jau Karas Liepsuoja".

Antanas Bimba iš Brooklyn pasakė išpudingą ir išsamią prakalbą apie karą ir apie vyksną Amerikos lietuvių tarpe.

Kalbotojas nuo Civilinio Apšyvinimo iš majoro raštinės daug naudingų patarimų suteikė publikai apie civilinį apšyvinimą ir apie apšyvinimą nuo oro atakų. Jis konkrečiai nurodė į pareigas apeliinkė. Liepė tuoj susisiekti savo apeliinkėj su Civilinio apšyvinimo zonos pirmininku ir imtis veiklos.

Antanas Bimba yra pakilbes prakalbininkas. Kalbotojas patiekė savo kalbą daug geros medžiagos, todėl naciai ir visos Ašies jėgos bus sumuštios. Jis dramatiškai pabrėžė:

"Kuomet nacių banditiškos jėgos bus sukriušintos, tai tegul niekas nemano, kad ateis Smetonos viešpatavimas atgal į Lietuvą. Lai tie neismaneliai neduoda pinigų čia Smetonai, kad pasukų gražinti smetoninį fašizmą į Lietuvą po karos to niekad jie nesulauks."

Kalbotojas apskaičiuodamas žmonių jėgas, medžiagines jėgas ir karo industrija nurodė:

"Tris kartus daugiau gali pastatyti karių Britanija, Amerika ir Sovietų Sąjunga, negu Vokietija, Japonija, Italija ir jų talkininkai. Demokratinių šalių talkininkai kontroliuoja viršaus 70 nuosimčių pieno, viršaus 80 nuosimčių gasolino, apie 70 nuosimčių anglies. Karinė gamyba demokratinių šalių talkininkų tris kartus išnašesnė, negu ašies jėgų karinė industrija. Ir, aišku, galų gale Vokietijos nacizmas, Italijos fašizmas ir Japonijos militarizmas bus sukriušintos," pabrėžė kalbotojas.

Publika turėjo daug gardaus juoko iš paduotų citatų iš lietuvių hitleristinė propagandai atsidavusių laikraščių. "Nepergalingą Hitlerio armiją baigia utelės sugrauzti."

H. Jagminas atsisaukė i publika aukų del lešu padengimo ir del Raudonojo Kryziaus. Publika labai duosniai kooperavo. Sumetė \$107 aukų. Aukavusių parvardės, kurie davė stambenes sumas, tilps vėliau.

Dr. A. L. Graičūnas, Chicago Lietuvos V Konferencijos pirmininkas, atidarė masinį mitingą. Jis perstetė vakaro pirmininku Juozą Sakalą, kuris ir vedė tvarką.

Keletas dalyvių užsiregistravo pirkti pergalės bonus. Buvo atsisaukta aukauti kraujo. Kiek užsiregistravo kraujo aukautojų, neteko reporteriui patirti.

Sisai mitingas parodė Chicagos lietuvių nuosirdumą imti aktyvian dalyvauti civiliniame apšyvinime ir visap remti Raudonajį Kryžių, kad laimėjus pergalę. Rep.

**Chicagietis Karinės Industrijos Direktorius**

Prezidentas Rooseveltas paskyrė chicagietį Donald Nelsoną karinės industrijos direktorium. Iki šiol tai vietą turėjo Knutsen, General Motor Co. daug metinis prezidentas.

Donald Nelson paskyrimą užyrė daugelis žymių industrialistų. Nesigirdi, kad su juo sutiktų darbo unijų veikėjai. Sako, kad Nelsonas grieštas ašies prietas ir staja už skubų karo reikmenų gaminimą. Majoras Kelly tuoj pasveikino Donald Nelson po jo pasveikimo ton vieton. Rep.

**Sovietų Judis "Pergalės Sparnai" Teberodomas**

"Pergalės Sparnai" Sovietų Sąjungoj gamintas judis turi puiklaus pasisekimo Playhouse teatre, 410 South Michigan ave.

Judyje perstato herojų lakūnų Chkalovą. Filmoj yra gražaus humoro ir pamokiniu. Kas nematė to judžio, tai turėtų pasinaudoti progą ir susipažinti su Sovietų Sąjungos aviacijos veikla.

**APTAMŠINIMAS APSKR. LIGONINĖS**

Cook apskrčio ligoninėj pravedė labai trumpo aptamšinio išbandymą. Trumpam laikui visas šviesas užgesino. Tai buvo "blackoutas." Ligoniai nei nežinojo kame dalykas, kad visos šviesos vienu sykiu užgeso visoj ligoninėj. Aptamšinimas praves ta brigadiero generolo McCloskey vadovybėj.

**Swifto Dirbtuvėse Praėjus Balsavimams**

Praėjus Swift and Co. dirbtuvėse balsavimams už unija ir laimėjus CIO unijai rinkimais čia eina daug viešikių pašnekėjų. Visur darbininkai perdėm džiaugiasi laimėjimais. Net ir tie darbininkai, kurie balsavo už kompanijos unija, džiaugiasi CIO laimėjimu. Skirtumas tarp jų ir mūs tas, kad jie netikėjo, kad industrinė unija galėtų laimėti, o mes tikėjom.

Balsavimo pasekmės buvo tokios. Už CIO unija 2,662 balsų; už nepriklausomą — kompanijos unija 1,180 balsų ir visai nenorinčių unijos buvo 661 balsų. Yra didelis laimėjimas. Bendrai imant, kurie balsavo už nepriklausomą unija ir visai prieš unijas sudaro 40 nuosimčių visų balsavusių. Vadinasi, pilnai laimėjo CIO.

Swifto darbininkų laimėjimas yra reikšmingas dėl visų mėsos industrijos darbininkų. Pirmiau buvo sunkiai prieti organizuoti dar iki šiol neunijines dirbtuvėse. Ypač atakliai laikėsi Wilson Co. bossai. Tačiau laimėjimas paskutinius rinkimus ir čia darbininkai liko padrasinti, o unijos priešai pradeda nuleisti rankas. Kaip Swifto darbininkai atsimsena 1932-1934 metų sunkius laikus, taip tuos sunkius laikus gerai žino ir Wilson Co. darbininkai.

Kas įdomu, tai kad unijos balsavimo klausimas Swifto dirbtuvėse buvo vedama su šūkiu: "viskas nugalėjimui ašies jėgų." Dabar CIO unijos nariai visur kalba, kad reikalau ir Wilson Co. dirbtuvėse nubalsuoti unijos reikalą. Būceris.

- 4:45-WBBM-Scattergood Baines WGN-Uncle Harry
- 6:00-WGN, Captain Annie WBBM, Buvo Dreams
- 6:15-WBBM, Don Artiste WGN-Terry and the Pirates
- 6:30-WGN, Jack Armstrong WBBM, Tod Hunter-News
- 6:45-WGN, Captain Midnight WBBM, World Today

**VAKARĖ**

- 6:00-WGN, Dr. Bradley WBBM, Anna n' Andy
- 6:15-WBBM, Bob Eison WBBM, Lanny Ross
- 6:30-WGN, News WBBM-Maudie's Diary
- 6:45-WLS, Joe Parsons WGN-The Inside of Sports
- 7:00-WGN-Griff Williams Orchestra WBBM, Death Valley Days
- 7:15-WBBM, March of Time
- 7:30-WBBM-Duffy's Tavern WLS, Service with a Smile WGN-Barrel of Fun WBBM, News
- 8:00WGN, News WBBM, Major Bowes.
- 8:15-WGN, Sander & Savage WGN-Laurence Welk
- 9:00-WGN, Raymond Gram Swing WBBM, Todd Miller's Orch.
- 9:15-WGN-Spot Light Banes WBBM-The First Line
- 9:30-WGN, Bob & Allen
- 9:45-WBBM, The Hank Keene Show
- 10:00-WGN-Regen! Time WBBM, News
- 10:15-WBBM, Sport Review WGN-Chicago at Night
- 10:30-WBBM, Dick Hunter, News WGN, News
- 10:45-WBBM, Man on the Street WGN-Modern Design Music
- 11:00-WBBM-News WGN-News
- 11:30-WGN, News WBBM-Hovie Holmes Or.
- 11:45-WBBM, Press News.
- 12:00-WGN, News
- 12:30-WBBM, Headlines
- 12:45-WGN, News Roundup

**PENKTIADIENIS, SAUSIO 9 D.**

- 7:30 A.M.-WLS, Mac & Bob
- 8:00 A.M.-WGN, Your Morning News WLS, Lulu Belle & Scotty WBBM, News
- 8:15-WGN, Silverleaf Sendoff WGN, Gospel Singer
- 8:30-WBBM-Bythum of Record
- 8:45-WBBM, Victor Hindlar WBBM-Stories America Loves WGN-Melody Time
- 9:00-WBBM-Betty Crocker WGN-To be announced
- 9:15-WBBM-Mary and Margy WGN-Happy Meeting Time
- 9:30-WGN, June Baker WLS, Breakfast Club WBBM, Stepmother
- 9:45-WGN, Linda's First Love WBBM, Shopping With the Misses WLS, Jane Tucker
- 10:00-WLS, Happy Jack Turner WBBM, Treat Time WHIP, Salutations Hour.
- 10:15-WGN, The Editor's Daughter
- 10:15-WLS, News Ewin Lewis
- 10:15-WBBM, The Man I Married WLS, Good Morning Neighbors
- 10:30-WGN, Hearts in Harmony WBBM, Bright Horizon
- 10:45-WGN-Morning Melodies

