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J. Sandargas ir jo žmona yra labai malonūs žmonės. Reporteris.

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Kozlowski One Of Thirteen To Receive Navy Cross

CHICAGO, ILL. — Mrs Lillian Radaka of this city was overjoyed to hear that her brother, Private First Class Walter A. Kozlowski, is one of thirteen U. S. Marines men being cited for the Navy Cross.

Kozlowski was stationed at Pearl Harbor at the time of the devastating Japanese attack by air.

Major General William P. Upshur, commanding the Department of the Pacific, revealed the recommendation for the Navy Cross read as follows:

HOW CITATION READS

"During early stages of the Pearl Harbor attack two destroyers were bombed and set afire in drydock. The fuel oil, liberated and ignited, made a seething cauldron of the dock.

"A battleship in the same dock was in a precarious position and exposed to serious damage by fire from the burning oil. The burning destroyers set off magazines, depth charges and torpedoes, causing heavy explosions.

"The thirteen men were members of the yard fire department. They set up their apparatus immediately on call and remained at their stations until the fire was out.

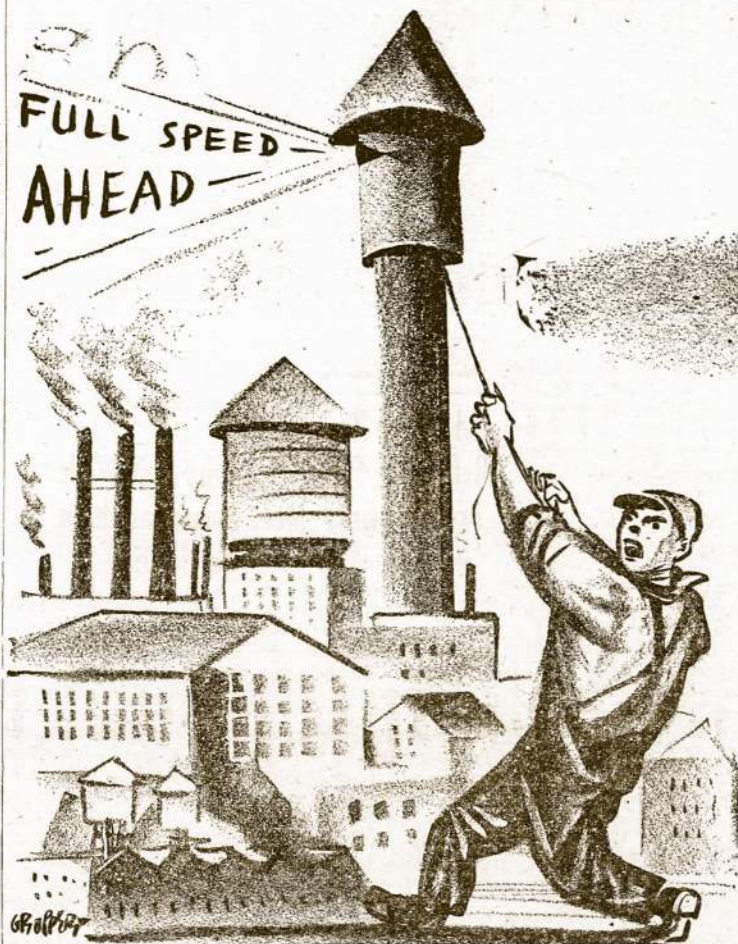
Private Kozlowski was one of the thirteen members of the fire department.

Liths Protest Nazi Grab; Belittle Authorities

Stockholm. — A complete lack of sugar, salt and spices is being felt by the Baltic nations. Lithuania especially has been hard hit, as the German troops of occupation have confiscated all available material for their own use.

Lithuanian nationals in protest, have composed a series of songs belittling the German authorities. It begins with "have we salt, sugar and pepper?" ending with "none available, sold out, not to be had."

PRODUCTION FOR VICTORY!



THE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTACK IS HERE

Information from the Soviet Union that Hitler has flung almost another million new troops—600,000 is the figure given—into an effort to halt the Red Army advances and launch a new Spring offensive should speak loudly to Britain and to us in the United States.

It means that our opportunity to strike shattering blows at the Axis by invasion of Europe is greater than ever.

The long-awaited Spring season which was to open up to the allied nations the opportunity to divide Hitler's armies into two weakened sections has arrived. It is now not a question of how to act when Spring arrives; it is now a question of seizing the extraordinary opportunity to smash at our enemy while he is deeply involved elsewhere, or of paying the incalculable price of hissing that opportunity.

Evidence from every side proves the complete practicability of an invasion of Europe. Not only do we and Britain have sufficiently large armed forces, but every country in Europe contains millions of ready allies who are eager to help such a venture.

Neutral observers have wired to London that German frontiers are practically "wide open" because Hitler has depleted his guards in order to replenish his drained forces on the Soviet front.

Also, it is revealed that French sailors are constantly attempting to take their ships over to the side of the United Nations.

These are but a few of the countless episodes which tell us that the continent of Europe is ripe for a daring offensive which will upset the entire Axis strategy and bring victory within sight this year.

We are convinced that public opinion supports the idea of an immediate offensive assault upon Europe as the best means of cracking the Hitler-Tokio Axis.

There is no reason for missing the opportunity for a Spring attack. If we delay we shall surely have to pay an infinitely greater price in men and material later when we shall have to fight for victory against an Axis which has been granted a chance to consolidate its gains and recoup its losses.

Lithuania Being Stripped By German Nazis

LONDON. — News received here reveals that Letts, Estonians and Lithuanians who remained in the Baltic countries are being stripped of their personal possessions. Everything but their bare necessities will have to be turned over to the Nazi armies, the Berlin radio admitted in a recent broadcast.

The broadcast reported that "at a meeting of Lithuanian farmers the head of a large farmers association urged his listeners to turn over all products which were not absolutely necessary for their own upkeep to those fighting on the eastern front."

It appears obvious from the report the Nazis are taking all supplies and equipment which might have any value to the Nazi forces in Russia. The Baltic states have been the last of the occupied countries to feel the teeth of Nazi comb.

Lith Artists In Red Army; Broadcast To Nazi Held Lithuania

Kuibeshev:—Liudas Gira, Jonas Marcinkevicius, Vladas Drazdauskas, and a number of Lithuanian intellectuals and writers who escaped the Nazi invader are today members of a Lithuanian division of the Red Army.

Other notables such as Petras Cvirka, Antanas Venelova, Salomeja Neris, are also serving.

Lithuanians in Soviet Russia have organized a short wave station and daily send out informative material to occupied Lithuania, urging the-populas to carry on sabotage.

The station is managed by Lithuanian writers and intellectuals, who well known to the Lithuanian people, speak to them urging patience and that the "day of Liberation from the Nazi yoke draws near."

LITHS BEING SENT AS SLAVES TO NAZI GERMANY

MEN, WOMEN, DISPATCHED; LITHUANIAN GUERRILLAS FIGHT GERMAN OCCUPANTS

By JONAS SIMKUS
(by wireless to Inter Continent News)

It will soon be nine months since the Hitlerites have established their brutal rule in our native Lithuania. They have ruined and destroyed many of our cities and villages. They have thrown patriots into prison and concentration camps. But they have not been able to resist the invaders just as they were not able to break the will of our heroic fathers and forefathers in their struggle against the German conquerors.

The Hitlerites have abolished the very name of Lithuania and now call it part of "Ostland." They have even Germanized the name of Kaunas and call it "Kaunen."

With the help of a handful of perfidious Lithuanian traitors the German invaders are plundering our country and exterminating the Lithuanian people.

Goering has issued orders that 20,000 men and women be dispatched to Germany for work. Older men and women are assigned to factories while younger people are sent to military training camps from where they are dispatched to the Eastern Front as cannon fodder.

