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## TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS IN ONE NIGHT!

### What The Red Army Means To Me

(Special To Vilnis English Section)



WENDELL WILLKIE

The gallant and determined stand of the Russian people against the supposedly invincible forces of Hitler will undoubtedly rank as one of the most magnificent episodes in this critical period of world history. Fighting doggedly every foot of the way, the Russian army was at first driven steadily back and the calamity-howlers were ready to throw in the towel and to chalk up another victory for the totalitarian aggressors. But they didn't take into account the spirit of the Russian people. The Russian army not only stood fast but began to push back. For the first time Hitler saw his mechanized might overpowered and his legions forced back.

But as inspiring as have been the exploits of the Russian army, we can't forget the equally courageous fight the civilian population of Russia has made and is making for their homeland. Refusing to admit defeat, civilians left behind in enemyheld territory took to guerrilla warfare, slashing at the invaders from the rear.

It is a heartening and soul-stirring fight the Russian army and the Russian people are making. It is a fight that has brought hope and renewed determination to the foes of Hitler throughout the world.



PEARL BUCK

The Russian people in this war for freedom are setting an example for all of us because they are fighting as a united people without prejudice of race. As an American this means more to me than anything else.



**OLD GLORY**—A symbol of free people fighting for a free world with its Allies in this all-out war against Axisism. America's banner will be planted on the European continent as soon as the Second Front order comes through.

### Lithuanian Conference Denounces Pro-Nazi Activities Of Press; Ask That Government Launch Investigation

MIDDLEFIELD, Ohio. — Denouncing pro-Nazi Lithuanian activities in this country, the annual conference of the Lithuanian Literature Society meeting in this city passed a resolution urging proper authorities to conduct an investigation of Lithuanian newspapers who are heading the pro-Nazi movement. The resolution was forwarded to the President of the United States.

### English Lord Beaverbrook Asks For Invasion of European Continent, 2nd Front To Be Opened Immediately

BIRMINGHAM, England. — Lord Beaverbrook told a "Salute to Russia" meeting that "the army in my opinion is adequately equipped for opening a second front; it is waiting for it and wanting to do it; the need is for urgency."

"There must be no unnecessary delay in sending forthwith a second expeditionary force to fight on a second front," he said.

"Some persons in high places have stood firmly against a second front. We must let them go their way."

### Poles Allowed To Use Stamps Of Polish Government By Special Arrangement With British Authorities

LONDON. — A symbol of the sovereignty of the Polish government, now in exile in England, will be revived next week when, by special arrangement between the British and Polish governments, Polish soldiers will be able to use postage stamps of the Polish government on their correspondence.

The special arrangement will continue to June 28th. Letters stamped with the Polish government stamps will have to be mailed at special Polish government post offices.

### Chicago Lithuanian Contribution For Russ War Relief At Rally

CHICAGO, Ill.—Seven hundred Lithuanians jammed a Russian relief rally held at the Lithuanian Auditorium this past Friday. Arranged by the Lithuanian Committee for Aid to the Soviet Union, the gathering netted the sum of \$2,004.21.

By JOSEPH SACAL

(Editor Vilnis English Section)

As this issue of the VILNIS ENGLISH SECTION goes to press, the forces of freedom everywhere are heartened by the electrifying news that major agreements among Russia, the U.S.A. and Great Britain have been signed in London and Washington. These momentous documents will have a profound effect not only on the successful prosecution of the war, but on the building of a better and happier post-war world.

Since June of 1941, the Soviet Union has borne the brunt of the Axis assault and has paid the heaviest price of the privilege of defending the basic human freedoms for all the peoples of the United Nations. No man can deny that they have met and discharged this grave responsibility competently and courageously.

Interlocking with the above, it was no unnatural phenomena to have the peoples of the world, and especially the people of America declaring that June 22nd was to be "Aid To Russia Day." And Lithuanian-Americans were no exception to the decision of the vast majority of peoples, who saw in the bitter bloody struggle of our Soviet ally, their own future and that of the world closely interwoven. And it was because of this closeness and the heroic sacrifice of the Red Army that they are piling high the coffers of Russian War Relief, determined that the boys over there would be spared suffering from wounds through monetary contributions which would be turned into medicaments, medicaments which are sorely needed.

#### Death Takes No Holiday!

While there is reason to believe that the darkest days have passed, much innocent blood will be spilled before the guns cease to roar. The headless horsemen are still in the saddle. As long as death takes no holiday, the friends of Russian war relief cannot afford to slacken their noble efforts.

Much has been done by Lithuanian-Americans to relieve these brave and great people. Clearly the Friday rally in Chicago demonstrated Lithuanianism's wholehearted support of our Russian ally. But actual dollar contributions are still far short. The mounting tide of Russia's sacrifice calls for an even more greater series of contributions by all of us. Let us as patriots, as devoted Americans determine that our ally shall not suffer. Let us lend an aiding hand in this all-out for humanity by contributing to Russian relief.

## Lithuania President Hails Soviet, America, British Agreement

(By Wireless to Inter-Continent News)

MOSCOW. — The Chairman of the Supreme Soviet of Lithuania, J. Paleckis, in addressing the Supreme Soviet of the USSR June 19 declared that the Lithuanian people hailed the Anglo-Soviet treaty as a great step in the march towards victory.

Paleckis, a deputy to the Supreme Soviet, made his address following the report of Soviet Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov. The text of Paleckis address follows.

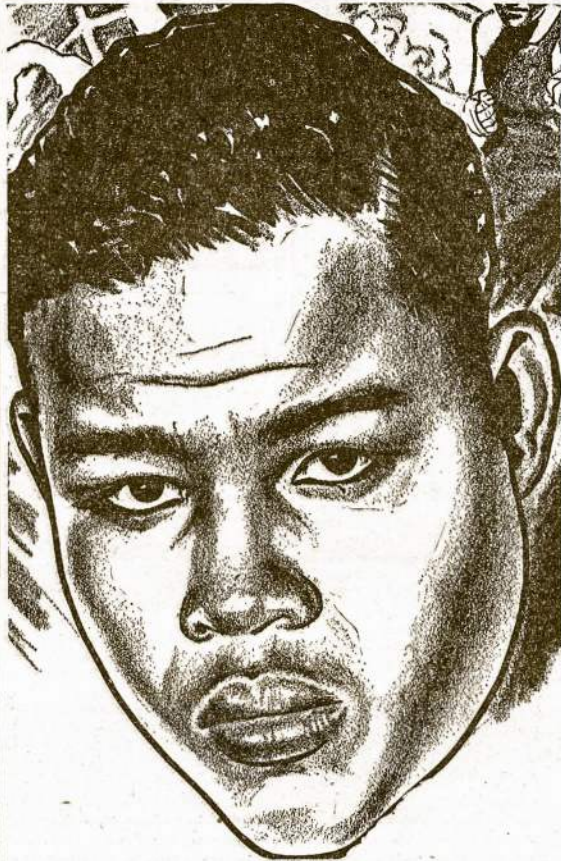
### GREETES TREATY

"The Lithuanian people join with all the peoples of the Soviet Union in greeting the conclusion of the treaty between the Soviet Union and Great Britain as a new and heavy blow on the German invaders.