- WLS, Livestock Market WBBM, Jenny's Stories
- 11:00-WGN, John B. Hughes, Comm. WBBM, Kate Smith Speaks WLS, Martha & Helen
- 11:15-WGN, This is Life WBBM, Big Sister
- 11:30-WGN, News WBBM, Romance of Helen Trent WLS, News
- 11:45-WGN, Harold Turner WLS, Farm News WBBM, Dr. Rhythm WBBM, Our Gal, Sunday

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- 12:15-WGN, Helen Holden WBBM, Woman in White
- 12:30-WGN, Front Page Parade WLS, Noon Time News WBBM-Vic and Sade
- 12:45-WGN, Markets WLS, Feedlot Question Farmers' Forum Guard WBBM, Road to Life
- 12:55-WGN, News
- 1:00-WGN, Don Norman's Date WBBM, Young Dr. Malone
- 1:25-WLS, News
- 1:30-WGN, Love Affair WLS, Homemakers' Program WBBM, Fletcher Wiley WBBM, Ralph Ginsburg Orch. WBBM, Kate Hopkins
- 1:35-WLS, News
- 2:00-WGN, Adventures in Melody WLS, Orphans of Divorce WBBM, Helping Hand
- 2:15WLS, Amanda of Honeymoon WBBM, Meet the Missus
- 2:30-WGN, Harold Turner, Pianist WLS, John's Other Wife WBBM, School of the Air
- 2:40-WGN, News
- 2:45-WGN, Rhythmster Tyne WLS, Just Plain Bill
- 2:55-WBBM, Headlines
- 3:00-WGN, Elson and Anson WBBM, Every Woman's World
- 3:15-WBBM, John Harrington, News
- 3:30-WBBM, Lone Journey
- 3:45-WBBM, Caesar Petrillo's Orchestra
- 4:00-WGN, Bookie Carter, News WBBM, Mary Martin
- 4:15-WGN, Bona O'Dell WBBM, The Goldbergs
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Penktadieni, sausio 16 d., Chicagos žmonės rinksis į Civic Opera House masinį mitingą — Victory Rally — išgirsti paskilbusį prakalbėtiną ir šios šalies darbininkų vadą William Z. Fosterį, Komunistų Partijos nacionalinį pirmininką.

Fosteris yra kilęs iš skaitlingos airių šeimos ir dirbo prie gelžkelių nuo pat jaunystės. Jis užaugo darbo unijų judėjime ir susilaukė pagyvėjimo amžiaus tame judėjime bedalyvaudamas.

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Pereitą savaitę mezgėjos turėjo savo susirinkimą. Dalyvavo nemažas būrelis moterų. Marta Pleckaitienė mezgėjas pavaišino arbatėle ir užkandžiais. Pas mus svečiuose buvo A. Bimba. K. Abekienė paskaitė šiltą sveikinimą nuo San Francisco ir Oaklando mezgėjų po kuriuos pasirašė:

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Pereitą savaitę gavom labai gražų laišką nuo asmens, pasirašiusio Gruzuždi Grinoriūsi. Jis aukštai komplimentuoja sausio 6-tos d. programą pateiktą paskaitė. Ji jam taip patiko, kad baigdamas laišką įdėjo \$1 ir pabrėžė:

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**Pavyzdingos Ylanių Namų Įkurtuvės**

Pereitą savaitę Ylaniai, seni Roselando gventojai, surėngė savo namų įkurtuves. Pakvietė giminių ir draugų būrelį pas juos pasišildyti prie naujo pečiaus ir pasilinksinti.

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Po reikalavimų pasirašė unijos prezidentas Grant Oakes.

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Negrų organizacija, National Association for the Colored People prezidentas O. S. Brown pareiškė, kad užves bylą prieš Apšvietos Tarybą. Jis sako, kad negrų apgyventose vietose vaikai sukūmėti ir perpildytas mokyklas, o šalių vietų kur gyvena negrai, bet jau skaitosi baltieji vietos mokyklų kambariai pusiau tušti.

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## \$10,000 RUSS AID BY U. S. LITHUANIANS

"Lithuanian - American sympathy and fullhearted support of the Soviet Union who has waged a gallant struggle resulting in drastic defeats to the German Nazi army, is indicated by their contribution of over \$10,000 for Russian relief," said Anthony Bimba, Lithuanian editor and writer.

Bimba who is making a cross-country tour of Lithuanian communities on behalf of his newspaper "Laisvė" is an air raid warden in Brooklyn, New York. In the many talks he has made, the necessity for Lithuanian participation in civilian defense was urged by him. He spoke at a large rally in Chicago, last Tuesday evening.

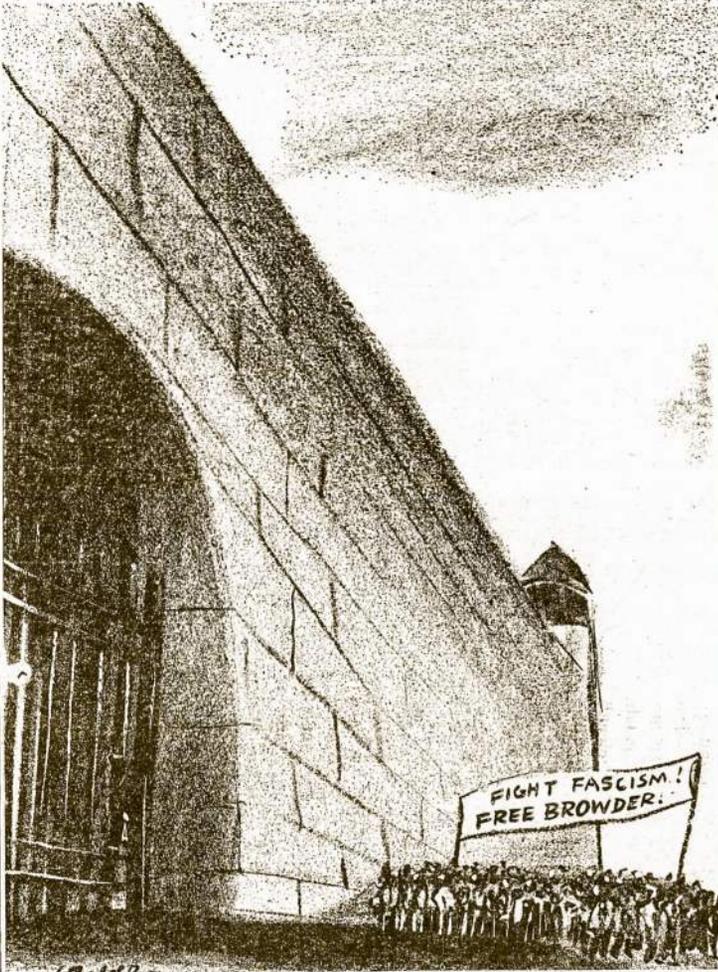
Chicago Lithuanians have raised \$1,000 of the ten thousand Russian relief total sum and are expected to advance it to two thousand in several weeks.

Monies collected by Lithuanians in the United States and donated to the Russian War Relief, Inc. is turned into medical and clothing supplies which Lithuanians, refugees from the Hitler conquest, thousands of whom are fighting the Nazis on the Leningrad front, receive.

This week a shipload of these supplies from the United States reached Soviet territory according to a recent AP dispatch. These supplies will be distributed rapidly.

Lithuanian - Americans either as individuals or as an organization are asked to contribute financial aid to Russian Relief, Inc. As an ally of the United States, Russia needs the greatest support in order to insure that necessary defeat to the Hitler hordes.

Women's clubs throughout the country are giving their support in the form of knitted sweaters and socks. Thousands of suchlike contributions are packed and shipped via freighter to Soviet shores and reach Red Army men who are in dire need of warm clothing.



## TO RIGHT AN INJUSTICE

Attorney General Francis Biddle has received from Rep. Vito Marcantonio petitions signed by 200,000 persons requesting President Roosevelt to grant immediate executive clemency to Earl Browder. The petitions reflect the veiv of Americans in all walks of life. One hundred and thirty-six clergymen have petitioned the President; 1,000 leaders of AFL, CIO, and Railroad Brotherhood unions; 142 fraternal organizations with more than 500,000 members; labor councils representing more than 1,000,000 members.

Many distinguished scientists, educators, writers, and artists have added their voices for the release of Browder. These include Prof. James T. Shotwell of Columbia University, president of the League of Nations Association; Dr. Abraham Flexner, emeritus director of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton; Prof. Harlow Shapley, director of the Harvard Observatory and recent recipient of the Pius XI award in astronomy; Dr. Ellsworth Huntington of Yale University, former president of the Associa-

tion of American Geographers; Prof. Malcolm Sharp of the Chicago University School of Law; Helen Lowe-Porter, translator of Thomas Mann's works; Prof. Roland H. Bailton of the Yale University Divinity School; George Biddle, Walter Pach, and Max Weber, artists; B. W. Huebsch, editor of Viking Press; and many others.

