

\$1,000.00 IN ONE NIGHT LITH ANSWER

WORCESTER, Mass. — Recognition of the heroic sacrifice of America's ally, Soviet Russia, against Nazi barbarism resulted in a collection of monies by Lithuanian Americans in this city amounting close to one thousand dollars. Proceeds will go to Russian Relief, Inc.

The total fund, all of which was donated one evening last week, is only the beginning of a vastly larger campaign to aid as much as possible the gallant Red Army who at present is driving the Nazi hordes back, regardless of the commandship of Adolf Hitler himself.

Lithuanian-Americans of Worcester prior to this magnificent contribution last week, have raised hundreds of dollars for Russian medical aid. And the future foresees even greater support for America's ally.

This \$1,000 dollars of aid to the Soviets throws back into the teeth of certain individuals, Lithuanians, who have attempted to stir up antagonism against Russia, and who stooping to the level of Hitler stooges utilized Nazi propaganda to accomplish this task. Especially is this true as regards the weekly Lithuanian newspaper, "Amerikos Lietuvis."

Worcester's Lithuanians have made noble sacrifices in the present "Smash the Axis" drive. Two of its Lithuanian sons, Stankus and Kalanta, were killed by an Axis torpedo while serving in the United States Navy forces.

This contribution of aid to the Soviets is an indication of their vehemence to help win the war. Red Cross aid, Civilian Defense and all measures which aid the security of America is also being supported fully.



MORE ARMS ARE NEEDED

It is now obvious that the Soviet offensive is dealing Hitler some heavy blows all along the 2,000-mile front. The full extent of the damage to the Nazis does not yet appear on the surface.

The people of America, Britain, China and all over the world rightly rejoice in these Nazi defeats, recognizing that they are victories for the international anti-Axis coalition. On the other hand, there are tendencies in some quarters to regard the battle against the Nazis as over. Such tendencies are dangerous. Hitler's hordes still have tremendous striking power and they still control the industrial plants of occupied Europe. Moreover, any tendency toward complacency or satisfaction will lead to a lessening of supplies to the Red Army at a time when sup-

plies are most vital.

Secretary Knox, in his address before the United Conference of Mayors, placed the proper emphases on the task before the United Nations. He declared that Hitler is "our great enemy" and that the 26 United powers must concentrate on Hitler's destruction after which "the Axis fabric will collapse." Unquestionably, this will be of the maximum benefit to America's brave forces in the Pacific as well as to the British, the Chinese and the enslaved nations of the European continent.

Now, more than ever, should a torrent of tanks, planes and munitions be speeded to the Soviet Union that it may hasten the doom of the common enemy.

LITHUANIAN GUERRILLAS TAKE TOLL

Moscow:—The Soviet press continues to publish daily accounts of guerrilla activity behind the German lines, which is credited with seriously hampering the enemy's retreat.

A Soviet guerrilla detachment which had operated in the enemy's rear around Leningrad and in the Baltic Republics recently returned to Red Army lines and brought the following account of its operations:

For almost four months these guerrillas were cut off from contact with regular Soviet forces. During this time they covered more than 2,000 kilometers (1,100 miles) on foot and on skis. At various times they attacked the Germans in Lithuania, Estonia, near Minsk, near Pskov and near Novgorod. Recently they operated in almost all parts of Leningrad region.

Keep In Touch By Radio

The guerrillas kept in touch with Red Army headquarters by radio and on one occasion reported the position of a new German air field used by bombers. Red Airforce planes promptly bombed the field, destroying 24 German planes and about 3,000 barrels of gasoline.

Another important operation was the destruction of a German-built bridge over the "N" River in Lithuania. It had taken the Germans three months to construct the bridge, which they subsequently managed to keep in repair, although it was frequently damaged by Red Airforce bombings. The guerrillas blew it up thoroughly and with it a number of German tanks, trucks and infantrymen.

The guerrillas reported that at Karamshev, in the Leningrad region, a garrison composed of Germans recruited in the Bohemian districts of Czechoslovakia, deserted when they learned of recent Red Army victories around Leningrad.

LITHUANIANS INFLICT GREAT NAZI LOSSES

28 LITHUANIAN MEMBERS OF RED ARMY ARE DECORATED FOR ACTION AGAINST NAZIS

KUIBYSHEV: For their bravery in action against the Nazi hordes, 28 Lithuanians, members of the Red Army air force, navy, and army, have been awarded highest honors by the Soviet government.

First award, Order of the Red Star, was given to Lieutenant Jonas Burba, commander of a battery of anti-aircraft guns on the Leningrad front and who while in command took a devastating toll of Nazi planes.

Second to be awarded was Lieutenant P. Kovunas, commander of an artillery unit which inflicted terrible losses to German mechanized divisions and blasted enemy artillery out of action.

Other Lithuanians decorated with the Order of the Red Star are: Jonas Gudas, Majors Vladas Dubalis, Alexas Valicka, Lieutenant Mikas Labusas, Private Jonas Zukas, Lieutenant Andrius Rakickas, Captain Adomas Miezyz, Lieutenant Simas Kvietkevicius, Privates Jokubas Kriminis, Z. Nemirauskas, Simas Zukauskas, and Jonas Macevicius.

Honor awards were also presented to: Privates Simas Virbickas, Petras Kauluckas, and Feliksas Kisius.

50,000 Fighting Nazis

The Order of Lenin was awarded to the following Lithuanians: Lieutenant S. Cekis, Red Navy man Vaclovas Zukauskas, Captain Viktoras Zukas, Sergeant Andrius Vargas, Captain Mikas Klimas, Lieutenant Vac. Jura, followed by Viktoras Rackauskas and Zigmantas Kuznickas.

Some 50,000 Lithuanians are members of the Soviet Red Army. Whole contingents of the former Lithuanian state army go to make the total sum. Scattered units are involved in all sectors and fronts opposing the German menace.

The greatest portion of Lithuanian Red Army men are situated on the Leningrad front and have distinguished themselves time and again in stemming the Nazi onslaughts. In the present counteroffensive which is driving the German armies back along the Baltic coast, hundreds of Lithuanians with their Russian, Ukrainian Red Army compatriots, are involved.

Guerrilla units of Lithuanian operating in German

occupied territory have also established enviable records. Via radio they have maintained contact with the advancing Red Army forces.

Brooklyn Liths Are Involved in Civilian Defense Projects

BROOKLYN, N. Y.:—Five Lithuanian organizations are involved in civilian defense efforts in the Williamsburgh section of Brooklyn. The organizations, Association of Lithuanian Workers, Lithuanian Literary Society, Aido Chorus, Lithuanian Women's Club, and the newspaper staff of Laisve, Lithuanian Daily, meeting recently at the Eastern District YMCA together with other groups, mapped out plans of action under the supervision of civilian defense authorities.

Lithuanians within the many precincts of the Brooklyn are most active in civilian defense projects. To acquaint the Lithuanian public with defense efforts, a large mass meeting is being sponsored in Williamsburgh. Playing an active role in this work is the youth section of the Association of Lithuanian Workers.

As yet only the five mentioned Lithuanian groups have participated actively in the "all out" call to safeguard civilians. It is expected that the near future will see other Lithuanian involved. Aside of civilian defense, the named Lithuanian groups are contributing their services to the American Red Cross and have called for the organization of a blood donor's group. For their full hearted indulgence in these efforts, civilian defense authorities of the Brooklyn area have complimented the involved Lithuanians.