"As part of the fraternal family of peoples of the Soviet Union, the Lithuanian people, in their own Soviet Republic acquired independence, were afforded great opportunity to develop their national culture. They became the true masters of their land, their riches and the fruits of their labor. Not a single year in the history of Lithuania can register achievements in improving the conditions of the working people equal to those of less than a year of Soviet Power.

### LITHUANIA UNDER NAZIS

"The German Fascists have deprived the Lithuanian people of everything they had attained under Soviet Power. The German invaders have failed to bring to their knees the Lithuanian people who never



JOE LOUIS

## ONE FIGHTING MAN TO ANOTHER...

One of the most thrilling stories yet to come out of this war was the one which ticked over the UP teletype machine telling of the wire that the heavyweight boxing champ of the Soviet Union sent to Joe Louis congratulating him upon his induction into the Army.

The Soviet champ is Nicolai Korelev who just a short while back, in March to be exact, was awarded the "Order of the Red Banner" for heroism as a guerrilla fighter behind the Nazi lines.

Because he was in Nazi-held territory Korelev heard about Louis' induction only recently but lost no time wiring him.

The respect with which the great Negro camp is looked upon in the Soviet Union found expression in the toast Korelev had his guerrilla band drink to Louis.

### TOAST LOUIS

In the midst of the forest, the Soviet partisans, armed with rifles, hand-grenades, machine a semi-circle and lifted their tin mugs with the cry, "Long Live the King of the Ring."

Louis himself was not avail-

able for comment upon Korelev's wire, but will undoubtedly feel proud of the honor the fighters of the Red Army bestowed him in that forest.

Joe's hatred of the Nazis is not less deep than that of the Red Army men. He was made the target of attacks after his knockout at the hands of Max Schmeling in 1936. The whole Nazi regime, from Hitler down, hurled insults at the Negro fighter, claiming that no Negro could ever stand up against an "aryan" like Schmeling. After a while Schmeling himself began to make derogatory statements about Louis.

It was then and there that Joe vowed he would never rest until he had battered the Nazi into a senseless, bloody pulp in their return bout.

### KEPT WORD

That he kept his word is a an accomplished fact that the entire world is aware of. He hammered Schmeling into screaming, cowardly defeat within a mere 2 minutes and 30 seconds of the FIRST round.

Since that day he has a consistent fighter against the Nazis.

And something which struck fear into the hearts of of the Nazis is the statement he made some weeks ago that he was anxious to go "over there." "We are all anxious to go."

## Boogie Woogie And All Rug Cutting Music Helps War Production

WASHINGTON.— You gotta have rhythm to win this war. Acting on that theory—if you don't believe it works, try it! —more than 500 American factories, arsenals shipyards are wired for sound, and are offering everything from boogie woogie, rug cutting rhythm to Beethoven to increase production for victory.

Boogie woogie and symphonies helped launch the battleship "Alabama" nine months ahead of schedule. When the Alabama slid off the ways at Norfolk Navy Yard, she had become known as "the rhythm ship" because her welders, riveters and fitters were spurred on by recorded music.

## Two Chicago Liths Are In Hands Of Japanese Captors

Of 153 Marines captured by the Japanese and held as prisoner of war at Zentsuji, Shikoku Island is included Lithuanian John Jaspits of Chicago, Illinois. Another Lithuanian also reported captured is Joseph Bendinski, of Chicago.



JUSTAS PALECKIS

bowed to the invader. From the very first day of the war the sons of the Lithuanian people have been participating in the heroic fight of the Red Army against the German invaders. Guerrilla warfare continues unabated in German-occupied but not vanquished Lithuania, sabotage and resistance to the measure of the Fascist occupationists is spreading and strengthening. The Lithuanian people know that victory is not far off.

"The Great Soviet Union which embodies in its foundations the most progressive principles of freedom, fraternity and equality of peoples has been the staunchest champion of peace.

### WILL DESTROY NAZIS

"Lithuanians will spare no efforts to hasten the complete destruction of the enemy and will increase their hammer blows on the Fascist bandits. Lithuanian guerrillas are harassing the rear of the German occupationists, wiping out their forces everywhere.



JOHN JASPITS



JOSEPH BENDINSKI

## Entries For LDS National Golf And Tennis Tournaments Awaited; Detroit Bowl Committee Comes Through, Sportsmen Meet Friday

### Sports

By Al Klauk

#### Midwest LDS Sports Director

Say! LDS Sportsmen have you made your final decision to participate in one of the three sport events!

If not—now is the time to make up your mind. You can send your intention of entree in care of the Vilnis English Section—3116 So. Halsted St. Chicago. Or write to the Central Office for formal entries. Each branch should send their requests right now.

Don't forget—this is a National Convention Sports meet. Prizes are offered—Honors can be gained by those—who can out play their competitors. Each respective branch of sport offers gold trophies to the winners, whether they be Golf, Tennis or Baseball.

#### Needed Facts

Let me give the LDS people some important repetition of some needed facts.

Baseball is one of the foremost competitive sports in which this Convention tourney is looking for.

Many lads who are intending to enter will have to make various sacrifices—like take time off from work for a few days because the program begins on Saturday.

The place is McKinley Park where two baseball diamonds have been reserved especially for the tourney.

Entree fee for team is \$2.50 which is a very small sum for a whole team to pay. A team like Kenosha who always provide any team superb competition. Roseland also can muster up a team worthy enough to cop that trophy—because I know they're sport lovers all.

Sparks, Redwings, Monarchs can use high pressure methods to wake up those boys to play, **BALL!**

#### Another Ball Game

Yes, it seems like another pair of ball games will highlight this tourney. This particular one is **GOLF**. The place for this is the Glen Eagles Country Club located at 123rd and Bell Road. Some of the so called "sharp shooters," who participated last year, request a course more familiar to themselves! But in our estimation this course will be proven to be a "club breaking" type to the sharks. Entree fees for the Golf will be \$2.00 per individual plus greens fees. Trophies are offered also. A handicap and straight play system will prevail at this tourney. Course and U. S. G. A. rules will govern play.

**Flash! Iggy Paulauskas of Waukegan is first out-of-towner to enter!**  
**Still Another Ball**

Last ball game to enter is Tennis! This is for those who want to run like mad and swingeroo at that white globule of rubber. It is a gargantuan ping-pong game.