Widespread Unemployment
Although unemployment is widespread in the count and workers and their families are starving, Lithuanians are doing everything in their power to avoid being shipped to Germany for they know the fate awaiting them there.

A few days ago two German agents who arrived in Kaunas specially for the purpose of recruiting Lithuanians were killed. In one of the villages in Kretinga peasants set their dogs on recruiting agents and refused to listen to them.

The Hitlerites are imposing enormous exactions on the Lithuanian peasants. All milk has to be delivered to the public dairies which have been seized by the Germans. Peasants who fall short in their deliveries are threatened with the loss of the right to work their farms. Compulsory labor has been introduced. All land and implements which the peasants have received from the Soviet government

have been taken away from them. The land is now turned over to "Society for the Administration of Lands in Ostland," specially set up for the colonization of Lithuania by Germans. Every German settler is allowed a minimum of 125 hectares including farm implements.

Take Away Farms
20,000 peasant farms passed under the control of the Hitlerites. Practically the whole of Suvalkia has been seized by German colonists.

The fight against Hitlerite robbers in our native land is spreading and growing. Lithuanian patriots are joining the ranks of the Guerilla fighters and avenging the wrongs inflicted on our people.

Pennsylvania Lith Mother Has Three Sons In Service

New Kensington, Pa.:—A flag with three service stars hangs in the window of Mrs. Jess Russell, Lithuanian-American residing in this city. For serving with the forces of Uncle Sam are three of her sons, Corporal Joseph E. Albrick, Lieutenant Edgar J. Albrick, and Private First Class, Frank Albrick.

Proud of the three boys is Mr. Jess Russell, second husband of the mother with three boys in the service. Mr. Russell is a member of the Association of Lithuanian Workers (LDS) branch in this city.

At present Corporal Joseph is stationed in Iceland. Private First Class Frank is at Coco Solo Island, Canal Zone. Lieutenant Edgar was with the 16th Armored Division at Fort Knox, Kentucky when he received his commission. He was later transferred to the 24th Engineers in Pine Camp, New York.



FACES DEATH—Peter Franz Erich Donay, 32, Fort Jay soldier, who pleaded guilty in New York to sending ship and plane information to Germany. He faces death penalty provided in wartime for spies.

Lithuanian Reps Returning From 'Free Browder' Meet

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Lithuanian delegates to the "Free Browder Conference" held here over the weekend left for home early this week. The delegates, representatives of Lithuanian fraternal and cultural organizations will report the proceedings of the conference which was attended by 1,458 delegates from all corners of the United States and was addressed by notables, including Representatives to Congress, Vito Marcantonio, and Paul Robeson, noted singer.

Earl Browder on whose behalf the conference was held, is serving a four year prison sentence for a minor passport technicality. The conference unanimously went on record for his freedom and decided to send a delegation of notables to President Roosevelt asking for Browder's release. A score of personalities including Maxwell Anderson, playwright, Wendell Wilkie, and others have asked for the release of the noted labor leader so that he may assume his position of rallying America's thousands behind the All-Out, Defeat The Axis program.

Bud Bardowski On List For Citation; Shot Down Jap Plane

Washington. — A citation is in order for Private Zenon Bardowski. Bardowski on duty in the Phil-

PALECKIS, PRESIDENT OF SOVIET LITHUANIA PRAISES HEROIC ANTI-NAZI LITHS

(By Wireless To Inter-Continent News)

Chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme Lithuanian SSR, Justas Paleckis, in an article about forty two Lithuanian partisan heroes who were shot by the German bandits, temporary occupationists of Soviet Lithuania, writes:

Who were these forty-two working people, for desecrated Lithuanian culture, they were fighters in the Lithuanian partisan detachments sowing panic and confusion in the midst of the German fascists.

They were the people's avengers for the trampled rights of Soviet Lithuania's

Liths Hail Wallace Denunciation Of Martin Dies

Brooklyn, N. Y.:—Plaudits by Lithuanian-Americans here and from the midwest on the bitter denunciation of Martin Dies, red baiting congressman from Texas, by Vice-President Henry A. Wallace were most visible and resulted in congratulatory messages.

Congressman Dies, who always manages to find a "Red" under every bed, but to date has never uncovered a Nazi, except for the library information that he presented on Japanese activity at a recent congressional hearing, was bitterly denounced by Wallace after the congressman's charge that the Board of Economic Warfare consisted of "35 high Communists." Even if this was true, the fact remains that the Communist party is fully behind all efforts of the government to smash Axisism.

Wallace in a statement said that the Texan's statement "might have come from Goebbels himself."

"If we were at peace," Wallace said, "these tactics could be overlooked as the product of a witchcraft mind. The effect on our morale would be less damaging if he (Dies) were on Hitler's payroll."

ippines during the first Japanese plane attacks, quickly mobilized an anti-tank gun and put it into operation against the invading planes. Through accurate marksmanship he downed a Japanese bomber.

for exile of Lithuanian youth to penal labor in Germany, for the peasants deprived of their land, for dishonored Lithuanian girls and women, for children mutilated by fascist bombs, for the pillaged Lithuanian people and for the horrible diseases and famine brought to Lithuania.

Attempt Extermination
Once again the enemy is trying utterly to exterminate the Lithuanian people as at one time it destroyed numbers of Lithuanian and slav tribes. In the twentieth century cannibal Hitler is trying to build his barbaric kingdom of obscurantism, racial castes and resurrected medievalism on the bones of the people of Western Europe and the Soviet Union.

The valiant death of forty two shot heroes vividly proved that the small Lithuanian people do not lay down their arms in the face of overbearing force of the enslavers and that they continue the struggle for their liberation, actively participating in the common struggle for the freedom of all enslaved peoples.

The heroic struggle and death of forty two Lithuanian fighters will inspire not only our comrades in Lithuania to great exploits, but also men in Lithuanian military units in the ranks of the Red Army, taking part in the great struggle of the Soviet peoples against German fascist barbarism.

The tradition of revolutionary struggle among the Lithuanian people were forged in the course of tens of years — in struggle against Tsarism, against German occupationists at the time of the First World War and against fascism at home. True to these traditions the Lithuanian partisans and Red Army men are fighting mankind's bitterest enemy — German fascism.

THE SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Al Klaud

With the thoughts of the tourney not far off the Chicagoans have perked up in their league bowling.

Only four weeks remain in which to decide the league champions. Team individuals or otherwise.

FOUR WINS

Last week we saw a blitz held by the bowlers in the most unique way. Four teams won all their games and four lost all of them.

The first team to white wash their opponents was the *Kraml Dairy* team giving the *Bridgeport Sparks* a good milk shake. *Bogden* and *G. Kwain* led the winners with respective series of 522 and 532. *John Kuskky* of the *Sparks* had a 497 series to be honor man for his team.

Captain Moaner and his *Monarchs* dealt a savage assault on the *Cherry Brand Smokehouse* boys in all three games. *Zebraits* with 518, *Burnetsky* 519, *Aubrecht* 562 and *Pakstis* 518 led the marauders for the *Monarchs*. While *Savage's* 541 was very high for the *Brand* team.

Kwain's Royal Blues swamped the last year champ *Foul Balls* in all three games. A 585 series by *Osinskas* and 522 by *Batutis* led the *Blue* team. While *Jim Usauskas* led the losers

with the maples at 500 pins high.

Not only winning three games but also climbed a notch higher in the standing did the *La De Das* accomplish last Wednesday evening. They pushed the *Redwing Bombers* out of second place by two games when they came out of their tussle. Dark horse, *Frank "Zip" Kuchinskas* led the *La De Das* with a handsome 558 series. *Stoka* and *Paulas* help spark to win with 532 and 512 scores respectively. Gargantuan *Bruno Baron* led the famous *Bombers* with a 509 series.

Team Standings

Kraml Dairy	26
La De Das	29
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Individual Standings

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Organize Your Detroit Tourney Team Now!