It is becoming increasingly apparent to wide sections of the population that a great and tested anti-fascist leader like Earl Browder is needed for the national war effort. No anti-fascist can be spared, and least of all a man who has for years taught the meaning and danger of Nazi and Japanese aggression. Moreover, as the months go by, it becomes clear that the sentence imposed upon Browder was entirely out of proportion with the charge on which he was tried.

The administration in Washington has been urged to act at once to right an injustice and to strengthen the forces of victory by releasing Earl Browder. The American people must continue to tell the administration how enthusiastically such action would be received.

## 50,000 LITHS SMASHING AT NAZI ARMIES

Berne.—50,000 Lithuanians incorporated in the Soviet Red Army are driving along the Baltic coast, furiously attacking German entrenchments. In the Russian counteroffensive which has netted the German High Command tremendous losses in material and manpower, Lithuanian citizens with their comrade Red Army brothers are said to be in the main responsible for drastic defeats suffered by the Nazis.

Planes from bases in Leningrad are said to have blasted German positions on the Latvian-Lithuanian frontiers with terrible losses to the enemy.

Acts of most heroic bravery have been attributed to Lithuanian nationals, who without care of personal injury are surging ahead through withering German fire to capture strategic positions.

News of the success of the fighting Lithuanian army has reached Lithuania via underground sources regardless of the vigilance of the German Gestapo.

## SHE SPEAKS FOR EVERY LITHUANIAN

Dear Editor:

When I opened up the book "Soviet Russia Today," my eyes were suddenly filled with tears so that I could barely see or speak. Mom asked me what was the matter.

I said I was sorry for the poor children who were so brutally killed for nothing by the Nazis in Russia. The mothers are so brave running from the bombs, carrying their children closely to them. Their fathers fighting to rid their country of Nazism.

I am only 11 years old, but I hope that the world will be rid of Nazism forever.

Ellita Ziunskaitė,  
Suffield, Conn.

# LITHUANIANS ARE SHOT, THROWN INTO PRISON VIA TELEGRAM COMES THE STORY OF DEATH, HORROR SUFFERED UNDER HITLER

A picture of monstrous brutality, seldom equalled in the history of the world, is revealed by Jonas Marcinkevicius as he writes of the things that have happened to his country since the Nazis invaded the peaceful land. In his last telegram Marcinkevicius told of the initial reign of terror established by the fascist troops. In this telegram, direct and completely uncensored from Kuibyshev, U.S.S.R. via London to the Lithuanian Daily Laisve he tells of the horror which Lithuania is daily facing under Nazi occupation. Everything that has ever been precious to the Lithuanian people is being slowly and knowingly destroyed and mutilated by Axis soldiers. This is the meaning of fascism. It is to stop this viciousness that the United States is now at war with Japan, Germany and Italy.

By JONAS MARCINKEVICIUS

For over five months the Lithuanian people have been groaning under the hell of Hitler's bandits. For the first week or two the crafty invaders did not show their true face and kept themselves under restraint, trying to win over those who fell for their wiles. But it was not long before the entire Lithuanian people realized what gang of tyrants and oppressors had fastened their clutches upon them.

By orders from Berlin the Lithuanian people have been forbidden to sing even the most innocent Lithuanian national songs. Fascists even regard "O varge, varge, vargeli mano" as a revolutionary song and punish those caught singing it with imprisonment.

Our country's heart is filled with anguish.

Our children's faces have become stern beyond their years. The Lithuanian people walk with bent brows and clenched fists.

### Lithuanians Shot, Thrown Into Prisons

Many thousands of Lithuanian men and women have been thrown into prison and concentration camps. Hundred have been shot.

At the orders of Lohse and his underlings the Universities of Kaunas and Vilna have been closed down. Most of the students have been deported for forced labor in Germany while the remainder are leading a starved poverty stricken existence.

Even the Academy of Science which was founded in the happy days of Soviet Lithuania and enjoyed the respect and esteem of the people has been closed down.

### Catholic Churches Closed By Order of the Nazis

No burial can take place without permission of the German authorities. Divine service in the Churches has been curtailed and in some districts altogether forbidden.

Creches and kindergart-  
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People Ask N-jienos And Jaunimas, 'Are You For C. Defense?'



MAYOR KELLY

Mayor Kelly, United States Coordinating of Civilian Defense in the Chicago Metropolitan area in addressing foreign language newspaper representatives last Friday afternoon made it plain that they "have an important organizing role to play in rallying the public behind the civilian defense efforts."

Vilnis was represented at the gathering addressed by the mayor. Absent were representatives of "Naujienos", "Sandara" and "Jaunimas". Lithuanians are wondering whether these newspapers are interested in the defense of the United States and in informing their readers on how best they can safeguard themselves in event of an enemy air attack over Chicago. That was the purpose of mayor called gathering—to elaborate on the role that newspapers would play in the defense of America.

### Committee Issues Vital Information To Foreign Born

Vital information on the naturalization of non-citizens, the detention of enemy aliens, the right of non-citizens to work, and other valuable material is contained in a special memorandum on "The Effect of the War on the Status of Non-Citizens in the United States," issued by the American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born, 79 Fifth Ave., New York City.

Copies of the memorandum, it was announced, can be obtained at the Committee's headquarters.

## GIGANTIC CHICAGO VICTORY RALLY SET FOR FRIDAY AT CIVIC OPERA HOUSE, 8 P.M.

To bring about complete victory, to see the Axis powers crushed in the burning desire of all humanity. And as the forces of democracy throughout the world gather their forces and unite their strength, this goal is brought closer.

But even in the Soviet Union where the Red Army is daily forcing back the Nazi hordes over the road of Napoleon's route, the Nazis are not yet crushed, but only crippled.

When, and how, every one asks, can the democratic powers pass from the defensive to the offensive? What must be done to secure the essentials of victory?

These are some of the urgent questions to which William Z. Foster will give an answer when he speaks at the Unite For Victory Rally at the Civic Opera House on Friday, Jan. 16. The title of his address will be "From the Defensive to the Offensive in the World War."

### To Explain Vital Issues

As the National Chairman of the Communist Party, under whose auspices this Unite For Victory Rally is being held, he will present to the people of Chicago the views of the Communist Party on the vital problems of the day, such as the need for greater labor representation in the government, labor's role in the victory production program, and so on.

William Z. Foster is known and respected by tens of thousands of Chicagoans. For many years Chicago was the headquarters of the trade-union league he headed. Thousands of foreign-born and native American Chicagoans remember his leadership during the 1918, strike in the meat-packing industry. Others will remember his leadership of the great steel strike.

### Musical Event To Be Presented

A gala musical event has been arranged for the Unite For Victory Rally. Mordecai Bauman, a nationally known baritone, who has made records for Columbia and sung over all the major radio networks, will

### Lithuanian Fine Arts League Issues Bulletin And Plays

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Just published is the first number of "L. M. S. Naujienos" or "Lithuanian Fine Arts League News." It is a mimeographed bulletin which is to serve as a news-letter informing all choruses and their executives as to what is taking place in the Memo Sjungas.

The first issue is indicative of what the following ones will contain. It contains announcement of the various plays and operettas which are available, such as "Apsigavo," "Kada Kaimas Nemiega" and "Atvaziavo su Kraiciu."

There is a short article on what songs are appropriate for choruses at this time.

"Prie Planuto Veikimo Iykinimo Gyveniman" contains points for discussion which every chorus must bring up at this time.

A list of new and ever-popular songs that are obtainable at the LMS offices is included.

The bulletin has been prepared by Vincent Bovinas, the secretary of the Lithuanian Fine Arts League.

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make his first Chicago appearance.

Mr. Bauman has arranged two groups of songs. One group consists of Soviet songs including Song of the Fatherland, The Morning Light by Shostakovitch, If Tomorrow Brings War, and Meadowland. The second group will consist of a Spanish Civil War song, Los Cuatros Generales, a Jewish song, Freiheit, a Chinese people's song, March of the Volunteers, and the already famous song about Earl Browder, Quiet Man From Kansas.

No more fitting occasion for the Unite For Victory Rally could be found than the meeting which the Communist Party dedicates every year to the memory of the great Lenin who founded the Soviet Union. This year the meeting is dedicated not only to the memory of Lenin but also to the greatest task facing all mankind, the crushing of the Axis powers, enemies of all humanity.

The Unite For Victory Rally will register the determination of Chicago's citizens that everything shall be done for national unity, everything for victory!

### Slav Group In South America Sends Aid To Soviet Red Army

"We are very sorry that our gift is so small, but we do hope to repeat it soon again," wrote A. Barlekovich, secretary of the Slav's Coordinating Committee in Montevideo, Uruguay, in his letter that accompanied a \$157.50 check to Russian War Relief, Inc., in New York City.

The contribution from Uruguay is the sixth received from Slav organizations in South American countries, and comes when Russian War Relief, Inc., is assembling its fifth shipment of medicines and surgical equipment to be sent to the sick and wounded of Russia.

# THE SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Al Klaud



Since the world is in a turmoil thus it also has definite effect on the L.D.S. Bowling league plans. A dance was in the making but since serious things are happening we can only delay the matter a little. Of course this does not stop the bowlers from having a social of their own.

Detroit, the Motor City has been very quiet in their plan of presenting the L.D.S.'s their ideas, in the way of a National Tournament. A date at least should be notified both to the National Office and Chicago. How about it?