Those who plan to enter should remember, too, that price of entree only one dollar. So let's send those entree blanks right away!

#### Bowling Cash

Well, at last after a few weeks of waiting impatiently for that precious bowling prize money!

May I take space now to inform people now that the money will be distributed this Friday, June 26 at Vilnis Hall about 8 P. M. This meeting is an informal invitation to all Sportsmen to attend because of Convention plans. The Roselanders, Sparks, Redwings and Monarchs are

expected to attend this night.

Many plans are to be taken up also presentation of the trophies to the Redwing men and women for their championship of Chicago LDS Bowling League. Don't fail to attend.

Now for a brief resume of money winners of the Detroit Tourney of the Chicago bowlers proper.

In women's events we have as follows: Redwing Squaws \$5.00 for team fourth place.

Albin Batutis proved to be the largest money winner. She collects \$7.50 which includes \$3.50 for second place in singles, \$2.00 for third place in doubles and \$2.00 for third in all events. B. Baron won \$4.10 placing second in doubles and eight in singles.

Lil Retis was another big money winner placing second in doubles and third in singles for a "five spot." For fourth place in doubles Lane and Yushka each collect \$1.50.

#### Men Winners

Foul Balls for second place won \$12.50 while Redwing Bombers eked \$5.00 for team play.

Chicago placed many in doubles to collect money. First place winners Klauk and Juozaitis collect \$6.00, second place Gross and Abuer get \$5.00, fifth place Usauskas and Zebraitis get 2 dollars apiece—Jacobs and Baron for 8th get a dollar each. Baron really collected money in each event in team, singles, double and all events. Kuchinskis got 3 bucks for seventh place in singles.

P. Krause of Roseland won \$2.50 for ninth in singles. Zebraitis won \$7.50 in team, doubles and all events.

Remember this Friday to see the trophies and receive your money at Vilnis Hall at 8 P. M.

## Chicago LDS Drama Groups To Battle Hard At Tourney

By Joseph Stalor

It now remains for the two more active LDS branches of Chicago namely the Sparks and Redwings to vie in the drama tournament of the Association of Lithuanian Workers (LDS). These branches will be Chicago's mainstay against out of town groups who will also participate.

To date there has been no formal information as to the actual number of out of towners that will participate; but there are strong indications that a few of the more active branches will send their representatives and try to wrest away the trophies from our local "Thespians."

#### Information Desired

It would simplify matters greatly if the committee on drama could receive a copy of the script or else at least an idea of what the group plans to present, so a orderly procedure can be worked out in regards to planning of program, props, etc. This measure of asking for the script is for the benefit of the competing groups and we urge you to take advantage of this service. Send your outlines or copies of the script to: The Drama Committee, 3116 S. Halsted St., Chicago, Illinois.

Please do not put off this important point. There is need to urge the groups for greater and harder efforts for they themselves should realize that they stand or fall by their performance.

## LDS Redwings Are To Have Outing This Saturday

Notice, Redwings and others—! This Saturday evening the postponed Redwing outing will take place. The meeting place is at Hollywood Inn 2417 W. 43rd St. at 7:30 P. M. War Time.

Cards were sent out and those who haven't received notice—regard this as your invitation. Transportation for everyone will be provided for. Refreshments will be served to fulfill the proposed "Weenie Roast." We also invite all other branch members to attend and have fun this Saturday evening. Don't forget!

#### Reminder

Now to remind Redwingers of items to be on the lookout. Convention plans—Transportation—Try to offer your car services for delegates to show them a good time—Register your name at Vilnis Housing—If you have available rooms to admit a delegate to stay at your house—register at Vilnis and offer your kind assistance.

Advertisements—If you have any ads to give the Second District Convention committee—notify Vilnis today!

Convention assistance—You can help by offering your services to serve at the banquet or bartending or be there for any aid.

#### Dirty Digs!

Gosh, what a swell day for a picnic last Sunday—at Oaks grove the Vilnis held their annual picnic in which many LDS'rs took part—Could have been more and less but whoever I did see lookout!—while watching the program I noticed Richie M. and John Razmus of Roseland waving to the women on the stage—and expecting recognition—Valeria B. put the "bee" on me for some of my "sugary" (?) remarks but imagine her again!—without Ed Z. probably because of publicity—or maybe giving other "suckers" a chance—Wow—who is that!—arm in arm very very amorously clinging by the bar—the blond was in brown slacks (very nice)—but you know who?—why it was Aldona G. and a "Tee Gee" of Bridgeport—and "Tee Gee" really earned that long sought affectionate embrace—Jessie Shaiko and Frank V. around spilling about their golf game in preparation for the convention tourney—Also I found out L. Krichin a former "blond admirer" is to leave for the armed services Friday—That tan you see on Fran Y. was acquired by chasing the chickens all over her big "farm" yard—diminutive Albina Batutis worried over her bowling money—you had a good time though. All Tex Zebraitis also asking the Sports Director when the dough from Detroit is coming in—J. Peters worrying how he can win the tourney in golf without breaking a golf club—Surprise! Frank "Sully" Solomon buzzed in Chicago to attend Vilnis Picnic and gossip with the crowd—eating dough balls (carp bait) or "pumpshkees"—Al Jacobs came sporting that new Redwing Indian Head emblomed sweater—boy that emblem really is just—CLASS—

People who share honors with Al are those who worked hard to make our May Dance a success—Helen D. I noticed really misses Wally Judge the gob—Helen Armon giving Bill Rasins a break by dancing with him—you know "Challenger Bill"—I wonder if the horses Frank B. rides are sturdy ones—so does Palmira of Roseland who knew where he was—Duckfeet really made a quick change

## Roseland Chorus Sings for Russ Relief; Have Picnic

The Chorus held their rehearsal and meeting Tuesday due to the fact that they had to sing at the Russian Relief Rally Friday. A Social was held afterwards.

Wally M. looked so peaceful reading a comic book on the stage. Do you get your technique from "Superman"??

A treat for the house was wheeled out of Stalnonis by dirty work on the girls part. Dorothy R. made a bet and won.

The chorus sang at the Lith. Auditorium Friday and did a good job of it. A couple of the boys came late, but they got fooled.—The Chorus hadn't sung yet! Better luck next time!

Funny how after doing their duty members disappear. I wonder why??

Did you see Wally M. dressed to kill at the Vilnis Picnic?!

I spied the Escort late in the afternoon. He looks like he's retired! Where was last week's column?!

Josie W. and Wally M. do pretty good in a clinch! Woo! Woo!

Richie M. was seen wolfin' with Helen A.

Sully seemed to be in a romantic mood with a certain gal from Roseland. Whatta' Man!

Mrs. Murales treated at the Bar and her appreciative son began singing "For she's a jolly good sucker!" Shame on ya!