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Give our fighting men the guns, the planes, the tanks they need! Bonds buy bombs. Every dime, every dollar you put into Defense Bonds and Stamps is a blow at the enemy. Hit them where it hurts—buy bonds! Bonds cost as little as \$18.75 up—stamps as little as 10 cents up.

Civilian Defense In Appeal To Youth Urges Participation

Participation of youth in civilian defense was emphasized by the division of youth activities of the Office of Civilian Defense, which issued a bulletin describing opportunities for participation by young people's groups.

"Youth's stake in this war is perhaps greater than adult's, because youth faces more years in a world to be dominated by totalitarian terror or democracy," said James Seaver and Gilbert Harrison, co-directors of the youth division. "That is why youths want to help in this total war effort and why the bulletin was prepared, explaining how and where they can contribute."

The bulletin describes organization of "Youth Defense Auxiliaries" to work under the direction of local defense councils. Assisted by youth members of local defense councils and the regional representative in charge of young people's activities, Youth Defense Auxiliaries will be composed of an official representative of non-political youth groups with members between the ages of 16 and 25 years old.

A detailed outline of possible defense activities for youth groups includes suggestions for both civilian protection and community service.

NAZIS DECREE DEATH TO ALL LITHUANIANS THAT RESIST REICH OCCUPATION

Wireless to Inter-Continent News

By JONAS MARCINKEVICIUS

MOSCOW, January 13, 1942.

A miserable handful of men concerned with saving their own houses and estates, men who have forgotten the glorious traditions of Lithuanian history, tried to deceive the Lithuanian people and themselves.

They tried to assure the Lithuanian people that Hitler would allow them to play at Lithuania's "independence."

Several days ago I met two comrades who recently escaped from the clutches of the brownshirted bandits.

Chicago Lithuanians Have Defense Rally; Donate To Red Cross

CHICAGO, Ill.—Four hundred Lithuanians attended a civilian defense rally called by the Chicago Lithuanian V Conference last week.

Principal speaker at the rally was Mr. Sansoni, representative of Mayor Kelly, civilian defense coordinator for the Chicago Metropolitan area.

Mr. Sansoni's remarks were brief and to the point. He complimented the efforts of the Chicago Lithuanian V Conference in rallying such a large audience for civilian defense efforts.

Other speakers were Anthony Bimba, editor and air-raid warden of Brooklyn, New York; Mr. Jagman, secretary of the Chicago Lithuanian V Conference. Joseph Sacal of Vilnis chaired the meeting.

Material support for civilian defense came to the fore in the form of signed applications to participate. The high point of the gathering however, revolved around American Red Cross support. This was answered in the form of \$107.00 contributed by the audience. A number of persons volunteered as blood donors.

Buying of U. S. Savings Bonds and an urgent appeal for "all out" Lithuanian support in this present emergency was met with four hundred "ayes" following which a telegram to this effect was transmitted to Mayor Kelly and the governor of the state.

They are the Latvian writer Karlis and Lithuanian Simaška. Their stories give some idea of the kind of "independence" which Hitler gives to the Lithuanian people.

All men between eighteen and forty-five have been removed to Germany. Only the landlords and the Hitler agents still remain. For listening to Moscow and other broadcasts four hundred men were arrested of whom thirty-five were shot.

The universities and theaters in Siauliai and Vilnius are closed. The Fascist gangsters take from the people their food and warm clothing.

Lately the invaders have been busy taking skis away from the population. Twenty-seven youngsters who failed to hand in their skis were shot. The people are starving not only in the towns but also in the countryside. Workers receive two hundred grams of bread daily and their dependents one hundred grams. Instead of meat they get bones which until recently even the dogs refused to gnaw. The families of all anti-Fascists have been thrown into prison, likewise all whom the Fascists suspect of an unfriendly attitude to them.

Hitlerites treat Lithuanians like cattle.

Fascists Wipe Out an Entire Village

In Drutinskai Village three drunken Hitler soldiers got hold of old man Bilunas, and ordered him to catch fish for them. Bilunas went with them to the Dubisa River which flows nearby. The soldiers sat down on the bank picking up the fish which the old man threw to them with hands blue with cold. Suddenly Bilunas was not able to stand the cold and jumped onto bank bank. One of the soldiers pushed him back and held him under water until

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THE SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Al Klauđ



I heard comments from various people, who want to know about what is being done about the National Bowling Tourney in Detroit.

Firstly, the date has to be set and other vital information. Well, all I can relate now is that in the very near future I will be able to give some definite information in accordance. We have to take into consideration the times at present. We know every thing is very unsettled but plans can be made! And some can be carried ahead.

Mainly, to the Chicagoans is a Bowler's Dance. This affair is to be for the purpose of raising cash for traveling expenses and so forth. The league secretaries are working on a plan now as to where to hold it. Not the same old places but some place where everyone can feel like celebrating. We promised so far a dance—and a tournament and if not a national affair at least a Midwest tourney which can include nearby cities. Of course, all Chicago L.D.S.'ers will participate in this one. So let's be patient and wait for the committee to give you the "Go" signal.

CHICAGO LDS BOWLING

Last week's bowling resulted in some smashing of records. Eddie Demikis of the Monarchs gained second place in the individual high single game by setting the maple's down to a total of 259 pins. The famous Redwing Bombers, record breakers extraordinary, gained second place in high team single game by amassing a 1035 total of pins this displacing their former score of 1017.

Having the Monarchs for competition the Redwing Bombers copped two out of three from them. The last game which the Monarchs gained was very nobly won by Demikis' 259 game! His total series was 470 while Captain Moaner, who wanted to give the games away, had a 477 series. Al Jacobs and Bloozie Norvil had

respective scores of 556 and 525. Kwain's Royal Blue lambasted the Kraml Milkmen in two games and dropped one. Mike Batutis and Osinskis ganged up by 541 pins for the farmer and 519 for the latter. The Milkmen had three who were over 500. Rizkus with 540, G Kwain 552 and F Kwain 513.

SPARKS 4th

The Sparks pumped into a fourth place tie with the Foul Balls when they conquered the Cherry Brand team in three games. Dom Riva had a lucky evening when he collected a 536 series. While Urban of the Cherry Brand gained a 517 wood pile. Foul Balls are sinking in the standings still lower especially last week when the La Dee Das vanquished them in all three games. Tony Damaska with his 536 series and Paulis' 541 led the La Dees Das. J. Lerner and his 498 could not even count enough to win at least one game.