Speaking about the National Tournament, I wonder what John Orman did to those cute little bowling medals he showed me in Cleveland. I'm pretty sure I would not be out of place when I say that the Redwings National Champs are worthy of those tokens which are due to them. How about them, Johnny?—at least give an answer!

I want to announce that selective service and volunteering has really begun to dent our bowling league. Julius Urbikas has already left, now I have noticed that Al Statkus, bowling for Kwains Royal Blue teams has enlisted in the Navy. He was to leave last Saturday.

A two weeks lay-off really gave the boys some fight. Because three of them bowled exceptionally high games. Now to relate last weeks results.

The Redwing Bombers and the Royal Blue teams split their games. One game ending in a technicality flaw which the captains have decided to bowl the game over. Ben Pocius came into the limelight by getting high score of 468 for the Bombers and Mike Batutis with his 562 series

was high man for the Royal Blue Team.

Redwing La Dee Das trounced the Cherry Branders in two games. Curly Urban was high man with 490 for the Branders while Tony Damaska's 504 set the pace for the La Dee Das.

Sparks set the pace in two games to vanquish the Foul Balls. Johnny Peters and Dom Riva went to town for the Sparks by piling the logs, 505 and 514 respectively. While dependent Usauskas with his 534 and lucky J. Lerner's 521 could not quite trim the Sparks. Usauskas had a 233 game.

George Kwain and his 616 series plus a 234 game led the Kraml Dairy team to two games over the Monarchs. Captain Moaner Zbraitis did not want to give way because he rolled a 593 series which included a high 244 game.

### TEAM STANDINGS

Kraml Dairy	28-17
Bombers	26-18
Foul Balls	25-20
La Dee Das	23-22
Sparks	22-23
Cherry Brand	22-23
Royal Blue	19-25
Monarchs	14-21

### INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS

G. Kwain	174
Batutis	174
Usauskas	171
F. Kwain	165
Zbraitis	165
Urban	163
Griecus	161
Woods	160
Klaud	160
Statkus	159

New leader in the three game series for individuals is G. Kwain, with 664 and second is Batutis with 662.

Zbraitis' 244 game gained a tie with Kissel in the Individual high game both having 266.

## Redwingers Look Forward To Prosperous Year, War Or No War; Many In U. S. Army

Our organization is making vital plans to award our hard working members with a banquet. People who have earned a full quota of merit points will receive their respective awards then.

This affair is held yearly — but something new also is to introduced. That is the Redwings are combining a banquet and Initiation Party. We are to initiate all the new members. This will be something for every one to see. In fact all branches are invited to attend. This affair is one which all branches do not have. The committee is now making definite plans in which to entertain all who come. Also to show the new members what merit awards are worth working for.

### WHERE ARE THEY?

I wonder what happened to the various branches in presenting social affairs. Yes, this year's social events are far and few. I know that the Redwings combining with the adults are having a Bunco Party. Musical entertainment will follow the dice throwing contest.

Another affair is the Sorority Girls Cupid's Dance February 14th at Hollywood Inn. This is their first affair and it would be well for all the "Gay Blades" to attend this event to get some inside information of how to make amorous actions. Especially the "Three Shadows" who wanted to get some pointers on "How to Make L.D.S. Love".

### LEAD IN DRAFTEES

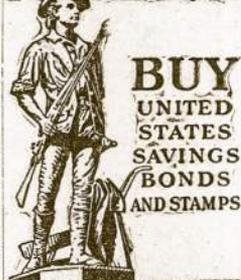
It looks like the Redwingers

are leading in gifting their draftees. We received real heart felt correspondence from various men who are in the armed forces. It would be well for the L.D.S. crowd to drop a line to them and make them know that we still think about them. In fact, I wish Vilnis would devote a column about our draftees and their whereabouts so individuals could keep in touch with them.

Nothing very interesting happened to gossip so I will say that's all there is there is no more.

The Escort.

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## The Shady Corner

We're back again, only this time we have no headaches nor nothing! And when we have no headaches, we feel better, so beware!! Today we will bring you news on the affair held at the Lithuanian Auditorium. And a gala affair it was... By the way, we found out who the girl was that one of our Shadows took home New Year's. But it wouldn't be fair to tell the girls' name, as it would surely give the Shadow away... We were off the track a bit but we are ready to ride back on the right switch....

When I arrived I was greeted by many people, but if they would've known that I was a Shadow, they would not have greeted me so cheerfully.... Getting our tracks all tangled. We're always being side-tracked but we will get there eventually. (We hope.) The program was really comical and scary. Did anybody's soul go wandering along with the other lost soul on the stage? We hope not, for your sake.... Did everybody enjoy the orchestra? One of their members is in the navy. He is Al, the "horn blower" and singer. I'm sure you know who he is.... Also, seen dancing to the Orchestra, was ALMA and AL, who were having very much fun, but of course they would enjoy themselves whether dancing or not. Gee, but youse two look nice together.... ISABELLE went home rather early. You shouldn't have gone so fast. I missed your company and couldn't even get one dance with you. I was disappointed....

BERTHA and JENNIE M., I would like to know what I haven't got that doesn't get you. Both of you refused to dance with me.... FRANNIE Y. was rather lost without her bosom friends. She was seen leaving rather early. HEY! What goes on? Where is everybody going?... We missed two swell people. Don't tell me you don't know who they are? SHAME! Why they're VOLLIE and EDDIE B. Now I bet you missed them.... Aha! whom do I observe in a corner! The famous "MOON" and his "pals." You fellows sure are fancy steppers. Could I get a few lessons from you boys? But maybe I won't need it, because Uncle Sam is going to teach me how to march.... A couple of friends were seen coming, but my, how late! Busy days, now-a-days. Am I right, MONICA and STAN?? . . . . . ALDONA G. didn't stay to even hear the music. You must have had an important engagement to keep.... Missing from the swaying crowd was one STEVIE LUKAS. I think someone missed you.... Isn't it odd? Everybody was looking for somebody else. Well, so am I! Where are my other two shadows? Your not getting cold feet, are you? I'm gonna snitch on you if you don't show up. But I'll try to excuse it, because you two were too busy Sunday to attend. Woo-woo. Here comes the freight train and I must hop on or I'll be completely lost. Well, here I go. Riding into another affair. And we'll give you the low-down when again we meet. I remain,

The Lone Shadow.

### COURTESY-TIPS

If an approaching driver, in passing other cars, has difficulty in getting back into his own lane, slow down for him. When a driver tries to pass and misjudges the space available, observes the Illinois Automobile Club, drop back and let him into line.

—IAC—

Once upon a midnight dreary, He was drunk and he was weary; But he drove, refusing slumber— Now he wears a convict number.

## LKM Chorus Presents Comedy Sunday; Scribe Praises Players in Play

This Sunday, January 18, the chorus will present the comedy "Audra Giedroje" for the Truth Lovers Benefit Lodge, at the Lithuanian Auditorium. For laughs and more laughs no one should miss this laughable affair. The chorus will close the program with several beautiful selections. Following, there will be dancing to a good orchestra.

The L.K.M. Chorus' Annual Banquet and Dance will take place at the Lithuanian Auditorium, at 4 o'clock Sunday, January 25. Music will be furnished by Mickey Batutis and his orchestra. Food will be plentiful and delicious. Following the dinner will be a beautiful program. Tickets can be purchased from any chorus member.

March 29 marks that really eventful day of the season. That is the day that the chorus will again present "The Student Prince" and that is something to look forward to! So make a special note of that date, and we know you won't be sorry.

### WHAT WAS SEEN

The play "Vargas Tadas" had the folks rolling in the aisles, last Sunday. Tony Guyer was at his funniest best as were Beatrice Guyer, Aldona Grazulis and Joe Stalgaitis. That kiss that took place between the Guyers at the end of the play, touched even the

hearts of the most unromantic persons... Valeria Bernot is still tops at dancing polkas with her girlfriend Bertha... We may be wrong, but Kiwi and Ed Ziny spent some time together again last Sunday... Love really hit Peggy Moline and Sailor pretty hard... Lillian Sherman showed her talents by accompanying the orchestra in a few numbers... Who was trying so hard to lead the Conga?... It seems to be a habit for Monica and Stanley to stroll in late... Aldona Grazulis left early because of certain reasons, but if she would have stayed, she wouldn't have been sorry... Her cousin ISABELLE BENEK left because of other reasons.... Moon claims he has no use for girls, but the girls know different.... Al Miller was looking rather blue. Was it because a certain pretty miss was not present?... Leonard Klastow and Chuck have turned out to be two good little boys since that Tuesday before New Year's.... Alma Waller and Al are usually completely unaware of what's going on around them.... Mrs. Has become of Mr. and Mrs. George Kwain?... The chorus is glad to hear that Mary Shimkus' sister Anne Peters is well on the road of recovery.... This will be all until next time. I'll see you all Sunday.

Spyder.

## Sparks Call Another Session This Month; Have Something Up Sleeve

A special gathering has been called by the Chicago LDS Sparks branch for January 26, 8 p.m., at their regular meeting hall. From all indications some type of surprise party is being arranged, which only members of the executive committee know about.