Did you see Vedic Y., Stan V. and Adolph E. throwing Connie and Josie out of the dance hall windows? Such gentleman!

Richie wasn't around—when asked where he was Dorothy Y. replied "In the Buses!" Help!

Dorothy claims Vedic wasn't ticklish because he was numb—I wonder?! My how ticklish Joe S. is. He cleared the distance from bar to dance hall in one leap when tickled!

Poor Olga—it took her over an hour to find and get her purse back!

Paulle K. felt light as a feather after his airplane ride!

Don't forget our Picnic this Sunday, June 28th, at Willow West Park. There will be plenty of entertainment, drinks and eats. Several Choruses will sing. A truck will leave from 10413 Michigan Avenue between 12:30 and 10 o'clock, so if you want to go by truck be there at that time! Fun will be had by all who are there! There will also be a good orchestra for dancing! Don't forget—I'll see you there!

The Cicero Women's Chorus looked very pretty in their white dresses at the Vilnis Picnic.

Stan and Vedic say it doesn't pay to look through their wife's purses 'cause there's nothing in them anyway.

We have 2 new members in the Chorus—Unconscious and Shorty! You guess!

#### Duckfeet!

over from a "tent" to a pair of slacks—in that maroon Plymouth license number 1937-862 about 7 P. M.—I wonder if it was to go "mushrooming" in the woods—I wonder if Aline Z. and Stan go to the beach for "clean living."

Remember to enter in the various sports events—Weenie Roast this Saturday—Sports meeting Friday at Vilnis Hall.

Now I leave to bill and coo to also bid you folks adieu.

—The Escort.

# ROSELAND AIDO CHORUS PICNIC SUNDAY, WILLOW-WEST GROVE

## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

● **FIGHTERS AGAINST AXISM:** Chicago Lithuanian boys that left for service with Uncle Sam recently are Anthony Yushka, John Lenckus, Stanley Mikowski, Joseph Simas Jr., Walter Siodikis, Albert Petkus, Alexander Lekis, Boniface Zdanuskas, John Borowski, James Petrusis, Arthur Karpus, Walter Trybula....

● **IN THE NEWS:** Anthony Yakstys of Woodhaven, L. I. New York who joined the U. S. Coast Guard last week.... Formerly a member of the Brooklyn Aido Chorus and various Lithuanian dance groups, Anthony joins his brother Frank in the service of Uncle Sam.....

● **ON THE SIDE:** Flag Day was observed by Worcester, Massachusetts Lithians at Olympia Park. Mayor Bennet of the city was the principal speaker. As in Chicago and New York, pro-Nazi Lithuanians went into hiding on this day.....

● **MINUTE MAN:** A large segment of Williamsburgh (Brooklyn) was divided up last week for four groups of Lithuanians who set out to do their share for the government's MINUTE MAN drive. Groups participating were the LDS Brooklyn Builders, LDS Adult branches and Women's Club.....

● **2000 THOUSAND DOLLARS** was raised by Chicago Lithuanians in one evening for Russian war relief! This was a terrible blow to Lithuanian pro-Nazis who bellyached constantly to the effect of "Lithuanians have no use for Russia".... NAUJENOS the pro-Nazi Chicago published sheet, as well as Draugas of course make no mention that such a sum of money was donated by Lithuanians. Such news would reveal the fact that the greater majority of Lithuanian-Americans, are pro-Soviet and not pro-Nazi as these newspapers would have us believe.....

● **ELKVILLE, ILLINOIS** WAS the scene of a mine disaster June 18. Two men were killed and two were seriously hurt when they were trapped beneath a heavy rock fall at the Burning Star mine. Of the two killed, one was Lithuanian Paul T. ("Tony") Kravelis of Johnston City.....

● **TECHNICIAN AND ENGINEER:** Vincent Motyaitis of Worcester, Massachusetts, met with many of his cronies this past week while in Chicago on business. He came to the city to supervise the installation of vital war machinery.....

● **A VISITOR TO WINDY CITY** was Bernice Zaloga of San Francisco. She attended the VILNIS sponsored picnic this past Sunday.... Bernice is on vacation and expects to visit some of her friends on the east coast before vacation time is up.... According to Bernice, West Coast Lithuanians have done a marvelous job in raising funds for Russian war relief and the women there have knit dozens and dozens of sweaters, helmets and other wearable material for the gallant Red Army men.....

● **IT MAY SOUND PECULIAR** to some people to hear that now that the UNITED NATIONS' parade which was held in Chicago a week and some days back is over, NAUJENOS the pro-Nazi sheet had an article stating that a Lithuanian contingent participated and that they carried the Smetona fascist flag.... What's more, the writeup in joy states that the float which the Lithuanian group had was greeted with loud applause.... What the Naujienos fails to mention however is that they as a newspaper had nothing to do with the Lithuanian contingent, its mobilizing, and that they even went to the extent of playing down the parade before its inception. Another thing: Not one of that newspaper staff or followers participated, and, that there was no Smetona fascist banner.

Confusing the public has been the role of Naujienos and in the case of the UNITED NATIONS' Day parade we think they overstepped even Goebbels' propapaganda line of demarcation. In all probability it is an attempt to explain why they did not participate.....

● **NOTATIONS:** Bill Balunas, Canadian-Lithuanian is stationed "somewhere in England" according to news received by us. Bill is a VILNIS ENGLISH SECTION reader.... Paul Rotomskis, Lithuanian, Soviet Consul representative who spoke in Chicago last week was in Lithuania at the time of the Nazi invasion and witnessed the brutal, bloody onslaught conducted by the Nazis.... New Caledonia is where Pvt. John Sargis of Chicago is stationed at.... Joe Krakauskas who made a name for himself in baseball will soon make another when he steps into the uniform of the Royal Canadian Air Force soon....

## War And Its Affect On Lithuanian Choral Groups...

The war has raised a number of serious problems. One of these is the welfare and future of Lithuanian choral groups, as well as all organizations. The following article, republished from the July issue of the Lithuanian Fine Arts League official publication, is a timely analysis of "What Must Be Done" if we are to progress during these trying times.  
—The Editors.

(From LMS Naujienos)

We must face facts. The entrance of the United States in the war against the Axis Powers has raised a number of serious problems which we must cope with—both as citizens of our country, and as individuals concerned with the preservation and enjoyment of the pleasures and satisfactions received from partaking of Lithuanian culture.

In some cases, the male section of our choruses have been depleted by the necessity of service in the armed forces and in war industry. Many of our young women have found it necessary to leave their home towns and work in other cities. The consequence has been a drop in membership and a drop in choral activity.

### Know What's Happening

We understand the process. We know what is happening. But as yet we do not know how to cope with this problem. To postpone chorus activity "for the duration" is impractical. To suggest that we "carry on" as usual is not facing the facts.