TEAM STANDINGS

Kraml	29-19
Bombers	28-19
La Dee Das	26-22
Foul Balls	25-23
Sparks	25-23
Cherry Brand	22-26
Royal Blue	21-26
Monarchs	15-23

INDIVIDUAL STDGs

G. Kwain	175
Batutis	174
Usauskas	170
Rizkus	166
F. Kwain	165
Paulis	165
Zebraitis	163
Griucus	161
Woods	160
Klauđ	160

Only changes in the standings are as follows:

TEAM HIGH SINGLE GAME

La Dee Das	1043
Bombers	1035

INDIVIDUAL HIGH SINGLE GAME

Kissel	266
Zebraitis	266
Demikis	259

Two Weeks And Two Plays; LKM Holds Banquet And Dance For A Change

This Sunday is the day that many have been awaiting, and now that it's almost there, clad your glad rags folks, and let's have fun. For the benefit of those who are in the dark, we're talking about the L.K.M. Chorus' Banquet and Dance. Delicious food will be served by pretty waitresses, which will make the meal more enjoyable. A program will consist of some of our well known artists as well as the chorus. The dance floor and bar-room will be opened to anyone wishing to indulge. Music will be furnished by Mickey Batutis and his gang. The date: this Sunday, January 25. The place:—the Lithuanian Auditorium. The time: 4 o'clock. Admission: 90 cents and 9 cents tax, total, 99 cents.

The chorus will again be included in the beautiful concert presented by Vilnis. No doubt everyone knows when and where this great event will take place, but just in case there are a few who are behind the times, the day is Sunday, February 1, the place is Sokol Hall.

CHATTER BITS

I have just recovered from last Sunday's comedy, "Audra Giedroje," and gosh, wasn't it funny? As usual orchids are presented to our stars Tony and Bea Guyer, Mary Shimkus, Tex

Zebraitis, Ed Ziny, and the others. Helen Armon made her debut on the stage, and believe me, she was nervous... Agnes Kenston was heartily greeted after a long absence... It was sure great to see Aldona Pavelonis, Jessie Shaiko, George Kwain, and a few other old timers on the stage again. Can't many more take heed?... Vallie and Ed were welcomed back in the hearts of those who missed them for the past few weeks... Fran Yurgil sure does look purty in blue, doesn't she, folks?... Eva Stulgaitis always looks as if she has just stepped out of Vogue... Why does Stevie Lucas always suddenly disappear after a few dances?... Peggie Moline and Stella Duda took a neat little spill in the middle of the floor. That explains why they didn't sit down for the remainder of the evening... Bill Rasins has that "certain look" in his eyes for the benefit of a pretty miss named Irene... Who is it in the orchestra that Lillian Sherman is interested in?... If Ed D. and Bertha D. took their eyes away from each other for just a short time, they would actually be surprised to see that other people do exist... This is all for now. Don't forget to save your appetites for Sunday.

Spyder.



LIAISON—General Shang Cheng acts as Chinese chief of liaison for A-B-C-D (American, British, Chinese, Dutch) powers. He's shown at Chungking airport, recently, after three-day inter-Allied war conference with General Wavell. Photo by Harrison Forman.

Sport Notes

"Cage Fever," (Basketball-itis), an annual sports epidemic that sweeps the nation from November to March, is increasing here in intensity and spreading to Milwaukee and to the nation's capital, according to Catholic Youth Organization basketball officials who are very happy about the whole thing.

The cage fever epidemic, CYO officials disclosed, is expected to reach its crisis the night of February 7th in the Chicago Coliseum Clinic when the teams representing the cities especially "afflicted", i.e., Loyala and De Paul University of Chicago and Marquette of Milwaukee and Georgetown of Washington, D.C., clash in the annual CYO charity twin bill classic.

"Doctor" Bill Chandler, coach of Marquette's Hilltoppers, issued a special bulletin from Milwaukee stating:

"The basketball virus is so strong and active up here that we are going to send a delegation of more than 500 of the most virulent cases to Chicago for the double header game. Georgetown seems to be in the same boat. Look's like they'll have a set of 'patients' on hand in Chicago that night too."

Officials of Loyola and De Paul, long rivals for civic game honors, also confirmed the existence of the epidemic. A spokesman from De Paul University declared, "We've all got the fever pretty bad up here and the only way we'll recover is to beat Loyola for the third straight time." "Doctor" Sachs of Loyola's Ramblers could not be reached for a statement although it was reported his quintet was hard at work in the hardcourt "laboratory" preparing a victory serum.

Advance ticket sales at the CYO headquarters, 31 East Congress Street, indicate that a capacity crowd of cage fever patients—some 8,000—will be on hand at the Coliseum at the nominal fees of either \$1.65, \$1.10 or 55 cents, to seek relief that can only be obtained from inoculation of first rate basketball between first rate teams. Loyola and De Paul, Marquette and Georgetown, they say, are just what the doctor ordered.

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

Westville, Illinois, LDS Votes; Also Donate To Red Cross And Russian Relief

LDS Branch 42 held their first meeting this year at the Westville City Hall.

The main business taken up at the meeting revolved around nominations of individuals to the LDS executive board—national executive board. The following persons were endorsed and nominated.

- President I. Jaconis.....15 votes
- Vice-Pres. S. K. Mazanskas 15
- Vice Pres. A. Vasaris.....15
- Sec. J. Siurba.....15
- Treas. J. J. Kasavicius.....15
- Trustees E. Zabackienė..... 15
- J. Grubis.....15
- E. Mizarienė.....15
- Medical Ex. D. M. Palevicius 15

CONTRIBUTE TO RED CROSS

Following nominations and af-

ter some discussion, a motion was made to donate \$10.00 to the Westville chapter of the American Red Cross. A motion to contribute a sum of \$5.00 to Russian Relief Inc., was also carried. These contributions are to come out of the treasury. Aside of this contribution to Russian Relief, Inc., a collection was made from LDS members present. The following persons donated:

- K. Adomina..... \$1.00
- A. Simulis..... \$1.00
- L. Kretinskienė..... \$2.00
- K. P. Yoklaitis..... \$1.00
- M. Butikas..... \$1.00
- P. Legsanienė..... \$1.00

Our branch is sponsoring a dance on February 14. Everybody is invited to attend.

Correspondent.

Sparks Meeting Coming Monday To Finish Unfinished Business Necessities

On the 26th of this month near we see the curiosity of Sparks members being aroused. I guess every member of the branch has been notified that "something special" which will take place on that day.

Meanwhile even though holding our tongue in check until the fateful evening of the 26th (at the regular meeting place), we cannot withhold the following facts:

With every branch (except the Sparks) whooping it up for dear life, why'n't the heck can't we acknowledge the fine work of active branch members in the same fashion as the Redwings? Why not make a tabulation of merit points for the past year and run off an award banquet?

With our branch leading in the new member drive, why'n't in the heck don't we initiate said members at the aforesaid award banquet?

With branch meetings being

held every second Monday of the month and all members notified, where'n in the heck do Helen Copinsky, Mary Shimkus, John Peters, Paps Riva, Cel Riva, Joe Ponkauskas, etc., etc., disappear to?

Well now that we have that off our chest let's proceed with other business.

This past Monday Spark reps met with other branch reps in a meeting called by the LDS 2nd District Committee. Here plans for the forthcoming LDS convention were discussed. Helen Lane, George Ponkauskas, Stelė Bedokis were the branch representatives. They will work with a standing committee for convention preparations.

Meanwhile don't forget the 26th "gettogether" that we mentioned in the forepart of this column. We're looking forward to seeing you. Until then,

I remain,

Wimpy.

Redwings Look Forward To Awards And Defense Participation, Plus Convention

Affairs have been sort of omitted lately in L.D.S. social life. I wonder why—Is everyone getting too old—or married?

Well, anyway, the Redwings are helping to sponsor a Bunco Party sometime this month or the early part of February. They will have other items and also card games. After the contests the committee has arranged for some musical entertainment and refreshments. Exact date of this affair will appear later.