All members are asked to be present, to come down in full force and participate in the program of the evening.

Special invitations are being mailed to each member of the branch in order to insure the greatest representation.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Sparks, numerous items

were discussed and decided upon. New faces predominated that evening. The Midwest Voice, organ of the Midwest Youth Council plus other material was distributed to the members present.

Elected as a committee to serve with the LDS 2nd District for the coming LDS convention was George Ponkauskas, Stelle Bedokas and Helen Lane.

A report that Anne Petritus, Spark member was operated on and is now home recovering from the effects, was revealed by the secretary. Members volunteered to make a personal visit of the invalid. The branch voted to send a gift.



**ROLLS HER OWN**—Newest bowling alley sensation is Twinkle Janne Watts of Los Angeles, 6, who rolls he-man's 200 with ease. She's good at figure skating too. California U. professor says she has perfect mind and muscle coordination.

# MIDWEST BRANCHES OF LDS HAVE BIG JOB FACING THEM

By OBSERVER

Midwest branches of the LDS (Association of Lithuanian Workers) know they face the terrific task of forging progressive plans for the coming convention of that organization. We believe every member in each and every branch realizes he has a job to do, also . . . as the most forward moving section of the country. This requires the utmost concentration on the part of each member and each branch.

In relation to the number of these problems that face us here, we think it a wise move on the part of the LDS Midwest Youth Council in the calling of a Chicago LDS Youth Leaders' Meet which according to hearsay, "will be held sometime this coming month." At this "meet" we think every vital item on the agenda should and will be discussed. The "meet" should act as a stimulant for the advancement of convention problems and map out a concrete path of advancement.

The other obligations



John Siurba, National Executive Secretary of the LDS is a busy man these days. Pushing forward membership drive plans and numerous other duties required of a man in his position keeps him well occupied. He is THE man behind the LDS.

are: Committees to arrange technical details, reception committees, social committees, housing, etc.

### Member Drive

Going a bit further, on these items to be accomplished prior to the convention, is the current membership drive. Certainly for us in the midwest this no time to relax on such vital a problem. Recalling that Chicago is involved in a member drive with the powerful Brooklyn, New Jersey branches, stimulation in the drive must come to the fore if we are to preserve our integri-

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### Drama Festival

Facing the midwest is the question of rallying all efforts toward stimulation of drama activity. With a drama festival on the program list during convention time, the question arises: "Will Chicago be prepared to participate? Will each branch be ready with a skit?" This point remains to be answered in the very near future.

Although we have posed the number of questions inherent in this article to the midwest area branches for action, we think the same applies to ALL branches regardless of where they may be situated.

### Intensify Work

We know for a fact that much activity revolving around the points proposed is in motion to a degree. However, this motion is at snail's pace and must be intensified. Every single member of the LDS must feel it is his duty to aid in the accomplishment of tasks which in our opinion has been most vividly outlined by the LDS Youth Leaders' Conference.

We've a tremendous job on our hands. It is a job that calls for full-hearted effort and perseverance. It is a job that calls for "all hands on deck" not only in the "inner" workings of the LDS, but also in the "outer" workings such as Civil-



This is the Ambridge, Pennsylvania LDS Youth Branch basketball team consisting of sportsmen all eagerly awaiting participation in the coming 1942 LDS National Convention to be held in Chicago, Illinois.....

First row left to right: Frank Ordons; Eddie Narkevici; Anthony "Tony" Ordons, Manager; Fritz Yerzyk; Walter "Wally" Narkevici. Second row left to right: Bernard "Benny" Ingram; Al Swarlis; Anthony "Tonei" Baronitis; and Stan Adamon's.

an Defense, Red Cross activity which is a necessity and in which we as Lithuanian-Americans can aid.

### We Are Proud

All of us are proud of the LDS. It is the largest youth comprising organization in the United States. Our task is to keep it so regardless of the circumstances, regardless of the absence of many leading individuals who at present are in Uncle Sam's forces fighting the Axis invaders.

July is the month of the convention. This leaves us about five months in which to prepare to the last detail. We've progressed fine, but it still must be finer. We're in no jam and if we grab the proposals presented to us by the LDS youth leaders' conference immediately, we can overfulfill the obligations imposed on us and come through with flying colors.

Sure it means a lot of hard work. But it won't be any harder than work that we have participated in before. All we have to do is REALLY get started. And once we get started "we'll keep them flying" which is the slogan of the day. ON TO THE 1942 CONVENTION!

Some anti-freeze solutions contain alcohol which, if mixed with air, may be combustible. To avoid possibility of fire, drain and fill the radiator in open air, says the Illinois Automobile Club. Also, because wood alcohol is poisonous, mark cans plainly, keeping them away from children. Destroy "empties" so they can't be used for anything else.

The publication of "Men of Europe" was postponed several times because of the author's desire to add new materials uncovered by him after the manuscript was completed.



.....This is Vincent Banonis, Detroit University's prize athlete who made every All America Football team and who was voted the Most Outstanding Lithuanian American Athlete of 1941 by the LDS National Youth Leaders Conference. LDS Merry Go Round



These are bowling trophy's halved by Detroit and Chicago. The girls from Auto City (now Plane City) copped one, while the boys from Windy City (now Tank City) copped the other at the Cleveland held LDS National Bowling Tourney. This year another tourney will take place. It will be held in Detroit.

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## WHAT WILL THEY SAY NOW?

When Lithuania was completely overrun by the fascist troops the pro-axis press in America gleefully welcomed the news and joyfully published accounts of the deaths of Lithuania's leading citizens at the hands of firing squads.

Solomeja Neris, the finest Lithuanian woman poet, was declared by the Gestapo agent in Berlin, Dr. Ancevičius, to have been shot by the Soviets for wanting to remain in Lithuania to greet the Nazis. Salomeja Neris now writes from Kuitshyhev.

"Naujienos" and "Draugas" have again and again published extremely vile accounts of the "terrible things" that have happened to Paleckis, Antanas Venclova, Cvirka and Liudas Gira. These people are now safe and alive.

What will "Naujienos" and "Draugas" say now? The nature of their reports precludes any possibility of honest error. They have done everything possible to besmirch, smear and degrade the Lithuanian people. They have hoped, through Berlin propaganda, to confuse and disunite Lithuanian Americans and make them pawns and dupes of Hitler. They have failed in this. They have succeeded in exposing themselves.

We accuse "Naujienos", "Keleivis" and "Draugas" of having consciously and knowingly done everything in their power to give support and sympathy to the Nazis and to disunite the ranks of the democratic Lithuanian American people.

## CENSOR IN WARTIME

President Roosevelt has acted wisely in establishing a wartime censorship of the nation's press, radio, and communications. Obviously, it is as necessary to prevent the dissemination of any information which can be of use to the enemy as it is to secure information about the enemy through our Intelligence services. Restrictive measures in a people's war, far from curtailing genuine freedom of the press, serve to strengthen it. This is not to say that there are not pitfalls; censorship could conceivably be used to conceal or distort facts which would be of use to our own people rather than to the Axis. But with the active cooperation of the nation's press and people's organizations these dangers can be avoided.

It is in keeping with the spirit of this war that the spade is being called by its right name and that Byron Price, executive news editor of the Associated Press, who has been placed in charge of this work, will have the frank title Director of Censorship. The Vilnis English Section pledges him and our government full cooperation in the task of preventing any leaks which can help the country's enemies.

# PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Unity of action has become the byword of Lithuanian Americans. From coast-to-coast mass meetings are being called, some already held. All are meeting to show their solidarity behind Uncle Sam for the defeat of the Axis powers....

The "old man" of "Naujienos," P. Grigaitis, finally admitted that he didn't know what he was talking about. This is in regards to the Russian resistance to the Nazi invaders.

Says P. Grigaitis now: "I presented the opinion of experts. They all said the Nazis would slice through the Red Army like a knife thru cheese."

Lithuanians are now asking if Grigaitis' "experts" wore medals of the type received by Lindbergh?....

Adele Bacevičius of La Porte, Indiana had an operation performed at the Englewood Hospital last week.... Friends wish her a speedy recovery....

One of the biggest events in Chicago will be the Cupid's Party sponsored by the LDS Girls Sorority. This group of young women are sponsoring the affair for the benefit of the LDS members who are serving in Uncle Sam's Army.... It will take place on February 14, Valentine Day....

The Chicago Lithuanian Culture and Art Club is being strengthened by a group of youth backers this year... Recent enrollees to the organization are: Frank Solomon, Stanley Bernot, Joseph Stuglis, John Burnetaky, Frank Burnetaky, John Gizevich and Anthony Guzauskas... The CLCAAC broadcasts over WGES every Tuesday evening....

Pittsburgh Lithuanians held a Victory Rally this past week. Principal speaker was Mrs. Stanley Brooks, Civilian Defense Council representative... Other speakers included John Gasunas, LDS Tiesas Editor and D. M. Sholomskas, head of the Lithuanian Literary Society....

Certain Lithuanian individuals circulating a Defense Savings Stamp chain letter claiming sanction and approval of U. S. Post Office authorities, are sadly mistaken.... According to Postmaster General Frank C. Walker, "... chain letters even though soliciting defense stamps instead of dimes, are illegal.... and that participants in any such scheme would be subject to the penalties of the postal fraud and lottery act...." This warning was issued January 5....