New times demand new methods. The old chorus of balanced voices, male and female, is in several cases impossible. Instead of surrendering, the problem of the organizer is to search for material that is not fluid in nature as the men's section of any chorus must be at the present time. In these cases, the best answer can be the organization of Women's choruses—composed of mothers, mature women and girls. This has been done in several cities and has been found to be not only logical, but practical as well. In searching for new members—do not overlook the mothers and sisters of the boys who have left for service to their country. They will be willing to carry on in the place of their sons and brothers and husbands.

### Must Become Broader

Secondly, the very nature of choral activity must become broader because of the war. The things that we are fighting for must be dramatized for the people. Intolerance, misunder-

## Lithuanian-Americans Serving With U. S. Armed Forces

CLEVELAND, Ohio:—John Gediminas of this city and former member of the Association of Lithuanian Workers (LDS is "somewhere on the highseas" at the present, according to a letter received by his parents. He is with the United States Marine Corps.



JOHN GEDIMINAS



SGT. S. KOVEIKIS  
Chicago, Ill.  
"Canal Zone"

standing and ignorance of what a national minority is and can do must be wiped out. We are fighting for freedom. Our choruses—freedom's chorus must show to their communities what they can give to American culture and American morale by lifting their voices and singing the songs America wants to sing: the songs of liberty, the songs against oppression and slavery, the songs of righteous war against those who would conquer us. Lithuanian American culture is rich with those war songs. Let us sing them now, not only for our own entertainment, but for our country's morale as well.



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## A 2nd Front Means A 2nd Front

• It is now the accepted strategy of the leading powers of the anti-Hitler coalition to open a Second Front in Europe in 1942. This is clearly stated in identically worded announcements from London and Washington on the discussions with Soviet Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov:

"Full understanding was reached with regard to the urgent tasks of creating a Second Front in Europe in 1942."

Yet no sooner was this made public when there began to emanate from various circles an aroma of doubt, hesitancy and thinly-veiled opposition to the opening of the Second Front, much of it having the well-known flavor of defeatism.

We are told that the announcement does not say definitely that the Second Front will be opened. Only those well-practiced in self-deception could fail to understand that there would have been no need to speak openly of the "urgent tasks" to open a Second Front in 1942 unless it was agreed to do so.

We are told that this does not necessarily mean a land front, yet there would have been no need to make a public joint statement on this subject, after an air front had already been opened, if there was no intention to open a land front.

We are told that the announcement was "phrased to confuse the enemy" in a gigantic "war of nerves." Yet, if it were only an incident in the "war of nerves" what would have prevented its use before?

Others, who reluctantly accept the agreement to open the Second Front as a fact, bring up the old arguments of caution, lack of preparations, distrust of our Allies, fear of another Dunkirk, *ad nauseam*, either reflecting varying moods of uncertainty or attempting to implant a sense of doom to prevent decisive action.

No, gentlemen, it is now the acknowledged policy of London and Washington, acting in unison with Moscow, to open a Second Front in 1942. Such an agreement would not have been concluded unless all military factors had been determined and found favorable.

The governments, the military and the people are now in fundamental agreement that a Second Front is to be opened. All anti-fascists, particularly labor and the progressives, must now be on the alert to counteract and defeat all the vacillators, confusionists and pro-Hitlerites who are attempting to create opposition to a policy which is now an accepted war policy of our Government.

## Lithuanian-Americans Serving With U. S. Armed Forces

Fort Lawton, Wash.—Private First Class James Zukas stationed here wants his friends to know that everything is in good working order. He's looking forward to the day when the "Yanks Go Over There." This photo of him in the VILNIS ENGLISH SECTION will reach him regardless of where he may be stationed soon.



P. F. C. J. ZUKAS



P. F. C. B. GVALDA  
Chicago, Ill.

CHICAGO, Ill.—"I am writing to say hello and to tell you I am O. K.," so states P. F. C. Ben Gvalda to his mom and pop in this city. Ben has been stationed in Australia for some while.

## As We See It In Lith Circles

By FRANK STULGIS

### DEATH OF THE WEAK LITHUANIAN AMERICAN

Joe Poška, editor of the *Jaunimas*, which was called the Lithuanian American Week, has been drafted and must serve in the armed forces of the United States. The Lithuanian American Week announces that it suspends publication for the duration. We wish Joe Poška a lot of luck and a lot of success. He is going to fight on the same front and against the same enemy which the rest of the United Nations, including the Soviet Union which he hates so much are fighting. We hope that he will have his chance to do his bit. Joe Poška is going to fight on the same side as those heroic divisions of Lithuanians in the Red Army are fighting and against the same enemy.

We do not know Joe personally, but we have read a lot of the mistakes he made. We believe that the *Jaunimas* should have been suspended for the duration ever since the war started... less damage would have been done.

Is it not irony of fate that person who devoted so much of his young life to fight the Soviet Union, now has to fight side by side against the same enemy as the Soviet Union does? If there is a second front in France, in Norway, in Italy or in the Balkans, then Joe may have to fight on that second front. His courage, together with that of other patriotic Americans will help to relieve the embattled Soviet Red Army — the army he hated so much.

We do not know whether Joe Poška was so much convinced of what he was writing and publishing as he was misguided. Very often the company a man keeps leads him astray. We fear that this may be the case with Joe. Certainly red-baiting, Soviet-hating Grigaitis was poor company. But Grigaitis was responsible for the publication of the *Jaunimas*. Now—against all the principles for which Joe fought—he must join his "enemies" and fight the common foe of United States, of Great Britain, of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, one of which is the Lithuanian Soviet Socialist Republic.

Mistakes.... mistakes... if they were mistakes.

In his eulogy in the final issue of the Weak Lithuanian American, E. J. Kubaitis comes back. He says the enemies of *Jaunimas* will be happy that the publication will be suspended. Well, let's be frank. Why shouldn't they be? For one, I am happy. I believe that there will be less poison spread among Lithuanian Americans as regards our war effort and instead of spreading poison, Joe Poška, the editor, is going where he will be of more value to the cause of the United Nations, in a positive sense instead of a negative one.

Mr. Kubaitis says that he has "never read a single line of print in *Jaunimas*... that would have compromised our faith, our citizenship, or our nationality."

Mr. Kubaitis must not have read his own column which he wrote after Hitler invaded Lithuania a year ago where he said: "... let us admit it—a sudden crazy twist of the war placed us in position where in spite of our heads, our hearts urge us to give three cheers for Hitler and his unbelievably efficient legions."

That was Volume VI, No. 12 of the *Jaunimas* — dated July 15, 1941. It was written in your column "Commentaries," Mr. E. J. Kubaitis!

Printing that column was one of Joe Poška's "mistakes." He will not make them now. Instead he will be one of the great Army for the liberation of the world from Nazi oppression.