CHICAGO LDS 2ND DISTRICT COMMITTEE CALLS CONFAB APRIL 19; DISCUSS "SEIMAS"

CHICAGO, Ill. — Youth and adults within the sphere of the Association of Lithuanian Workers (LDS) 2nd District will meet in conference on Sunday, April 19, 10 a.m., at Vilnis Hall, 3116 South Halsted Street.

The conference which has been called, will deal lengthily with arrangements for the forthcoming 1942, LDS National Convention and National Track and Field Meet.

This gathering will be the last and most important business session before the eventful "seimas". Here even the minutest details will be elaborated on, with reports from all branches as to their participation in the current membership drive and convention preparations predominantly highlighting the gathering.

Reports To Be Given

A report from the convention arrangements committee will be given, as well as a separate report from the youth field, their aims and goal up to the convention day.

Youth branches in Chicago will have delegate representa-

tives present. Reports from the sports, drama, and other important directors will be heard. Members of the Midwest Youth Council will issue a separate report.

From all indications, youth branches are quietly performing the jobs assigned to them. At the conference representatives from the branches will elaborate on objectives reached and also, on objectives yet to be accomplished.

FIGHTING DOLLARS



America must be strong. Every man and woman must contribute their strength to the strength of America at war.

Some are carrying guns—some are flying planes—some are giving their blood on ships at sea.

The Shady Corner

As we gaze into our magic crystal ball, we see . . . the LKM Chorus' presentation of the *STUDENT PRINCE*, at the Sokol Hall, March 29, 1942. What a gala affair it was. Everybody so gay and carefree. The actors and actresses were especially good. We congratulate you . . . As we look deeper into the ball, we see . . . millions of people moving around. Wait! In a corner there's a crowd. Lets us go and see what's doing. Oh, there seems to be some excitement. Ah, here we are. Well, what do you know? (Its the lunch counter) . . . Now for the gossip. . . We saw a happily married couple. *Bertha* and *Bruno Baron*. And they did look really happy. . . Another happy couple was *AL* and *IDA KLAUD*. Gee, they must be very happy. Maybe this in the LDS crowd. Girls, can't you take a hint? . . . *Ed Ziny* had a swell time, with the girl from Rockford and all the others, too. How can you be so lucky? Do you realize you're breaking *Valeria's* heart? For shame. . .

Helen A. was so happy doing the polka, and with *Bill R.* and some other handsome chap with a soup strainer. But she won't even look at us. . . After a long absence we were glad to see *Helen D.* And didn't she look real purty? Gee, we were glad to see you. The feather she had in her hair was rather quaint, wasn't it? We bet it tickles, though. . . Don't fall over, but we saw *Monica* and *Stan* who were enjoying themselves tremendously. But we're not saying how. We ain't no stool pigeons. Anyway, we're happy to know that you still have an interest in the Lithuanian affairs and going-ons, even though you are very busy. . . *Ann Y.* and *Al Miller* were seen chatting away. We're not saying about what. We don't know about what ourselves. We ain't that good of snoopers. And in the second place, we wouldn't want the whole world to know. . . The three girls in white, who were *Aldona G.*, *Bertha M.*, and *Jennie M.* were looking very pretty in their white gowns. . . We saw *Joseph Sacal* conversing with *Helen D.* during the program and they both were enjoying it, or are we wrong? We didn't see *Joe* for a long time, and since he did come, we had a hearty talk with him. . . It seems as though *Bertha D.* still can't get her love from her mind. She looks so wistful, we wish we could do something about it, but we know we wouldn't have a chance so, we just don't try. But she really misses him. . . *Frances Y.* is very kind-hearted. She gave a flower to everyone who asked for one. That's why she has so many friends. She's sweet. . . The three musketeers, namely *Peggy*, *Virginia*, and *Stella*, were continually busy, dancing from one pair of arms, to another. But they missed our arm again. Its even getting monstrous, wishing they would notice us. . . *Caz* was dancing, but real nice and slow. Tired, or are you a gentleman, preferably? . . . *Tony Banes* was seen in the operetta, but after that, he simply disappeared from sight. . . *Phyllis R.* and *Olga T.* were almost present. . . *George Kwain* was having a swell time, with *Helen* looking on. . . *Vollie* and *Barr* were seen dancing, and that is a happy situation. They still go well together. . . *Stevie L.* looked nice in her piping gown. . . *Joe Stalor* and *Barbara* (?) looked so contented in each other's company. We wonder just how serious they really are???. That's about all that we can see in the magic crystal ball, and the silhouettes are slowly fading, so we haven't anything more to say. Until we see you again at another affair, we re-

Chicago LDS Redwings Alert; Pushing Convention, Bowling, Dance Plans

Plenty of important things are going to happen in LDS circles in the next few months.

Most important is the sending of teams to bowl in the Midwest LDS Bowling Tournament in Detroit, Michigan. Redwing A team were champs last year and we want to keep the Redwings on top again in the Sports. Our club can alone send at least twenty bowlers which include men and women.

If you peruse Al Klaud's column you will notice that our club is leading in the standings. Also they are up high in the women's league standings.

ANNUAL DANCE

Another item of note is the Redwings Annual Spring Dance on May 9, 1942, at Darius-Girėnas Hall. Andy Senics orchestra will furnish the delightful and danceable music. Featuring at this dance will be the lovely singer "Stevie." This is our first dance away from the Palady so we pledge ourselves to show all our friends, patrons and cash customers a hilarious evening. We extend invitations now. Tickets are 44 cents and can be purchased from your branch or respective branches.

To make sure this dance will prove to be successful, sweater prizes are offered to the Redwing members who get \$20 worth of ads and so forth.

CONVENTION

Convention arrangements are being pressed by the MYC and Second District. Sports, that is, track and field events will play prominent parts in the Conven-



BAREFOOTED — With one foot bare, Richmond Morcom, of New Hampshire U., prepares for pole vault at IC4A meet, in New York. He set new meet record at 14 feet 4 1/2 inches, besides winning other events.

Golf also will be a highlight based on the successful tourney held in Chicago last year. We also have to have a baseball team this year to complete against teams from Rockford, Kenosha, Brooklyn, and other branches.

DRAMA

The Drama presentation under the leadership of George Kwain should put the Redwings on the map of cultural artists.

This coming Monday at Hollywood Inn will be the Redwings meeting. Many points of interest will be taken and vital information will be divulged regarding coming events.

After the meeting the first social will be held to make the new members feel they belong to the Best Club in the United States.

SOKOL HALL LIGHTS

Gosh, I spied many of the LDS group at the Sokol Hall last Sunday at LKM's presentation of *Student Prince*.—On the stage many of our Redwings offered their dramatic abilities — frst'ance there was *George Kwain* trying to osculate (kiss you mug) *Kathie*, and *Boy!* did he get slapped in his upper plate—*heh!* *heh!*—*Aldona Grzulis*, the famous Redwing blond was beautiful as the Princess Margaret, she looked—well — *ahhh*—and her warbling was very surprising showing talent within.—*Valeria Bernot* also paraded around on the stage giving off in her delightful voice.—*Shrimpy Mary Shimkus* really kicked up splinters running helter-skelter on the stage—she stepped so fast I actually saw sparks flying out to the audience.—*Frank Kwain* had a front row seat in which to his brudder *Gawge*.—*Ruth Wengel* I noticed came out of her shell to act in the play—it took *Wally Judge* 18 months to find out *Stella Kelly* was hooked.—*Flash*.—*Aline Zimont* looking very sad minus a blond Redwing wolf—he probably was sleeping *Aline*—as you said.—*Miss Snoop-around* came out from *Rockford* with some friends—after all I did for her she took a long time to recognize "the Escort". *Barbara Urbelis* and *Monarch* President attended and hung on a secluded spot almost all eve — what goes on.—*Al Klaud* and his wife came out to cheer Redwingers on, in their various stage offerings.—*Joe Sacal* spent most of the time finishing the Sunday morning paper.—*Frank B.* attired in a new suit to escape the "ankle choker" type pants—even *J. Peters* showed off his Easter suit to the people. — *Bruno Baron* decked in a new sack suit spent most of the time sitting here and there. — *H. Kasro* kept the boys listening while she gabbed—after the performance I noticed plenty of lads wore flowers from the artists—even I had a red carnation, this time, adorning my lapel despite many attempts by those so called weaker sex. — those so called weaker sex to swipe said flower. — *Jessie Shaiko* just had to show our new member a good time.— Did you know *Cookie Kuchinskas*' nickname is ZIP—which reminds me I must be zipping off to new adventures so—*Hasta Luego*.