Edward Praniskas (Eddie Pran) a member of the United States Marines and writer for the Vilnis English Section at one time, is safe according to word received by his mother.... Many of his friends expressed fear for his safety, since he was last stationed in Honolulu....

A banquet will be sponsored for the Chicago LKM chorus by their very many supporters. It will take place at the Lithuanian Auditorium, January 25. This is a yearly event, and monies made go to offset deficits incurred by the chorus during the year.... LKM this year will present a revival of the "Student Prince"....

An approximate \$1000 dollars in monies has been collected by Chicago Lithuanians for Russian war relief.... These figures were released two months ago. By now the total contributions are probably nearing the \$2000 dollars stage.... This is an indication of Lithuanian American generosity and appreciation of the great battle the Russian government and people is waging against the Nazi aggressors....

Jaunimas, the sheet of lower Halsted St. with a new name, thinks so much of American and Civilian Defense that it has yet to participate in it.... The most it could do was cry "communist" because Joe Sacal, Vilnis English editor associated himself with the Chicago Defense Commission.... "Jaunimas" conception of a communist is one that works in the interest of American defense. For once editor Poshka is right!! But, that, would make every American a communist, wouldn't it??....

Joseph Stankus, member of the LKM chorus volunteered for the United States Army.... It is said many more will duplicate the same maneuver....

The Lithuanian Fine Art League (LMS) should be complimented on their new endeavor, The LMS News.... Such a bulletin of information was long needed and will act as a link in the LMS organizational chain.... Together with the bulletin a play, written by Walter Raila with accompanying music by Dorothy Juden, both of Chicago, was released....

# As We See It In Lith Circles

By GEORGE STARKAUSKAS

For us Lithuanian-Americans the most important issue of the day is "how can we aid our country in the winning of the war." To a great extent this question has been answered by thousands, the vast majority of Lithuanians in this concrete fashion: "Join Civilian Defense! Aid the Red Cross! Work with city and national committees set up just for the express purpose of involving civilians in 'Help America Win' projects." Falling in line with this is the "Buy U.S. Bonds" cry. For it is with finances that we can aid our government to win the war.

However, regardless of this united effort of Lithuanian-Americans to aid America, there are those that have refused to take heed of the present emergency. To them, from all appearance, the present situation is a lot of malarky — especially when finances aren't coming in as reimbursement for work.

This type of attitude as elaborated on in the above paragraph, has been undertaken by some Chicago published Lithuanian newspapers and staff. And in referring to newspapers, we point an accusing finger at "Naujienos", "Sandara" and "Jaunimas" (alias Lithuanian American Week).

To prove our point on this accusation, we present the following facts:

Friday, January 9, 1942, Mayor Kelly of Chicago sent a personal message to all language newspapers urging them to be present at a special meeting which would deal with civilian defense. This meeting was of a type that brought out the role newspapers should play during this emergency, in bringing to the masses necessary information issued by the Civilian Defense Commission. In other words, safety of American citizenry in event of air raids, gas attacks, all necessary precautions which the average American MUST know; this was the reason for the meeting called by Mayor Kelly, United States Coördinator for Civilian Defense in the Chicago Metropolitan area. Yet absent from this all important session was "Naujienos", "Sandara", and "Jaunimas" (alias Lithuanian American Week).

Present at the meeting however were two Lith daily representatives—"Vilnis" and "Draugas." And here we must compliment Mr. Leonard Shimutis, editor of "Draugas," even though we disagree with his paper's policy, for his understanding necessity of appearance at the session. Also attending was Mr. Fred Abek, editor of Vilnis, and Joseph Sacal, Vilnis English Section editor.

It is indeed a crime and a shame, that such a "don't give a damn" attitude exists in the minds of the "Naujienos", "Sandara", "Jaunimas" staffs. For instead of aiding America, they are impeding civilian defense by keeping their readers in complete darkness and ignorance and making of them targets for Axis bombs, gas or what have you.

# POLICY REGARDING "FREE MOVEMENTS" IN THE UNITED STATES ANNOUNCED

The accompanying article on "Free Movements" issued by the U.S. government was to appear last week. However, due to lack of space, it was withheld. We publish it in order to clarify issues; which certain Lithuanian individuals are purposely raising in the United States in order to break Lithuanian-American unity against Axisism. This is no time to decide on the future of Lithuania. Once Axisism is crushed the Lithuanian people will decide on the type of government THEY want. Therefore the main item on the agenda is: SMASH AXISISM FIRST! Our government is of the same opinion.

The following is the policy of the Department of State towards the activities of foreign political leaders in the United States:

"The military occupation by Axis powers of many areas and countries in Europe has led to the destruction of a number of governments and to domination by the Axis over a number of other governments.

"As a result, political leaders assuming to represent the people of such countries, or various groups in them, have been coming to the United States in increasing numbers. It seems advisable to make clear the attitude of this Government towards them and towards their political activities in the United States.

"The United States is composed of citizens from many national backgrounds. Despite a natural interest in their country of origin, all American citizens of whatever background owe, and have, an undivided allegiance to the United States. This is in no way inconsistent with the pride which they naturally take in the cultural, artistic and spiritual contributions made to American life by citizens of their national background, and made to civilization by the countries from which they or their ancestors may have come. The Government of the United States does not look with favor on any activities designed to divide the allegiance of any group of American residents between the United States and any foreign government in existence or in prospect. The first concern of the United States must always be the unity of the country, based on the American way of life and the ideal of liberty many times invoked since its first statement in our Declaration of Independence.

"In harmony with the basic principles of liberty, the people of the United States do have a sympathetic interest in movements by aliens in this country who desire to liberate their countries from Axis domination.

"The Department of State is glad to be informed of the plans and proposed activities of such 'free movements' and of organizations representing such movements. It will be realized that agents of foreign principals, including agents of foreign governments or committees, are required to register with the State Department under existing law. Such registration does not indicate either approval or disapproval of the organization so registered.

"In general the Government of the United States does not favor 'free movements' or groups representing such movements which carry on activities contrary to the established policies, domestic or foreign, of the Government of the United States; and prefers that the governing committees of such movements shall be composed of citizens of the foreign country, rather than of American sympathizers. It disapproves of any attempt to enlist the support of American citizens for like racial background on the theory that they are 'fellow nationals', though it recognizes that because of a common race background American citizens acting as Americans and with full allegiance to the United States may

nevertheless by sympathetic to the national aspirations of their country of racial origin, and may organize in sympathetic and friendly support of such aspirations.

"The Department has taken cognizance of the existence of a number of committees representing free movements; but has not extended any form of recognition to them, formal or informal. The Department has not sought to influence any resident alien or any American citizen in determining whether or not it is desirable for him to associate himself with the support of any such free movement or any organization designed for that end."

An officer of the Department, Mr. Harold B. Hoskins, has been assigned to keep informed on the activities of these movements.



A photo of the membership drive trophy which will be awarded the branch obtaining the most members during this current LDS Member Drive.

# LDS MIDWEST YOUTH COUNCIL PRESIDENT IN ARMY NOW, ASKS IF CHICAGO IS PROGRESSING

LDS Midwest Youth Council chairman until the call to serve his country came through, Julius Urbikas, is situated in "southern" California and "most anxious to know how the Youth Leaders' Conference in New York turned out? . . . Who all went? . . . Did you have a good time there? . . . etc., etc."

Now a private in Uncle Sam's army which is mobilizing in full force to smash Axis aggression, Private Urbikas is interested to know just how much effort is being put forth by Chicago LDS members "in the membership drive and preparation for the forthcoming '42 LDS Convention."

## ACTIVE LDS MEMBER

Urbikas who was one of the most active and influential LDS'ers in Chicago, though a soldier now, still feels responsible for LDS progress in the midwest area. We can't blame him for this attitude. Away from home or at home, a loyal LDS member is always interested in the advancement of his organization.

## WE'RE RESPONSIBLE

The members in the army know the LDS members at home face grave responsibilities. They realize that many of the boys have left for soldiering and that more will leave soon. This tends to put a dampening affect on LDS activity and cuts down progress. That is why they are so interested in knowing what goes on and if the branches still have that GO spunk regardless of circumstances. But to go on with the letter received from Julius and which we think every member should read. . . . Julius writes:

Well whatta you know, here I am in sunny??? California. Boy, oh boy, it's rained here just about every other day and oftener. Yes sir, grape fruit juice they call it as it comes down. I'm writing his tletter as I lie on my bunk after a tough day of bayonet practice and first aid drill.

We had a swell time New Year Eve, staying up until 1:30 a.m. However, today, New Year's day we put in a full days work.

We're really going to town now. No more lying around. We've got to be trained in the shortest possible time and be ready for the Axis boys.

Christmas eve we had an alert alarm which kept the whole company in its own area. Christmas day, we observed with a swell dinner and no work. We had turkey, ham, nuts, candy, pumpkin and mince pies.

At present we're loaded with equipment. Recently we were given our rifles. It is an excellent piece. As for the officers, we have a pretty damn good bunch.

Some of the boys and I took a trip to town recently and viewed the sights. It's a pretty good town with plenty doing.

Before I forget: How was the LDS Leaders trip to New York? Who all went? Did you have a time out there? How is the eight page Vilnis English Section? How was the New Year's eve dance? How was the band? What all happened there? Anything I've missed. Let me know.