# Midwest LDS Bowling Tourney

## Detroit Committee Announces Team, Singles, Doubles, All-Events Prize Winners; Chicagoans To Collect This Friday Evening, Vilnis Hall

DETROIT, Mich. — The following prize list brings to a close all aspects of the midwest Association of Lithuanian Workers (LDS) Bowling tournament held in this city, May 30-31. Prize money has been sent to individuals responsible for teams in their respective cities.

### PRIZE LIST

#### MEN'S TEAM EVENT

First Place — Cleveland No. 1 Team \$17.50

1. A. Skogus
2. J. Bernoske
3. T. Pevec
4. D. Hieden
5. J. Mazan

Second Place—Chicago Balls—\$12.50

1. J. Gross

2. D. Riva
3. C. Abner
4. J. Usauskas
5. H. Zebraitis

Third Place — Detroit Fordson Theatre—\$10.00

1. A. Litvin
2. T. Machis
3. S. Tvaska
4. T. Adomaitis
5. S. Gugas

Fourth Place—Chicago-Redwing Bombers—\$5.00

1. G. Juozaitis
2. B. Baron
3. A. Jacobs
4. J. Urbelis
5. A. Klaud

#### MEN'S SINGLES



JOSEPH ADAMS

Detroit arrangements chief for the Midwest LDS Bowling Tournament.

- 1st—\$5.00, P. Vaitė, Cleveland
- 2nd—\$4.50, V. Petrul, Detroit
- 3rd—4.00, B. Baron, Chicago
- 4th—\$3.50, C. Tvaska, Detroit
- 5th—\$3.50, J. Bernoske, Cleveland
- 6th—\$3.00, G. Palton, Cleveland
- 7th—\$3.00, F. Kuchinskias, Chicago
- 8th—\$2.50, A. Litvin, Detroit
- 9th—\$2.50, P. Krauchunas, Roseland
- 10th—\$2.00, J. Usauskas, Chicago

#### MEN'S DOUBLES

- 1st—\$6.00, 1. G. Juozaitis, Chicago  
2. A. Klaud "
- 2nd—\$5.00, 1. G. Gross, Chicago  
2. C. Abner "
- 3rd—4.00, 1. J. Smith, Detroit  
2. V. Petrul, Detroit
- 5th—\$4.00, 1. J. Usauskas, Chicago  
2. H. Zebraitis, Chicago
- 6th—\$3.00, 1. A. Litvin, Detroit  
2. S. Gugas "
- 7th—\$3.00, 1. F. Stein, Chicago  
2. E. Barr "
- 8th—\$2.00, 1. B. Baron, Chicago  
2. A. Jacobs, Chicago "

- 9th—\$2.00, 1. T. Pevec, Cleveland  
2. A. Skogus, Cleveland
- 10th—\$2.00, 1. C. Tvaska, Detroit  
2. A. Rye, Detroit

#### MEN'S ALL EVENTS

- 1st—\$5.00, D. Heiden, Cleveland
- 2nd—\$4.00, J. Bernoske, Cleveland
- 3rd—\$3.00, H. Zebraitis, Chicago



ALEX KLAUD

Bowling chief of the Chicago contingent that participated in the bowling tourney.

- 4th—\$2.00, C. Tvaska, Detroit
- 5th—\$1.50, P. Vaitė, Cleveland
- 6th—\$1.00, B. Baron, Chicago

WOMEN'S TEAM EVENTS  
First Place—Rockford Rockets \$12.50

1. V. Zolenas
2. P. Twarijonas
3. A. Paulick
4. B. Bliznick
5. J. Braz

Second Place—Detroit—B. Geralt's Team—\$10.00

1. E. Elies
2. R. Gugas
3. A. Litvin
4. A. Tvaska
5. B. Geralt

Third Place—Detroit—I. Goodman's Team—\$7.50

1. I. Goodman
2. A. Nauseda
3. A. Liminsky
4. V. Karalis
5. A. Adams

Fourth Place—Chicago Squaws \$5.00

1. S. Stankus
2. A. Zimont
3. V. Pocius
4. A. Jacobs
5. C. Riva

#### WOMEN'S SINGLES

- 1st—\$4.00, B. Bliznick—Rockford
- 2nd—\$3.50, A. Batutis—Chicago
- 3rd—\$3.00, L. Rietis—Chicago
- 4th—\$3.00, A. Bekevic—Cleveland
- 5th—\$2.50, M. Tvaska—Detroit
- 6th—\$2.00 M. Skleris—Cleveland
- 7th—\$2.00, I. Brazosky—Detroit

#### WOMEN'S DOUBLES

- 1st—\$5.00, 1. G. Bekevic Cleveland  
2. A. Bekevic "
- 2nd—\$4.00, 1. B. Baron Chicago  
2. L. Rietis "
- 3rd—\$4.00, 1. A. Jacobs Chicago  
2. A. Batutis "
- 4th—\$3.00, 1. H. Lane Chicago  
2. B. Juska "
- 5th—\$3.00, 1. A. Paulick Rockford  
2. B. Bliznick "
- 6th—\$2.00, 1. L. Gugas Detroit  
2. I. Grazosky "
- 7th—\$2.00, 1. J. Brazosky Rockford  
2. V. Zolinas "

#### WOMEN'S ALL EVENTS

- 1st—\$4.00, B. Bliznick—Rockford
- 2nd—\$3.00, A. Bekevic—Chicago
- 3rd—\$2.00, A. Batutis—Chicago
- 4th—\$1.00, M. Skleris—Cleveland

## Rockford LDS'ers Study And Then Report At Meeting

Here is a bit of news from Rockford.

The L.D.S. Rockets have elected a committee of 4, in other words, we have formed a group system branch. This group is to have charge of all anti-fascist literature. The information we achieve from this type of literature is to be reported to the branch social meeting. One meeting was already held by this group. The literature we favor is the following: "In Fact," "Daily Worker", "New Masses" and "Soviet Russia Today", "Vilnis English Section etc. The new steps our branch is taking will help educate those that do not come in contact with this literature. We are also taking collections to help Russian Relief.

L. D. S. Rockets Coresp.

## New Draftees Getting 14-Day Leave Upon Induction In Army

Starting last week, every man who requests it will be given a 14 day furlough immediately after his induction into the draft Army.

The purpose is to permit a drafted man, when he is certain he is going into the Army, to return home and wind up his business and financial affairs. Gen. Brown advised men entering the service to bring with them as little extra clothing and as few accessories as possible.