AWARD BANQUET

Another annual Redwing affair to keep in mind is the Redwings' Merit Award Banquet. Also combined with this will be the initiation of incoming members. This banquet is the only one of its kind in the whole L.D.S. where members are rewarded for their sincere cooperation toward the branch. More details on this spectacle will appear in later issues as to where? when? and how?—

NATIONAL CONVENTION

Much attention must be brought to the members' minds as to what part they will play in the coming National Convention in Chicago during the week of July 20. The Sports Olympiad is the biggest feature for the youth plus the daily sessions. Not to be forgotten also is the Drama Festival which the winning group will receive trophy award. Also the golf tournament—a swimming meet and to

end it all by a large and gay Banquet and Dance.

Wonder what the girls in the club and sorority are doing about aiding the Red Cross. Many things can be done such as blood donations, money donations, and knitting, also plenty of bandages.

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

The idea of participating in civilian defense is very important also. The whole nation is organizing so why not us. Our members can take part in this vital program. Like air raid wardens, fire wardens, block organizers and various phases of the civilian defense plans. Also the defense savings bond and stamps campaign to "Keep 'Em Flying".

Now to announce another affair is the Cupids' Dance given by the Girl's Sorority on February 14th at Hollywood Inn. So until I can reap more concrete information to keep you all on the alert I bid adieu.

The Escort.

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The LDS Takes The Lead:

PARTICIPATING IN CIVILIAN DEFENSE, RED CROSS WORK

By OBSERVER

The Association of Lithuanian Workers (LDS) has set an "all out" program of action which is finding the greatest support from their very many members. This is doubly true insofar as youth members are concerned.

Although wrapped up in persistent work revolving around their forthcoming convention which is to take place in Chicago this year, the LDS as an integral part of American life has taken its stand on the question of national defense and on unlimited support to our nation in the crushing of the Axis monsters.

Indicative of LDS participation in defense activity, this of course taking a leaping bound ahead following the LDS National Youth Leaders Conference held in December, is the example set by the Massachusetts LDS Youth Council.

Reacting on the program as adopted by the LDS-N.Y.C., the Massachusetts Council went into action with the following, advising each branch within their jurisdictional sphere to put it into action:

VICTORY PROGRAM

"Send telegram to Governor of our state assuring him of our desire to cooperate in national defense.

"Each and every branch to organize a Blood Bank Club amongst own members and Lithuanian people in vicinity.

"Girls to organize groups in cooperation with Red Cross in whatever field they may be best fit.

"All branches to elect a committee which will get in touch with local civilian defense board for orders.

"Each branch fin-secretary to buy defense stamps and in turn sell them to members as they pay their dues."

The above is a program of victory. No one knows it any better than the eastern LDS members when in editorial form in their monthly bulletin they state the following:

"NATIONAL DEFENSE"
"This year of 1942 will be a year in which the LDS will prove beyond doubt what a fraternal organization can do for its members and for our country in time of need.

"Since our organization has been organized for less

than 12 years, this is the first time that we have been called upon to give a helping hand in the national emergency.

"Our national office and our local council is contacting various local and state



STANLEY JUSKA

As chairman of the powerful LDS 2nd District Committee (Chicago and surrounding area) he has the responsibility of making the forthcoming LDS National Convention in Chicago a success.

defence committees, so that we may be directed to assignments that we can efficiently fulfill.

"It is a pity and a shame that other Lithuanian-American fraternal organizations which have been organized for two score or more years, did not set an example for us to follow. They have once before been faced with a similar problem. Present day aggression like time,



A group of LDS delegates to a conference which was held in Philadelphia last year. Representing some five states, these youth are now involved in LDS convention preparations. The current membership drive now has all these individuals vying competitively against one another.

waits for no one. Therefore... we must take the lead in our community amongst the people of Lithuanian heritage and awaken them to the fact that national defence, like charity, begins at home.

"Let's devote all our spare time to defence..."

"Let's buy Defence Bonds and Stamps..."



PHYLIS RASINS
Chicago LDS'er

Girls are playing a most important role in LDS circles at present. With many of the fellows leaving to serve Uncle Sam, they will assume an even more important role.

"Let's do all we can for a quick and complete vic-



ALDONA GRAZULIS
Chicago LDS'er

tory...

"Let's forget personal differences and all as one..."

Let's
Defend
Serve
United
States
America"

LDS branches throughout the nation are moving ahead on the tasks which have been most vividly outlined by the Massachusetts LDS Youth Council. It is a program that not only the LDS as a fraternal Lithuanian organization can push and is pushing ahead, but it is a program that ALL Lithuanian groups must rally behind in one united body.

Nazis Decree Death

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the old man drowned. "He will make food for the fish now" the robbers mocked. However they themselves had no chance to enjoy the fish; all three were killed the same night by partisans—the peoples' avengers. The Fascists later surrounded the village and reduced it to ashes shooting down most of the inhabitants who tried to escape the flames.

In a village near Rakišnai the people refused to surrender the last grain to the German invaders. The next day all the inhabitants were arrested and haven't been heard of since.

The Lithuanian people have avenged this wrong too, however. Several days later the dead bodies of three German non-coms were found on a road with a note attached to the breast of one of them. The note read "Death for Death!"

Journalist Burinas, poets Kazys Boruta and Montvila and others who didn't evacuate in time are starving to death in Kaunas prison. Our innocent families are perishing in prisons and concentration camps.

But the orgy of the invader gangs won't last long. Near Moscow and Leningrad the Fascists are already floundering in their own blood. They will be destroyed. The Red Army, all temporarily oppressed peoples, the entire freedom-loving and honest world will combine to rout this horde of robbers. Every death and trampling upon human dignity will be requited a hundredfold. In this struggle the Lithuanian people will not be among the last. They will fight until their ancient enemy is ejected from the Lithuanian towns and villages.

They will not lay down their arms until the freedom which they so recently tasted is won back.



Midwest members of the LDS on whose shoulders now lies the task of making all arrangements in connection with the National Youth Conference and National Track and Field Meet which will take place in Chicago on July 20.

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DIES COMES TO TOWN

The announcement that the Dies Committee is "investigating" pro-Nazi activities in Chicago should not fool anyone.

By now the country should be wise to this phase of the Dies' technique. Every time Dies is out for more government money, he pretends that he is really going after the fascists. Then when he has obtained his appropriation, he forgets all about the fascists, and turns around and hounds the labor and progressive movement.

In fact, this was the method that Dies used to get the original authorization from Congress for his committee. Exploiting the activities of the Silver Shirts and vehemently denying that he was interested in witchhunting, Dies convinced Congress that he was interested in uncovering fascist groups. Once the authorization was granted, however, he worked hand in hand with these same fascist groups to attack everything progressive and truly American.

In the present situation, Dies, activities would be even more dangerous than ever. For there can be no doubt that if he receives another appropriation he will use it against the labor and progressive movement and especially against those groups and individuals that are most zealous in prosecuting the war against Hitler.

Ever since its inception, the Dies Committee has been getting federal money under false pretenses. It should receive no more.

WRECKING AMERICA'S DIET

Puzzling aspects of the food price situation seem to require thorough investigation and determined action.

Food prices have risen 26 per cent since last car. Due to shortage?