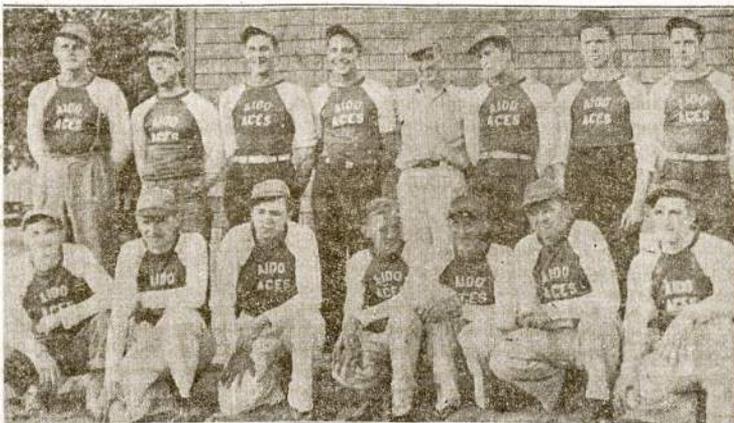
Our trip out here took 3 days and 3 nights. We slept in Pullman berths and ate in restaurants along the way. The trip itself was both scenic and informative. I never saw so many mountains in my life. Beautiful too. . . I'd appreciate your saying hello to my friends.

In closing I want to wish you a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year.

Pvt. Julius J. Urbikas,  
Co. D-80th Infantry  
1st Platoon  
Camp Roberts, California.

How about you LDS'ers dropping Julius a line. We're sure he'd appreciate it. Tell him that we LDS'ers are building the LDS in Chi'ago and by the time he comes back, we'll have plenty of new members, and activity surprises in store for him.

LDS'er.



Detroit's LDS softballers lined up and ready for action at the time of the LDS '42 convention—providing of course, that they're not busy prodding the Axis boys with their bayonets.



These are girls of Chicago's LKM Chorus in a scene from a recent presented operetta. Most of these girls are members of the LDS and they are preparing to appear in LDS branch drama presentation for the coming LDS convention and Dramatic Festival.

# IT'S GOING TO BE A WHOPPER THIS YEAR

## Vilnis Presenting Grandest Array of Talent At Forthcoming Concert Feb. 1st

The V in Vilnis stands for Victory. February 1st will be a Victory celebration by Chicago Lithuanian-Americans at the yearly Vilnis concert.

This year, as always, Vilnis is presenting the grandest assortment of talent; talent which deserves the highest praise.

Vilnis has a reason to celebrate (in concert form) this year. The 16th year of noteworthy service to Lithuanian-Americans has just come into existence. And together in this celebration of the language section, the English counterpart joins. For it too, has played an important role in American life.

### VICTORY CONCERT

Vilnis' concert is a VICTORY CONCERT. Its many readers, ardent anti-Nazis and fighters against totalitarianism know that the gigantic gathering on February 1st will abound with this spirit. It is a spirit that means ill to one clique—Axis and its cohorts.

So come down an celebrate with anti-Axis forces—forces who put words into deeds, not just mouthings.

The concert this year will consist of (and here we are mentioning only a few) the best talent available. No other group (or newspaper) can offer us competition—or even come close.

### PROGRAM

Topping the program this time is the PALLETTE BALLET dancers. This is a group that has made history. And when you see them in action you'll know we weren't fooling.

Next is VITOLD ARNETT, violin virtuoso. The young musician from the east has an enviable musical record which includes the maetoshp of symphony orchestra in Rochester, New York.

Then of course we have AGNES KENSTAVICIUS, Chicago's gift of vocal loveliness who deserves the highest honors.

The inimitable GRENA DIERS follow next and in line with them is the unchallenged LKM CHORUS, the ROSELAND AIDO CHORUS and WOMEN'S TRIO.

We've presented an inkling of entertainment in store for you. This is not the TOTAL presentation. We've left out BATUTIS' ORCHESTRA who will strum sway music plus

other items. Vilnis' concert is being held at SOKOL HALL. The program opens at 3 p. m. Tickets in advance (not including tax) are 67 cents. At the door they sell for 77 cents (not including tax).

## It's a Great System

### THE SHADY SIDE!

There will perhaps be some industrialists who will think that "keeping cool" in the national crisis means lying around in the shade some place while workers keep the lines of production busy and swell their profits!

### "YAPPING!"

When the Japs attacked the United States they also did away with a lot of "yapping" by politicians who had had their ears so close to the ground for so long that they had actually become dirty!

### DECEMBER 7, 1941!

Said a five-year boy when the war news came—"Don't worry, Mum,—even if the Japs do attack the United States, we'll be all right! You know, we live in Homewood now!"

Homewood is a Chicago suburb and the family had moved there a week earlier.

### FIGHTERS

Workers make good fighters since they have had to fight from childhood up to get the necessities of life!

Let them assured that there will be more democracy when the war is over—and not less—and they will take over the whole world!

They are fanatical believers in real democracy!

# "WE MUST FACE DUTIES AND DEATH, HORROR HAVE FORCES STRONG THAT NAZISM BE VANQUISHED"

By Helen Kasro

As Americans we take for granted our political, economic, social freedoms which we have earned through generations of constant alertness. But our freedoms are being challenged today by a force that is not to be underestimated.

What does the peril of axis enslavement mean to women in civilized democratic countries?

A comparison of the status of women in the United States, Britain, and the U.S.S.R., with the status of women in the axis countries will show why democratic women are sending their men to battle for a clearly defined purpose and are pouring their energies into work that will forever sweep away the threat of nazism.

### Women Under Democracy

The position of democratic woman is equal to that of any man. Her voice is heard at the polls and in Congress. She is welcomed in all professions. It is her choice whether she shall marry, and it is her choice to dictate the size of her family. The democratic woman is an equal in her

household and her position and opinions are respected. Our civilization encourages the highest education for woman since it is in her hands that future generations are molded. The courtesy, respect, and encouragement which woman meets in a democracy results in the development of personality, mentality and morality.

Compare this status with the position of woman in Nazi countries.

### Women Under Hitler

Single women are a curse to the nation. In brief, woman is only man's slave, to serve him without thanks and to willingly produce a large family so that the Nazi government will praise her. Her children are educated to the Nietzsche philosophy that woman is a slave to man and must be kept in her place. The economic security of small families is abused making it compulsory to increase the size of the family if the husband desires to be a respected citizen in his Nazi country. Never can she have an opinion regarding her government, her household, and certainly not her children. They are the property of the government. She must slouch in the background, head bowed, always prepared to serve her lord and master and the idol—Hitler. If her sons abuse her, the father laughs and is glad to see his sons are developing into strong Nazi men. The philosophy of all the Nazi forces teaches them to despise the weak and to use boot and sword and bombs to divert the capabilities of the weak to their own end and to secure by brutal force those possessions which the weak cannot protect.

Japan and Nazi Germany have already gone into action to threaten a civilization which we must protect at all costs. We must face our duties with little emotion. If we are called upon to give our last drop of blood as so many of our men have already done, we will do our duty without hesitation. Our forces must be so strong that the threat of nazism will vanish from the earth.

# DEATH, HORROR

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ens have been disbanded and their premises converted into drinking saloons for the fascist officers.

Fascist swindlers have issued their own currency—postmarks. That makes it more convenient for them to plunder the country. The pockets of officers and soldiers are literally stuffed with these notes and everything that has not been requisitioned by greedy German officials is bought up at a song.

Armed fascist invaders scour towns and countryside robbing the population of all they have from warm clothing down to iron door handles. Over three hundred estates have been turned over to German officers who have turned toiling peasantry into slaves.

Families, Lithuanian anti-fascist writers and public men are victims of outrage and violence. Jews are condemned to ruthless extermination. Nobody may appear on the streets after dusk under pain of death.

### Works of Lithuanians Thrown into Flames

Most of the books in the public and school libraries have been confiscated. The works of Janonis, Zemaite, Cvirka, Salomėja Neris, Justas Paleckis, Ruseckas, Liudas Gira, of philosopher Vidūnas and others eminent Lithuanian writers, scientists and journalists have been consigned to the flames. Even the great Lithuanian poet Christian Duonelaitis who has enjoyed popularity over two centuries has proved not liking to the fascist barbarians. Even his classic pastoral poem, "Four Seasons" which was admitted in old Germany and has been translated into many European languages has been burnt by the "blond beast."

### The People of Lithuania Give their Answer

Fascism has thrown off its mask. The Lithuanian people now see its ugly, dolish avaricious face. They are being torn by its bloodstained talons.

What then can be the answer of the Lithuanian people to the bloodthirsty invaders who are suppressing their freedom, their soul, their life? Only ruthless struggle.

Our people are already mustering their energies and will to fight. Life or death—that is the only alternative for the Lithuanian people as for all freedom loving peoples.



Dr. Vitold Arnett, instructor at Chicago University who is a violin virtuoso and will participate in Vilnis' Concert.