You Help Our Boys

By Contributing To USO

## How It Was Done!!!!

# A YEAR OF INVASION AS TOLD BY THE NAZI COMMUNIQUES

By Alan Max

- June 22, 1941—Today our armies entered Russia and the Red Army will be destroyed in six weeks although Hanson Baldwin of the N. Y. Times says we will do it in three weeks
- Aug. 6.—The six weeks are up and the war in the East is over.
- Aug. 17—It's over.
- Sept. 3—Yes, it's over.
- Sept. 10—Annihilated the Red Army, wiped out the Red Air Force and sank the Red Fleet. It's all over now.
- Oct. 13—A pair of binoculars arrived from Berlin and they show that Moscow is practically ours.
- Oct. 28—Moscow still ours.
- Nov. 4—Looked through the binoculars again at Moscow today. It's still in our hands (that is, binoculars.)
- Nov. 23—Just looked through the binoculars once again and—Gott im Himmel! ! !
- For several days—No communiques.
- Dec. 4—For a week now we have been straightening out our lines in a backward reverse direction which spells the doom of the Red Army which has been completely annihilated and which only remains to be mopped up.
- Dec. 5—Still straightening out the lines; Der Fuehrer is determined that our lines shall be the straightest in all history.
- Dec. 13—Winter has arrived—very unusual, since ordinarily lilacs are blooming hereabouts in December.
- Dec. 23—Brrrrrrrrrr !
- Jan. 2, 1942—De Fuehrer announces that sometime ago we successfully withdrew from Rostov in order to straighten out some more lines, annihilate the Red Army some more and complete the mopping up period some more. It's all over now.
- Jan. 5—General von Blitzenhitzen is down with the colic.
- Jan. 21—General von Fanzypanzer got into an argument with the Fuehrer, lost his head—and lost his head.
- Feb. 10—General von Vonvin has gone to the infirmary to have his tonsils removed. Der Fuehrer has ordered the surgeon to keep the tonsils and throw away the general.
- March 21—Spring arrived this morning at 10 o'clock. This took us completely by surprise as we were not expecting it until 10:15 A. M.
- April 3—Der Fuehrer has ordered the removal of Marshall Timoshenko—but so far the order has not been carried out.
- June 21—Tomorrow will be exactly one year since we began to annihilate the Red Army. During this one year, we have surpassed all other armies of history in the science of issuing communiques. On the eve of this important anniversary, der Fuehrer has only one message for the world: "NO SECOND FRONT NOW!"

# What They Say About The LDS LITHUANIAN SOCIETY EDUCATING MEMBERS IN CIVILIAN DEFENSE THRU LECTURES AND BOOKLETS

(From The Fraternal Monitor)

The Association of Lithuanian Workers, of Brooklyn, N.Y., has made a valuable contribution to civilian defense education of the Lithuanian speaking population of this country by publishing a 32-page booklet which explains in the Lithuanian language what must be done during an air raid. In addition to the air raid precaution instructions, the booklet also gives basic rules of first aid and urges everyone to attend first aid classes to receive full instructions.

Ten thousand copies of the pamphlet have been sent to all branches of the organization and are currently being distributed to the members and other people of Lithuanian origin who have difficulty in reading the English language.



Reduced cover page of "Civilian Defense Pamphlet" published by The Association of Lithuanian Workers (LDS).

### ANOTHER OF SERIES

This is another of the series of publications by the organization on vital public and health matters. The Association has previously issued a booklet on cancer and one on parasites and how to fight them.

As part of its educational program, health lectures have been prepared in the Lithuanian language for branches. The branches also often invite local physicians who can speak the language to lecture to members and their friends.

### CONDUCTS BOND SALES

The Association of Lithuanian Workers is now conducting a campaign to have its members purchase as many war saving bonds and stamps as possible, urging the sale of stamps at meetings, and urging members to participate in various civilian defense and allied war relief activities. An Honor Roll of members serving in the U. S. Armed forces is being drawn up for exhibition at the coming convention in Chicago in July. Information on civilian defense activities of the branches and members and their activities in allied war relief is being collected for recording the contribution of the Association to the war effort of this country and the allies.

### SUPPORT RED CROSS

Many branches have organized benefit affairs for the American Red Cross and have participated in other activities. Many branches have also purchased War Savings Bonds and have contributed to the USO and other campaigns. The Association

has invested \$70,000 of its funds in War Bonds.

The Association feels that there is much work which can be done among the societies whose members come from various foreign countries and who have difficulty with the English language, especially in times of national emergency. The plans described can serve as an example of what role these societies can play in educating their members and fellow

Americans who speak the same language on questions concerning the all out effort to win the war, as well as matters concerning civilian defense.

### YOUTH SEC'Y STATEMENT

John Orman, who has had an active part in the formulating and carrying out these plans of the Association of Lithuanian Workers, states:

"Organization of meetings, publication of pamphlets, booklets, etc., is only a part of the work that can be done. Each of these organizations have official organs through which a tremendous educational program can be carried through, and in the language which the people can best understand. Another important job which can be tackled by the foreign language publications of fraternal organizations, is the exposing of Nazi and pro-Nazi propaganda in the particular group, because no one knows

better than the editors of the fraternal publications how this Nazi propaganda is carried on among the people speaking his language. This propaganda is, as a rule, based upon the national prejudices and hatreds built-up over centuries in Europe. Our American fraternal organizations can contribute a great deal toward the victory campaign, and are no doubt doing it. This service which the fraternal publications make to their country is often overlooked.

### "ORGANIZE CLASSES"

"Besides all this, organization of educational evenings on nutrition, conservation, and the many other problems can best be done among the foreign language speaking groups through fraternal organizations and in their own native language so the people would understand every point brought out. In our organization, several branches have organized first aid classes. Since many of the members were unable to understand the English language very well, they engaged a local physician who was able to speak our language to conduct the class in Lithuanian.

"I personally believe that since so many fraternal organizations are composed of persons who speak a language other than English best, and since the largest numbers of people of foreign extraction or origin belong to fraternal organizations, much more patriotic work can be done among them than is being done. But then... that is more of a problem for the NFC and other organizations."



Have You Someone

## IN SERVICE?

You write him, of course. But it isn't easy to tell him all, to elaborate in detail Lithuanian - American activity. There's something else you can do—something that will put him in touch with home more completely than any letter you could write. Why not give him a subscription to the Vilnis English Section... a real American newspaper... a paper that will bring his OWN home closer to him every week.

It's a little thing to do. But it will mean a lot to him. The cost is small. Time is racing. Why not act now?

Fill out the blank below and mail with your remittance to—

The VILNIS ENGLISH SECTION

3116 South Halsted Street  
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## Lithuanian-American Serving With U. S. Armed Forces

Springfield, Ill.—Mrs. Mary Babeckis was the recipient of a letter from her son, Pvt. Edward Babeckis notifying her that he is now in Hawaii. He writes that he is getting along fine and that once American troops start moving, it will be the finish of Axism.