Not a bit of it. On the contrary, America today has more food on hand than it has ever had in its history. The country is bursting with food supplies. And yet millions of Americans whose energy is vital for defense are still undernourished and grocery prices keep climbing.

Officially, the Department of Agriculture announced that America has near-record or record-breaking supplies of meats, lard, dairy products, frozen poultry, eggs. There is plenty of wheat, corn, and rye.

On top of that, the Government warehouses are bursting with huge supplies of wheat, butter, corn, and other farm products. In addition, the farmers expect a bumper crop for the coming year.

There is no excuse for the drastic increases in retail food prices. It is due solely to shameless gouging of the public by the big food corporations, warehouse firms, distributing companies, wholesalers, and in many cases by retailers, mostly large and sometimes small.

The people and the Government can quickly put a stop to this pilfering of the nation's health. This profiteering undermines the nation's diet and hence, its fighting capacity.

In the interest of defense and victory, local committees ought to cooperate with defense bodies, trade unions and other organizations in a united fight to halt the food crooks.



FACTS ABOUT ILLINOIS

HOOPSKIRT WAS A CACHE

Though the hoopskirt was designed and worn as the ultimate in fashion in olden days, the Illinois Writers' Project, W.P.A., has unearthed a case in 1858 where a huge hoopskirt was used as a place of concealment for stolen groceries. The thief, a housemaid, had been discharged. Her former employer missed various articles. A policeman seized her, and when she was searched at the station, the following items were found, attached to the wires on the under side of her skirt: A bag of buckwheat, bag of flour, can of milk, package of sugar, and a jug of molasses. The Illinois State Journal, source of this tale, also mentioned that a "large quantity of cakes" was concealed in her bosom.

POLICEMEN IMPOUNDED COWS OF CITY FATHERS

If cows could have talked, they would have averted much embarrassment to policemen and city officials in some Illinois cities in 1874, according to the Illinois Writers' Project, W. P. A. For many years cows had been roaming the streets of various cities and towns, plundering flower gardens and vegetable plots. So ordinances were enacted to impound any cow at large.

On the night that the law went into effect at Bloomington, the police impounded cows belonging to the mayor, city clerk, and an alderman. The cows couldn't speak for themselves and say: "I gotta drag!" On the first night at Jacksonville, more than 40 cows were rounded up.

SHIP BUILDING AN IMPORTANT INDUSTRY

Development of mid-west railroads caused the decline of an important industry—shipbuilding—in the early days of the state, reports the Illinois Writers' Project, W.P.A. Metropolis, on the Ohio river, was an important scene of this activity. Here were built many of the finest boats that plied the Ohio and Mississippi. Until the arrival of the railroads, the great water transportation system in the mid-west had its upper terminus at Pittsburgh, the lower at New Orleans. Metropolis lay in between.

JUSTICE WITH MERCY AND HUMOR

"Elm tree courts" sometimes functioned in remote settlements during the pioneer days of Illinois, and with good results, reports the Illinois WPA Writers' Project. Mercy and humor were occasionally invoked, along with justice. A Coles county case in 1830 illustrates the point. A man was convicted of stealing a beef hide, and sentenced to receive thirty lashes on his bare back. The sheriff took him aside, told him he could escape if he would run, and never return. Away ran the culprit, the sheriff yelling "Stop, thief!" The court, jury and spectators joined in the chase, but fear lent wings to the culprit's feet. He was never seen again in Coles county. Through a pre-arrangement between the "court" and the sheriff, Coles county got rid of a thief.

BEDROOM ETIQUETTE, 1858

Sleeping with one's boots on has long been frowned in Illinois. In March, 1858, according to the Illinois Writers' Project, W.P.A., a man was arrested in Peoria on the complaint of an inn keeper because he failed to remove his boots upon retiring. When the landlord attempted to put the guest out, the argument that ensued was the direct cause of arrest. The magistrate, however, could find no city ordinance prohibiting going to bed with one's boots on, so the judge discharged the culprit, who, with his boots still on, left town.

As We See It In Lith Circles

By George Starkauskas
(With apologies to Alan Max)

THE THIRD GREAT RETREAT

The First Great Retreat from Moscow was the one by Napoleon. The Second Great Retreat was by Adolf Hitler. The Third Great Retreat was by "General" P. Grigaitis, military "expert of the Lithuanian Daily "Naujienos" (also editor).

It is only in the last week or so that a breathless world has seen the "General" make a retreat from his earlier position and admit at last that Adolf has been socked by the Red Army. Of the three Great Retreats, this one of Grigaitis is the most interesting to students of military science because he is by far the most formidable foe that the Russian people have ever been up against.

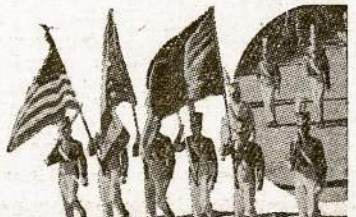
The Nazis invaded the Soviet Union on June 22. But by the time the Nazi communiques began to "annihilate" the Red Army a week later, Grigaitis had already jumped in ahead of them and finished off the Soviet troops with his double-barrelled, armor-plated, ice-deflecting typing machine. When the Nazis were crowing that they had taken Rostov, the key to the Caucasus, Grigaitis already had the typewriter key to the Ural Mountains.

On the other hand, when the Nazis began to retreat before Moscow in the early part of December, Grigaitis planted both feet firmly on the space-bar of his Underwood and fearlessly refused to acknowledge set-backs.

When the Nazis themselves began to confess that they were retreating, the heroic Grigaitis donned his fighting eyeshade and tried to stem the retreat. Admitting that the Nazis had been forced back somewhat, he nevertheless threw in fresh reserves, consisting of four divisions of "however's," seven army corps of "but's" and a newly equipped battalion composed of "it-is-too-early-to-say" and "his-is-hurting-the-Red-Army-more-than-it-is-hurting-the-Nazis."

But the Nazis were unable to stand up as well as Grigaitis. Soon the doughty "general" found himself in the precarious position of covering the Nazi retreat practically single-handed. It was at this point that Grigaitis realized he was beaten. So, jumping into the carriage of his typewriter, he made a rapid, though orderly retirement to the rear. He admitted in cold type that the Nazis were on the run! The Third Great Retreat from Moscow—P. Grigaitis—had become an accomplished fact.

Grigaitis is now established in Winter Quarters. There he is reported to be already at work strengthening his touch-system in preparation for a Spring counter-offensive.



PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Arthur Norkus, Pittsburgh native and brother of Elsie Gasunas, LDS National Office staff worker, is with Ted Lewis' band. He recently appeared at Chicago's Oriental Theatre . . . Art is a member of the Pittsburgh LDS BelvedereS . . .

Roseland (Chicago) Lithuanian youth are the first in the country to sponsor a benefit dance with all proceeds going to the American Red Cross . . . This patriotic endeavor is being initiated by the Roseland Aido Chorus. It will take place at the Venetian Ballroom, 139 East Kensington Ave. . . . Music will be furnished by Phil Palmer's orchestra. Date of affair is March 8th . . .

International Women's Day which this year holds more significance than ever, will be observed by the Chicago Women's Cultural Clubs. The three branches of this organization are sponsoring a united affair . . .