## Rounder Upper Writes:

## LDS MERRY GO ROUND

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IN THE LDS

The pace of the membership drive in the Midwest area is slowly increasing. This is the month to enroll as many social member sportsmen as possible as the six month ruling is again being applied for eligibility to participate in the track and field meet and other events. There are certainly several of your friends who are not as yet members of the LDS and which you could enroll. There are a number of prizes offered by the National office for "member getters" and we must remember the member drive challenge that exists between the Metro Council and the Mid-West Council. To the branch member drive winner a huge trophy is being presented by the National office as well as individual prize-money. It is said that Cleveland is now leading in the membership drive. Where is that Chicago go-getting spirit? We have defeated the other areas before and there is no reason why we can't do it again. Be sure to fulfill your pledge in order to get your "I have done my part" pin.

## BRANCH MEETINGS

Due to the severe zero weather many of the branch meetings were skimpily attended this month. The Redwings had the most members at their meeting as it was rather warm in their meeting place. Helen Kasro gave a very good report of the Leaders Conference which took place in New York last month. Many of the items that were taken up at the conference were discussed by their membership.

George Kwain who is the drama director will have to select another play due to ruling of the drama festival. He already has a slew of actors. By the next meeting he promises to have the drama group in full swing. There's nothing slow about him and he really means business.

## INITIATION PARTY BY SORORITY

At the last sorority meeting the girls made their payments for the pins which will be presented at the initiation party January 23. The Charter members are busily preparing for the event and hope to make it one that all of the members will remember and talk about for a long time.

Dutee Rasins dashed in to make the payment, received her refreshments and dashed out. Since the secretary Anne Peters is ill her sister Mary Shimkus is nobly shouldering the secretarial responsibilities. The place of the initiation party will be engaged and members will be notified by the executive. It is asked that all members be on time so that the proceedings of the planned ceremony will begin on the scheduled time.

## LKM PRESENTED POOR THADDEUS

Last Sunday at the Lithuanian Auditorium the LKM presented a two act play "Poor Thaddeus" for the Young Lithuanian American Citizen's Club. The members of the cast are LKM-LDS members, Tony and Bee Guyer, Aldona Grazulis and Joe Stulgaitis. All of the members of the cast rendered their parts very well and the audience seemed to enjoy the comedy very much. One drawback the LKM had was they didn't fulfill the advertised bill which contained a few more selections and the soloist, Mrs. Kenstavitz, was absent.

Again the LKM will present another comedy at the Lithuanian Auditorium this Sunday, "A Storm in the Stillness." The chorus will sing selections from several operettas and present other features. All are requested to attend as the affair is being by the Truth Lovers Club.

## LDS SOLDIERS AND THOSE IN DEFENSE

Those LDS soldiers who received "Smokes for Xmas" have acknowledged the gifts and were very pleased that they were remembered by their LDS friends back home. Al Vestart received a huge Xmas five-dollar Dressel's butter cream cake from Mr. and Mrs. George Kwain a bit late because he was transferred from his original camp. Another Redwinger wrote to his fellow members that he is a lineman at his camp and sent along pictures of himself while on duty. Last Saturday Albert Mazelka of the Northside branch left for California to take over the job of inspector of planes. . . . All of the men like to receive mail from their friends at home. Their addresses of where they are stationed or other information may be obtained from their branch secretaries. They will gladly give them to you.

## BOWLING WITH THE LDS

After a two week lay off the bowlers had a fair turnout in spite of the nipping cold wave the windy city had for more than a week. Ear-muffs and the itchy woolies came in handy that evening. The bowlers came into Marazano's with red noses carrying their bowling balls and shoes. The Spark's Sinkers had to forfeit their games to the Skrapjs just because the Gold Dust twins, Estelle and Anne, and Frances Sgro were absent. Bertha Burton received a Bowling ball for Xmas from her husband Bruno as well as a bag from her mother-in-law. The ball looks as though it wants to stop as it gets half way down the alley. Due to Anne Peters dropping out for an operation, Sylvia Binkis took over her place in the Skrapjs lineup. . . . Aline Zimont is a faithful filler inner each Wednesday at the league. Each week she plays on a different team.

## WHO'S IN THE NEWS

From Los Angeles, California Mrs. Kemner has been visiting for about a month with her friends Mr. and Mrs. Matuz in Chicago. She attended many LDS and Lithuanian affairs during her stay. Mrs. Kemner subscribed to the Vilnis English section and the Lith. Cultural Radio Club. . . . Now that Eddie Barr is working seven nights a week Volga Yuskas says for sure there's a chance of her graduating, as she can now catch up with all of her home work. . . . Stephany Lucas enjoys herself the best when she's with the LDS crowd. . . . Al Jacobs will gladly show you where the horse bit him.—My, of all the places! Just ask him. . . . Helen Lane is on a diet and keeps

## MUSIC

Mordecai Bauman, a nationally known baritone, will make his first Chicago appearance at the Unite For Victory Rally which will be held at the Civic Opera House, Friday, January 16, at 8 p. m.

Mr. Bauman will present two groups of songs. The first group will consist of Soviet Russian songs, including the famous "Song of the Fatherland," by Dunaevsky. Other songs in this group will be, The Morning Light, by Shostakovich, If Tomorrow Brings War, by Pocrass, and Meadownland, by Knipper.

The second group will consist of Los Cuatros Generales, a song of the Spanish Civil War; Freiheit by Daniel; the Chinese people's song, March of the Volunteers; and Quiet Man from Kansas, by Pierson.

Mr. Bauman is a graduate of Juilliard School of Music, where he held a fellowship for four years. An appearance in the Broadway production of Sean O'Casey's "Within the Gates" marked his professional appearance. Since then he has appeared on all the major radio networks, and has recorded an Album of Shakespearean songs for Columbia Records. He has also sung for the League of Composers, New Friends of Music, Ballet Theater, and many other.

In 1935 he toured the United States with Hanns Eisler. In 1939 he made his formal debut in Town Hall. Later he appeared in Mexico in many concerts with Anna Sokolow, under the auspices of the Mexican Government.

Mr. Bauman has specialized in contemporary music and songs of the people.

The occasion for Mr. Bauman's appearance in Chicago will be the Unite For Vic-

tority Rally held under the auspices of the Communist Party of Illinois which has arranged this meeting in order to do its share to secure the unity essential to an all-out victory over the Axis powers.

William Z. Foster, National Chairman of the Communist Party, and Morris Childs, State Secretary, will be the speakers.

## AN ERROR

In last week's column there was a drastic mistake made. We hope it has been straightened out. Apologies go to Tony Guyer the LKM president who is to receive the honor and credit for congratulating the young wedded couple Frances and Walter Stein, and not Frances Yurgil as was announced two weeks ago on behalf of the LKM. Frances Yurgil was present at the reception but was not called upon to extend the words of congratulations of which it was stated in the article. The editor made the error somehow. . . . Members of other organizations such as John Burnetsky who was at one time the chairman of the Monarchs also extended his congratulations to the wedded couple. . . . This is the first time an error was made. Please excuse it.

CHICAGO LDS GIRLS BAIT  
HOOK FOR A GOOD CAUSE;  
ARMY BOYS SHOUT "YIPEE!"

"Coming to our Cupid's Dance?" This is the plaintive appeal of the Chicago LDS Girls Sorority who have arranged an affair, the total proceeds of which will be utilized on LDS fellows in the United States Army.

That it is a worthy cause, there is no doubt. And because of its worthiness, it deserves the fullest support.

Arranged for the day when love "titters," Valentine's Day, the "shindig" promises to be the most

novel. Its novelty arises from the fact that this is the first attempt (solo attempt) of LDS womenfolk to run something in which they have the whole say.

Presenting the menfolk's side of the story, we think it a swell idea. With a grand array of LDS'ers serving Uncle Sam, nothing could be finer than a gift from the girls back home—and that's what the proceeds of the Cupid's Dance will be utilized for—gifts for the boys.

Personally we think that a more appropriate name could have been chosen for the "shindig." The term

## Sport Notes

Local sports fans, long familiar with the famous Cub-Sox civic rivalry, are looking forward to the night of Feb. 7 in the Coliseum when another civic feud of more recent origin but of equal intensity will again flare up for charity's sake.

The reference, of course, is to the Loyola-De Paul double header basketball game, the annual cage classic that pits Chicago's two outstanding collegiate quintets together for the benefit of the Catholic Youth Organization's Needy Youth Fund.

Since the 1937-38 season both universities have been providing basketball thrills for Chicago's hardwood fans and at the same time warm clothing, food and a new lease on life for scores of Chicago's youths that look to the CYO for aid.



MARY SHIMKUS  
Acting CLDSGS Secretary

"Cupid" has a deadly inference and may tend to discourage male attendance. But then, for the timid soul who needs encouragement, it may produce a reaction favorable. Probably that's what the fens had in mind—or did they?

The girls on the committee are working hard for the blowout, we were given to understand. Since this is their first solo venture they want to insure a good turnout, accomplish the set charitable deed, and avoid the common male sneer which follows a flop inaugurated by women. Course the boys in the army won't sneer. They're all for the affair, morally and physically.

We'll be looking forward to the day of the Cupid's Dance. Immune to the darts of Cupid we have little to fear. What worries us is the OTHER GUY. Will he be immune?

Oh yes. The shindig will be at Hollywood Inn, February 14, Valentine's Day. You can bring your wife along if you wish—wish to spend a quiet evening.