The Escort.

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Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago Fem Softball Players In Championship Tournament



Sallie "Babe" Parchem, flash 2nd baseman, will be seen in action in girls softball spring championship at the Chicago Amphitheatre Sunday afternoon and evening, April 5th. Girl stars from Detroit and Cleveland have arrived here to join Chicago teams.

CHICAGO, ILL.—The all-star girls soft ball spring championship tournament to be held at the Amphitheatre, Sunday afternoon and evening, April 5th, promises plenty of fireworks, according to A. S. A. officials.

Teams entered in the event in which the winners will receive the Michael J. Flynn trophy, boast some of the greatest all-star girl baseball players in the United States.

Among the Chicago Metropolitan League players are such popular athletes as Twila Shively, outfielder for Tick Stroebel's U. S. girls; Sallie "Babe" Parchem, flashy 2nd baseman; Laura Holder, star catcher of the Pockola Musics; Lonnie Stark, pitcher, and many others who have gained scores of admirers during their competitive games last season.

Many other girl baseball players who have won honors on the baseball diamonds of other cities are here as members of the Chicago Metropolitan League teams and will be seen for the first time during the Amphitheatre tournament.

SPORT GAINS POPULARITY

According to A.S.A. officials, girl baseball teams are gaining popularity fast due to the short-

TRUPINIAI

BY OBSERVER

Olga Bitvinskas, Waukegan, Illinois, Lithuanian will participate in the Russ opera "Jevgenij Oniegin" which is being presented at the Chicago Civic Opera House for the benefit of Russian Relief, Inc.

Walter Kastenias, one time member of the Vilnis editorial staff, is leaving for the army in the near future. Mr. Kastenias is situated in Sacramento, California, at present.

March 27 and 28 was observed as Russian Relief Day in Detroit. It was proclaimed as such by the Mayor. Collections for the gallant Red Army were made. Lithuanian organizations and individuals participated in this note worthy endeavor.

Chicago Lithuanian women raised \$2,215 for an ambulance. The money was turned over to the American Red Cross. Sophie Barchus, head of a Lithuanian program in this city was the push that raised the money.

Charles Pocius of Bridgeport (Chicago) was killed by a hit and run driver early last Saturday evening.

Chicago Lithuanians are behind the large concert being arranged by Russian Relief, Inc., which will be held at Orchestra Hall, April 23.

Addresses of several Chicago LDS members have reached us. They are as follows:

Private Frank Monkus, member of Redwings branch. His address is Naval Air Station, San Juan, Porto Rico, care of Defense Battalion.

Corporal Albert Vestart, member Redwings branch. Company F, 134 Infantry, 35th Division, Presidio, San Francisco, California, A. P. O. 35, is his address.

Private Albin Bagzis, member Sparks branch. His address is Company B, 38 Training Battalion, S. C. R. T. C. Camp Crowder, Neosho, Missouri.

Private Joseph Pecelunas, Sparks branch. A. P. O. No. 40, 185th Infantry, Company I, Los Angeles, California is his new address.

Private Julius J. Urbikas once stationed in California has left for Officer's Training School. His new address is not known at present.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Swastika prize of the week goes to *Joseph Poshka*, editor of the *Lithuanian American WEEK* who in a "news" item proclaims that the Nazis will grant autonomy to Lithuania... Poshka through his pro-Nazi sheet would want Lithuanian-Americans to accept such a "fact," and to have "faith" in the "kindly" Nazis....

Wilkes Barre's Lyros Chorus held their first concert of the season, last Sunday. From all reports it turned out to be a success....

Lithuanian Literature Society, Branch 136, Kearney, New Jersey, has a member by the name of *Anna Arlaus*, who made a donation of \$100 to the branch. Reason: She is unable to participate in general activity.

D. M. Sholomskas, head of the Lithuanian Literature Society, concluded a tour of eastern states. Sholomskas is a capable speaker and writer. At present, "Laisve", east coast daily is running a series of articles written by the literature society head, which dealt with *Lithuanian fascist activity in the United States*....

Scranton, Pennsylvania, Lithuanians will have an opportunity to hear *Professor Vytautas Bacevicius*, Lithuanian pianist, when he appears at the *Chamber of Commerce Hall*, April 20....*The Lithuanian Aid Society* which is sponsoring Bacevicius appearance, recently invested \$500 in United States Savings Bonds....

A large mass meeting was held by *Pittsburgh* Lithuanians. *Vincent Andrutis*, member of the editorial staff of the *Lithuanian Daily Vilnis* was the principal speaker....

Vincas Dauksys, 70, translator of Upton Sinclair's novel "The Jungle", died of a heart attack in his Brooklyn home. "The Jungle" was released by the *Lithuanian Literature Society*....

Hero in the Philippines is *Private Zenon Bardowski*, a former auto race driver under the name of Bud Bardy, who brought down a Jap plane on the first day of war with an anti-tank gun....

A large delegation of Lithuanians attended the "Free Browder Congress" which was held in New York City over the weekend. New York Congressman, *Vito Marcantonio*, addressed the gathering....

A reader of the Vilnis English Section wants to know if *Povilas Zadeikis*, Lithuanian envoy to the United States under the Smetona fascist regime who is camping out at legation quarters in Washington, wears a mustache like Hitler?... Will someone who has seen the "gentleman" answer the query....

Chicago's Lithuanian *LKM Chorus* staged a wonderful revival of Romberg's "Student Prince." Over 1,200 hundred persons attended the presentation....

Four Lithuanians spoke at the huge "Americans All" rally held in Detroit, Michigan recently. Their names are: *Nauseda, Garelis, Genaitis* and *Krakaitis*.... Hundreds of Lithuanians in this city are involved in the production of materials of war which will eventually smash the Axis Powers....

A substantial contribution from *Grand Rapids, Michigan* Lithuanians was made to Russian Relief, Inc. in the near future, the Lithuanian club will sponsor a civilian defense and Red Cross mass meeting....

The progressive *Aido Chorus* of Detroit was the only Lithuanian choral group to participate in the city sponsored gigantic "Americans All" rally held there a week ago last Sunday. *Dalies Chorus*, and the Lithuanian catholic church choral groups didn't think the gathering important enough to participate in. "Who said "Americans All?"

...*Lowell, Massachusetts* peanut fascists raised heavy protest at a local Lithuanian club meeting on a suggestion that the club subscribe to "Laisve" Lithuanian anti-Nazi newspaper. Although the suggestion that the club subscribe to the newspaper was tabled, twenty seven persons at the meeting subscribed to the newspaper....

Sick List: *Miss J. Matulis, M. Zvirblis, J. Slesoraitis, Mrs. Zolynas, M. Beckeris*, all of *Binghamton, New York*....

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A Thought For American Youth

The world has to reckon, says Sir Stafford Cripps, with Soviet youth "whose direct and vital interest in their country" is behind Soviet enthusiasm and successes. "They feel they are on the right road to a better future. Today those great qualities that have been born in the young people have come to the rescue of the whole world."

These words of the British War Cabinet's new representative in the House of Commons, take on added significance in view of where they were uttered—before the Anglo Soviet Youth Friendship Alliance.