Over \$100.00 was raised by the Chicago Lithuanian V Conference for the American Red Cross at a meeting sponsored by that organization last week . . . Principal speakers for the evening were Mr. Sansoni of the Office of Civilian Defense and Mr. Anthony Bimba, journalist and newspaper editor . . .

Mrs. Marta Zalalis of Chicago wishes to thank all persons attending the sendoff party held for her son Leo, recently . . . Leo is in the armed forces at the present. He is situated on the West Coast . . .

Something that should interest Chicagoans is the Don Cossack choral group who make their appearance at the Civic Opera House, February 9, in behalf of Russian Relief, Inc. . . .

Plenty of advertising is being done by Paul Saltimieras for his Shurum-Burum on April 12, Ashland Auditorium . . .

Crazy with the "heat" are pro-Nazi Lithuanian attempts to smother civilian defense participation of Lithuanian Americans. This is seen in certain maneuvers being conducted in Chicago and Brooklyn . . .

Mrs. Alice Yonik, women's section editor of the Lithuanian Daily Vilnis who underwent a serious operation, is now reported out of danger and on the road to recovery . . .

Two Bellwood, Illinois readers of Vilnis, J. Wallace and Mr. Jurevich, stopped in a Vilnis for a chat . . . Before leaving they renewed their subscription to Vilnis and made contributions to the American Red Cross . . . Mr. Wallace's son, Edward is in the United States Navy. He is attached to the battlehip, Maryland . . .

From East St. Louis comes word that Vytautas Plenafis, LDS member, is to leave for service with Uncle Sam in the very near future . . .

With every Lithuanian community putting forth all efforts to raise finances for the American Red Cross, an effort in this direction by the newspaper "Naujienos", "Draugas", "Sandara", "Jaunimas" is yet to be heard about . . .

A sendoff party was held in Oregon City, Oregon, for the Karbanskas boys by their very many friends, who by the way, are also Vilnis readers . . .

Joe Goodwin, one of Massachusetts' ardent LDS builders and member of the Bay State LDS Council has left for military service with Uncle Sam's army . . . His many friends wish him success . . .

The "Jungle" will resound with thumps when the Worcester, Mass., LDS Welders come through with their Hoho-hieme" dance this coming Saturday . . . Requirements for entry (plus admission) is hobo or "hoboette" attire . . .

Vilnis' Concert in Chicago, on February 1st will be a date reserved by hundreds of that newspaper's readers . . . Many visitors from other cities and states outside of Illinois, will attend . . .

Brooklyn Notes: A juke box in the restaurant below Laisve, aids editors of that newspaper to type rhythmically . . .

A new organization composed of "frustrated" males has been formed. It is called the "League of Broken Hearts." Formerly it went under the handle of "Woman Hater's Club." The names of the executive board members of the new organization has not been announced as yet . . . Whither has the "Polo Club" vanished? . . .

"Laisve" is sponsoring its annual bazaar from February 20 to 23rd. It will take place at the Central Palace Hall . . .



Bernard Sawicki Chicago youth who was executed in the electric chair last week.

The Shady Corner

Well, here we are after our long journey, and this time the Three Shadows are together as should be. We hopped off the freight rick into the Lithuanian Auditorium and found, what did we find? We found the LKMI Chorus filling the bill for the Truth Lovers Society, and a nice bit of work they did. On One Side. (Remember?) And fill the bill they did, but enough for them. There aren't words enough to describe them, so—The orchestra was good as always could be when Mike Batutis and his group play . . . Seen enjoying the music was JENNIE M. who had a red suit and it sure did look mighty nice on her. Now who did you dress up for . . . After a long absence JESSIE S. was finally back with her old crowd. Glad to have you and your friends back with us, and don't ever leave us again . . . Also, after a long absence was HELEN and GEORGE K. whom we thought had retired from the "merry-makers." Home duties keepin' you busy? . . . And also seen dancing and enjoying the music was a cute couple, ALMA and her "BEAU" AL. Were you two having a good time? . . . Who do we spy now if not BERTHA D. and EDDIE D. Seems funny but you both have the same initial on your last names. Now how could that be? . . . The three Musketeers, VIRGINIA, PEGGY and STELLA were doing some mighty fancy stepping', as usual. We would have cut in but your dancing is too high for us. Nice flopperoo you, took, PEG . . . FRANCES Y. was goin' to town with her polkas again. Keep 'em flying, ERAN . . . ED BARR must have been tired because he did not dance, when WE saw him. But you can't keep VOLLIE down. She likes to dance . . . STEPHANY must have an awful lot of heavy dates as she had again left her friends early. Next time tell him to wait . . . Say, BERTHA M., does the stage have some attraction for you? . . . ED ZINY was sitting alone by the stage door. Actors blood, we presume . . . KIKI and FRANCINE looked nice in skirts, but (?). They were also seen walking about, and say KIKI, leave one of the Shadows alone! We're jealous it's not one of us . . . "SAILOR" was not seen dancing with his one and only . . . MARY SEIMKUS, where were you headed for? Alaska, or have you joined the Red Cross? The suitcase could hold enough clothes for anywhere . . . "MOON" can always be found with his friends, and always having a nice time . . . TONY GUYER was dancing a waltz so gracefully. Gee, but it was good. Will you show us how sometime? . . . We did not see "CAZ" dancing at all. What's happened? . . . HELEN A. seemed kind of tired, or bored. Which is it? Next time we talk to you, don't fail to smile . . . Again we're at the end of the line, so we'll have to catch another train going the opposite direction which will bring us to another station. So until we meet again, we are as we,

"The Three Shadows."

Feminine Facts

By HELEN KASKO

IN EVERY FIELD TODAY women are taking over responsible positions, replacing men needed for the armed forces. They are proving that they are an indispensable, reliable and efficient half of the population whose efforts to win this war will perpetrate a new phase in history.

WOMEN ARE WORKING on farms, producing abundant crops to feed not only our gigantic army and civilian population, but also enough to feed our allies who would not be able to survive without such assistance. The Civilian Defense Committee is drafting women who prefer to do their share for defense by working on farms. The work is physically strenuous, the hours long and the chores unpalatable but the product of the farms—food—is a basic necessity in this war and women are responding in large numbers to the call of their country.

IN THE STEEL MILLS, in the ordnance plants, in factories, doing heavy labor are American women producing the arms, munitions and artillery at a rate calculated to supply not only the American forces but Britain, Russia and China as well. These women are learning the intricacies of precision work with an ease that is startling. They have a general aptitude for detailed, careful work with something added—they know their work must be good and their production high for are not their men being trained to manipulate these same items of warfare? They know that their men are out on the seas, in the air or on land each day becoming a stronger, better equipped force against the threat to civilization. And their courage in facing increasingly difficult problems is transmitted to their sons, husbands and brothers who are already wielding a bayonet or protecting his country from the air. Unbegrudging credit must be given to women who are keeping morale so high.

THE HOUSEWIFE WHO studies nutrition and who keeps the family physically fit is no less to be accredited for her efforts. A practical knowledge of how best to feed a growing family is a vital necessity in this period of strain. A well nourished body can withstand the rigors of a war-time period. Mentally and physically a growing family must be equipped to adjust itself readily to constant shocks and drastic changes inevitable in this seething turmoil. The Red Cross is conducting a campaign to educate all housewives in the proper preparation of food and menus and to eliminate all housewives in the proper preparation of food and menus and to eliminate waste. The United States has a large surplus of food at the present time but in the near future it will become necessary to send increasingly larger supplies to our allies. We must prepare ourselves to be able to do this.