PVT. E. BABECKIS

## CHICAGO HELD LDS YOUTH MEET SET TO RALLY STILL GREATER SUPPORT BEHIND WAR EFFORT

BROOKLYN, N.Y.—The National Youth Committee of the L.D.S. has just issued a call to a nation-wide LDS Youth Conference to be held in Chicago Wednesday, July 22, 1942, at the Hotel Morrison. Meeting in a crucial time when the whole world is battling the issue between slavery and freedom the call states, "we and our organization must play an increasingly important part so that our contribution toward victory will be ever greater and will help to bring this crisis to a successful conclusion even faster."

Furthermore, as a practical way of attaining victory, the call goes on to state. "During this convention and youth conference, we shall discuss ways and means for further activating our entire membership and Lithuanian Americans in general toward these noble ends."

Youth branches from Maine to the Midwest will be represented at this conference. One delegate is permitted for every five members in the branch.

### TEXT OF CALL

The complete text of the call to the Youth Conference states:

Dear Fellow Members:

This is our convention year. Each branch is planning to send its delegation to the LDS Convention and National Youth Conference in Chicago during the week of July 19th. There will be a sports program as well as business sessions and entertainment. Every LDSer will want to be present. Many are making plans to come to Chicago. Each branch is entitled to elect one delegate to the Youth Conference for each five youth members in the branch.



**THIS  
PIG BANK'S UNSAFE!**

**Invest your money in United States  
WAR SAVINGS BONDS AND STAMPS!**

This year, our convention meets in a crucial period for mankind. The whole free and civilized mankind is engaged in a war to liberate the world from the fascist axis slavery and from the threat of fascism. We are all in it, every member of our organization is playing his part in this global war, contributing his part toward victory for freedom, truth and for a better world.

In such a crucial time, we and our organization must play an increasingly important part so that our contribution toward victory will be ever greater and will help to bring this crisis to a successful conclusion even faster. That is our aim and during this convention and youth conference, we shall discuss ways and means for further activating our entire membership and Lithuanian Americans generally toward these noble ends.

Our organization must grow and increase its activity in times like these and must prepare for further expansion in the immediate post-war period.

We urge your branch to elect delegates to this important conference to

help make these plans. We urge you to submit your ideas and plans to the delegates to bring up for discussion and possible adoption.

## Three Oregon LDS'ers Leave For Army; LLD Member Graduates

PORTLAND, Oregon:—Three members of the Association of Lithuanian Workers branch from this city have left for service with the U.S. armed forces. Among them are John Karbauskas, Alphonse Umbras and Harry Jankauskas.



ALDA UMBRAS

Recently graduating from college is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Umbras, Ada. She is a member of Lithuanian Literature Society Branch No. 4.

## Training Program To Harden Schoolboys Is Launched

ALBANY. — New York a "Junior Commando" course designed to harden high school boys by means of obstacle races.

Sponsored by the State War Council, 100-yard course will be erected in schoolyards throughout the State.

The race would require all the physical skills of speed, strength and endurance.

The official track will offer hurdles, a series of posts through which contestants must weave, an eight-foot high fence an eight-foot wide ditch, of zig-zag planks along which the runner must sprint and a four-foot high ramp from which he must jump. If he is still going to this point he can cross the finish line.

As soon as this becomes to

### Rounder Upper Writes:

## LDS MERRY-GO-ROUND

### HOUSING FOR CONVENTION DELEGATES

To make it more convenient for the housing committee it is recommended that all of the delegates who will need housing, please notify the Chicago L.D.S. housing committee, 3116 S. Halsted St. as soon as possible. If this is taken care of by the incoming delegates much last minute confusion will be avoided.

### DEADLINE FOR ADDS

This week is the deadline for all ads which are to be submitted in the convention ad book. From the reports of several people a nice sized ad book will be prepared. All who have been seeking ads are requested to turn them in to the ad committee immediately!

### PROGRAM MUST BE COMPLETED

As per usual a program of events is being listed in the program book. Therefore the committee urges all of the drama and concerting groups to submit afore requested material. To avoid the last minute changes which often occur, it is necessary that the groups which received invitations to participate to please give their final replies and decisions. The program for the Convention is being arranged in a way so that it will be enjoyed by both the younger and older attendants.

### CAUGHT BY THE EYE AND EAR

So many have looked forward to the Vilnis picnic. As a result a very good representation from various cities was seen such as Sheboygan, Kenosha, Wis.; Columbus, Ohio, and Waukegan, Ill. The grove was filled to capacity with autos as well as people.

Hailing from Columbus, Ohio, "Sully" was glad to meet many of his friends... It's sad that he must work evenings when he could be dating his cute blondes... Tony Guyer of the L.K.M. was busy distributing pluggers which contained the advertisement of the Chorus picnic July 12, while Mr. Sprindis was doing the same for Kenosha... Little Bobbie kept his "mommie" Bee Guyer, busy all the while that they were at the picnic... Penny is almost too big for Albina Batutis to carry....

Seen at the picnic was Louis and Nellie De Schaaf, long lost L. D. Sers. Nellie should submit more of her articles to the V.E.S. soon... Those Redwings are on their toes Even though the members don't count now for the drive, Al Jacobs lured his cousin Lillian Sherman into enrolling with the Redwings membership.... Helen "Ciocce" Armon was doing some quick thinking as she entertained Bill Rasins and Mindo Yakstys... "Teach Yakstys" made eyes at Helen Paukstys... Mr. and Mrs. "Chuck" Pazarskas looked very happy... When Phylis Rasins first saw Joe Satchel he was in debt to her. Awhile later it was visa versa.... Aldona Grazulis was seen with a different hair-do.... All on account of a newspaper Ed Ziny and "Pigtails", Valeria Bernot sat very closely.... The Russian War Relief Tag day officially started Monday, but at the picnic Mrs. Rasins and Mrs. Stukas tagged many people... Al Miller, the newlywed soldier is stationed at Camp Crowder, Missouri.... Tony Davis of Cicero who is now in service attended the picnic.... Ed Docks' mother surprised him by visiting him a week ago.... John Kunsky, a former member of the Sparks has left for the armed service... Bronie Yurkonis and his wife were eating pop corn.... Iggy Paulauskas seemed so lonely as VOLLIE and Ed strutted around together....

easy for him, the runner will carry weights up to thirty pounds and more.

Dr. Jones of the Dept. of Education reasons that when competitors become adept at this wartime sport they will be in good physical condition if called into service. Also they could be valuable in case of invasion, physically prepared to cover rough county while carrying a rifle.

The war council plans to have competitors run against each other and against time. County and regional meets are plan-

ned.

Local program should start under trained physical education leaders, the war council advised, so that young men can how to jump, run, vault, climb, dodge and tumble over the course.

Dr. Jones said that some New York communities have already begun athletic programs to toughen "junior commandos." Instructions for setting up the obstacle track are being distributed to local war councils.