Does not this fact suggest to American youth organizations that what is also needed is an Anglo - American-Soviet Youth Alliance?

British youth and British organized labor are way ahead of our own country in cementing close ties with labor and youth in the Soviet Union. Fraternal relations among the people's organizations of the three leading Allied powers would immediately strengthen the military unity of these nations.

This Is War!

Four networks and several local stations carry the government's message every Saturday night at seven o'clock (EWT): *This Is War!* It comes in the form of drama, written, produced, directed, and performed by the collective efforts of a large and growing group of America's best known cultural figures. Script writers include Stephen Vincent Benet, Maxwell Anderson, Clifford Odets, Elmer Rice, and William Robson. The Hollywood Victory Committee supplies actors, while music and other components of radio drama are by the American Guild of Musical Artists, the American Federation of Radio Artists, the American Federation of Musicians, and Actors Equity. Norman Corwin, who wrote and directed the four networks' broadcast celebrating the 150th anniversary of the Bill of Rights, also directs *This Is War!* The producer is H. L. McClintock. These are the program's objectives: (1) To inform listeners both at home and abroad of the wartime resources and policies of America and her allies; (2) To help dissipate complacency and over-confidence, while at the same time maintaining faith in America's ability to conduct a successful war; (3) To convey these things as much as possible in simple, graphic, and emotional terms. The government aims to make *This Is War!* heard throughout the world. It deserves a world audience.



MADCAP SHOW—Audience in new Olsen and Johnson show, "Sons o' Fun," opening on Broadway, New York, recently, gets many surprises. Here's showgirl planted in the audience who suddenly arises and begins to remove dress.

THEY SAID LAST WEEK

Sumner Welles, Under Secretary of State:

"The kind of world for which the American people and their government stand is a world of international decency and of justice in which men and women will be free to worship, free to think and speak, and in which they will be free from fear. That is the only kind of world in which permanent peace can be established, and the German and the Italian people, like the peoples of the United Nations, know that no such world can rise into being until Hitlerism and the gangsters who compose it are finally crushed and defeated."

— Common Council —

Francis Biddle, Attorney General of the United States:

"One of our major problems when the peace comes, is to learn to use, to live in, the immense productive machine which for the war purpose we have built up. We must have minds bold enough to accept this new economy of plenty, and imaginations sufficiently fertile to devise ways of gearing the machine from war to peace, of retooling our capacity from war to peace, just as we are now completing the process of retooling from peace to war."

— Common Council —

Donald M. Nelson, Chairman of the War Production Board:

"Beware of the man who instills doubt in your mind. He may not be Hitler's agent, but he is doing agent's work. The enemy is clever at this sort of thing. He has done it successfully before. He knows that this is his crucial test. Unless he can divide this nation now, unless he can set one group against another, unless he can make us fear each other, unless he can lead us into the same pitfalls he prepared for the people of France and Norway and all the rest of them, unless he can do these things to our people, then he is licked."

— Common Council —

Archibald MacLeish, Director of the Office of Facts and Figures:

"The enemy is also the American defeatist who would rather lose the war, and with it everything America has been or can become, than make the terrible effort victory demands; the idle women whose dinner hours have been altered and who call their country's struggle for its life 'this wretched war'; the sluggish men on the commuters' trains who have never fought for anything but golf-balls in their lives and who don't propose to begin at this late hour; the slippery whisperers in the press and the hotel lobbies who know the meaning of American defeat—and want it—and who know well why they want it.

"The enemy is the American divisionist—the American who fears or hates our allies in this war more than he trusts and loves his fellow-citizens; the American bigots who fears the beliefs of the Russian people more than he trusts the beliefs of the people of America and who would willingly see the United States destroyed if Russia could be destroyed in the same disaster; the American patriot whose patriotism is directed not to the United States but to the country of his European origin; the American with the ineradicable immigrant mentality who would rather see this country overwhelmed than see it aided by a nation his father or his grandfather once hated in another country and another time."

As We See It In Lith Circles

By GEORGE STARKAUSKAS

FASCIST HEADQUARTERS?

5th Column operations in this country have been reliably exposed. But what goes on behind the doors of the "Lithuanian" legation in Washington, D. C.? Competent sources have it that the legation is acting as a headquarters for pro-Nazi Lithuanians, and that run-out Smetona's envoy is the directing figure behind the blare of pro-Nazi propaganda which appears in a score of Lithuanian newspapers.

For some time now, silence has emanated from the legation. And silence is indicative of dirty work at the crossroads.

MADAME TUBILIENE

A number of Smetona agents are touring the country under various guises. Jadvyga Tubiliene, sister of Smetona's wife, is one of these agents, coming to Chicago under the guise of aiding the Illinois Association for Crippled Children.

The association acts as a good front and coverup for pro-Nazi activity among Lithuanians for the "benevolent" Madame Tubiliene.

ASTOUNDING!

"Naujienos" the pro-Nazi Lithuanian sheet saw fit the other week to utilize a streamer announcing the fact that the Russian Red Army had launched an offensive.

Pijus Grigaitis, the editor, must have been out of town, that day.

THE PRO-NAZIS HOWL

"Three Cheers For Hitler" Joseph Poshka, editor of Lithuanian American WEEK is doing plenty of howling now that anti-Nazi John Kuodes, director of the Chicago Lithuanian Culture and Art Club Radio Hour has been named as translator for Mayor Kelly's civilian defense talks.

When Mayor Kelly recently invited language newspaper representatives to a civilian defense meeting, conveniently absent was Joe Poshka and Pijus Grigaitis of "Naujienos." Civilian defense to both persons, according to the interest they pay it, is a lot of hosh-posh. But as soon as a vehement anti-Nazi steps in to translate defense instructions so that Chicago Lithuanian citizens may be warned of possible Axis bombing raids, pro-Nazi stooges leap to the attack.

PRO-NAZI CENSOR?

It was announced in Lithuanian American WEEK that Anthony S. Vaivada had left the staff of that newspaper for a position with the war department.

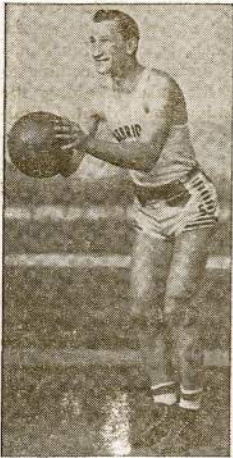
Source has it now, that Vaivada's war department position is that of censor. If this is a fact, then the war department should be notified of Vaivada's pro-Nazi attitude and writings.

A censor's position is strategic. What guarantee have the American people, that pro-Nazi material will not conveniently "slip" through the hands of Anthony Vaivada?

STEEL CITY PRODUCES "MEN OF STEEL"; LDS BASKETBALL TEAM SHELLACS ALL COMERS

AMBRIDGE, Pa. — Steel, tons of it. Molten metal being cast into implements of war. Blast furnaces that light the night with their furious heat. Dancing flames shoot skyward. This is Ambridge. This is the steel producing center, next to Pittsburgh.

But steel isn't the only product of this city nestling in a valley surrounded by gigantic hills, through which flows the magnificent, awe-inspiring Ohio river. There is another product. It is a product as strong and as pliable, as enduring as the best stainless steel produced. It is the Lithuanian colony. A hardy people who make the mills, the foundries, and the blast furnaces function. But most important, make up one of the best functioning Association of Lithuanian Workers (LDS) branches in the country.



WALLY NARKEVIC

Ambridge Lithuanians are proud people. They are proud of

Lithuanian City Hall

There is only one Lithuanian hall in the city. It is the LDS hall. It is the heart, the nerve center of Lithuanian-American activity. It is their city hall, their center of

operation. The progress they have made. Starting from scratch, they've built up an enviable record, far surpassing other national groups. And their proudest is righteous. For who can boast of a large mass of youth, such as has Ambridge? Which city can point with pride to the large assortment of young girls, boys, athletes, members of the LDS, who have achieved such magnificent honors in the field of sport; in baseball, in bowling, and now—in basketball?