WOMEN HAVE JOINED the Red Cross forces in huge numbers. They are knitting regulation clothing for soldiers stationed in Alaska and Newfoundland where warm clothing maintains the health of the boys. Women are making surgical bandages and dressings. They are baking for the soldiers and provide for their entertainment. They donate their blood, their sweat and their leisure hours to civilian defense, thus hastening the coming death of fascism. As women have already done in Russia, Spain and China, American women will take up arms, if necessary.

THE PERMANENT independence of women is endangered by Hitlerism and will not be tolerated by democratic peoples who respect this phase of democracy—that woman has equal rights. And women are doing their share in preserving a way of life which has taken generations to attain.

RED CROSS SERVICES TO ARMED FORCES

On the Post...

RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS BUILDING

HELPS OUR SERVICE MEN SOLVE THEIR PROBLEMS

MOTION PICTURES FOR MEN IN HOSPITALS

FIRST AID TRAINING TO SAFEGUARD LIVES

RECREATION PROGRAMS TO CHEER PATIENTS

IT'S GOING TO BE A WHOPPER THIS YEAR

Whether It's Mozart Or Doizetti You Prefer, Vilnis' Concert Will Satisfy

Mozart- and Doizetti were and still are considered tops in composition. Regardless though, both composers have been misunderstood in different ways.

But we're not here to argue the merits of one or another of these gentlemen.



DR. VITOLD ARNETT-SUKACKAS

Violinist who will appear on the Vilnis Concert program.

Our interest lies in the way their and others' compositions are presented via single instrument and vocal chord. And in this connection we believe we have the answer.

Everybody, we take for granted, knows that the first day of February comes or takes place on, February 1st. (We dunno—Ed.) And with this first (or 1st) day comes something else. Shssh, not so loud.

Of course it's the "Vilnis" Concert!

Well, now that the secret has been revealed, let's get back to Mozart and Doizetti.

"BUT NOT VILNIS"

As we were saying, both composers have been misunderstood. Critics pro and con (for and against) have meritable facts backing their arguments. However, Chicago Lithuanians (and out-of-towners) for one reason are all pro when it comes down to the Vilnis concert. So where does that leave us?

To get back to the point:

As the opening paragraph of this delightful masterpiece we announced that we intended not to discuss the merits of Mozart or Doizetti. And just to prove that we mean what we said, we won't mention Mozart or Doizetti again. Our line (musical) is to tell you or sell you on the goodness of Vilnis' concert on February first (1st) even though Mozart is considered by us to be more appreciated. Doizetti has his points, but... Hey!

AT SOKOL HALL

Well anyway, the concert is being held at Sokol Hall, February 1st, 3:30 p.m. Dr. Vitold Arnett - Sukaekas, violinist, and who by the



The Palette Ballet, an ensemble of seven dancers who have a notable reputation and will be one of the star presentations at the concert.

way is a Mozart enthusiast, is to be the male star of the afternoon. Not to subdue, the feminine challenge comes from star Agnes Kenstavitch's Hawaiiana soloing takes the spotlight on the program, also.

Falling in line with the above is the Strauss inclined LKM Chorus. To add variety, next comes the Palette Ballet dancers.

The Women's Trio, Rose-land Aido Chorus, Joseph Kenstavitch's Hawaiiana Guitar group with the Mrs. soloing takes the spotlight on the program, also.

Course we've mentioned only PART of the program to be presented. But whether you care more for Mozart or Doizetti, all the renditions to be presented at the Vilnis Concert will please both cliques.

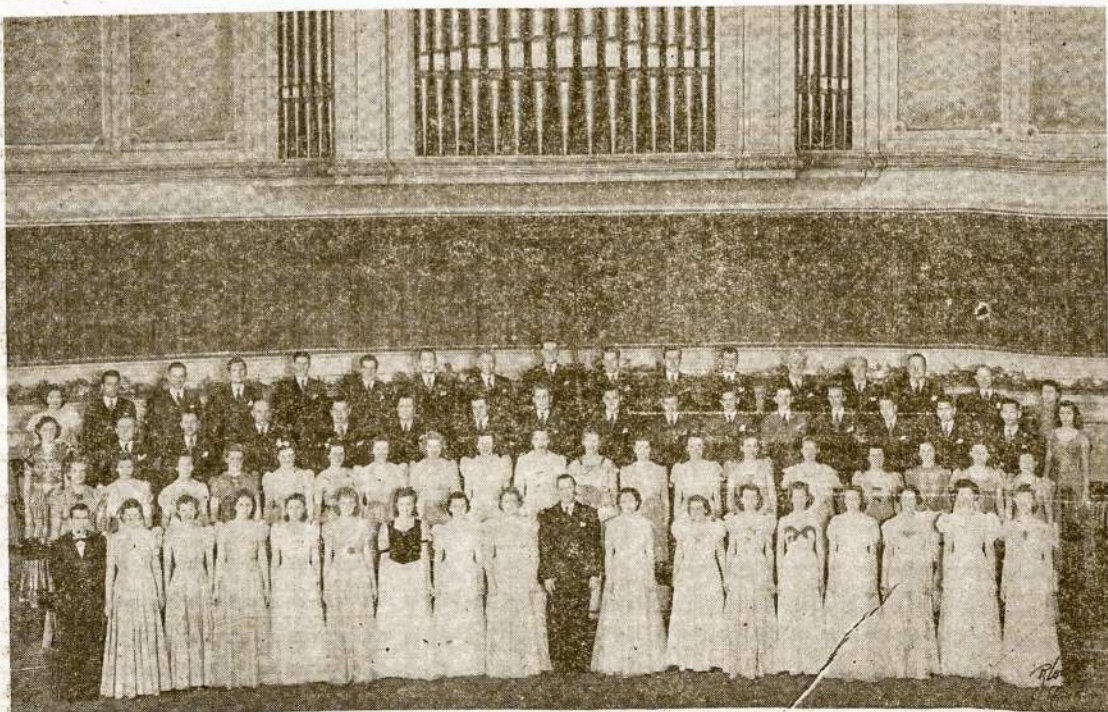
Stepping down from the classical presentation in store for both Mozart and Doizetti fans, may we announce that Mike Balutis and orchestra will unite all in a single front of unity and harmony toward eventide.

See you all there, February first (1st) 3:30 p.m. "Critic"



JOSEPH KENSTAVITCH.

Director of the noted L. K. M. Chorus. The hundred voices of the choral group is entralling. They too will be heard at the Vilnis Concert.



This is the massive Chicago LKM Chorus who will participate in the coming Vilnis Concert, February 1st.

Rounder Upper Writes:

LDS MERRY GO ROUND

M. Y. C. SETS DATE FOR CHI. LEADER'S MEETING

At the present time the M.Y.C. finds it necessary to call a Chicago Leader's Meeting. It will take place on February 15th which will be on a Sunday afternoon.

The members who will be present at this meeting will discuss the many items which will be prepared by the council members, all revolving around the LDS Convention. Representatives to the council as well as executives of each branch are expected to attend plus Drive workers of the past and present membership Drive. Keep the date in mind and the place will be announced very soon.