BEAT COMPETITION

Ambridge can, and the LDS youngsters who this year smashed through the best that the city had to offer in basketball competition, plus defeating nearby town teams, YMCA groups, is the glowing example.

Wally Narkevic, Ambridge LDS hardwood ace who captained the Ambridge High School team last year, is typical of the steelmen that comprise the athletic section of the LDS branch here. And the sportsmen who started the year with difficulty, can contribute a large measure of their success to this young man who has the record in scoring, and tallied 92 points in 8 games, averaging 11 points per game.

WATCH THEM

Yes, Ambridge Lithuanians are proud. And the LDS youth in the city carry on the fighting traditions of their parents.

The war may put a dent in their ranks. May make their athletic participation a bit wobbly. But that fighting spirit, can never be weakened. This year, at the LDS National Track and Field Meet, those that have an "in", should keep their eyes peeled on this fightingest, toughest, bunch of square shootin' athletes ever to come to the fore. For Ambridge not only produces steel, it produces steel men.

Midwest District Of Young Communist League Observes Anniversary

The Midwest District of the Young Communist League will celebrate the League's 20th Anniversary with a Cultural and Educational Rally on Sunday, April 19, 7:00 P.M., at Foresters Hall, 1016 N. Dearborn Street. The celebration will mark the YCL's 20 years of service to the youth of the nation, and will reaffirm its pledge made to the Government to spare no effort, nor sacrifice for Victory over Hitler fascism.

A varied program including both speakers and entertainment has been planned for the evening. Frank Cestare, National Administrative Secretary of the YCL, will be the main

speaker. Morris Childs, State Secretary of the Communist Party, will speak for his organization as the guest of the YCL.

Show Film

The high point of the cultural features will be a showing of WINGS OF VICTORY, a Soviet film based on the life of Valeri Chkalov, hero of polar flights. A program of music and songs is being prepared. The program as a whole will be popular and colorful.

Members and friends of the League are looking forward to this 20th Anniversary Celebration as an opportunity for the anti-Fas-

Chicago Monarchs

OPERETTA NOTES

The after-effects have struck a new high high and it seems that not as many of our friends have gone under the table at this affair.

Helen Armon was strutting around after the operetta with her new Easter duds. It seems though that her shoes were too tight. After each dance she slipped her shoes off nonchalantly and kept on talking to her partner. When the music started she put on her shoes and began dancing again. What a happy Easter she is going to have. We will send you corn plasters for the holiday.

This is really getting serious. Are we getting another romance? After all we are about due for another one. The people I'm talking about are Tony Gusauskas and Aldona Grazulis. He gave her a spray of flowers for doing a splendid job on the stage.

When Joe Sacal and Aldona Pavelonis left a bit early a fellow remarked, "That's what happens when you get married." Ask Mary Shimkus who the fellow was.

Poor Lennie has quite a lot of competition. His girl KiKi received flowers from one fellow and made gushy eyes at Lennie, while still another fellow pulled her around the floor.

Alby Lukas seems to have changed his profession. The new job is sitting on VOLLIE's lap and pressing the creases out of her dress.

When Doctor Jessie Shaiko gave Iggy Paulauskas a pill for his throat there wasn't a worry anymore. After all, look how pretty the doctor is.

Stevie has changed her technique again. She calls everyone "Cookie" and tells them how nice they look. If that's her technique, how about passing it around.

Tony Gurski actually came out of his shell and visited the concert. Maybe he found out that there were going to be some pretty girls there. Did you find anyone?

Geo. Kwain really got a work out when they began playing polka's. He danced until you'd think he was taking a bath.

Peggy was at it again. This time it was some sailors and then Alby Lukas. Uniforms sure get some people. Her partners were Stella and Virginia. Too bad they aren't some of the girls from the U. S. O.

Sylvia also left early. Her interests of course lie elsewhere. We know who it is Sylv. but we're not snitching.

Franny Yurgil nearly made the people roll out of their seats. Especially when she whistled. Her fainting spells made the people laugh until they began weeping.

While undressing all Mary S. had to do was stare at the person at the door and they knew that they had better close the door or else.

Vollie and Stevie helped the women in the kitchen by peeling potatoes. Stevie got a blister.

We won't keep you people waiting long now but be expecting a wonderful Monarch affair.

cist youth of Chicago to demonstrate that the poison of appeasement is making no headway among the youth.

The admission will be 30c plus 3c tax. All young people who believe in supporting our government in its fight to wipe out Hitler fascism are invited to attend.

DETROIT PRO-NAZI LITHS BOYCOTT "AMERICANS ALL"; LITHUANIA TO HEAR TALKS

(By V. E. S. Special Correspondent)

Lithuanian-Americans, hundreds of them, joined hands with other national groups in the largest demonstration of unity ever seen, at an "American All" rally held here at the State Fair Grounds Auditorium.

Polish, Ukrainian, Serbian, Lithuanian, choral groups participated on the program which was broadcast nationally and via short wave to the Axis occupied nations.

Addressed by prominent city authorities, national figures, the gathering assumed greatest importance from the standpoint of unity of all nationalities in the battle for victory.

THREE LITH GROUPS PARTICIPATE

Lithuanian-Americans participating in the all-out rally represented the Association of Lithuanian Workers (LDS), Lithuanian Literature Society, and the Lithuanian Aido Chorus who presented a series of Lithuanian victory songs to the massive audience present. Absent from the gathering were Smetona inspired Lithuanians, choral groups of the Lithuanian catholic church, and the "socialist" a-la-"Naujienos" clique.

LITHUANIA TO HEAR BROADCAST

Following the gathering which was the most enthusiastic ever held, recordings were made of songs of all national groups. The

Detroit Aido Chorus sang for the Lithuanian recording.

Speeches, anti-Nazi talks were made. Four local noted Lithuanians made anti-Nazi talks which were recorded. All songs and talks will be transcribed via short wave to Axis held areas by the "Americans All" committee. And in case of Lithuanian recordings, will be transmitted to that downtrodden small nation which today staggers under the bloody boot of Hitlerism.

PRO-NAZIS ABSENT

Peculiar as it may seem, in a nation which is devoted to the crushing of Axisism, was the absence of Smetona patriots, "Naujienos," "Draugas" followers, from a gathering of unity against the aggressors. From all appearances, they embrace the swastika and boycott all anti-Nazi gatherings. In the case of Lithuanian Catholic non-attendance, it is believed that Coughlin pro-Hitlerism forbade their participation. Too, their newspapers made no mention of the rally. Only the Vilnis English Section and the language section of that newspaper carried lengthy stories of this memorable all-Detroit, all anti-Nazi V FOR VICTORY gathering.

LDS Sorority Of Chicago Gives Soldiers Gifts; To See Play "Papa Is All"

Well, it looks as though all the columnists, with the exception of the Rounder-Upper, took a vacation last week. Here's hoping it won't happen again soon.

Friday, March 27th, the Lambda Delta Sigma held their regular meeting at their regular meeting place Hollywood Inn. I think most of the sisters can still hear the haunting refrains of that orchestra which was rehearsing so "quietly" that night. Sometime ago I mentioned that we always seemed to have bad weather on Sorority nights. Maybe I shouldn't have said that because it happened again and it frightened away many of the sisters. So here's hoping this unjinxes the jinxes.

As regards the gifts for the L. D. S. fellows in the Service of the U. S. A., we will not be able to send gifts to everyone of them inasmuch the whereabouts of a number of them is unknown, however, just as soon as they are heard from, they will receive their fountain pens.

If you all remember, this fall the sisters went out to dinner and to see "Claudia." Plans are now being made for another such evening. On April 24th we are going out to dinner and to see the current comedy "Papa Is All." It is important, therefore, that all sisters attend the next meeting on April 10th when final plans will be made. Please keep this in mind, sisters, if you don't want to miss a night of merriment.

ALDONA PAVELONIS and ANN PETERS charmingly took over the task of being hostesses for this meeting. It is interesting to note the variety of refreshments the Sisters turn out each time.

OPERETTA NOTES

I wish to say here that the L.K. M. Chorus put on a fine performance Sunday. How did you like that whistle of Duchess FRANNIE YURGIL and oh yes, how about the excited scampering of MARY SHIMKUS? VOLLIE YUSHKA was seen dancing a lot, but I did not see her dancing with EDDIE BARR. BRUNO BARON looked spiffy in his new suit. BERTHA BARON was seen trying to get some old tickets from BILL RASINS. I wonder how long it will take STEVE "JUNIOR" BARON to read the roll of a letters his fiance NORA was passing around to be written? AL MILLER and JESSIE SHAIKO seem to be quite contented while dancing with each other. BARBARA URBELIS looked right cute in her new Easter suit. Of course, JOE STALOR was always seen at her side. HELEN KASRO, who has been missed of late because of her studies, was seen at the operetta also. PHYLLIS RASINS was dancing away with her girl friend as per usual. STAN BERNOT, TONY DAMASKA, LIL RETIS, and ALINE ZIMONT went out Saturday to see how the Hungarians do their "chardash." Its a lot of fun, just ask TONY.

This is all for now, but I'll be back soon.

"SIS".



LITH FASCISTS FIGHTING WAR EFFORT OF U.S.A.

The March 21st issue of "The Hour", weekly bulletin on fascist activities in the United States, contains these accusations against pro-Nazi newspapers among Lithuanian Americans:

Last week the Christian Science Monitor, the New York Herald-Tribune and PM carried stories revealing that approximately 100 pro-Axis publications were being distributed throughout the country by native fifth columnists seeking to undermine the nation's war effort. These reports confirmed the disclosures in our article, "U. S. Fifth Columnists Launch New Propaganda Campaign," which appeared in the January 10 issue of The Hour, stating: "Fifth columnists in every section of the country are spreading treasonable propaganda in a redoubled effort to create dissension and cripple the country's war effort.... The fundamental objective of the fifth column in this period is to undermine the morale of the American people and to hamper the United States in the war against the Axis powers."

An investigation conducted by The Hour now reveals that a host of fascist Hungarian, Lithuanian, Armenian, Spanish, Ukrainian, German and other foreign-language publications in this country are energetically spreading pro-Axis propaganda aimed at fomenting disunity among national groups and obstructing the war effort of the United States. Regularly reaching tens of thousands of readers, these seditious publications concentrate on objectives identical to those of the native fascist propagandists: 1) undermining confidence in and creating opposition to the Roosevelt Administration; 2) fostering doubts and suspicions concerning nations allied with the United States—particularly concerning England and Russia; 3) fomenting disunity by stirring up race hatred, spreading malicious rumors, and promoting panicky and defeatist sentiment.

ROSSIYA,

A Typical Example

Typical of the pro-Axis section of the foreign-language press is Rossiya, a fasc-

Deal" policy and the most extensive official cooperation with Bolsheviks."

Fascist Lithuanian and Hungarian Papers

Of all the pro-Axis foreign-language publications, those in Lithuanian are perhaps the most outspoken. A number of them, like the two Chicago dailies Naujienos and Draugas, regularly feature cables from Dr. Pranas Ancevicus, the pro-Nazi Lithuanian journalist appointed by the Berlin Propaganda Ministry to supervise the Nazi-Lithuanian propaganda apparatus which has been established in Kaunas, Lithuania. These dispatches of Ancevicus describe in glowing terms Hitler's "liberation of Lithuania." (It is not without significance that Draugas is edited by Reverend Prunskis, a recent arrival from Berlin, where he headed the Lithuanian Citizens League, a fascist Lithuanian organization operating under the direction of the Third Reich.) When the Nazis first invaded Lithuania, Vienybe, a fascist Lithuanian weekly published in Brooklyn, N. Y., brought out a special edition with a banner headline announcing "Lithuania Is Free!"; and Jaunimas, (now Lithuanian American WEEK—Ed.) a Chicago publication, carried such statement as the following: "... let us admit it, a sudden crazy twist of the war has placed us in a position where in spite of our heads, our hearts urge us to give three cheers for Hitler and his unbelievably efficient legions."

All of these fifth column sheets specialize in vitriolic anti-Semitism. For example, Keleivis, a weekly newspaper published in Boston, regularly refers to the Jews as "stinking kikes."

HIS FOUNDATION



L. K. M. Operetta Success, 1200 Persons Attend; Scribe Describes "Inner" Doings

Well now ladies and gentlemen, now I can say I told you so. By golly you could hear how perfect everything was. The audience was roaring with laughter in the second act. For those who forgot, it was the drunken scene. Why Fritz J. what was the matter? You were lagging behind. Did it feel good when you were snoozing on the floor.... George K. do you have to be so cruel as to hang Ed Z. on the clothes hanger?... And you, Tony G., or should I say Lutz, did you have to be so mean with those poor little drunks after all their heads felt pretty bad without you putting your hands on them?... Now we go to the main scene, the third act. It was a honey that vision scene, that little dancer, the big dancers and the court people they were perfect.... Not a single scene was bad or no good. Everyone was perfect.... The flowers were beautiful that Agnes, Aldona, Frannie, and Mary got.... After the performance there was a dance and necking as usual.... Seen in a beautiful gown was Monica and Helen D., once L.K.M. members.... There were a few of our girls who are gamblers or should I say who are good on the subject of gambling. "Bet you a quarter I do," that was all I wanted to hear and I walked away for I might have been tempted to join these little boys and help them with the girls, but no.... There was a big thump on the dance floor. All eyes went toward it. Guess what it was? The shock of your life!

Our top polka dancers were cleaning the floor, need I say more. They are in case it slipped your mind, Val B. and Bertha P. (Bertha went down when Val stamped, WHAT a mess)....

NOTES

MARY K. and CAZ R. were seen in close contact except when Tommy A. walked by and Mary's heart went too then came back when Caz looked at her, ah.... LILLAN S. was seen in a corner and was thrilled because the other party was a sailor (was that some XXX he gave you). TEACH felt pretty good after the performance. Who wouldn't with such a grand performance.... Sad but true we missed that loving couple Ruth and Louie. They were there but left early.... HELEN A. was complimented on her splendid performance as the princess, so she says.... Pretty bad, ALDONA G. isn't going to like it.... ORAS and ED Z. were in close hand all evening. They wouldn't let each other go.... RICHELLE M. It seems as if a certain member of our chorus wants to dance with you badly but you turn her down like a ton of bricks.... VOLLY looked sweet and so did those flowers her beau gave her.... Fancy seeing a certain KENOSHA lad out here. Excuse me I forgot your name.... JENNY M. seemed so happy because her flame was there.... Please forgive me for not writing more. I think the "Three Shadows" will have more. So till next week, I remain yours forever.

Percy.

Fifth column Hungarian publications are scarcely less brazen in their pro-Axis propagandizing. A Jo Pasztor in Cleveland, Otthon in Chicago, and Egyetertes in Bridgeport (a key munitions center) publish material emphasizing Axis successes, belittling England, Russia and the United States, and slandering the Jews as "warmongers."