NEW BRANCH EXECUTIVES STUDY CONSTITUTION

Since the executives of almost all of the youth branches have been elected, it is urgent that at their executive meetings some time be donated to the study of the constitution. If there are some flaws found, a notation should be made of them and later present them to the "Revision Committee" before the convention takes place.

GIRLS SORORITY HAS INITIATION PARTY

At last the long awaited and much prepared for Initiation Party will take place tomorrow at the Nantucket Inn, which is located at 104th and Western Avenue. The girls will indulge in steak and fish dinners with a planned and unique ceremony to follow, which is yet a secret. Victims will go thru their assigned and scheduled duties. There is quite a bit in store for them and they must be at Nantucket Inn at 7:30 p.m. this Friday. After the initiation party each sorority sister will be recognized by the pin that the sorority has chosen as their official emblem. To date the Chicago sorority is the newest and largest chapter.

L. K. M. BANQUET

This Sunday the L.K.M. Chorus will sponsor a banquet in honor of their Boosters. This is a annual procedure of the Chorus. Many new boosters are expected to be present at this banquet Sunday, January 25, at the Lith. Auditorium, 3133 S. Halsted Street. A delicious dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. and an arranged program will follow. Valeria Bernot will render several vocal numbers and make her debut as a vocal soloist among the L.K.M. audience. Tickets may be obtained at 99c from any L.K.M. member.

LITH WOMEN IN RED CROSS WORK

When it comes to aiding the nation in a patriotic way the Lithuanian women are keeping in stride by knitting various articles for the soldiers. The Bridgeport Unit which is the Women's Cultural Group, is sponsoring a Buffet Dinner in February of which all the proceeds will go to the Red Cross. Mrs Sophie Bartkus has called together another unit of women who will knit, make bandages and sew articles under the supervision of a Red Cross representative at the Lith. Auditorium, each Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

BRANCHES BUY BONDS

To date very few branches have purchased Defense Bonds although they have given the matter a bit of thought. If the branches cannot purchase a bond, stamps should be purchased. Buy whatever amount the treasury of each respective branch will permit. Organizationally you will aid in winning the war and in fighting off the Axis.

CAUGHT BY THE EYE AND EAR

Again another change has been made in the Monarch's girls bowling team. This time Aline Zimont took over Ida Klaud's place in the line-up. This is only the fourth time they've accepted a new bowler. . . . Those gals of Binghamton, N. Y., are busily knitting for their soldiers. . . . Detroit is worried and says that the time for the tournament is approaching much too soon. . . . Chicago is rolling up their sleeves to put into operation plans for the convention. . . . Worcester is sponsoring a Hobo's Dance in a Massachusetts jungle. . . . Stephany Lucas had a birthday last week and tried to keep it a secret. Congratulations, Stephany. . . . The phase used by Tony Guyer "From one side" in the play last Sunday tickled many a rib. . . . By using make-up, ten years were sliced off for Tex Z. Try using it all the time and you'll never grow old. . . . A group of LDSers gathered round and round last Saturday with pockets full of pennies at A. Zimont's home. . . . VOLLIE YUSHKA and Ed Barr stepped out to a Senior prom last Friday. To think Ed lost one night's work for a prom with VOLLIE! . . . Anne Peters is home now and would appreciate visitors. . . .



Frances Yurgil,
MYC Secretary.

War Department Can Accept Voluntary Money Contributions

Voluntary contributions of money from individuals or organizations for the purchase of war equipment can be accepted by the government provided the offers are wholly unrestricted, the War Department declared today in announcing the plan of employees of the New York Central System, numbering more than 130,000, to collect funds for this purpose.

Several similar programs are being carried out throughout the country, the War Department disclosed.

The War Department made it plain, however, that these gifts, whether of time or money, must be unconditional, otherwise special legislation would be required for their acceptance. Contributions, moreover, must be to the general funds of the United States and cannot be allocated to the purchase of special pieces of equipment, as medium tank or a heavy bomber. The Department pointed out that it would be proper for a donor to request that the money be devoted to a specific purpose, leaving its final disposition to the government.

MIDWEST YOUTH COUNCIL CALLS CHICAGO LDS YOUTH CONFERENCE, FEBRUARY 15

Through the initiative of the Midwest Youth Council a conference of Chicago LDS youth leaders is being called to acquaint local branches of that organization with numerous items revolving around plans for the forthcoming LDS convention and National Track and Field Meet.

As announced by the MYC, the youth leaders gathering will take place on Sunday, February 15. Tentative plans call for its holding at the Hotel Morrison, in downtown Chicago. It will open at 1 p. m.

Schools To Gear Curricular For War And Other Needs

Eastern medical schools are preparing to eliminate summer vacations and graduate students in three years instead of four to provide more physicians for the war program, Dr. Willard C. Rappleye, Commissioner of Hospitals and National Chairman of the Preparedness Committee of the Association of American Medical Colleges, revealed.

"Under the plan there will be reduction in the standards or the content of the medical course, but the four-year program will be condensed into approximately three calendar years," he said.

Medical schools indicated general approval of the plan, although it was pointed out that some students have to work during vacation to pay for the next semester's education, and they might have to be aided.

Persons to attend this important session will be those active in one or another type of LDS activity. For instance, LDS drive workers who participated in the past campaign for new members and those who are participating now, are expected to be present. Also an executive board member from each respective branch is being invited, plus persons attached to the "Greater Midwest Youth Council" and the executive body of said council.

The calling of the conference of Chicago youth leaders stems from the recently held National Youth Leaders Conference. The program adopted at the national meet will be presented to the local gathering for discussion, on how best to put into practise the numerous items proposed.

From all indications, some twenty five representatives will appear at the called conference.

To Push Convention Plans

The called gathering comes at a strategic period when every iota of strength must be girded for the convention of the LDS, and when every item as proposed by the national youth leaders conference must be put into operation—especially as far as the Chicago district is concerned.

Midwest Youth Council representatives feel that the coming conference will set a clear path of work and tasks confronting Windy City branches. Such items as the proposed drama festival, sport meet, member drive—plus participation in civilian defense, national defense and Red Cross activity—will be items discussed and elaborated upon. Each phase of this activity will be presented in the light of as it applies to each respective Chicago branch.

The proposed conference session will be an informal one, with a light luncheon to be served in the late afternoon. Session's end will be at 6 p. m. followed by entertainment in the Loop section of Chicago.

BOND BUY OF LDS AMOUNTS TO \$50,000

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Calling upon all members to invest as much money as they can in United States Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps, the LDS National Office has announced that the Center has already invested "to the one year limit," a total of \$50,000 in this, the safest of investments which, at the same time helps to defend our country and to defeat the world menace of fascism and Nazism.

Reports coming in to the National Office indicate that many members have also invested heavily as well. Although no figures are available, it is estimated that LDS members have invested at least a half million dollars in their government.

— IAC —
BE SURE THAT THE "MISS" IN THE MOTOR IS SITTING BESIDE YOU.

— IAC —
For jaywalkers, every year is Leap Year; if you must have a "blowout," have it at home, says the Illinois Automobile Club.

I'M NO MILLIONAIRE, BUT—
I own a share in America
DEFENSE Bonds Stamps