Nazi-Ukrainian Press

Fascist Ukrainian-language papers which in the past have expressed their open allegiance to Hitler's cause are still appearing regularly. Chief among these are Ukraina, the official publication of the Nazi-controlled Organization for the Rebirth of the Ukraine; Nash Styah, organ of the nationalist-terrorist Hetmanites, whose headquarters are in Berlin; and Svoboda, the paper published by the Ukrainian Nationalist Association. The flagrant pro-Nazism of Ukraina and Nash Styah has been somewhat toned down since this country entered the war; they now concentrate on campaigning for the "independence of the Ukraine," with the obvious intention of disrupting the Ukrainian-American community on this issue. Svoboda, which not so long ago printed detailed instructions on the making of bombs (see The Hour for

February 8, 1941), is still edited in Jersey City by Luke Myshuha, the Nazi-Ukrainian who in 1938 traveled to the Third Reich and was Dr. Goebbels' guest on a broadcast over the Nazi radio network. A recent addition to the staff of Svoboda is Vladimir Dushnyk, who according to his own admission was arrested in Belgium as a German spy, prior to his coming to the United States.

Government Action Urged

On March 16, in a message set to the Economic Club of New York, President Roosevelt declared: "The supreme achievement of enemy propaganda would be to create disunity!"

The basic of the pro-Axis foreign-language press in this country is clearly to disunite the American people by fomenting dissension among national groups. The Hour therefore urges that government authorities take immediate action against the foreign-language fascist press. Such action will receive the enthusiastic support of the various national groups, which are overwhelmingly pro-American and are themselves calling for measures against the enemies abroad.

Rounder Upper Writes:

LDS MERRY GO ROUND

CONFERENCE APRIL 19

The 2nd LDS District Conference takes place at Vilnis Hall, on April 19. All youth branches should have their representative there, so that the full story revelant to the coming convention can be unfolded to them. Also, a report from the branches should be prepared and given at the conference so a check can be made on the progress made as regards the membership drive and participation in the convention plans.

DRAMA FESTIVAL

It seems that the Chicago Redwings are way ahead of other branches as far as play selection for the LDS Dramatic Festival is concerned. A little zip and pep is needed in the Sparks and Monarchs branch. Rockford too, has selected a play.

Bowling Tournament

Al Klaud, Midwest Youth Council Sports Director has received most of the necessary information from the Detroit bowling tournament arrangements committee. It should be appearing in todays issue of the Vilnis English Section. Teams should really start organizing for the trek to Detroit. It is understood that a sendoff party for the Chicago teams will take place soon.

ROCKFORD

Rockford LDS bowlers were cornered at the LKM "Student Prince" presentation. The Rockfordites are all ready to go. All they want is the necessary information. Joseph Getts, 1017 Lincoln Ave. in Rockford, is the person to contact for any information revelant to bowling in that city.

ROSELAND

Roseland too, is all set for the journey to Detroit. However, the girl's bowling section is a bit hesitant. It seems they fear the thought of leaving night working hubby by his lonesome. The fellows though, they're rarin and achin' for the day of leaving to come around.

MYC MEETS

The Midwest Youth Council held a very important meeting last week at Hollywood Inn. Discussed were all the convention problems. It seems that all items which were brought up at the recently held Chicago Youth Leaders Meeting are being pushed by the Chicago branches, but far too slowly. Shortness of time demands an increase in tempo. Volga Yushka is the newly elected financial secretary of the Midwest Youth Council.

BANQUET FOR DELEGATES

Convention arrangements committee decided to offer a free banquet to all delegates to the LDS national convention. The way the banquet will be given is through contributions of each and every branch, youth and adult. We are yet to hear about youth branch contributions for this purpose. Considering the fact that Chicago delegates expenses to some distant place are not necessary this year, certainly it should be a cinch for branches to contribute a small sum for the free banquet and show the out of town delegates the stuff Chicagoans are made of—non stingy people.

JUST SEEN'

LDS members made a fine showing in the LKM "Student Prince" presentation last Sunday at Sokol Hall. Awards should go to *Mary Shimkus, Fritz Jacobs, Aldona Grazulis, Anthony Guger, Jack Gordon and Frances Yurgil* . . . Some people ought to wake up to the fact that **THEY** are not the bowling league and quit throwing cold water on the tournament which takes place in Detroit. Because **YOU** are not going or are not interested in going, is no indication that the rest feel the same way . . . Rockford LDS'ers turned out in great style to the LKM operetta last Sunday. Even *Miss Snooparound* was present . . . Seen also was *Iggy "Waukegan" Paulauskas*. He was trailing his favorite wren around, regardless of the stiff competition . . . Youth from *Kenosha, Wisconsin* was seen at the LKM affair. They are forming an LDS Youth Division in that town . . . What's this we hear about *Vic Kelps* going steady? So that's the reason why Chicago hasn't been visited by you recently . . .

Detroit Bowl Arrangements Comm. Announces Complete Plan For LDS Bowl Tourney

By AL KLAUD
LDS Midwest Sports Director

Chicago and outlying district bowlers now can plan to really participate in the Midwest LDS Bowling Tournament in Detroit. Plans in accordance have been made by the Detroit Bowling Committee headed by Joseph Adams. It is to be understood that this particular tourney is not a national one but recommended by the Central Office as a Midwest Tourney.

So here are some definite facts regarding the plans of the Detroit set-up.

Where:—What—Midwest LDS Bowling Tournament at Detroit, Michigan.

When:—On May 2nd and 3rd, 1942.

Place:—To be held at the ART CENTRE Bowling Recreation, 5030 Woodward Ave. Twenty (20) Alleys reserved for tournament play. This particular establishment having the latest and best equipment. Its atmosphere and appearance is regarded as the most beautiful and most modern.

Accommodations:—Hotel Webster Hall to be the Bowlers Headquarters, situated on Cass and Putnam sts. This hotel has rooms rated at \$2.00 per room and upward. Having over 500 rooms in hotel, choicest accommodations can be had.

A swimming pool and a recreation hall will be at the disposal of the bowlers in this hotel.

Private home accommodations can be had also. Headquarters of this phase of service will be at 4097 Porter St. At this place various people will show the bowler their place of housing. A committee has been selected to handle this.

Time of Tourney: May 2 promptly at 7 P. M. in first shift and 9:00 P. M. Sunday, May 3, bowling will start at 10:00 A. M. in first shift and second shift at 12:00 NOON.

ENTREE FEES: The entry list final day to enter is April 30 not later. This is to make up the schedule in time for



OUTFIELDER — Henry Sauer, 23, outfielder who played with Birmingham club last year, gets workout with Cincinnati Reds at training camp at Tampa, Fla. He knocked in 114 runs last season, with batting average of .330. He hails from Pittsburgh.

amongst the bowlers themselves. Directions as to get to these places will be given later.

Let's Go

So let's go Chicago! Arrange your teams now! Maybe this is going to be your last tournament for a long time. Old friends and new friends can be made happy by being at this tourney. Organize now and show what Chicago can do in the Bowling World! Champ once—champ again!

Rockford-Roseland

So far we have promises to get two teams from Rockford. A few more from Roseland under the supervision of Paul Krause. And the Chicago League are planning to send more than half of their league bowlers. All expenses, however, are to be paid by the bowler himself.

Catholic Youth Organization Holds Fifth Annual Ball

Chicago.—A star studded cast of entertainers from the musical, dramatic and radio world will headline the program of entertainment Saturday night, April 11th, in the Chicago Stadium when the CYO will sponsor its Fifth Annual Benefit Ball. Proceeds will go to Bishop Sheil's Needy Youth Fund.

Orrin Tucker and His Orchestra, Dick Jurgens, Lawrence Welk and Eddy Duchin, will headline the program, it was announced by Thomas Burke, well known Labor Union head and general chairman of the Youth Benefit Ball.

The gala Post-Lenten season affair will also feature such favorites as Gertrude Neissen, the Ink Spots and Annabella.

tournament. Bowling charges are (1.50) One Dollar and a half per event which includes bowling or \$4.50 for all events.

A 70% handicap basis from 200 score will form one ruling.

Game up to and including March 31 will be accepted as average for tournament play. All game must be played under ABC ruling.

Transportation: Train accommodations from Chicago be made. Chicagoans can leave Friday evening or Saturday morning or afternoon.

Automobile transportation can be arranged